

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Rochedale Springwood

Since 1974

955 Rochedale Rd, Rochedale

Pentecost Sunday (Year C)

5th June 2022

Readings: Acts 2:1-11 Romans 8:8-17 John 14:15-16, 23-26

Called to Serve

After Jesus ascended into heaven, how would the disciples have felt? Their teacher and friend had gone away again, after resurrecting from the dead, but where did that leave them? Though they had listened to Jesus and had followed him they did not know what to do and they were afraid. It wasn't until Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came upon them that the early church began its mission proclaiming the Good News to the whole world, beginning with those in Jerusalem.

All of God's people are bestowed with the Holy Spirit in their baptism and confirmation.

As human beings we are not perfect and we can not control much in our lives but the Holy Spirit, God's advocate, is with us in everything. In every success and in every failure. The Holy Spirit is there with us when we are afraid or when we don't know what to do, just like it was for the Apostles on that first Pentecost. It is through the Holy Spirit that we can proclaim the Good News in everyday life.

St Paul said "the Holy Spirit is given to us in different ways. That is for the good of all." (1 Corinthians 12:7) We have all been given gifts by the Holy Spirit and must use them. If we allow the Holy Spirit to move in us we can achieve great things for the kingdom of God. We can care for the poor and sick, fight for social justice and evangelise to our world. The Holy Spirit guides our personal actions, our parish community and its ministries.

One of the ministries in our parish is altar serving. Altar servers assist the priest during Mass and other liturgies. They are an important part of our liturgy as they help us to be present with each other, with the word of God and with the Eucharistic celebration. Carrying the cross, holding the candles, looking after the incense for the priest as well as setting the Altar for the Eucharist all enhance our ability to focus on the Mass.

Serving as an altar server is an important role and has great responsibility but is of great value to those who serve as well. We need to encourage our young people to offer their time and devotion to our Church. It is an opportunity for them to express their love of Jesus. It can help them feel a sense of ownership and belonging to their parish and the wider catholic community. It is also one of the many ways to bring young people to Mass and give them an opportunity to deepen their faith.

We are so thankful to those who currently serve and the many, many people who previously were altar servers and we would love to have a strong and plentiful roster of altar servers in our parish. This is why we are having an **Altar Serving training day on the 10th of July from 10.30am** with lunch, after Sunday morning Mass. It will begin with information for the parents, practical altar serving training and some games. Soccer anyone? Please pick up a permission slip and information flyer and we hope to see many young people there!

Lauren Cocks

Altar Server Support Group Co-ordinator



PARISH PRIEST

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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."



June		In our parish this week
Mon 6th	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church 8.00am Mass 7pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting 7.00pm RCIA	
Tue 7th	8.00am Mass with children 4.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting	
Wed 8th	6.30am Mass	
Thu 9th	No Mass 8.00am Gardening Working Bee	
Fri 10th	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 11.15am Liturgy of the Word - Prep Classes	
Sat 11th	St Barnabas 11.00am RCIA workshop 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday	
Sun 12th	The Most Holy Trinity 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass	

Pivotal Players: The Word on Fire Pivotal Players series focuses on saints and a few others who have made a great impact on our church and faith as we understand it today. Next episode.....**St Ignatius of Loyola**
Wednesday, 6th July
 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Readings for next weekend:
The Most Holy Trinity (Year C)
 Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

Sacramental Program 2022: Please continue to pray for the children and their families in the Sacramental Program. The children and their families have completed their preparation and the children are looking forward to receiving their First Holy Communion at 6pm Mass 18th June or 9am Mass 19th June.


Do you have a child in high school or young adult who has not received their sacraments yet? Please contact the Parish Office.

June Richards RIP: Long term parishioners will well remember June Richards, former Parish Secretary in the 70' and 80's. June passed away on 1st June. Her funeral will be here, 10am Monday 13th June.

