

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH



Rochedale Springwood
 955 Rochedale Rd, Rochedale 4123
 Phone: 3341 4421 (Parish Office)



PARISH PRIEST

Fr Johny Edapulavan CMI
 Email: pp.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au
 After-hours emergencies: 0481 975 660

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."

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

4th February 2024

Readings: Job 7:1-4,6-7 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39

Celebrating our 50th Year - 'From little things big things grow ...' 1

If you stood in St Peter's Church carpark area around 50 years ago you would see an open, roughly grassed paddock with a few scribbly gums and shrubby wattles. You may also have seen a tall man in a broad-brimmed hat, driving a well-used tractor, slashing the undergrowth, or tracing furrows up and down the paddock. At the wheel? Fr Rollo Enright, St Peter's first priest. These were our grassroots beginnings.

As a member of a settler family of timber millers and farmers in the Beaudesert area, Fr Rollo was no stranger to pioneering. The 1974 the landscape in Rochedale-Springwood still carried much of its rural character. Farms fringed our suburbs, there were no traffic lights, and many streets were yet to have kerbing and channelling.

The appointment of Fr Rollo and the foundation of our parish were announced in The Catholic Leader of 13 January 1974. We share the year of our foundation with parishes at Pine Rivers, Bald Hills and Kippa Ring. However, it would be at least 2 years before our Rochedale Road location was to celebrate its first Mass. During these very early years parish gatherings were held in-house at Toufik St or at the Rochedale Road State School. Some families continued to attend Sunday Mass at St Bernard's Mt Gravatt or St Martin's at Eight Mile Plains. We found it easier to corral the first two of our three boys at St Martin's where we met Rob and Trish Meulman doing much the same thing! Our family also attended St Declan's, a tiny, relocated church near the Shortland St exit from the freeway. It was advisable to arrive early in order to secure a seat. St Declan's survives today in the grounds of St Edward's at Daisy Hill – you will spot it easily as you drive along Chatswood Road.

For our family the St Peter's community has always been characterised by generosity of spirit. Even from the earliest days, this generosity was alive in the 'Make and Donate Campaign', led by our first Parish Secretary, June Richards; Charlie and Monica O'Leary – later a foundation teacher at the school; Mike and Marg Murphy; Jim Slingsby and Tom Jackson. To fit-out our temporary church, the furniture, altar furnishings, office equipment and supplies were all made or donated by families in the community. The multi-talented Mike Murphy made the Stations of the Cross and painted the portrait of Pope John Paul II. Signwriter Mike also supervised the artwork on the 'evangelical' Parish Bus ... but more about that at a later time. Our first 'church' was a re-purposed demountable building from the University of Queensland, trucked to our site and settled into the grassed school assembly area beside our current church. The redoubtable Jim Fleming wore out more than one pair of shoes, walking our streets, visiting homes to ensure people knew 'St Peter's is here!' and that they would be welcome. Our parish has been fortunate to include many people whose spiritual guidance and professional skills assisted both priests and people. Women of the Presentation Order fostered our welfare from our earliest times, with special care for the women and families of the parish – gifted women such as Sr Jocelyn Brown, Sr Mercia/Cecily Foster, Sr Patricia Ryan, Sr Patsy Grundy; and later Sr Janette Marsh from the Brigidine Order and Sr Rita Clancy OLSH.

Raylee & Bob Burns

1. Paul Kelly and Kev Carmody 1991, 1993 'From little things, big things grow'

In our parish this week: February 2024

Monday 05	Tuesday 06	Wednesday 07	Thursday 08	Friday 09	Saturday 10	Sunday 11
St Agatha No 8.00am Mass 9.00am School Mass 10.00am Coffee Gathering at "More" Springwood 7.00pm PPC meeting	St Paul Miki & Companions 8.00am Mass with children 5.30pm Liturgy Meeting	6.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm Mass	1.00pm Funeral Mass for Darrell Lusk Parish Office closed	8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration 9.30am Healing Mass	St Scholastica 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word. 10.00am Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary & Prayers at the Grotto 6.00pm Mass

Monday 9am School Mass: There will be no 8am Mass this Monday morning but all are welcome to join the school community at 9am for Mass to mark the beginning of the new school year.

Tuesday 8am Mass with Children: Our usual **Tuesday Mass with Children** will resume this Tuesday 6th February.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held during 9am Sunday Mass and is suitable for primary school aged children. The children and catechists leave from Mass for about 25 minutes to listen to the Word of God and partake in simple activities designed to give them a clearer understanding of God's Word. Parents are welcome to attend.

Columban Calendars (\$10) at the SVDP Piety Stall.

Safeguarding Training: Thank you to those Ministers who attended the Safeguarding Training sessions held in November and to those who have done the training online at home. Anyone who missed these training sessions or has not recently viewed the training video will still be required to do the training online at home. Those ministers who must renew their Safeguarding Training every 2 years include:

Pastoral Council and Finance Council members, Adult altar servers, Mass Coordinators, Sacristans, Children's Liturgy leaders, Sacramental Program leaders, Care & Concern Visitation and transport volunteers, Home Communion & Nursing Home Communion Ministers, WOW Senior's Ministry & RCIA team, St Vinnies members, counters, Office admin, musicians & choir members.

