

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 of Easter (Year A)

23rd April 2023

Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35

Priority II: Reshaping Parish Communities

The second priority for the Archdiocese is "reshaping parish communities." Archbishop Mark writes: "Our current structures are based upon the facts of an earlier time and our current mode of provision is unsustainable. In the cities at least we have too many parishes and too many churches. Urban parishes were established on the assumption that people had to be able to walk to church and at a time when the numbers attending Mass were much larger. Many of our parishes are pressed financially and cannot provide the range of services which a missionary Church requires. Therefore, we need – sensibly and over time – to move towards larger configurations of a community of communities where the concentration of personnel and the sharing of resources would allow a greater range of services for the sake of the Gospel."

1. The disciples knew Jesus, followed Jesus, yet in this moment on the road to Emmaus, were unable to recognise him. In the same way, Jesus can be walking with us, accompanying us, and even speaking to us, yet we do not recognise him. At times we fail to recognise God in our lives because God is present and speaking in a way we did not expect.

We can at times be unable to hear the voice of God because it may not be what we expect. Future structures may look different in order that the gospel can be shared compellingly to future generations. Jesus is amongst us, but do we recognise him? Jesus is speaking, but can we hear his voice?

2. Jesus enables the disciples to see reality in a whole new light. In this light, the Old Testament is now understood in a new context; it is interpreted in the light of Christ, crucified, and risen.

This same kind of paradigm shift may need to take place in our understanding of our parish communities. How do our communities reflect Jesus? Are we making disciples? Are we sharing faith, hope and love? Are we caring for the 'sinner'? Do we care for the poor?

3. They recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread: The Eucharist is at the Centre. At times, talk of renewal or reshaping parish communities can be met with fear that people are abandoning the Christian tradition and looking to create something other. It's important here to make the distinction between what is unchangeable, and eternal compared with that which will continue to evolve and adapt depending on the time and place. The gospel does not change, but how we communicate it must. Our God doesn't change, but the style in which we worship God continues to evolve and adapt. The Church is the eternal body of Christ, but its local structures continue to adapt and evolve. As we consider what it means to reshape parish communities into the future, we can be confident that whatever it may look like, at its heart is the breaking of bread, communion: the Eucharist.

Today as we move into the Liturgy of the Eucharist, let us ask Jesus to help us recognise his presence with us, enable us to imagine a reshaping of parish communities that enhances their reflection of the risen Christ, and let us ask Jesus to make our hearts burn within us as we recognise his real presence in the breaking of bread.

Fr Johny

Lamps Ablaze - Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampsablaze

In our parish this week: April 2023

Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28	Saturday 29	Sunday 30
8.00am Mass	ANZAC Day 8.00am Mass followed by morning tea	St Mark 6.30am Mass 7.30pm Baptism Information meeting	No Mass	St Peter Chanel 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass	St Catherine of Siena 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	Fourth Sunday of Easter 9.00am Mass with Children's Liturgy. 10.00am Primary School Youth Group 6.00pm Mass

Date Claimer: Marian Valley Retreat Saturday 6th May. May is the Month of Mary. Leaving Parish at 8.30am and leaving Marian Valley at 1.30pm.

BYO Lunch. A bus may be available if we have enough people wanting to travel by bus OR Car Pooling may be an option. Please let Jo Cullen know if you are interested by phoning the Parish Office OR there is a sheet on which you can write your name and phone number available at the back of the church. **We need to know numbers asap.** Thank you. Please come and join us.



Church Lighting Upgrade has been completed. Thank you to Goodfellow's Electrical for their wonderful work. Make sure you notice the new lights and fans when you come to Mass this weekend.



ANZAC Day: Please join us for Mass this Tuesday 25th April at 8am. Please bring some morning tea to share after Mass.

Weekday evening Mass: Please contact Fr Johny or the Parish Office to express your interest in a weekday evening Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Holy Communion preparation: The children and their families will attend a Rite of Enrolment at Masses 6pm Saturday 6th May and 9am Sunday 7th May. Children and their parents are working through their workbooks in readiness for the preparation workshop on Sunday 28th May. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

'Pass the Pastor' Home visits: Fr Johny would love to come to visit the homes of parishioners for a chat. This will be a great way for Fr Johny to get to know us and for us to get to know him. Fr Johny would be willing to bless your house at the same time if you wish. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a time for Fr Johny to visit.



**Readings for next weekend:
Fourth Sunday of Easter (Yr A)**
Acts 2:14, 36-41 1 Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10

Project Compassion: Thank you from all at Caritas Australia! Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow. **Please return** all envelopes and boxes to the church/parish office asap.



