

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH



Rochedale Springwood

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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."



PARISH PRIEST

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 21st January 2024

Readings: Jonah 3:1-5,10 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

Welcome Fr John Gillen to celebrate Masses with us this weekend.

Church closed: The church will be open for weekend Masses & during Parish Office hours only this week. When the church is closed, you are always welcome to pray at the Grotto.

Coffee Gathering: Our first Coffee Gathering for the New Year will be held on MONDAY 5th February at a new venue called "More" at Springwood Mall (near Woolworths). Please note the change of Day and change of Venue. All are welcome. Come and join us.

Healing Mass: Our first Friday Adoration and Healing Mass will be postponed in February to Friday 9th February.

FAITH MATTERS: *The Treasures of the Kingdom*

The truth is that nothing at all in this world that we may find desirable - from whatever point of view - can ever come near the everlasting joy, beauty and fulfillment that God's Kingdom offers, and which we can start to experience in THIS world as we learn to place our lives more fully in God's hands.

Ordinary people have experienced God's touch in such a way that when compared to any powerful worldly pleasures, all fell away into shadow in comparison to the uplifting peace, joy and sheer wonder of being close to the God of all creation, who loves us so deeply, and gave himself to and for us in such humility and utter commitment.

If everything in this world is passing/short-lived, and our heavenly destiny is the true goal of our lives, then why not let go of comforts and pleasures that are not only fleeting, but can be obstacles to the kind of fulfillment God offers us and to the role God has for us in his plan? To say that I have attained anything like the level of surrender to God's loving ways that God calls us to, would be sheer blindness on my part, as I am constantly made aware of my shortcomings. But I do KNOW God has worked, and continues to work, in my life, such that the degree to which I'm prepared to die to myself and open up to HIM is the degree to which I gain a blessed vision of the world around me. Then I see more clearly how precious and powerful is the Light God has placed within me to touch the people and situations of this world. *(Read Ephesians 3:14-21)*

We need to WANT what God offers us, then persevere, asking God's help, in constantly turning back to SEEKING what he wishes to pour into our hearts and lives, in good times and in bad.

It's not easy to persevere amidst all the distractions and troubles of life, but the blessings are real along the way, and the promised prize is "out of this world!"

Faith Enrichment Ministry

Readings for next weekend:

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28

Please remember in your prayers:

Those who have died: Michael Burns (*Bob's brother*)

Book of Life & Mass requests: Bert Flangan, Hilary Maloney, Sr Agnes Lyng, Elso Ghidella, Tim O'Neil, Mary Bakker, Christopher Harding, Muriel Tonneli, Hetty Kloeckers, Wayne Webb, Andre Festina, Wayne Webb, John Moy, Sharron McKenna, Brian Christensen, Daisy Bucklar, Robert Irwin, Ron Tasker, Derek Sharp, Paula Mulderry, Vince Dibella, Julie Apted, Kathleen Slattery, Alan D'Mello, Pauline Maczkowiack, Peter Maczkowiack, Sheila O'Neil, Alan Camp.

Those who are sick: Philomene Crowley, Darrell Lusk, Nan Hauff, Janet Hicks, Maxine Macdonald, Doris Choy, Joy de Souza, Lee Mazzaglia, Sandra MacDonald, Don Tallon, Dan O'Gorman, Kevin Collier, Don O'Donoghue, Ray Parker, Phillip Van Rooyen, Olga Mariani, Diane Land, Patricia Green, Reg Van Rooyen, Mel Singh, Rhonda Lawson, Sr Lila Galvin, Kathy Jensen, Steph & Les O'Gorman, Teresa Leong, Pat McDonnell, Katie Costello.

PARISH OFFICE

Parish Secretary: Julie Hondroudakis

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Parish Office hours are 8.15am to 1.15pm Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri

Closed on Thursdays

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In our parish this week: January 2024

Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26	Saturday 27	Sunday 28
No Mass	No Mass	St Francis de Sales No Adoration & no Mass	The Conversion of St Paul No Mass	Australia Day 9.00am Rosary No Mass <i>(Public Holiday - Parish Office closed)</i>	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word Cuppa to follow 6.00pm Mass

Roster: 27th & 28th Jan	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Mark Connolly	Stephanie Lenihan	Helen Graczyk
AV Operator	David Crowley	Eric Quan	Kate Guy
Readers	C. Cecilia Lai 1. Joyce Lyster 2. Shelagh Ballment	C. Maria Chamberlain 1. Sheree Mae Marfil 2. Caitlin Marfil	C. Vickie Routledge 1. Jonathan Vigor 2. David Roati
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Carl de Mello Joseph Varkey Lyndal Bray-Claridge	Del Reynolds, Anne Scanlon Julie Hondroudakis Deseree Quan Joan d'Netto	Megan Carroll John Blake Cesarina Gigante
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Rita Bishop	Anne Flood
Cleaning Group 3: Lance George, Liberty De Jesus & John Viola			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass After 6pm Mass Saturday 6pm 28th January - Cristy Vecchio & Bernie Vecchio			
This week 21st - 27th Jan		Sacristan: Prashanthi Selvarathnam	Counting: Carl's group

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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 **f**
- St Peter's Catholic Parish Evangelisation

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Representative: Malcolm Carroll 0410 193 569 or sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au
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Social Justice Group Facebook **f**
 St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group
St Vincent de Paul:
 New members: John Blake 0411 196 775