Gardeners of St Peters
 There will be a **gardening working bee** on Thursday morning the 9th of June starting from 8am followed by morning tea at 10am. Come along and help restore some order to our garden after the rains. We would like to repot some plants, prune some others and do a general tidy up. Please bring with you your gardening tools, a hat and gardening gloves. It will be fun.
The Gardening Group




Vinnies News: Who can help "Vinnies", help others?
 Reminder: **Winter Appeal, 5th June** after 9am Mass
 ***Volunteers** to help on the day with set-up, serving, clean-up
 *Donations of **baked cakes, sweets and slices** that we can sell on the bake stall. (Please include a list of ingredients)
 Please Contact Lyndal on 0408180568 to assist



St Vinnies Free Migrant Advice Service: Please call the St Vinnies Help Line 1800846643 to register for an appointment with qualified Migrant Agents who offer advice to any nationality or cultural background. This service is provided free of charge.

St Peter's Coffee Get-Together: Our next friendly morning coffee & chat will be held at 10am Monday 13th June at Moonlight Bandit Cafe, 196 Pafrey Road, Rochedale South.




Those who have died: June Richards, Nany Ng, Erika D'Netto, Charles Williams, Maureen Clements

Book of Life & Mass Requests:
 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, Ricky Peeters, Joan Paszkiewicz

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:
 Les O'Gorman, Mick Denton, Helen Viola, Milja Atanatovic, Kaye and Len Torrens, Marie Dingwall, Rhonda Lawson, Liz Hill, 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.*



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Pentecost Sequence

This weekend the Church celebrates the great Solemnity of Pentecost and there is a special feature in the liturgy this weekend, called the Pentecost Sequence. It is sung just after the second reading and leads straight into the Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia).

How did this practice of singing the sequence come about? Sequences developed out of the practice of the cantor extending the final 'a' of the gospel Alleluia on important celebrations. Gradually, words were added to the melody and by about the year 1000, the texts had been organised into extended rhyming verse. The words focussed on the particular feast or mystery being celebrated. These poems were always sung as hymns, never recited. After many reforms, they are now sung before the Gospel Acclamation, rather than as an extension at the end of the Alleluia.

The sequence is a joyful expression of the feast in which all can participate. If you can't quite catch the tune of the sequence, perhaps try joining in the 'Alleluia' refrain - give it a try! The words of the Pentecost Sequence have some beautiful expressions about the comfort that the Spirit brings to us as well as the joy that the Gifts of the Spirit inspire. Thinking of these may lead us to uncover more ideas and concepts of the mystery of the Holy Spirit. Let us do our best to join in celebrating Pentecost through our song!

*Elizabeth Fort,
Liturgy Group & Music Ministry Group*

Youth Update

New members always welcome!

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St Peter's has a **High School Youth Group** and a **Young Adults Group** (for 18 to 35 year olds). Both groups meet regularly, usually fortnightly.

Position Vacant:

Position of Youth Ministry

Co-ordinator at St Peter's, 15 hours per week.
If anyone is interested in the role of Youth Ministry Coordinator, please contact the Parish Office for a detailed job description.



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: 11th & 12th June	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Mark Connolly	Baji Itteera	Helen Graczyk
AV Operator	Tristan Edison	Arthur Leow	Kate Guy
Readers	C. Jo Cullen 1. David Crowley 2. Marissa Boyles	C. Maria Chamberlain 1. Megan Philpott 2. Julie Hondroudakis	C. Vickie Routledge 1. Lynn White 2. Raylee Burns
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Carl de Mello Joyce Lyster Sharon Fong	Stephanie Lenihan Del Reynolds Anne Scanlon	Diane McKeone Megan Carroll Malcolm Carroll
Musicians	Tim Hondroudakis	Rita Bishop	Anne Flood
Cleaning Group 1: Lyndal Bray-Claridge, Kate Guy, Deb Meggs, Nita Stratton-Funk			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass No cuppa scheduled after evening Masses during winter months - Next Cuppa after 9am Mass 12th June			
This week 5th - 11th June	Sacristan: Suma Joseph		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



“Vinnies” Winter Appeal

Sunday 5 June

(after 9am Mass)



Flood affected areas of Northern NSW need your help.

