

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH



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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."



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Year B)

2nd June 2024

Readings: Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Today we celebrate the solemnity of *Corpus Christi* — the Body and the Blood of Christ. This feast is part of the great unfolding of the Church year, in which we celebrated the resurrection of Christ, his Ascension into heaven, the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and the Holy Trinity just last Sunday. We have been doing a lot of celebrations. So why is today special? Precisely because today, we celebrate the fulfillment of a promise: the promise Jesus made when he said, "Behold, I am with you until the end of the age." I am talking about the Eucharist — the real and tangible presence of Jesus Christ with us.

This is a day on which we commemorate the great gift of Jesus' very self, which he left for us in the most sacred sacrament of the Eucharist. The Church's faith expresses that the Son of God becomes really and truly present in the elements of the bread and wine at Mass. Throughout the centuries, theologians have developed an official, fancy-sounding word for describing how the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ: "**transubstantiation.**" What this means is that the substance — that is to say, the most fundamental reality — of the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ.

In our most intense moments of remembering, we often feel a presence, and a closeness to someone we love. Even when we do not feel it intensely, Christ is present in the Eucharist. When God created the world, he could have created a plant growing loaves of bread. Instead, He gave us wheat which we should grow, harvest, clean, grind, make it into flour and bake it into bread, why? We are partners of God. God has filled the human beings with talents, and we cannot blame God for not discovering them, not using them. In the same way, on this feast day we, the believers, are asked to positively appropriate in our lives the body of Christ.

Being at Mass can be strange. Our minds easily wander. Readings, or the homily go past us. We think about cricket, IFL, AFL, French Open Tennis, movies, or problems. We daydream, we feel restless, we cough, and we get distracted. But we came, and our coming gives us hope. We came to remember and to give thanks. We may do it poorly, but it is the best thing we do. For we do not do it alone; we do it with Christ. We remember and discover that we are one family, we are brothers and sisters and members of the body of Christ. At each Mass, with and through Christ we worship the Father, and we go out to love and serve each other better.

The Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* can be summarized with one word — transformation. The transformation of the bread and wine, to be sure. But from that transformation flows our very own transformation, which ultimately transforms the Church into Christ's very presence on earth. Through this Solemnity we renew our commitment to this transformation, we renew our commitment to the Lord, really and truly present in the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist. And may we, like Jesus, become life for the world.

Fr Johny Edapulavan CMI

In our parish this week: June 2024

Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8	Sunday 9
St Charles Lwanga & Companions 8.00am Mass 10.00am Coffee Gathering at More Cafe 7.00pm PPC Meeting	8.00am Mass with Children 4.30pm SVDP Meeting	St Boniface 6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Mass	Parish Office closed	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration 9.30am Healing Mass 11.30am Liturgy of the Word - Prep classes	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00am Baptism 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass followed by Cuppa 10.30am Baptisms 11.00-1.30pm Couples for Christ 6.00pm Mass

Sunday 2nd June - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

First Holy Communion at 9am Mass - 21 children will receive their First Holy Communion. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church from 10.30am to 5pm. Please come along at any time during this period on Sunday to pray.

Corpus Christi Procession: Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen in the city beginning at 2pm. Pick up a flyer if you are interested.

St Peter's Parish Golden Jubilee:

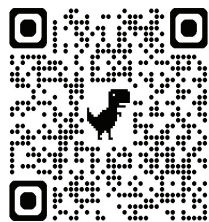


The 50th Anniversary Parish History book will be available to collect after each of the Masses this weekend. One copy of the book per family please.

Congratulations and a big thank you to Shelagh Ballment for her efforts in the compilation of this book.

Donations: The cost associated with celebrating our 50th Anniversary, including the lunch and history book has been covered by the Parish, however we would very much appreciate any donations towards helping us cover the costs associated with our celebrations. Thank you to those parishioners who have already given donations, we appreciate your financial support very much. You can donate online anytime to Rochedale Parish BSB: 064 786 Account number 100000067. Please note 50th anniversary in the reference.
Thank you.

Photos of the Jubilee: Thank you to Bruce Clayton, our professional photographer. You can download any of Bruce's photos of the day by scanning this QR code or going to <https://bruceclayton.smug-mug.com/St-Peters-50th/n-GznTXK>. Please note: The link will only be active until 4th June.



Readings for next weekend:
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)
Genesis 3:9-15 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1 Mark 3:20-35

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH ROCHEDALE

VINNIES

Winter Appeal

SUNDAY 16TH JUNE
10AM - 2PM

DJ DANCING PIANO & CHOIR PERFORMERS
RAFFLES AUCTIONS LOB A CHOC CAKE STALL
BBQ BARISTA COFFEE SHOWBAGS LUCKY DIPS
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St Vinnies Winter Appeal Fun Day Please come along for a parish gathering to support St Vinnies and help them help the vulnerable in our parish area this winter. Helpers needed on the day for set up from 7am and to help on stalls, even if for only 15 minutes to give someone else a break. Also calling all bakers - Cakes, slices, biscuits etc with ingredients clearly labelled for sale on the day. Contact Carmel Northey-Cherrett or Kevin Fry on 0417 002 782.

Morning Tea Gathering: Our next regular monthly get together at the local coffee shop will be held at More Cafe in Springwood Mall (near Woolworths) at 10am this Monday **3rd June**. All are welcome to come along.



Couples for Christ invite all parishioners to a spiritual journey through a Christian Lifestyle Program in the Parish Centre on Sundays. For more information contact via email rochedale-clp@gmail.com. Next session at St Peter's will be on 9th June.

