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The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (ALL SOULS) *(Year C)*

2nd November 2025

Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9 Romans 5:5-11 Luke 7:11-17

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

All Souls Day is a time when the Church remembers all the faithful departed. It is a day of solemn prayer, reflection, and hope - a day when we lift our hearts to God in remembrance of those who have gone before us, trusting in His mercy and the promise of eternal life. It reminds us that death is not the end, but a passage into the fullness of life with God. The Scriptures assure us of this hope. Jesus says, "This is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." These words comfort us as we mourn and strengthen our faith in the resurrection.

We remember and pray for our parents, siblings, friends, neighbours, parishioners and for those who have no one to pray for them. The Church teaches that our prayers, especially the offering of the Holy Mass, assist those who are undergoing purification in Purgatory. This is a beautiful expression of our communion with the mystical body of Christ. May they rest in peace and experience the eternal presence of Christ.

All Souls Day also invites us to reflect on our own lives. The Psalmist says, "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom" (Psalm 90:12). In remembering the dead, we are called to live more fully, more faithfully, and more lovingly. We are pilgrims on a journey, and our destination is union with God. May this day renew our faith in the communion of saints, our hope in the resurrection, and our love for one another. Let us live each day in readiness, so that when our time comes, we too may hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in managing small amounts, so I will put you in charge of large amounts and enter into the joy of the Lord."

Why do we pray for the deceased? Why do we dedicate the month of November to praying for the dead? We do all these because we believe in the power of prayer. We believe that our continual entreaty to God to bring our loved ones to peace will prepare them to bear the fullness of His Love in heaven. We loved our family members, friends and all who have died. And we still love them. We just want to express our love to others. We do this through prayer.

Mass Stipends and Intentions: A Mass stipend is a traditional offering made when requesting a Mass to be celebrated for a specific intention for the living (special occasions like Birthday, Wedding, Sickness) and the dead on their death anniversaries. This offering is not a payment for the Mass, but a gesture of support for the faithful's participation in the spiritual work of the Church. The offering is a sacrifice by the relative or friend and helps sustain the pastoral mission of the Church. Let us remember that the greatest gift we can offer to our departed loved ones is the Holy Mass. It is the most powerful prayer we have, uniting heaven and earth, and bringing grace to souls in need of healing and peace.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Fr *Johny Edapulavan CMI*

In our parish this week: November 2025						
Monday 03	**Tuesday 04**	**Wednesday 05**	**Thursday 06**	**Friday 07**	**Saturday 08**	**Sunday 09**
8.00am Mass **10.00am-12.00** Cuppa at More Café **7.00pm** PPC Mtg	**St Charles Borromeo** **8.00am** Mass with children **4.30pm** SVDP Mtg	**8.00am** Mass **7.00pm** PFC Mtg	*Parish Office closed*	**8.30am** Rosary **9.00am** Adoration **9.30am** Healing Mass	**9.30-11.30am** RCIA Mtg **11.00am** Tongan Mass **5.00pm** Reconciliation **6.00pm** Mass	**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** **9.00am** Youth Mass followed by a Cuppa **6.00pm** Mass

All Souls' Memorial Mass 6pm This Sunday 2nd November Each year the St Peter's Bereavement Ministry hosts the All Souls' Memorial Mass where we remember all those who have gone before us, but especially focussing on those of our family members that we have lost in the past 12 months. This year 'All Souls Day' or more formally 'The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed' will be celebrated at all Masses this weekend **1st & 2nd November**, with the 6pm Mass on Sunday being the Memorial Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Readings for next weekend:

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Year C)

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17

John 2:13-22

St Peter's St Vincent de Paul Society QUEENSLAND *good works* **Rochedale**

'whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it for me.' Matt 25:40

Logan Deanery Pigrimage Day of Prayer, Faith, Hope and Unity: Walking together on a sacred journey united in prayer, love and unity. Saturday **22nd November** 2025 starting at 9.30am at St Mary's Catholic church,1 Bromelton St, Beaudesert. Workshop with Fr Ray Sanchez, prayer, adoration, reconciliation, reflection, music and concluding with Mass at 2pm. Entry is free. Some food will be available and bus transport may be arranged. Expressions of interest on the form near the main doors of the church or to the Parish Office please for bus arrangements and catering.

