

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH



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MISSION STATEMENT

"Saint Peter's Parish is a community who lives in faith of Jesus Christ and, moved by the Spirit, continues to grow in our love for God and all people."

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

1st October 2023

Readings: Ezekiel 10:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32

Wonderful memories of 48 years in St Peter's community Rochedale.

Here are some memories for me that are *Mirabile dictu*. How quickly they have passed.

Ursula and I, our daughter Terese and a horse and a dog and a cat came to live in Rochedale on five acres in Gardner Rd in December 1975. For a short time, communication was via a public phone box on Rochedale Rd. Through that I learnt that Mass was celebrated at St Declan's church. This was at the corner of Watland St and the service road at Slacks Creek. Mass had also been celebrated in a private home by the recently appointed priest Fr Rollo Enright. We never made it there.

The property the church and school now occupy, I suspect had been purchased quite some time in the past by the renowned "Builder" Archbishop Sir James Duigh. The area we now occupy, additionally includes property owned by Denis and Shirley Lyons, generous supporters of St Peters. So what was in existence at the time we arrived was a house where the presbytery is now and a few of the initial class rooms of the school. The house was occupied by a number of Presentation sisters one of whom was the Principal at the school.

Our first Masses on Rochedale Rd were held in the school. Must have been a bit uncomfortable for us adults. I don't think that happened for too long as St Declan's became the location of choice. Then after a year or so we began to use what was known as The Demountable. This was a fragile building with a creaky and poorly supported floor and a leaky roof. It had been moved to the area now covered in artificial lawn. We used The Demountable for a few years and for different purposes other than Sunday Mass, including seminars, socialising, etc, etc.

Around this time Rollo Enright, energetic and optimistic as ever, was supported by an assistant priest, Fr Terry Collins. How times change.

June Richards was parish secretary from this time and for many years into the future. What a great asset to our community was June, both with her various office and administration skills and her plain, commonsense, congeniality and generous attitude to the rest of us-never forgot the regular Hot Cross buns after the Good Friday Stations of the Cross. RIP June and Rollo.

Rollo was busy getting the church built, so busy that he failed to get Council approval for some or all of the work. Was this a problem?. Not at all. He got the community to sign a petition seeking Approval. The great number signing brought about the Approval in no time and work proceeded maybe with some minor modifications. God works in wondrous ways.

The furnishing of the church was a multisource project: the timber was of Spotted Gum and Blue Gum sourced from Enright's Saw Mill in Beaudesert, at I imagine was at Mates Rates. The making of the altar, the pulpit and all the pews was done by Owen Moynihan a retired dentist who lived on Rochedale Rd opposite now Redeemer College. I imagine more Mates Rates. I heard later that he went back to work. I wonder why?

There is more, much more to tell. Now wouldn't there be. I am sure memories for others have been jogged so let us see what others can add. God bless all.

John Lamberth - Just another St Peter's Pilgrim

In our parish this week: October 2023

Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7	Sunday 8
The Holy Guardian Angels 8.00am Mass with children Public Holiday - Parish Office closed 7.00pm PPC Meeting	8.00am Mass with children	St Francis of Assisi 10.00am Morning Tea at Flying Pepper Cafe 6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Mass	No Mass Parish Office closed	8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Healing Mass 10.00am WOW bus trip to Logan Big Day Out	Our Lady of the Rosary 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 4.30pm RCIA 6.00pm Mass

WOW - Wise Owl Wednesdays:

for over 65s
Our September gathering was well attended and fun for all.



Our October gathering will be **this Friday 6th October** to the Logan Seniors' "**Big Day Out**" and the 2pm session of the Judy Garland Tribute show "**Somewhere Over the Rainbow**". \$20 covers bus and show. There will be lots of items and stalls at the **Big Day Out** especially for WOW members.

Bookings essential! Pick up a flyer with more info. Please RSVP to the Parish Office asap on 33414421 or stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

Memories of St Peter's: In the lead up to our 50th Anniversary next year, we would love parishioners to jot down their significant memories of parish life and send them in to the Parish Office. Some may be used in the newsletter as John's was this week. Others will be useful in compiling our 50th anniversary book.

