

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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The Most Holy Trinity (Year A)

4th June 2023

Readings: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18

Trinity Sunday

(World Environment Day)

Understand the trinitarian action, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Each year as we come to Trinity Sunday, we may wish we had the right tools to unravel the mystery of our triune God. As we make the circuit of each liturgical year, we must admit we don't have any greater understanding of the Trinity than we did last year. However, we pray for a deeper appreciation and love for the mystery that is God: Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier. Trinity is a mystery. A mystery is real but incomprehensible. It is not only Trinity that is a mystery; in fact, but nothing about God can also adequately be explained. However, in the light of all that Jesus has revealed about, we are able to have a glimpse into the mystery of the Trinity, and try to explain it in some way, however imperfect that may be. It is more beneficial for our personal and community life to ask to Triune God, rather than, how is God Triune.

Thomas Edison, the inventor, once remarked: "We don't know what water is. We don't know what light is. We don't know what electricity is. We don't know what heat is. We have a lot of hypotheses about all these things, but that is all. But we don't let our ignorance about these things deprive us of their use. The truth of this statement is real. Most of us do not know how an electric light works, how a telephone or television works, but that does not prevent us from using them. I want to try to apply the same common sense to the doctrine of the Trinity.

The trinity is a life to be lived, and that is within the reach of all of us. God is Trinity, so God is not an aloneness. The very essence of God is self-giving and a loving relationship of persons. God is loved (the Father), the beloved (the Son) and God is love (the Holy Spirit). We can't hope to understand and encompass the God who is complete love, but we can be in awe and worship. God is community of persons, and since we are made in the image of God; community and relationships are the most important things in human life. Community and relationship influence us in every facet of our lives. In fact, we cannot be or live without being in relationships.

Our most contented moments are always associated with times when we are being generous and concerned about others. As we go through life's experiences, we come to see more clearly that loving is at the heart of being human. The failures that pain us the most are our failures in love. The best happiness in our lives comes from the love we give and received. The feast of the Trinity is designed to comfort us, to help us realize that God comes to us in different ways and modes and experiences. Celebrate God's intimate love for us, and you will celebrate worthily the feast of Trinity. What we need to know about this mystery is that Christian God is communitarian and primarily relational. This is what we need to bring into our lives from Trinity – our relationship with the community.

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In our parish this week: June 2023

Monday 05	Tuesday 06	Wednesday 07	Thursday 08	Friday 09	Saturday 10	Sunday 11
St Boniface 8.00am Mass 7.00pm PPC Meeting	8.00am Mass with school children 10.00am Social Justice Meeting 4.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting	4.30pm First Holy Communion Practice 6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Mass	No Mass	8.30am Mass (Note change of mass time) 10.00am Funeral Kathy Seymour 12.30am Liturgy of the Word - Grade 1	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	Corpus Christi 9.00am Mass with First Holy Communicants & No Children's Liturgy. Cuppa after Mass 4.30pm RCIA 6.00pm Mass

NEXT Weekend : Next Sunday 11th June the children will receive Holy Communion for the first time. Please remember them in your prayers as they receive the Body and Blood of Christ and embark on their faith journey for life.

From Evangelisation Brisbane: Resources to help engage your children in the celebration of Pentecost can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/pentecost4kids>

New Ministers needed:

We are in need of more ministers to take **Holy Communion** to the local nursing homes and the housebound on Tuesday mornings. Please contact the Parish Office or speak to Jo Cullen for more information on joining any of our Ministry groups.

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World Environment Day: This Weekend:

Masses on 3rd and 4th June

To counter the over-consumption that marks our time, we will hold the **"Great Give-away"**. (Kitchen items, table ware, clothing and accessories, gardening items, tools etc) Bring along one or two items in good condition (except electrical items) that you no longer use or want to keep and place these on the tables in the Parish Centre before Mass. After each Mass, Parishioners are invited to view the 'treasure' and take any items that they can use. It is a way of giving 'new life' to an item, so that it is useful and functional again and perhaps limiting the need to consume new materials and resources. Any items left over will be donated to Vinnies. A Community-Building and Earth-Friendly Activity.

Readings for next weekend:
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

St Vincent de Paul: Date claimer: **Winter Appeal Fun Day** Sunday 18th June from 10am to 2pm on the grassed area beside the church. Fun for all the family. Please put this date in your diaries. **Raffle tickets** on sale this weekend \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5. Raffle drawn on 18th June. Also selling locally made wheat bags (great as **heat packs**) for \$10 each. St Vinnies is always looking for **new members**, please contact John Blake on 0411196775 or Kevin Fry 0417 002 782

Gerard's Ordination: Date Claimer:

All Parishioners are invited to attend the Ordination to the Priesthood of Gerard Lai at St Stephen's Cathedral, 29th June at 7pm, (not 6pm as previously stated.) Please let the Parish Office know if you wish to attend this inspiring ceremony. If we have sufficient numbers of people interested in attending we will investigate hiring a bus.

Urgent: A Catholic family in our parish is in need of **cheap housing locally** - contact the Parish Office if you can help.