Ministers at weekend Masses - please advise Julie dates unavailable from July to September for the next roster. Thank you.

Those who have died: Barrie Brown

Book of Life & Mass Requests: James Phelan, Roy Moore, Glenyis Peters, Elise Flanagan, John Kennedy, Lorna Campbell, Kathleen Lamberth, Liam Lavin, Greta McLaren, Mervyn Ballment, Margaret Lowe, 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, John Donohue.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Valerie Isaac, Brother Amos, Ameka, Mitchy, Kerriane Meulman, Kent McMahon, Phyllis Mayer, Diane Land, Oliver Bunn, William (Bill) 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, 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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Priestly Ordinations: Transitional Deacons Bradley Davies & Michael Tran will be Ordained to the Priesthood on Friday 7th June 2024 at 7pm in the Cathedral of St Stephen, Elizabeth St, Brisbane.

Transitional Deacon Will Brennan will be ordained in the Townsville Diocese in the coming weeks.

Please keep these men in your prayers, especially during this important time.

♥ Youth Update ♥

New members always welcome!

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High School Youth Day: All high school students are invited to a Youth Day in the St Peter's Parish Centre in the school holidays on Thursday 27th June from 9am to 3pm.

Please contact the Parish Office on 3341 4421 or via email youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au



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.

FAITH MATTERS: A Eucharistic Thanksgiving

In this Year of Prayer and on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – *Corpus Christi* - we offer a Eucharistic Thanksgiving – in the words of Brian Moore SJ.

Dear Lord Jesus,

I thank you for coming and making me one with you, and one with all who share your life.

I pray that you never let me leave you by sin; never let me lessen the unity of all by failing to keep your commandment that we love one another as you have loved us.

Since you have given me yourself, I trust you will give me all I need in body and soul, all I need to become more like you.

I place in safe keeping in your heart, my family and all who are dear to me, all for whom I ought to pray, all who are in distress.

I entrust to you my whole self, my whole life, and all that will befall me.

May your heart always be where we look for strength, encouragement and light.

In your heart may we always have joy, find peace, and experience love.

Adaptation: Prayers for Holy Communion, Brian Moore SJ (1991). In God's Word: Daily Reflections (2024)

St Peter's Faith Enrichment Ministry



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: 8th & 9th June	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Joyce Lyster	Baji Itteera	Helen Graczyk
AV Operator	Callista Jesuthasan	Jonathan Vigor	Kate Guy
Readers	C. Mal Jensen 1. David Crowley 2. Peta Grandin	C. Del Reynolds 1. Fion Fuji 2. Pauline Angus	C. Raylee Burns 1. David Roati 2. Anne Fry
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Rob Meulman Trish Meulman Joseph Varkey	Alan Vigor Julie Hondroudakis Stephanie Lenihan Joan d'Netto, Anne Scanlon	Vickie Routledge Cesarina Gigante Malcolm Carroll
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Rita Bishop	Elizabeth Fort
Cleaning Group 2: Kathy Winter, Julie Hondroudakis, Jeffrey Aranha & Tina Nguyen.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass : After Sunday 9am Mass on 9th June: Helena Cha Mary Barnier & Stephanie Lenihan.			
This week 2nd -8th June		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

Reconciliation Garden Opening: On Sunday 26 May, Sorry Day is commemorated in Australia. We remember the speech that was made by Kevin Rudd in 2008 where he apologised to the Stolen Generation, on behalf of all Australians, and are sorry for the treatment of our First Nations people who suffered greatly in many ways. We also pray for those who still suffer today.

One special way this was commemorated in our Archdiocese this year was to open and bless the Reconciliation Garden in the precinct.



This special space has a yarnning circle, an acknowledgement plaque telling the story of the Stolen Generations and beautiful plants and a pathway through the garden. It is a place where peace can be found and where reconciliation is promoted. Erika and Elizabeth attended the opening, heard stories from the Elders and prayed together, alongside many, for true reconciliation with our First Nations brothers and sisters. We encourage parishioners to visit the garden when in the city. You can find it towards the Charlotte Street end of the cathedral, near the large green bell. We hope you find peace and reconciliation there.

Erika and Elizabeth

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://brisbane-catholic.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.

Entertainment Memberships: Limited time offer - until 11.59am on Monday 3rd June, in addition to receiving a \$20 bonus eGift Card also receive a free Multi City upgrade. Get access to \$1000's worth of discount offers and 2 for 1 deals to many hospitality, retail, leisure & travel businesses across 20 cities.

Help boost St Peter's fundraising. St Peter's Online Order Page is <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97>

Around the Archdiocese

Invitation from Jo Cullen at Catholic Mission: All parishioners are invited to a Dialogue with Cardinal Giorgio Marengo from Mongolia in the Hanly room in the Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte St, Brisbane on Monday 24th June from 6pm to 7.30pm. Carparking will be available under the cathedral. Jo Cullen has extended an invitation to all St Peter's parishioners to meet and hear the Cardinal's story. Register via Trybooking www.trybooking.com/cQTQF

Cathedral Parish Executive Officer Role Vacancy: The role of the Cathedral Parish Executive Officer is to be responsible for the administrative and organisational aspects of the parish, including the parish office and employment. This role must work cooperatively and collaboratively as part of the parish team with priests, staff and parishioners to ensure the smooth, effective and professional operation of all parish functions. This is a permanent full-time position of 37.5 hours and remuneration will reflect the experience of the successful candidate.

For further information please contact the Cathedral Parish team via cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au, or you can view the ad here: <https://www.seek.com.au/job/75224144>

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