

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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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (Year B)

31st March 2024

Readings: Vigil Mass: Gospel: Mark 16:1-7

Sunday Mass: Acts 10:34,37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

Easter: The Resurrection of Our Lord

"Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer; Death is strong, but Life is stronger, Stronger than the dark, the light; Stronger than the wrong, the right. Faith and hope triumphant say "Christ will rise on Easter Day." While the patient earth lies waking, till the morning shall be breaking, shuddering 'neath the burden dread of her master, cold and dead, hark! She hears the angels say, "Christ will rise on Easter Day." Phillips Brooks.

Today, in all the dark tombs of our lives and our world, let us place Christ. In all the tombs of sin, violence, hatred and if you have any tomb in your life right now, invite the Lord there to bring healing and new life.

The Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Faith, for it proves that Jesus is God. So, St. Paul writes: "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your Faith is in vain... And if Christ has not been raised, then your Faith is a delusion, and you are still lost in your sins... But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep". "The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our Faith in Christ, a Faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal Mystery along with the cross..." (CCC). If Jesus really did rise from the dead, his message is true! Without the Resurrection, Jesus would have remained a good person who had met a tragic end. People would remember some of his teachings, and a handful of people might try to live according to them. All the basic doctrines of Christianity are founded on the truth of the Resurrection. "Jesus is Lord; He is risen!" was the central theme of the "preaching", of the apostles. There is a story of two women who stood before Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. One asked, "Why can't we build structures like this anymore?" Her friend answered, "The people who built this had Faith. Today we have only opinions. And you can't build a cathedral with opinions."

Easter is the guarantee of our own resurrection. Jesus assured Martha: "I am the Resurrection and the Life; whoever believes in Me will live even though he dies". Christ will raise us up on the last day, but it is also true, in a sense, that we have already risen with Christ.

Easter is a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows, and tears. Easter reminds us that life is worth living. It is our belief in the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus -- in our souls, in His Church, in the Blessed Sacrament, and in Heaven -- that gives meaning to our personal as well as to our common prayers. Our trust in the all-pervading presence of the Risen Lord gives us strength to fight against temptations and freedom from unnecessary worries and fears. The prayer of St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland, reads: "Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ within me, never to part." Happy Easter.

Fr Johny Edapulavan CMI

In our parish this week: April 2024

Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6	Sunday 7
8.00am Mass <i>Public Holiday - Parish Office closed</i> 10.00am Morning Tea get-together at 'More', Springwood	8.00am Mass 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting	6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Mass	<i>Parish Office closed</i>	8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration 9.30am Healing Mass	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	Second Sunday of Easter 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday 28th March Mass **7.00pm** followed by Adoration until 10pm.

Good Friday 29th March

10.00am Walking the Way of the Cross

3.00pm The Passion of the Lord

*Please come prepared to give to the **Holy Land Collection** at the 3pm Passion service on **Good Friday***

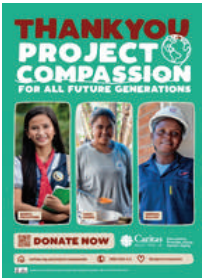
Easter Vigil Saturday 30th March Mass **7.00pm**

Please note that it is not the usual Saturday evening Mass time.

Easter Sunday 31st March Mass **9.00am** only

RCIA update: Please keep Linh Huynh in your prayers as she prepares to receive the Sacraments of Initiation on Easter Sunday morning.

Notice regarding parking in the paddock next door to the Church and school property: The paddock where many of the school families and some parishioners park is the property of the Brisbane City Council. Neither St Peter's Parish nor School have any authority over the land and no ability to upgrade the facilities to the standard you would associate with parking in a church, school or business entity. Further to this, it is vital for community members to understand that parking in the paddock is at your own risk. Neither St Peter's Parish nor School can take any responsibility for Council land. We encourage you to use the main car parking facilities in the church and school grounds. If you choose to park in the paddock, please do so at your own risk.



Project Compassion Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413. Please return your boxes and envelopes to the church or Parish Office.



Readings for next weekend:

Second Easter Sunday of Easter (Yr B)

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 4:32-35 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31

Wishing a Happy & Holy Easter to all in our St Peter's Parish family

New Lay Ministry Coordinator: We welcome Belmira D'Souza as our new Lay Ministry Coordinator. Please make yourself known to Belmira at Mass and make her welcome. Belmira's email address is layministry.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au.

Vinnies News: Dear Fellow Parishioners, We drew the St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies) raffle on Sunday night and our lucky seven winners were Nita, Cathy, Neil, Alex, Ron, Erin and Maria. Hope they enjoy their chocolate. We are so grateful to all those who supported this Vinnies fundraiser. We raised \$668.10 in tickets and donations. Thank you all and Happy Easter.

Rochedale St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies)

St Peter's Coffee Get-Together: Our next gathering will be on Easter **Monday 1st April** at 10.00am at "More" at Springwood Mall (near Woolworths). All are welcome. Come and join us.



Safeguarding Training: Thank you to those Ministers who have updated their Safeguarding Training which must be done every 2 years. The link to the Safeguarding training video can be found on the Archdiocese of Brisbane website. Go to: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/>. Scroll down to find the link that says 'Safeguarding Training Video'. Please contact Julie in the Parish Office for more information and to fill in the forms once you have completed the training.

