

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 Baptism of the Lord 12th January 2025

Readings: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Titus 2:11-14: 3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Readings for next weekend: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time YrC

Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11

FAITH MATTERS: The Martyrs of Iona

On this weekend the Church celebrates the Feast Day of the Martyrs of Iona.

The Martyrs of Iona are a group of monks who were martyred on the Isle of Iona, Scotland, during the Viking raids of the early Middle Ages. Iona, a small island in the Inner Hebrides, holds great historical and spiritual significance as the site of a Christian monastery founded by St. Columba in 563 AD. The monastery became a centre of learning, culture, and spirituality, playing a vital role in the spread of Christianity across Scotland and northern England.

The Viking raids began in the late 8th century, targeting monasteries for their wealth and treasures. Iona, renowned for its illuminated manuscripts and artistic achievements, became a repeated target. In 806 AD, a particularly brutal raid took place when Norse invaders killed 68 monks in what became known as the Martyrs' Bay massacre.

Despite these devastating attacks, the monastic community of Iona persisted, relocating some operations to Kells, Ireland, where the famous Book of Kells was created. The legacy of the Martyrs of Iona endures as a testament to resilience and faith, inspiring Christians and historians alike. One might think that such massacres would have crushed the spirit of Christians in the face of overwhelming odds, yet because of their committed faith, such raids exposed the pagan Vikings to the Good News of Jesus Christ and over the course of the next 300 to 400 years these pagans were converted to Christianity. God's plan might take time but we must have faith that our contribution however small will play a part in it maybe not even in our lifetime.

We pray that we might have the courage and resilience to keep the faith like the Martyrs of Iona.

Faith Enrichment Ministry

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. 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. A training video is available to explain the new system: <https://youtu.be/XmVth0GV54U>.

Please remember in your prayers:

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

Book of Life & Mass requests: Fr Bill Hall, Cathy Donald, Kevin Dingwall, Theresa Adamson, Kerry Cavanagh, David Evans, Paul Lavington, Patrick Doolan, Valda Long, Stan O'Gorman, Rita Poynting, Brendan Fagan, Thelma Armstrong, Thomas Hamill, Alfred Warwas, Clara Heckelman, Ray Kelley, Marie Spinks, Donald Irwin, Mary Clive, Charlotte Campbell, Bill Hawkins, Pamella Brown, Jessie Bess

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.

PARISH OFFICE

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In our parish this week: January 2025

Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18	Sunday 19
8.00am Mass	8.00am Mass	8.00am Mass	No Mass <i>Parish Office closed</i>	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass Cuppa to follow

Roster: 18th & 19th Jan	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Joyce Lyster	Francis Yoo	Helen Graczyk
AV Operator	Mike Collier	Eric Quan	Jonathan Vigor
Readers	C. Peta Grandin 1. Cecilia Lai 2. Edmund Lai	C. Pauline Angus 1. Lauren Cocks 2. Fion Fiju	C. Megan Carroll 1. John Blake 2. Anne Fry
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Anne Maree Collier Lyndal Bray-Claridge Rob Meulman	Del Reynolds Alan Vigor, Julie H Anne Scanlon Shilgy Mathew	Cesarina Gigante Vickie Routledge Malcolm Carroll
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Carmel Northey-Cherrett	Elizabeth Fort
Cleaning Group 4: Mary Crowley, Beverley Cramer, Francis Yoo, Chris & Callista Jesuthasan			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass After 6pm Mass Sunday 19th January - Jodie Baigent & Lynn White			
This week 12th - 18th Jan		Sacristan: Suma Joseph	Counting: Carl'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.

Via Direct Bank Transfer: To direct transfer your Planned Giving to our bank account, our BSB is 064-786 and Account number is 100000067.

Envelopes, Credit Card or Direct Debit: Please contact the Office to set these up.

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OTHER PARISH CONTACTS

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- ♥ Co-ordinator: Lynn White 0403 051 103
- ♥ Memorial Wall & Gardens:
- ♥ Mark Connolly 0434 147 835

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