Grocery donations: Our Lenten donation of non perishable groceries to support those less fortunate was so successful that Fr Johny would like to continue this practice all year long so that he might be able to continue to give assistance to those who need help, especially within our own parish.

Crossroads RCIA: Do you have a child in high school or young adult who has not received their sacraments yet? We have a fabulous program called **Crossroads**, starting in May, which is specially designed for high school children and young adults. Please contact Jo Cullen for more information.

Clairvaux MacKillop College: College Tour on Friday 28th April 9am to 10.30am. Register online at www.cvxmck.edu.au via the Enrolments tab or phone 3347 9275.



Earth Day: On 22nd April the world observes Earth Day. We thank God for the magnificent creation he has gifted us. Aware, that we have often failed in our duty of care, Earth Day encourages us to think creatively of ways to exercise responsible stewardship.

Entertainment Memberships: Support St Peter's Parish Fundraising and get access to \$1000's worth of discount offers and 2 for 1 deals at a huge number of dining, retail, tourism and accommodation businesses. Great gift for Mother's Day!

Special Offer: Ease the Squeeze! Until Midday, Wednesday 26th April 2023 - buy a 6 or 12 month Membership to The Entertainment App and receive 3 bonus months as well as an ebook from award-winning author Kylie Travers. The ebook includes insider tips on ways to save on everyday expenses, including groceries, travel, bills, entertainment and more!

St Peter's Online Order Page
<https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97>

Those who have died: Margaret Linnett (*Vivienne's mother*), Margaret Woltmann (*Mary Crowley's sister*), Mary Nicholl (*Gabrielle Connolly's Mother*)

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Roma Murray, James Gray, Jill Bayliss, Betty Cloherty, Stephen Chin, Anne Smith, Eileen O'Mara, Robert Finn, Benito Vicenzino, Alice Gillen, Apolonio Aguas, Arthur Young, Betty Armstrong, Elizabeth McCall, Hilda Laing, Kathleen Sharplin, Fatima Chin, Frank Underwood, Roger Dixon, Keith Barrow, Raye and Bob Leishman, Lo Sau Ming, deceased members of the Chin & Mah families.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Don O'Donoghue, Phillip Van Rooyen, Kevin Collier, Leigh O'Shea, Kerriane Meulman, Ray Parker, Dawn Evans, Kathy Seymour, Olga Mariani, Diane Land, Isabelle Mosteart, Patricia Green, Reg Van Rooyen, P.J. Paul, Maureen Flynn, Lien Pham (Maria), John Donohue, Harriet Ling, Rhonda Lawson, Kay Torrens, Steph & Les O'Gorman, Sr Lila Galvin, Meryl Elliott Mitchell, Robert Fuchs, 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: Third Sunday of Easter

Welcoming our Catechumens ... Building Faith

Let me introduce you to St Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem from about 350-386. As a theologian Bishop Cyril was active in the growing Christian Church, during periods of extraordinary turmoil. There was serious tension between the early church fathers and groups competing for supremacy of their particular theology.

Bishop Cyril was banished twice from Jerusalem, and he endured long periods of isolation.

From our social-media, hyper-critical world viewpoint, the treatment of Bishop Cyril sounds very familiar!

However, Bishop, and later St Cyril survived and is remembered best for his twenty-three Catechetical Homilies. These catechetical teachings were preached to support the faith learning of people entering the Church as 'new' Christians, as Catechumens. His approach sounds eminently practical:

He says that learning the faith is like building a building, putting stone on top of stone.

He urges us to remember what comes first and what comes next. Without a solid foundation, "the builder may build, but you will find the building unsound".

Our faith all fits together and must be soundly constructed in our minds and hearts.

St Cyril's life became a monument to honesty and courage.

We Pray

That we may build our faith community with true cornerstones and solid foundations.

That our Parish of St Peter welcomes and supports our catechumens and candidates on their faith journeys.

That we witness freely to our faith in the Risen Lord, as we respond to the needs in and beyond our community.

Fr. Patrick Mary Briscoe, OP, (2022) St Cyril of Jerusalem. Reflect Pray and Live. MyDailyVisitor@bookstore.osv.com

Saint of the Day (2023) St Cyril of Jerusalem Franciscan Media

Faith Enrichment Ministry

Youth Update

New members always welcome!

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Please contact our Youth Ministry Coordinators, Feba & Shenelle using the contact info above, for information about Rochedale Youth

High School Youth Group - Saturday 22nd April 7pm - 8pm in the Parish Centre after 6pm Mass.

Primary School Youth Group Sunday 30th April 10.15am to 11.15am in the Parish Centre after 9am Mass

Young Adults - Dinner - Saturday 6th May. Look out for details to be finalised soon.