Those who have died: Claire Manuel, Peter Ribaldone

Book of Life & Mass Requests:

Sesinando de Leon, Jnr, Lynette Bushby-Haddon, Vashti McNamara, Valentine McNamara, Pauline Earle, Hector Hewavitharana, Matthew Cogliati, Nicholas Chin and other deceased members of the Chin family, Leong Ah Kaw, Cyril O'Brien, Dudley Maloney, Margot Vizmanos-Tovera, Jessie White, Elaine Fitzgibbons, Philomena Herrmann, George White, Ellen 'Nell' Elliott, Kenneth Morris

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Kent McMahon, Phyllis Mayer, Oliver Bunn, William Kelleher, Philomene Crowley, Nan Hauff, Janet Hicks, Maxine Macdonald, Doris Choy, Joy de Souza, 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.

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: Prayers for Easter

Easter Candle Prayer *Adrian Porter SJ*

God our Father, as we light this Easter candle, we give thanks for your Son, Jesus, whom you raised from the dead.

May his light shine in our minds and hearts.

And may we share in his life.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Joyous Time of Year

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side

to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.

Draw us forth,

Draw us forth God of all creation.

Draw us forward and away from limited certainty into the immense world of your love.

Give us the capacity to even for a moment taste the richness of the feast you give us.

Give us the peace to live with uncertainty, with questions, with doubts.

Help us to experience the resurrection anew with open wonder and an increasing ability to see you in the people of Easter.

A new world has begun to happen since Christ has risen.

May the light of the Risen Christ burn in your heart

Franciscan Easter Prayers

A Prayer of Hope Luis Espinal SJ

Faith Enrichment Ministry

Youth Update

New members always welcome!

✉ youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au 📷 @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 on 3341 4421 or via email stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

Thanks: We are extremely grateful to a very generous parishioner who has made a donation of \$50 000 for permanent use by the parish.



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: 6th & 7th April	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Mark Connolly	Francis Yoo	Malcolm Carroll
AV Operator	Calista Jesuthasan	Mick Denton	Mike Collier
Readers	C. David Crowley 1. Lyndal Bray-Claridge 2. Joseph Varkey	C. Maria Chamberlain 1. Megan Philpott 2. Blanca Mastrangeli	C. Megan Carroll 1. David Roati 2. John Blake
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Shelagh Ballment Joyce Lyster Carl de Mello	Stephanie Lenihan Alan Vigor Julie H Del Reynolds Anne Scanlon	Cesarina Gigante Ann Maree Collier Malcolm Carroll
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Rita Bishop	Elizabeth Fort
Cleaning Group 3: Lance George, Liberty de Jesus, John Viola			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass After Saturday 6pm Mass 6th April - Care and Concern			
This week 1st - 6th April	Sacristan: Suma Joseph		Counting: Bob'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:

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

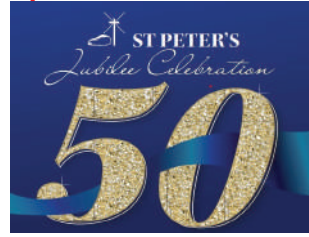
Social Justice Group Facebook

St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

St Vincent de Paul:

New members: Kevin Fry 0417 002 782

Update on St Peter's Parish Golden Jubilee:



Pentecost Sunday 19th May 2024
Please mark this date in your diaries!

A big thank you to all those who contributed to the history book. Submissions have now closed.

Plans for the big day:

- * Mass at 10.30 am celebrated by Bishop Tim Norton.
- * Followed by a light lunch in the Simon Peter Centre.
- * The lunch, provided by the Parish, will be catered.
- * We need to identify the number of people attending both the Mass and the lunch. Mass numbers will determine where we hold the Mass, either in the church or the Simon Peter Centre in the school grounds.

Lunch numbers are required for catering purposes.

A number of options for this purpose includes an Orange coloured book located at the front door of the church at Mass. A Trybooking site has been established for this event. To book go to <https://www.trybooking.com/CPWJP>
A QR code is also operating. We will keep you up to date via the weekly newsletter with our plans as they evolve.

Bob Burns



WOW (Wise Owl Wednesdays) Our April gathering for WOW will be on 24th April 10am to 12 noon in the Parish Centre. Please join us for 'Chair Yoga' and a movie, morning tea, lucky door prize and raffles. RSVP to the Parish Office by Monday 22nd April. All those over 65 are welcome.

Bible-sharing Group: We are offering the opportunity for anyone interested in a Bible-reading/sharing group to advise their interest and preferences to Alan Vigor as soon as possible: Mob: 0407 962 342, or email: nalarogiv.1@gmail.com. It would be a relaxed sharing-group, familiarising us with God's love for us, along with a chance to share prayer.

Grocery donations: Please continue to help those less fortunate in our parish area by bringing in non-perishable grocery items and placing them in the boxes in the church. Thank you.

Entertainment Memberships: Limited time offer - **Free upgrade to a Multi city membership** when you purchase a single city membership. Get access to \$1000's worth of discount offers and 2 for 1 deals to many hospitality, retail, leisure & travel businesses. Great idea for the school holidays!!
Help boost St Peter's fundraising. St Peter's Online Order Page is <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97>

Around the Archdiocese

The Sacraments: Module 3 of the two year Catholic Formation Program, *The Sacraments*, is to commence on Monday 15th April. Once again St Declan's hall at Daisy Hill Parish will be the Hub for the Logan Deanery. Each of the four Modules is a stand-alone Module and so you do not have to have completed Modules 1 and 2 to do Module 3. There is a cost involved but please contact the Parish Office if you are interested or would like more information.

Guided Retreat - April: Find the presence of God at this week-end-long guided retreat at the beautiful Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. You will have the opportunity to encounter the person of Christ through the Sacraments, as well as opportunities for group discussion, input, personal prayer and reflection.
When: Friday 12 April 6 pm - Sunday 14 April 1 pm
Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston
Find more information at <http://tinyurl.com/EBretreat0424>

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