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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Special Offer for Mother's Day Until Midday Wednesday 24th May receive a bonus \$20 Gift Card when you purchase a 12-month Membership or a \$40 Gift Card with a 24-month Membership. St Peter's Online Order Page is <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97>

Those who have died: Kathy Seymour, Robert Fuchs, Alex Lesur (*Valerie de Barifault's mother*),

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Bernadette McLay, Hazel Stone

John & Moreen McMahon, William Holmes, Patrick Holden, Kathleen Burns, Wayne Elliott, Shirley Brady, Giovanna Dileo, Peter Foley, Rodney Van Rooyen, Francis Moffatt, James Burns, Mary Carter, Robina Carter, John Leadbetter, Frances Owen, Janet Thyer, Edward Dwyer, Alex van Blonestein, Roy Harvison, Jim Fleming, Paul Simpson.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Meryl Elliot Mitchell (Raylee Burns' sister), Don Tallon, Dan O'Gorman, 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, Steph & Les O'Gorman, Sr Lila Galvin, Meryl Elliott Mitchell, 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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FUNERAL of Kathy Seymour.

Kath Seymour has sadly passed away. The funeral will be on Friday, 9th June at 10am. As Shane and Kathy have been a big part of our parish we will be offering refreshments after the funeral. If anyone is attending could they please bring a small plate of food to share. Perhaps sandwiches, fruit or cake. Please let Jo Cullen know on 0419733878 or Lynn white on 0403051103 if you are able to help with food. Many thanks.

Appointment of Bishop Ken Howell

"The entire community of the Archdiocese of Brisbane welcomes the appointment of Bishop Ken Howell as the new Bishop of Toowoomba and offers him our warmest congratulations. The only surprise perhaps was that it took so long. Bishop Ken was born in Brisbane, and in the Archdiocese he has been a well loved son, priest and bishop. He will be much missed here. But the Church is bigger than the Archdiocese; and his gifts and experience will ensure that he brings all that is needed to his new mission and ministry. The Archdiocese of Brisbane has received much from the Diocese of Toowoomba through the years, and now in return we give one of our own."

Archbishop Mark Coleridge



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 - moving to Sunday nights 7pm - 8pm in the Parish Centre after 6pm Mass. Fun, food, friendship....Next gathering this Sunday 4th June.

Primary School Youth Group Sunday 4th June 10.15am to 11.15am in the Parish Centre after 9am Mass.

Young Adults - Next Meeting date to be advised.



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 June	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Mark Connolly	Baji Itteera	Jo Cullen
AV Operator	Tristan Edison	Jonathan Vigor	David Crowley
Readers	C. Shelagh Ballment 1. Neil Ballment 2. Joseph Varkey	C. Jo Cullen 1. Megan Philpott 2. Maria Chamberlain	C. Megan Carroll 1. Bob Burns 2. Raylee Burns
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Rob Meulman Trish Meulman Sharon Fong	Stephanie Lenihan Del Reynolds Anne Scanlon	Vickie Routledge Kate Guy Malcolm Carroll
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Carmel Northey-Cherrit	Anne Flood
Cleaning Group 5: Neil Mone, Julie Hondroudakis, Judith Littlefield & Kathy Winter.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass : No Cuppas after the evening Masses during the Winter months.			
This week 4th - 10th June	Sacristan: Suma Joseph		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

Corpus Christi Procession: Sunday 11 June, 2pm. Join with over 4000 other Catholics making a public testimony of faith by walking in a Eucharistic procession through the streets of Brisbane city. It will be a colourful display as groups gather from all across the Archdiocese of Brisbane to represent their parish or cultural community. The Corpus Christi Procession will start and end at the **Cathedral of St Stephen** and feature prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

Transport: The Archdiocese is subsidising a bus for anyone who would like to attend the Corpus Christi procession. Depending on numbers, the bus would leave from Woodridge or possibly St Peter's. Cost is \$5 return per person, \$20 for family of 4 and over. Please put your name on the list at Mass or email Jo if you would like to go on the bus. Numbers needed by **Monday 22nd May!**

The weekend will also feature a Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition (10th & 11th June in the Cathedral precinct's Francis Rush Centre) and a vigil night of adoration (10th June from 7pm to 11th June 8am, in the Mary MacKillop Chapel).

Find out more at www.corpuschristibrisbane.com

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service: A Prayer Service marking the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is being held on Sunday May 21st at 4pm at the St Andrews Uniting Church at 299 Ann St, Brisbane. All are most welcome to attend.

Job Vacancies at Springfield Parish Office: Parish Manager (24 hours pw) & Evangelization and Pastoral Associate (25 hours pw) Please email Fr Baiyi Gong at pp.springfield@bne.catholic.net.au. Applications close on Sunday, May 28. See the noticeboard.

A Morning's Prayer: Saturday June 3rd from 9am to 12pm a 3-hour Saturday morning retreat to get away and spend some quality time with God at the Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston - Cost: \$20. The topic for the event will be **"Knowing and Loving Our God."** We will delve into understanding who God is for us and the mystery of the Trinity, through input, personal prayer, meditation and fellowship in a space designed to facilitate an encounter with God.

To register contact the Evangelisation Brisbane Adult Formation Team via formation@bne.catholic.net.au.

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 - an opportunity to grow and develop in your leadership

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:

Register now for the National Conference on Liturgy and Liturgical Music to be held in Brisbane from 28-30 September. It is rare to have expert liturgists, liturgical musicians, and educators together in one place for three days of focussed input. In addition to 6 keynote presentations and over 50 workshops, there will be opportunities to engage in facilitated discussions, and to participate in the Conference Mass as well as Morning and Evening Prayer. Register at <https://mysteryandmission.com.au>. Earlybird discount for those registrations received by 30 May

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