Position Vacant: Co-ordinator of Lay Ministries:

We are looking for someone to take over the role of recruiting volunteers and coordinating our parish ministry groups. For more information or to apply for the role of Lay Ministry Coordinator, which is a paid position for 10 hours per week, please contact the Parish Office.

Mass Ministers' Roster October - December has been emailed. Please check your inbox.

New Ministers needed! Would you like to be a Minister of the Word, an Extraordinary Minister of Communion or help us with the Audio Visual during Mass? Please contact the Parish Office. Training provided.

Blue Cards de-linked: The Archdiocese has reclassified the requirements for some ministries. Some ministers may receive an email advising them their Blue Card has been de-linked from the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Your card has not been cancelled nor have you been dismissed! Contact Julie for more info.

Safeguarding Training Date claimers: Sat 11th Nov 10am and Mon 13th Nov 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Readings for next weekend:

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43

Migrant and Refugee Sunday: Dear Friends,
Thank you to so many of you for making our multicultural celebration so special. May we continue to support each other so that everyone has the opportunity to develop their skills and talents for the wellbeing of our parish family and the glory of God. Please check out the beautiful photos on our parish Facebook. God bless, *Erika, on behalf of the Social Justice Group.*

St Peter's Coffee Get Together: Our next friendly morning coffee & chat will be held this **Wednesday** 4th October at 10.00am. **Please note the change of day and venue.** The cafe is called the **Flying Pepper Cafe** at 120 Kate Court, Rochedale (Rochedale Estates).



St Peter's Memorial Wall and Gardens: Our Memorial Wall and Gardens upgrade is now complete. To simplify discussion, Fr Johny has decided to name the different areas after saints. The original Memorial Wall is to be known as St Peter's Wall; the new wall is to be known as St Paul's and the Memorial Garden will be the St Francis of Assisi Garden.

Reservations can now be made in any of the 3 areas by contacting our Memorial Wall Coordinator, Mark Connolly on 0434147835 or you can contact Julie in the Parish Office. Prices to reserve a niche are as follows: Single niche \$500. Double Niche \$750. Plaques are arranged and paid for separately prior to the inurnment of ashes of the deceased.



Our Lady's Grotto:

Fr Johny would like to know parishioners' thoughts on relocating the grotto with the statue of Our Lady to the front of the church to make it more visible. Alternatively, ideas welcome on how to renovate the grotto where it is.

Those who have died: Joan Routledge, Bill Meulman (*Rob's brother*), Luis Ernesto Tomala Mujica, Fukuichi Hirakawa

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Joan Stevens, Tom Stevens, Yat-Fung Choi, Shum Kong, Andrija Slivka, Ronald Paten, Sarah Denton, Sergio Viola, K. Wiltshire, Simon Doyle, Valentine Pollard, John Mitchell, Col Henderson, David Irvine, Anna Irwin, Joseph Kenway, Peter George, Merle Miller, Veronica Sheridan, Gys van Bekkum Snr, Gys van Bekkum Jnr, Willem van Bekkum, Mary O'Brien, Andrew Aranha, Angele Vanden Boom, Patrick Bradley, Gerald Sherry, Jason Murray, Michael Glynn, Lewis Clarke, Franco Milaudi

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Doris Choy, Joy de Souza, Lee Mazzaglia, Sandra MacDonald, Don Tallon, Dan O'Gorman, Don O'Donoghue, Phillip Van Rooyen, Kevin Collier, Leigh O'Shea, Ray Parker, Kerriane Meulman, Dawn Evans, Olga Mariani, Diane Land, Isabelle Mosteart, Patricia Green, Reg Van Rooyen, Lien Pham(Maria), Rhonda Lawson, Sr Lila Galvin, Steph & Les O'Gorman, Teresa Leong, Mel Singh, Pat McDonnell, Katie Costello, Kathy Jensen.

Please contact the Parish Office via phone or email to add names to the list for Prayers for those who have died or who are sick.

Please ensure you have the permission of the person who is sick to make their name public prior to contacting the Office.



