

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 B)

26th May 2024

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20

Each year as we come to Trinity Sunday, we may wish we had the right tools to unravel the mystery of the triune God. As we make the circuit of each liturgical year, we must admit we do not 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. 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.

Jesus tells his disciples "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Bible mentions in other places too about the three Persons of the Trinity with their distinct functions: God the Father as the Creator, God the Son as the Redeemer, and God the Holy Spirit as the Sanctifier. The difficulty of course arises when the Church teaches that while there are three distinct Persons in God there is only One Godhead having one Divine Nature.

The lesson that we learn from this Oneness is of the perfect unity in equality among the three Persons, despite having three different roles in our salvation. What it ultimately tells us for our day-to-day life is the importance of having a sense of common mission performed in unity with the people who are working along with us, as entrusted to us by Jesus and in which we are assisted by the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Jesus said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Yes, just being true witnesses is by itself a great mission. Pope St Paul VI emphasized the role of witnesses in his famous encyclical, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*. He wrote, "Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses."

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. And now, before I start trying to explain the Trinity, let us conclude together with the Trinitarian action that has become the trademark of our faith: the sign of the cross: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

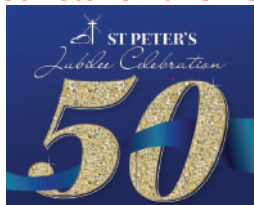
The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. God alone can make it known to us by revealing Himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Incarnation of God's Son reveals that God is the eternal Father and that the Son is consubstantial with the Father, which means that, in the Father, which means that in the Father and with the Father the Son is one and the same God.

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In our parish this week: May / June 2024

Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31	Saturday 1	Sunday 2
8.00am Mass	8.00am Mass with Children 7.30pm Baptism Information meeting	10.00am-12.00pm WOW gathering 6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Mass	Parish Office closed 6.30pm Care & Concern Meeting	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass with Grade 5 children	St Justin 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 9.00am Mass with children receiving their First Holy Communion 10.30am-5.00pm Adoration in church 6.00pm Mass

St Peter's Parish Golden Jubilee:



Thank you to all who made our celebrations last Sunday so wonderful! The number of people who helped are too numerous to name. Thank you to all who helped arrange, coordinate, set up, serve, clean up, as car parking attendants or greeters, singers, musicians, altar servers, flag bearers, flower arrangers. The list goes on.

Fabulous effort everyone!!! Thank you all.

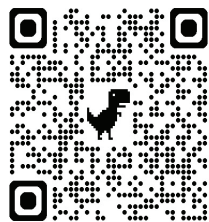
Special mention to Rachel McClurg who iced the celebration cakes. Thank you Rachel.

Signing the 'Guest Books': Anyone who didn't get to sign the 'Guest Books' last Sunday at the lunch is invited to sign them this weekend. The books will be on the church verndah when you come to Mass so you can add your name and a congratulatory message for the parish should you wish.

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:

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Yr B)
Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

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. Donations welcome to help the parish cover the cost of printing. Congratulations and a big thank you to Shelagh Ballment for her efforts in the compilation of this book.

Rosary for the month of May: Please join us for Rosary on this Sunday 26th May after the 9.00am Sunday Mass.

WOW (Wise Owl Wednesdays) Our May gathering for WOW will be on **Wed 29th May** 10am to 12 noon in the Parish Centre. Please join us for crafts and cards, an invitation to the children from "Seedlings", a scrumptious morning tea, raffle and lucky door prizes. RSVP to the Parish Office by Monday 27th May. All those over 65 are welcome.



Couples for Christ invite all parishioners to a spiritual journey through a Christian Lifestyle Program in the Parish Centre on Sundays from 11am to 2pm commencing this Sunday 26th May. For more information contact via email rochedaleclp@gmail.com.

Sunday 2nd June - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) There will be many ways to mark this feast.

First Holy Communion at 9am Mass - the children who were confirmed last year 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.

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.

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 on Monday **3rd June** (not 6th). All are welcome to come along.



