



ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Rochedale Springwood

Since 1974

955 Rochedale Rd, Rochedale

Second Sunday of Easter (Year C) 24th April 2022

Readings: Acts 5:12-16 Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31

New Face of Our Newsletter

The parish newsletter is a very important platform for our parish team to communicate with our parishioners. Through reading the newsletter, our parishioners will learn what is happening in the parish for the following week: liturgical arrangements, spiritual activities, important notices, youth ministry information, faith and spirituality inputs and so on. Our parish team, especially Julie, our parish secretary, tries very hard to edit a high quality of newsletter at all times. Their work bears great fruit. We often receive good and positive feedback from our parishioners about the parish newsletter.

Our newsletter hasn't always kept the same form. As we live in a fast-changing world, nothing can keep the same form forever. In order to accommodate the varying needs of our parish, the newsletter form has changed a few times over the years. It had been in A5 size for many years. The newsletter was nice and simple back in those days. The parishioners liked it very well. Some years later, the parish felt the need of more space to include all important materials in newsletter. So it changed to A4 size. In addition, a company designed the newsletter shell and preprinted the shell as many copies as was enough for one year. On the back page, the company put some advertisements of some local businesses. The owners of the businesses were charged by the company for their advertisements in our newsletter. Then our parish didn't need to pay the company for their design or the paper. It was a good deal. We thank all those who have contributed to this arrangement.

However, for a period of time, our parish team has been feeling quite inconvenienced by the preprinted newsletter shell. Every now and then, the parish faces some changes, for example, the recent change of the school principal and youth ministry coordinator. As the newsletter shell is preprinted, it's not easy to make changes to it. We tried to do it by putting a patchwork on it. It worked but it does not look nice, as you all can tell. Therefore, we decided to make some changes to the above arrangement. Another reason that we need such a change is that we are trying to transit into digital newsletters and we do not need to print as many hard copies as we did before. So getting free paper is not such an advantage for us any longer.

We have invited some parishioners and friends to redesign the newsletter shell. We have bought a special software. With the assistance of the Archdiocese, we achieved a discounted price for the software. With the software, we can edit the newsletter in a better way and change whatever we need to the shell at any time. We will continue to keep the advertisement page. We think it will be a win-win situation for our parish and the local businesses, especially those who are owned by our parishioners.

Dear friends, we have started using the new newsletter shell in this issue. As you first have a look at this week's newsletter, you may have been surprised a bit. That is why I wrote this reflection, trying to explain to all of you about what has happened. We hope you can continue to support our work and enjoy reading our newsletter with its new face.

Fr Baiyi



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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."



April		In our parish this week
Mon	25th	ANZAC Day 9.00am Mass Cuppa to follow
Tue	26th	St Mark 8.00am Mass with children 7.30pm Baptism Information
Wed	27th	6.30am Mass
Thu	28th	St Peter Chanel No Mass
Fri	29th	St Catherine of Siena 9.00am Rosary No Mass
Sat	30th	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sun	1st May	Third Sunday of Easter 9.00am Mass Cuppa to follow 6.00pm Mass

ANZAC Day Mass: Please join us at 9.00am Monday 25th April to celebrate ANZAC Day with Mass. Please bring some morning tea to share afterwards.

No Mass: Please note that there will be no Mass this Friday 29th April. Rosary Group will still pray the rosary at 9am.

Personal Prayer: The church is being left open again during the day for personal prayer. (Thursdays only 8.15am to 1.15pm)

Those who have died: Pat Heenan, Amalia Rodrigo, Matthew Liang, Margaret Senogles

Book of Life & Mass Requests:

Wonku Jeong, 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, Edmond Casey, Merlene Muldoon

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Marie Dingwall, Rhonda Lawson, Charles Williams, Liz Hill, Margaret Wagner, Margaret Woltmann, Bev de Paola, Sr Lila Galvin, Margaret Linnett, Meryl Elliott Mitchell, Robert Fuchs, Teresa Leong, Des Baptist, Karen Johnson, Mel Singh, Lee Gregory, Gillian Van Rooyen, Phil Van Rooyen, 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.