Join our St Vincent de Paul Team and help us give a hand up to those in need in our community.

Find Out More

Meet Us
@ Masses 26 October
1 & 2 November

Talk to Us
Phone Kevin m: 0417 002 782
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Email Us
e: sp4123@svdp.org.au

Breast Cancer Awareness Brunch: Thank You to all who supported this fundraiser last Sunday. It was a very successful and enjoyable morning. Congratulations to Carmel and her team of helpers.

WOW (Wise Owl Wednesdays): Our next WOW gathering will be attending the 'Back to the Tivoli Christmas Spectacular' Concert at Sunpac, 470 McCullough Street, Sunnybank at **11am on Wed 10th December.** Tickets are $20 each and we have purchased 20 tickets. Please see Julie, Vickie or Nita to reserve your ticket now.

Morning Tea Gathering: Our next monthly get together at the local coffee shop, will be at More Café in Springwood Mall (near Woolworths) at 10am on **Monday 3rd November**. All are welcome to join us.

SVDP Piety Stall: Second hand religious books for sale – gold coin donation. Some other books and gifts half price. Items will be on sale after the 9am Mass next Sunday 9th November.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Peter Hennigan, Neil Tuohy, Jaiden Booth, Fr Frank Lourigan

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Philomene Mary Crowley, Sr John McMahon SGS, Catherine Doyle, Kathleen Flanagan, Mary Santhing, Jim Wetherspoon, Mary Browne, Kathleen Carmody, Rodney West, Russell Hawkins, Desmond Baptist, Mary-Liz Field, Monica Moran, Lew Spowart, Inge Kurth, Joseph Reilly, Mary Bowden, Veronica Cullen, Bridget Finn, Doris Edna Duffey, Margaret McGovern, Luigi Raffaldi, Margaret Walton, Kevin Turner, Margot Harris, ray Swan, Queenie Gill, James Field, Bill Donovan, James Heery, Aileen Kilner, Lesley Power, David Daish, Alicia Anderson, Pat Feeney, Doris Jenkins, Hugh Perpins, Rita McIvor, Brian Culbert.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially: Pat Bransdon, Angela Russo, Betty Partridge, Katy Warwas, Ursula Williamson, Carol Timkoe, Victor Timkoe, Kate Kim, Veronica Scholes, Tany Lemon, Liz Kelleher, Lynda Sweeney, Margaret Wagner, Shelly Furman, Ray Dupreez, June McCrenor, Rex Bransdon, Brent Austin, Ian Forno, Don Tallon, Robert Cussans, Rikki-Lee Curran, Janet Hicks, Valerie Isaac, Kerrianne Meulman, Mel Singh, Kent McMahon, Maxine Macdonald, Kevin Collier, Ray Parker, Sr Lila Galvin, Phillip Van Rooyen, Olga Mariani, Patricia Green, Joy de Souza, Teresa Leong, Reg Van Rooyen, Rhonda Lawson, Kathy & Danae Jensen, Steph & Les O'Gorman, Laurie Newnham.

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: **All Saints**

November the 1st is All Saints day when we honour all the saints, and on November the 2nd we pray for all those who have died but may not be in heaven yet. Here is an interesting reflection from the https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/universalis/id1734009943 about being a saint.