Those who have died: Barrie Brown, Mary Carragher (*Moya Gough's mother*)

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Joshua Duffy, William More Campbell, Bernard Gibbs, Terry Ahern, Brigid Lohmeier, John Mulherin, Walter Blattman, Richard Gallagher, Dorothy Wilson, Moreen McMahon, Richard Elmer, Thora Lee, Jim Ward, Elizabeth Rice, Richard Balshaw, May Gladys Thorley, Br Brian Hanlan, Eileen Connors, Patrick Madden, Kevin Connors, James Phelan, Roy Moore, Glenyis Peters, Elise Flanagan, John Kennedy, Lorna Campbell, Kathleen Lamberth, Liam Lavin, Greta McLaren, Mervyn Ballment, Margaret Lowe.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Valerie Isaac, Brother Amos, Ameka, Mitchy, Kevin Fry, Kerriane Meulman, Kent McMahon, Phyllis Mayer, 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, Diane Land, 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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FAITH MATTERS: The Great Commission

Our Gospel this week contains what Christians have come to know as The Great Commission. It contains both a command and a promise.

The command from Jesus is that we followers (disciples) of Christ are charged to go out to make disciples of all nations and to baptise them in the name of the Trinity and to educate them in the observance of all the commandments of Jesus.

Christian Communities have taken this seriously for more than 2000 years to build up Christ's Body on earth. Good missionary Nuns and Priests and other Christian Missionaries have suffered and often died in following this commandment. Sadly, sometimes these well meaning, but misguided efforts have caused great hardship, suffering and death to whole nations who were meant to be blessed instead of cursed. Greedy nations have perverted it and used it as an excuse to conquer and pillage other nations.

As Christians, today we are no less commanded to work within our broken secular communities to carry out the Great Commission but using the life and witness of Jesus and his love as our example.

Jesus' promise is that He will be with us always right to the end of time. We can rely on his strength, encouragement and inspiration to empower us to carry out the Great Commission and to fill our Churches with new disciples.

We pray: Lord give us the courage and the tenacity to be true disciples of yours, building up your Body the Church through education, baptism in the name of the Trinity, and loving encouragement in the name of Jesus wherever we may go.

St Peter's Faith Enrichment Ministry

Youth Update

New members always welcome!

✉ youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au 📷 @rochedaleyouth

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.



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: 1st & 2nd June	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Dee Daniels	Francis Yoo	Liberty de Jesus
AV Operator	David Crowley	Mick Denton	Jonathan Vigor
Readers	C. Neil Ballment 1. Mal Jensen 2. Joseph Varkey	C. Del Reynolds 1. Eric Quan 2. Blanca Mastrangeli	C. Cesarina Gigante 1. Raylee Burns 2. Bob Burns
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Joyce Lyster Shelagh Ballment Carl de Mello	Julie Hondroudakis, Anne Scanlon Alan Vigor Deseree Quan	Vickie Routledge Helen Graczyk John Blake
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Carmel Northey-Cherrett	Elizabeth Fort
Cleaning Group 1: Lyndal Bray-Claridge, Kate Guy, Deb Meggs, Nita Stratton-Funk, Helen Graczyk.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass : After Saturday 6pm Mass on 1st June: Care & Concern & also on Sun 2nd June after 9am Mass.			
This week 26th May-1st June		Sacristan: Peter Jeong & Helena Cha	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:

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

St Vinnies Winter Appeal Fun Day Sunday 16th June. Please put this date in your diaries to 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. Also calling all bakers - Cakes, slices, biscuits etc with ingredients clearly labelled for sale on the day. See Carmel.

Permanent Endowment: We are extremely grateful to a very generous parishioner who has made a donation of \$50 000 as a permanent endowment. The fund has been named 'St Peter's Rochedale Family Fund' from which St Peter's will receive an annual payment. You are welcome to add to this permanent endowment fund, which will benefit the ministries and programs of St Peter's into the future.

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 - \$40 e-wish gift card with a Multi city membership and \$20 gift card with a single city membership. Get access to \$1000's worth of discount offers and 2 for 1 deals to many hospitality, retail, leisure & travel businesses. Help boost St Peter's fundraising. St Peter's Online Order Page is <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97>

Around the Archdiocese

May Rosary Prayers: Catholic Mission are promoting World Mission Rosary in May. 2pm Monday to Friday join Zoom meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer>. Meeting ID: 893 8798 2280. Password 876574

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>

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** 21-23 June is a weekend away, offering married couples, a special kind of "time out", a different kind of "weekend getaway". It is an opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries and more deeply explore the precious nature of your relationship. It gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from the pressures and distractions of daily living.

Where: The Hub, 58 Opperman Drive, Springfield Lakes

Contact: Leisha Razario & Joseph Deasmen

Phone: 0481 307 821 or Email: qldbookings@wwme.org.au

For more information: <https://www.wwme.org.au/dates>

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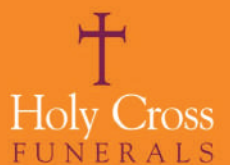
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