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/>.

Please contact Julie in the Parish Office for more information and to fill in the forms once you have completed the training.

Readings for next weekend:

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46 1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1 Mark 1:40-45

St Peter's Parish Golden Jubilee: Pentecost Sunday 19th May 2024 commencing with Mass at 10.30am with Bishop Tim Norton. Please mark this date in your diaries! We would love you to jot down your memories of St Peter's and hunt out any photos you may have of St Peter's parish life over the years. All will be useful in compiling our 50th anniversary book. Please send your memoirs to the Parish Office by email if possible at stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au Many thanks.

St Peter's Coffee Get-Together: Our first Coffee Gathering for the New Year will be held on MONDAY 5th February at 10.00am 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: Please join us this Friday 9th February for 8.30am Rosary, 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 9.30am Healing Mass.

Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day: Please join us for Rosary and prayers at the grotto following the 9am Mass next Sunday 11th February.

Lent begins next week.

Masses for Ash Wednesday 14th February will be at 9am and 7pm. Grades 4 to 6 will attend the 9am Mass. All welcome.

Stations of the Cross begin Friday 16th February at 7.30pm.



WOW (Wise Owl Wednesdays): 28th February 10am-12pm

Senior's Safety with guest speaker – Julie Campbell

Morning tea, raffles and Lucky door prize

Gold Coin donation, over 65's only, numbers are limited please RSVP the Parish Office by Friday 23rd February on 3341 4421 or by email to stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au or write your name on the 'Expression of Interest' sheet on the veranda during Mass times.

Our March gathering for WOW will be on Wednesday 20th March celebrating St. Patrick's day and all things green, come dressed up if you wish. Morning tea, raffles and lucky door prize.

Those who have died: Darrell Lusk, Alf Garrone, Gladys Hines-Smith, Michael Burns (*Bob's brother*)

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Len Carmody, Kevin Garland, Patrick Hanlan, Daniel Ryan, Donna Tideman, Brian Menz, Wonku Jeong, Carmel Cox, Mavis McEwan, Sis McEwan, Ethan New, John Thompson, Albert van der Haar, Joseph Rice, Kevin Lenihan, Pauline Karlsen, Peter Wojewoda, Sheila McLachlan, Jane Denaro, Barry Flynn, Thelma Kennedy, Kevin Flanagan, Justin Scott, Anthony Greaves, Bill Greenup, Alexander Irvine, Bernard Sullivan, Alicia Marco.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Phillip Thelan, 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER

IN YOUR PRAYERS:

PARISH OFFICE

955 Rochedale Rd, Rochedale
Open: Mon—Wed 8.15am-1.15pm
Closed on Thursdays
Open: Fri 8.15am-1.15pm
Phone: **3341 4421**

Website:
www.stpetersrochedale.org.au
Facebook: 
[stpetersrochedaleparish](https://www.facebook.com/stpetersrochedaleparish)

Parish Secretary: Julie Hondroudakis
Email: stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

Co-ordinator of Lay Ministries:
Position Vacant
Email:
lm.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Acting Principal: Michael McInerney
Phone: 3341 4800
Email: prochedale@bne.catholic.edu.au

ST PETER'S OSHC

Phone: 3219 7672
Email: co.rochedaleoshc@catholicearlyyedcare.qld.edu.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELP CENTRE

Phone: 1800 846 643

FAITH MATTERS: The Lord's Prayer

appears in the gospels of Mark and Luke.

In Luke's gospel the disciples prompt Jesus with their request, 'Lord, teach us to pray as John taught his disciples' - Luke 11: 1-4.

In Matthew's gospel (Matt 6: 9-13) we read a more familiar version of the Lord's Prayer, as part of the passage about Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.

Pope Francis has declared 2024 as the **Year of Prayer** in preparation for The Jubilee Year of Hope in 2025.

*"I ask you to intensify your prayer to prepare yourselves to live well this event of grace and to experience the strength of hope in God," he said, stating that the Year of Prayer is dedicated to "rediscovering the great value and absolute need of prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, and of the world."*¹

The **Our Father** presents us with a 'form of address' for our God and an 'order of things' as, on Jesus' invitation, we approach our God-as-father, not as a distant figure who, we fear, may miss our face and voice in the tumult of humanity. *In the Lord's Prayer, we praise and glorify God and petition for what we need. There are seven petitions. The first three are addressed to God and draw us to him for his own sake: thy name, thy kingdom, thy will! The last four concern us and our needs that the Father fulfills: give us, forgive us, lead us not, deliver us.*²

Pray in humility and trust:

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our debts, As we also have forgiven our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Matt 6:9-13