Readings for next weekend:

Third Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19

Sacramental Program 2022: The Parent Information night for the First Holy Communion class has been held. Please contact the Parish Office for more information if you missed the meeting or if your child has been confirmed elsewhere but not yet received their First Holy Communion on 3341 4421 or via email stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

Thank you to all the Lay Ministers who came forward to serve at all our Easter Celebrations this year. It was difficult to roster due to the uncertainty with Covid around how many ministers we would have on the day. All went extremely well and everyone worked in and prayed together as a family community.

Do you have a child in high school or young adult who has not received their sacraments yet? We have a fabulous program this year called **Crossroads** which is specially designed for high school children and young adults. Please contact Jo Cullen for more information on when this journey of faith will begin.

Pivotal Players: Once a month this year, generally on the first Wednesday of each month, we are showing one of the episodes of the Word on Fire Pivotal Players series. The Pivotal Players are saints and a few others who have made a great impact on our church and faith as we understand it today. Next episode.....

St Catherine of Siena – Wednesday, 4th May

7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Vinnies News: Who can help "Vinnies", help others?

SVDP needs help for their Winter Appeal - 5th June after 9am Mass

*Donations for Raffle Prizes

*Volunteers to help on the day with set-up, serving, clean-up

Please Contact Lyndal on 0408180568 or the Parish Office on 33414421 to assist.

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Saints Days This Week

St Mark - 26th April: Died about the year 74. Usually identified with the John Mark whose mother's house in Jerusalem was a meeting place for the apostles, and with the young man who followed Christ after his arrest (Mark 14:51). A cousin of Saint Barnabas (11 June).

Accompanied Saint Paul (29 June) on his first missionary journey and later followed him to Rome. A companion of Saint Peter (29 June) and traditionally credited with the gospel which reflects Peter's teaching and memoirs. Honoured as the founder of the Church in Alexandria.

St Peter Chanel - 28th April: Born at Cuet (France) 1803. Died on Futuna (South-west Pacific Ocean) on this day in 1841. A parish priest noted for his pastoral zeal, particularly his care of the sick. Joined the Society of Mary (Marists) and remembered for his missionary work in the Pacific. Evangelisation in the local language brought some success on the island of Futuna which led to his murder by a jealous chieftain. Honoured as the first martyr of the Church in Oceania.

St Catherine of Siena - 29th April: Born at Siena (Italy) in 1347. Died at Rome on this day in 1380. Committed to the practice of prayer and penance from an early age, she entered the Dominican Third Order while still an adolescent. Became an influential spiritual leader and made strenuous efforts to reconcile Church and state and to reform the Roman papacy. Remembered for her holiness and determination and, though she never learned to write, for the quality of her teachings. Remembered also as a mystic and a reformer of religious life.

Youth Update

New members always welcome!

✉ youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au 📷 @rochedaleyouth

Youth Led Mass 6pm Sunday 15th May. Looking for young people who are primary school age to young adult age to serve at Youth Led Mass on 15th May. We would love musicians, singers, readers and greeters. Our practice will be on Saturday 30th April from 10:30am-12:30pm in the parish centre, lunch will be provided. Please contact Ellie if interested.

High School Youth Group resumes Sunday 8th May at 7pm following Mass.

God Bless, Elisha



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: \$5 donation per swipe to support St Peter's Parish.

Roster:30th April/1st May	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Carl de Mello	Baji Itteera	Kate Guy
AV Operator	Brisha Jesuthasan	Mick Denton	Lindsay Edison
Readers	C. Neil Ballment 1. Shelagh Balalment 2. Honora Wong	C. Pauline Angus 1. Alan Vigor 2. Megan Philpott	C. Marissa Boyles 1. Eza Jom 2. Vickie Routledge
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Joyce Lyster Joseph Varkey Lyndal Bray-Claridge	Jo Cullen Jim Nathan Julie Hondroudakis	Helen Graczyk John Blake Diane McKeone
Musicians	Rita Bishop	Tim Hondroudakis	Anne Flood
Cleaning Group 1. Lyndal Bray-Claridge, Kate Guy, Deb Meggs, Nita Stratton-Funk			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass After 9am Mass Sunday 1st May - Family Group			
This week 24th - 30th April	Sacristan: Peter Jeong & Helena Cha		Counting: Mike'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: 0412 267 337

