

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 Epiphany of the Lord 5th January 2025

Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

Arch e-Learn is an online platform which will ensure that all volunteers have an easy-to-use path to access mandatory training and other learning resources. Arch e-Learn will replace the paper versions of the Prior Conduct Declaration, Safe Behaviour Code, etc. All ministers whose records are up to date and whose roles appear on the Volunteer Safeguarding Matrix, will be setup in Arch e-Learn. **Volunteers will receive an email invitation to their registered email account when their Arch e-Learn is created.** Please check your inbox (and your junk folder) for this email. This training video is available to explain the new system: <https://youtu.be/XmVth0GV54U>.

Readings for next weekend: The Baptism of the Lord
 Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Titus 2:11-14: 3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Packing up the Christmas Decorations: Anyone able to assist with packing away the church decoations from Christmas please join us at 8.30am Monday morning 6th January.

Wednesday Mass: From this Wednesday 8th January the Wednesday Mass will be celebrated at **8am**.

Please remember in your prayers:

Those who have died: Jamal Chalhoub (*Michelle Brack's mother*), Brian Matheson, Trevor Wilson

Book of Life & Mass requests: Gai Hocking, Francis Waters, Ken Evans, Jesse Nicholson, Kane Thorpe, John(Jack) Elliott, Violet Williams, Trish Pareezer, William Mahony, Patrick Clarke, Greta van Bekkum, Colleen Watt, Michael Sullivan, Isabel McCarthy, John Carvel, Richard Smith, Bernadette Connolly, Patrick Kelly, Viktor Brandt, Pauline O'Neil, Michael Sullivan, Norman Bishop, Esther Jarvis, Clare Mann, George Gough, Maureen Leadbetter, Viliami Naupoto, Samuel Privitera, Fr Bill Hall, Cathy Donald, Kevin Dingwall, Theresa Adamson

Those who are sick: Brent Austin, Jim Collins, Ann Gooiker, Ian Forno, Robert Cussans, Yolanda Timkoe, Rikki-Lee Curran, Valerie Isaac, Kerriane Meulman, Kent McMahon, Phyllis Mayer, Nan Hauff, Janet Hicks, Maxine Macdonald, Joy de Souza, Sandra MacDonald, Don Tallon, Kevin Collier, 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.

FAITH MATTERS: The Mission of Mary

Friends, on January 1st, we celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Mother of God.

St. Irenaeus says that, throughout the history of salvation, God was trying on humanity, gradually suiting divinity and humanity to one another—preparing for the Incarnation. All of that preparation was a prelude to the Israelite girl who would say yes to the invitation to be the Mother of God.

To say that Mary is the Mother of God is to insist on the density of the claim that God truly became human. As Fulton J. Sheen commented, Mary is like the moon, for her light is always the reflection of a higher light.

Catholic theology has drawn a further implication from Mary's status as Mother of God—her role as Mother of the Church. If she is the one through whom Christ was born, and if the Church is indeed Christ's Mystical Body, then she must be, in a very real sense, the Mother of the Church. She is the one through whom Jesus continues to be born in the hearts of those who believe. This is not to confuse her with the Savior, but it is to insist on her mission as mediator and intercessor.

Bishop Robert Barron

Faith Enrichment Ministry

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In our parish this week: January 2025

Monday 06	Tuesday 07	Wednesday 08	Thursday 09	Friday 10	Saturday 11	Sunday 12
8.00am Mass 8.30am Packing away the church Christmas decorations	8.00am Mass	8.00am Mass	No Mass 3.30pm Wedding of Sioned Watson & Dean Philipoom Parish Office closed	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	The Baptism of the Lord 9.00am Mass Cuppa to follow 6.00pm Mass

Roster: 11th & 12th Jan	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Chrysanth Jesuthasan	Baji Itteera	Liberty de Jesus
AV Operator	Callista Jesuthasan	Eric Quan	Mike Collier
Readers	C. Mal Jensen 1. Patricia Bransdon 2. Joyce Lyster	C. Lisa Hammett 1. Caitlin Marfil 2. Mae Marfil	C. Vickie Routledge 1. Sharon Fong 2. Pauline Angus
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Joseph Varkey Lyndal Bray-Claridge Carl de Mello	Rosie Bertolacci Leroy Lobo, Deseree Quan Anne Scanlon Stephanie Lenihan	Cesarina Gigante Anne Fry Ann Maree Collier
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Rita Bishop	Tim Hondroudakis
Cleaning Group 2: Lance George, Liberty de Jesus			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass After 9am Mass Sunday 12th January - Stephanie Lenihan & Mary Barnier			
This week 5th - 11th Jan		Sacristan: Suma Joseph	Counting: Marcos's group



St Peter's Planned Giving:

We would be very grateful, if you are able, to support the Parish financially. There are several options.

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OTHER PARISH CONTACTS

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- ♥ Co-ordinator: Lynn White 0403 051 103
- ♥ Memorial Wall & Gardens:
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STOpline: 1300 304 550

Social Justice Group Facebook

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St Vincent de Paul:

New members: Kevin Fry 0417 002 782