Coffee & Catechesis Sunday 7th May 10.30am.



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: 29th & 30th April	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Carl de Mello	Stephanie Lenihan	Anne Fry
AV Operator	Callista Jesuthasan	Sam Chamberlain	Mike Collier
Readers	C. Neil Ballment 1. Shelagh Ballment 2. Lyndal Bray-Claridge	C. Pauline Angus 1. Shenelle Nelson 2. Megan Philpott	C. David Roati 1. Anne Fry 2. Vickie Routledge
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Joyce Lyster Joseph Varkey Carl de Mello	Del Reynolds Alan Vigor Julie Hondroudakis	John Blake Cesarina Gigante Ann Maree Collier
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Rita Bishop	Elizabeth Fort
Cleaning Group 5: Neil Mone, Dona Thomas, Telesia Naupoto, Julie Hondroudakis, Judith Littlefield, Kathy Winter			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass :5th Sunday of the month - no cuppa scheduled			
This week 24th - 29th Apr:		Sacristan: Peter Jeong & Helena Cha	Counting: Carl's 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:

Mal Jensen 0411 641 312

♥ 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

Around the Archdiocese



The principal gathering of the Archdiocese of Brisbane in 2023

Archdiocesan Summit 2023 - New ticket options available

SUMMIT23 is a three-day gathering of clergy, religious, educators, catechists, lay leaders and communities from across the Archdiocese of Brisbane for keynote

presentations, workshops, panel discussions, prayer and encounter with Jesus.

You're invited to this significant event in the Archdiocese, and there are now more ways to participate. Creche tickets are now open for Friday and Saturday mornings (for small children of adult delegates) as well as day ticket options for those unable to attend the whole time. Visit brisbanesummit.com for all the registration options.

When: 6pm Thursday 18th May - 3pm Saturday 20th May

Where: Riverlife Centre (47 Jennifer St, Seventeen Mile Rocks)

We would love to encourage our parishioners to attend. Please see Jo where a payment plan can be provided if necessary. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity.

Corpus Christi Procession: 2pm Sunday 11th June - starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen, Elizabeth St, Brisbane and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

Catholic Leadership Intensive: In these 10 sessions, clergy and laity will learn side-by-side as we explore contemporary leadership practices integrated with scripture and the example set by Jesus and His followers: think Brene Brown, Simon Sinek and Stephen Covey meet Jesus, St Peter and St Paul. Facilitated by the Parish Leadership team of Evangelisation Brisbane, this is an opportunity to grow and develop in your leadership whatever your context.

When: 7-9pm Mondays, 29 May - 14 August 2023

Where: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary Banyo

Cost: From \$150 for groups and individuals under 35 years old

Find out more and register at

<https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/leadershipintensive>

Engaged Encounter - Marriage Preparation Course - July 2023.

Engaged Encounter will have a live out weekend July 15 & 16, 2023 for couples at Mother of Mercy Parish, Hendra. Engaged Encounter is a marriage preparation weekend that facilitates honest and constructive dialogue for engaged couples.

Active in over 200 dioceses around the world, CEE is an internationally recognized Marriage Preparation Course within the Catholic Church. For more information kindly go to www.engagedencounter.org.au or email cee.brisbane@gmail.com or call 0481 307 821

Mystery and Mission: The Art of Liturgical Celebration:

Registration is now open for the National Liturgy and Liturgical Music Conference to be held at the Brisbane Hilton from 28 - 30 September. International keynote presenters are Sarah Hart, one of the leading figures in contemporary Catholic music, and Dr Timothy O'Malley, professor of liturgical-sacramental theology and academic director of the Notre Dame Centre for Liturgy (USA). These international guests will be joined by acclaimed local presenters:

Rev Dr Tom Elich, liturgist and Director of Liturgy Brisbane, and Dr Maeve Louise Heaney VDMF, theologian and composer.

In addition to these keynote presentations, there will be more than 50 workshops on offer across the three days. It is rare to have expert liturgical musicians, liturgists and educators together in one place for three days of focussed input, so we invite and encourage all parish staff & lay liturgical ministers to attend this important formation opportunity. There will also be opportunities to participate in liturgies, engage in facilitated discussions, and to build networks with liturgists, liturgical musicians and educators from around the country.

We invite you to explore the full program of keynotes and workshops on the Conference Website at <https://mysteryandmission.com.au>

An Earlybird discount will apply to those registrations received by 30 April 2023.

OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

Travel with St Peter's Pilgrimage to the Holy Lands 4th-20th Oct 2023:

For more information, please contact Stephanie Lenihan on 0413268860 or email salenihan@hotmail.com asap.



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