♥ 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

Social Justice Group Facebook

St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

St Vincent de Paul:

New members: John Blake 0411 196 775

Federal Election 2022-Bishops' Statement: Read the Australian Catholic Bishops 2022 election statement, *Towards a Better Kind of Politics*, to help you reflect on the good you can do for the community by using your vote for the common good of all. The statement includes a Prayer for the Election and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Download a copy from www.catholic.org.au

Around the Archdiocese

Walking in the Spirit: The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit prayer campaign. Walking in the Spirit begins on Easter Sunday, April 17, and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3. Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/

Relic of St John Paul II to visit Bowen Hills Parish – April 24th: Our Lady of Victories Parish at Bowen Hills has been incredibly blessed to be given a first class relic of Saint John Paul II. We invite everyone to receive an individual blessing with this relic at our Divine Mercy celebrations on the day the relic is first received into our Church at 1 Roche Avenue / 29 Cintra Road Bowen Hills.

Enquiries/RSVP e: olv.rsvp@gmail.com tel: 0468 723 724

Sunday 24 April 2022

Adoration from 10.30am (contact us to join roster)

2:00pm Prayers, rosary, music and reflections

3:00pm Hour of Mercy, Chaplet and Benediction approx 4:00pm Mass in English with individual relic blessing.

A first class relic of Sister Faustina will also be present.

May Rosary Prayers: Catholic Mission is once again excited to invite you to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the rosary online. Monday to Friday 2pm.

Join Zoom meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/prayers>

Meeting Id: 857 2970 0836 Password: prayers

March for Life, Brisbane: The March for Life is taking place on Saturday 30 April at 3pm at Speaker's, outside Parliament House, George Street, Brisbane, followed by a march around the city. As usual we will be advocating for life from conception until natural death (opposing both abortion and euthanasia). It will be a family-friendly event, and Queensland Police will have a presence to help ensure our safety at all times. We also will observe a minute of silence to remember those babies that have died in abortion in Queensland. Please wear white if you can. More information - please go to www.cherishlife.org.au or call (07) 3871 2445.

Awaken Pre-Loved Market: It is with great excitement that we announce our Awaken Pre-Loved Market. Come along, join in the fun and grab a bargain! Saturday 30 April from 9.30am to 4.30pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church Grounds, 350 Mortimer Road, Acacia Ridge. Enquiries: admin@awaken.org.au 0437 006 264

Clairvaux MacKillop College: Enrolment applications are being accepted now for 2023 – 2026. College tour on Wednesday 27 April from 4pm – 5.30pm. Please register online. Visit www.cvxmck.edu.au or phone our Enrolments Officer on 3347 9223.

St James College, Spring Hill: Open Day Friday 13th May from 10am to 1pm. Enquiries to Maria Young, Enrolments Officer, MYoung@stjamescollege.qld.edu.au or ph 32308600. Visit www.stjamesCollege.com.au

Logan Deanery Family Festival Day: Sunday 22nd May 11am to 3pm at the PCYC cnr Kingston & Compton Rds, Slacks Creek. Please mark this date in your diaries!!

Journey: A space for young women to explore their vocation. Are you looking for a space to connect with other young women who are discerning their future? "Journey" is for young women to join together with others who are discovering God's plan for their life. It's a place of sharing community together and being supported by others to explore their vocation. Facilitated by Sr Mel Dwyer, "Journey" meets one Sunday morning per month, usually for a bushwalk and brunch. All young adult women 18-40yrs are welcome to come together and share the journey of discernment. The next "Journey" walk and brunch will be meeting at 7:30am, Sunday 22 May at Mount Coot-Tha from JC Slaughter Falls carpark. Register here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/Journey0522>

Daily Gospel Reflections: Stay centred in your faith with this daily series of theological reflections on the Gospel of the day. Sign up to receive a one page reflection each week day in your inbox.

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