Carmel Northy-Cherrett is collecting donations to be delivered to the flood affected area around Lismore, Coraki, Woodburn, Broadwater and Wardell in northern NSW. If you can help with any of the following items, please call Carmel on 0417213702.

Items needed: Non perishable food, pet food, cleaning supplies. **Warm weather clothing** such as jackets, gloves, boots, gumboots.

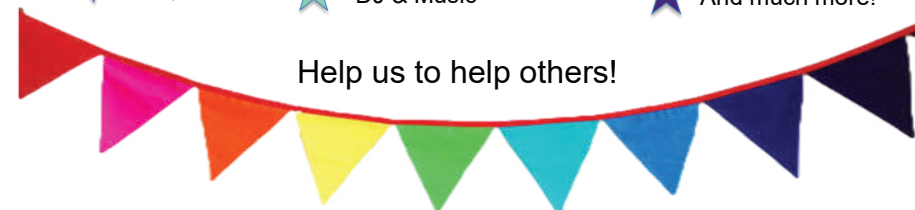
All donations in new or excellent condition please. Thank you for your help!



On Sunday 5 June, the Archdiocese is launching its Laudato Si Action Plan, developed to demonstrate our commitment to taking action to embrace Pope Francis' vision of an integral ecology. Find out more at brisbanecatholic.org.au/laudato-si/

- Raffles
- Burgers and Sausage Sizzle
- Lolly Bags
- Quilts & Crafts
- Barista Coffees/Tea
- Cakes & Sweets
- Entertainment
- Helium Balloons
- Show Bags/ Books
- Lucky Dips
- DJ & Music
- And much more!

Help us to help others!



The Catholic Leader - June issue available this weekend \$4

Archbishop Mark Coleridge – The secular nature of our universities has diminished so faith and reason need each other.

- New BCE executive director Sally Towns considers patron St Mary MacKillop a perfect example of a courageous leader.
- A saint is a sinner that keeps trying.
- Family Faith - The Tetris of a life well lived.
- Holy spirit 'alive and active' right throughout the ages
- Annerley Vincentians mark 'extraordinary' 100 years

Around the Archdiocese

Clairvaux MacKillop College, Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt is accepting enrolments for Grade 7 in 2023. Call the Enrolment Registrar on 3347 9223. Visit www.cvxmck.edu.au

Lourdes Hill College, Old Cleveland Rd, Coorparoo is holding an Open Day Tour on Tuesday 7th June. For more information please visit lhc.qld.edu.au

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 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/

How to live in the power of the Holy Spirit Daily Devotional: Commencing Monday June 6, after Pentecost Sunday, join people around the world for a short, practical, and inspiring Daily Devotional video that you will receive in your inbox every morning to help you live in the power of the Holy Spirit. Presented by Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, the Daily Devotionals are FREE, and you can sign up here: BruceDownes.org/HolySpiritDaily or go to the website BruceDownes.org

A Morning's Prayer: A Morning's Prayer is a 3-hour Saturday morning retreat to get away and spend some quality time with God. It will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing and aims to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. Both parish groups and individuals are most welcome. Saturday 30th July from 9am-12pm at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston. Cost: \$20. Register: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amorningsprayer4>

Daily Gospel Reflections: Stay centred in your faith with this daily series of theological reflections on the Gospel of the day. Sign up at <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/> to receive a one page reflection each week day in your inbox.

Pastoral Care in Hospital Training Course: Centacare will begin a new training course in late July 2022 through to May 2023 to equip lay men and women to provide spiritual and pastoral care to people in hospital. For more information about the role, the training course, timeframes and eligibility criteria please email: adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au or phone Judy Norris on 33243193.

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