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FAITH MATTERS:

Conversion of Hearts and Minds to Christ ...

Pope Francis reminds us - The Church is a mother with an open heart. She knows how to welcome and accept. The Church, as desired by Jesus, is the home of hospitality. And how much good we can do, if only we try to speak this language of hospitality, this language of receiving and welcoming ¹.

St Peter's community is called to open its arms to those seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus. Imagine the courage needed for seekers taking the first steps in response to the call they feel; to their desire for an emptiness to be filled. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) – invites, welcomes, accompanies, those on their individual journey of faith, to support 'the conversion of hearts and minds to Christ, and the deep sense of belonging to the household of Christ'. ²

Jesus' life certainly provides insights into how his Body the Church can be welcoming. He urges people to come into his presence ("Come, follow me"; "Let the children come to me"). Jesus' idea of welcome is not a banal greeting, but a genuine interpersonal exchange through which He initiates a relationship – and eventually, friendship – with the one called. ³

If invitation, welcome and companionship are at the heart of Jesus' mission, they are equally at the heart of ours. Through the Eucharist we gather as a family around the table where life is shared. We are graced to walk a sacramental path with those who are seeking.

May we hold our faith pilgrims, Jessie Yuan, Ken Chen, Linh Huynh and Chris Murray within our outreach and within our prayers:

Faith Enrichment Ministry

1. Pope Francis Homilies: *On Welcoming* (2023)
2. Dr David Bonagura: *How Welcoming is Our Church?* (2023) Institute of Catholic Culture
3. *Welcome everyone, Create communion* (2023) Catholic Review

♥ Youth Update ♥

New members always welcome !

✉ youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au 📷 [@rochedaleyouth](https://www.instagram.com/rochedaleyouth)

Seeking volunteers or beneficial ideas on growing our youth ministry.

Do you have a passion for promoting the Catholic faith to our young people? Do you have any great ideas for ways to engage our primary school, high school and young adults? Are you a parent or grandparent or a young adult yourself who would like to be involved?

Please contact the Parish Office



St Peter's Planned Giving:

We would be very grateful, if you are able, to support the Parish financially. There are several options.

Via Direct Bank Transfer: To direct transfer your Planned Giving to our bank account, our BSB is 064-786 and Account number is 100000067. Please use your surname and Planned Giving (or PG) as reference.

Envelopes, Credit Card or Direct Debit: Please contact the Office to set these up.

'Parish Giving' App: The logo to look for in the app store is a yellow and white cross forming a circle on a purple background. See our parish website for detailed 'User Guides'.

Tap & Go Donations: No cash at Mass? Try our donation terminal near the main doors: \$10 donation per swipe to support St Peter's Parish.

Roster: 7th & 8th Oct	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Carl de Mello	Baji Itteera	Kate Guy
AV Operator	Calista Jesuthasan	Mick Denton	Jonathan Vigor
Readers	C. Edmund Lai 1. Cecilia Lai 2. Peta Grandin	C. Fion Fiju 1. Eric Quan 2. Mae Marfil	C. Vickie Routledge 1. Bob Burns 2. Raylee Burns
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Marissa Boucher Carl de Mello Joseph Varkey	Julie Hondroudakis Joan D'Netto, Anne Scanlon Del Reynolds Deseree Quan	Anne Fry Helen Graczyk Megan Carroll
Musicians	volunteer/recording	Rita Bishop	Carmel Northey-Cherrett
Cleaning Group 2: Jeffrey Aranha, Tina Nguyen, Julie Hondroudakis, Kathy Winter.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass Cuppa after 6pm Saturday Mass 7th Oct: Care & Concern.			
This week 1st-7th Oct.		Sacristan: Suma Joseph	Counting: Marcos' group



Are you new to our Parish? WELCOME!! WELCOME!!