1. Year of Prayer, Vatican News January 2024

2. 'About the Lord's Prayer' Traditional Prayers, Loyola Press

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



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: 10th & 11th Feb.	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Joyce Lyster	Stephanie Lenihan	Malcolm Carroll
AV Operator	Tristan Edison	Mick Denton	Kate Guy
Readers	C. Cecilia Lai 1. Mal Jensen 2. Sharon Fong	C. Alina George 1. Jonathan Vigor 2. Lauren Cocks	C. Vickie Routledge 1. Megan Carroll 2. David Roati
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Lyndal Bray-Claridge Carl de Mello Joseph Varkey	Del Reynolds Julie Hondroudakis Stephanie Lenihan Alan Vigor & Anne Scanlon	Helen Graczyk John Blake Cesarina Gigante
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Rita Bishop	Anne Flood
Cleaning Group 5: Neil Mone, Julie Hondroudakis, John Viola, Tina Nguyen			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass Following the Sunday 9.00am Mass 11th February: Helena Cha, Mary Barnier & Stephanie			
This week 4th -10th Feb.	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

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.

Entertainment Memberships: You can purchase a 3, 12 or 24 month Entertainment Membership for Brisbane or for multiple cities. Get access to \$1000's worth of discount offers and 2 for 1 deals to many hospitality, retail, leisure & travel businesses. **Limited time offer: get up to 4 bonus months** on your new membership. Help boost St Peter's fundraising. St Peter's Online Order Page is <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97>

Books for Sale from the Church or Parish Office:

Break Open the Word 2024 - \$22 - a fabulous resource for those who are Ministers of the Word at weekend Masses but is also great for anyone to better understand the Sunday readings.

The Catholic Leader: We still have several copies of the Christmas edition of the Catholic Leader available for sale in the church for \$4 per copy. These are the last copies we will have for sale. In 2024 The Catholic Leader is moving to an individual subscription distribution model. Parishes will no longer receive a bulk delivery of the paper. The production of the digital online edition of the paper will also stop at this time. Readers will need to take out individual subscriptions and will receive the newspaper delivered to their door. A Yearly Subscription will be \$65. Subscription envelopes available on the table near the doors in the church where you will find the last copies of the Christmas edition..

Around the Archdiocese

Fundraising Dance invitation: Pregnancy Crisis Incorporated (PCI) trading as Pregnancy Support Requests, Queensland. PCI is a Catholic not-for-profit comprised of men and women who volunteer to serve women and girls with crisis pregnancies and their unborn babies and any other children they may have. Support PCI by attending a **dance on Friday, 9th February**, 6:30 - 11:00pm at Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church Hall, 616 Ipswich Road, Annerley, Queensland, 4103 \$35pp includes a glass of wine upon arrival, \$20pp for ages 10-17, and ages 0-9 are complimentary. All ages; youth and young adults, families, and seniors are most welcome. Please see this booking link for further information, such as dress theme: <https://www.trybooking.com/COEVT>

Lent 2024 with The Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes: Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed!

For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>
Go to BruceDownes.org for more information.

Living Liturgy: Join internationally acclaimed Catholic speaker Fr Richard Leonard SJ as he presents *Living Liturgy: Being Sent Out on Mission to the World*. Wednesday 13 March 2024 7:00pm – 8:45pm in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (located beside the Cathedral) 60 minute presentation, 20 minute tea/coffee/chat, 20 minute Q&A \$10pp (or \$8pp for bookings of five people or more)
For more information and to register, contact Liturgy Brisbane W: www.liturgybrisbane.net.au E: liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au P: 07 3324 331

These businesses support our parish, please support them.

St Thomas More College
SUNNYBANK
Do More. Be More.

CATCH OUR BUS

Enquire at JTA.link/STMC

helloworld TRAVEL
THE TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS
ROCHEDALE SHOPPING VILLAGE

- ✓ Locally Owned and Operated
- ✓ Same friendly team
- ✓ Personalized, experienced & professional service
- ✓ 24/7 Emergency Support (you talk to us)
- ✓ Committed supporter of our local community
- ✓ A proud franchisee of the Helloworld Network
- ✓ Detailed and descriptive documentation

Helloworld Travel Rochedale Shopping Village
Shop N21A 549-563 Underwood Rd Rochedale South QLD 4123
P: 3211 4677 E: tina.rochedale@helloworld.com.au

BLOOMS THE CHEMIST ROCHEDALE
Where your health comes first

Blooms THE CHEMIST

Proudly Supporting

Open 7 Days - Mon - Fri 8.30am - 6pm | Thur 8.30am - 8pm | Sat 9am - 5pm | Sun 9am - 4pm
Shop 5B, Rochedale Village, 329 Gardner Road, Rochedale, QLD 4123, Australia | P 07 3423 2953

Troy Grindrod
0479 172 708

Pre-Purchase Building and Pest Inspector
Pool Safety Inspector

THE BEST BUILDING AND PEST INSPECTION



Not for Profit
Australia's Only Catholic Funeral Home

Holy Cross FUNERALS

24 Hours/7 Days a Week
Ph: 07 3293 0555
E: info@holycrossfunerals.com