We'd like to formally greet you, so please contact the Parish Office on **3341 4421** or stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

OTHER PARISH CONTACTS

Care & Concern: Transport: 0450 287 902

♥ **Co-ordinator:** Lynn White 0403 051 103

♥ **Memorial Wall & Gardens:**

Mark Connolly 0434 147 835

♥ **Evangelisation Task Group Facebook**

♥ St Peter's Catholic Parish Evangelisation

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

Representative: Malcolm Carroll 0410 193 569 or sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

STOpline: 1300 304 550

Social Justice Group Facebook

St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

St Vincent de Paul:

New members: John Blake 0411 196 775

St Peter's Parish Bereavement Ministry – welcomes new members. Our mission is a measured and gentle one. Bereavement group members contact families who have experienced a recent bereavement. We send a card to families in the month following the bereavement, and a first anniversary remembrance card the following year. The personal contact is a simple outreach at a time of grief.

Each year on 2nd November, the Feast of Holy Souls, our parish celebrates a special Memorial Mass. While this Mass is intended for all members of the parish, it offers recently bereaved families a particular time for their own prayer and reflection. A candle ceremony creates a reverent moment for remembering those loved ones who have died in the past year. A named candle for each loved one can be taken home as a symbol of remembrance. Across many years, Bereavement Group members have been convinced that this special Mass is greatly valued, since it is always very well and warmly attended. Some families use the Mass as a 'family reunion' occasion. Some families have brought neighbours and friends who are in need of time to pause peacefully and remember. The Bereavement Ministry is not a weighty responsibility. Meetings are rare. You are most welcome to join us!

Email Raylee rayleebob@bigpond.com
Check the newsletter for information about this year's Memorial Mass in the coming weeks.

Invitations from St Edward the Confessor Parish, Daisy Hill: Public rosary Saturday 14th October 10.30am. Continuous Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday 9.30am to 9.30pm. See the noticeboard for more information.

Flowers to decorate the church: If any individuals or families would like to donate flowers to decorate the church especially for weekend Masses, please contact the Parish Office. If you would like, we can specially remember your family or loved ones in prayer during the Mass.

Columban Calendars for 2024 have arrived. You can purchase your copy from the SVDP Piety Stall for \$10.

Around the Archdiocese

Rosary: Aid to the Church in Need invites all parishes, schools and families to take part in our annual "One million children praying the Rosary," on 18 October 2023. Last year 40,000 Australian children participated. Free resources can be found online including reflections for children and a prayer of consecration for children to the Mother of God. To learn more and to register visit www.aidtochurch.org/onemillionchildren.

St Don Bosco's Relic Visit to Brisbane: The Salesians of St Don Bosco are celebrating 100 years since they arrived in Australia to work in the spirit of St Don Bosco. The Relic is touring Australia to give people the opportunity to pray to St Don Bosco in a special way with the relic. Brisbane is its last stop!

Brisbane Program - 13th to 22nd October, 2023

- Fri 13th - Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City - 8am to 6pm
 - Sat 14th - Stella Maris, Maroochydore - 9am to 6.30pm
 - Sun 15th - Mary Immaculate, Annerley - 6.30am to 7pm
 - Mon 16th - Mary Immaculate, Annerley - 8.30am to 11am
and 3pm to 8.30pm
 - Tues 17th - Holy Spirit, Bray Park - 11am to 9pm
 - Wed 18th - Little Flower, Kedron - 8am to 7pm
 - Thurs 19th - Guardian Angels, Wynnum - 4pm to 7pm
 - Fri 20th - Our Lady of Victories, Bowen Hills - 4pm to 9pm
 - Sat 21st - Our Lady of Victories, Bowen Hills - 6.30am to 10am
and 1pm to 3pm
 - Sun 22nd - Marian Valley Shrine, Canungra - 9am to 6pm
- Up to date information at www.stdonboscobrisbane.weebly.com

Entertainment Memberships: Bonus Holiday Pack Until 4th October purchase a 12 or 24 month Single City Membership and receive \$275 worth of bonus holiday vouchers – hotel, cruise, cinema, tour & ferry vouchers. And a **Free Upgrade** to a Multi-City Membership (bonus value up to \$110)! Plus, every Membership purchased goes into the draw to win a **cruise** holiday on the azure waters of Fiji, valued at over \$7,282! St Peter's Online Order Page is

<https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97>

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