Here is some of what the Te Deum says about the saints: The glorious choir of apostles, the noble ranks of prophets, the shining army of martyrs, all praise you. Yes, the Te Deum is right, we absolutely ought to rejoice about this, because the glory of the saints is the glory of us all. But we do need to be a little careful with this idea of saints as glorious heroes, It is too easy to reason in the following way: All saints are heroes. I am not a hero. Therefore, I am not a saint. In terms of pure logic, this is a perfectly valid mode of reasoning. You can ask any undergraduate, but in actual truth it is wrong. Thinking I am not a saint can take you in the wrong direction in two ways: it can lead you into depression, or it can lead you into laziness. Depression? You can just curl yourself up in the corner and say, I am a dead weight and no use to anyone, so it's not worth trying anything. Laziness? You can plod quietly along, living an ordinary life, neither too good nor too bad, just not trying, instead of waking up and being the splendid someone that God meant you to be. It isn't my place to be holy, you say, with a kind of false humility. not realizing that what that really means is it isn't my place to be fully me. That's not true. Being fully you is exactly what you are created for. The creator of the universe could easily have created a different universe, which had the same styles in it, and the same galaxies in it as the one we live in, everything the same, in fact, except that it didn't have you. He didn't. Unpacking the Genesis story of the sixth day of creation, every single thing mentioned in it is directly intended by God and intended because it is good. That includes the animal world. That includes mankind. And it specifically includes you. You are here because you are intended. You are here because you are wanted. You are here because if you feel like it, you can become a saint. Saint you. *Faith Enrichment Ministry*

EMERGENCY ASSEMBLY AREA

Have you ever thought about the **Church's Emergency Evacuation Plan**? In the event of an emergency, Fr Johny (or the leader of a meeting) would ask us to evacuate the church (or Parish Centre or office) to the Emergency Assembly Area which is on the lawned area between the church and the school. If you are asked to ring emergency services, please remember that our street address is 955 Rochedale Road, Rochedale

Rochedale Youth: Next Youth & young adults gathering Thursday evening **13th November** in the Parish Centre starting at 7pm. For information on our Youth Ministry or Young Adults Group, please speak to Clive D'Silva when you are at Mass or contact the Parish Office on 3341 4421.

Date Claimer: Carols Under the Stars Sunday **30th November** from 7pm on the lawn beside the church (weather permitting!). Please contact Carmel on 0417213702 if you would like to help in any way with planning or on the night.

Roster: 8th & 9th Nov	**Saturday 6pm Mass**	**Sunday 9am Mass**	**Sunday 6pm Mass**
Mass Co-ordinator	Chrysanth Jesuthasan	Francis Yoo	Arun Mani
AV Operator	Callista Jesuthasan	Eric Quan	Mike Collier
Readers	C. Joyce Lyster 1. Neil Ballment 2. Peta Grandin	C. Megan Philpott 1. Rosie Bertolacci 2. Caitlin Marfil	C. Anne Fry 1. Vickie Routledge 2. David Roati
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Shelagh Ballment Lyndal Bray-Claridge Carl de Mello	Stephanie Lenihan Lisa Hammett Vivienne Linnett Leroy Lobo Deseree Quan	Ann Marie Collier Cesarina Gigante Laly Chakoo
Musicians	Carmel Northey-Cherrett	Tim Hondroudakis	Elizabeth Fort
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Anthony & Damien	Malcolm Carroll
Cleaning Group	Lyndal Bray-Claridge, Kate Guy & Nita Stratton-Funk.		
Cuppa & Chat: after 9am Sunday Mass on 9th November: Mary Barnier & Stephanie Lenihan.			
This week: 2nd – 8th Nov:	**Sacristan:** Suma Joseph	**Counting:** Carl's Group	

Are you new to our Parish? 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: 0413 268 860
Co-ordinator: Lynn White 0403 051 103
Memorial Wall & Gardens:
Mark Connolly 0434 147 835
St Vincent de Paul:
New members: Kevin Fry 0417 002 782

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative: Malcolm Carroll 0451 804 058 or sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au
Social Justice Group Facebook:
St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

Welcome to Flocknote: November Signup! Parishioners and visitors are invited to sign-up to Flocknote, our communication and engagement tool. Our Parish (and the Archdiocese of Brisbane) has officially adopted Flocknote for all parishes, as a safe, new, and improved database and means of communicating in parishes. Flocknote is free for parishioners to use, and there is no need to download anything.

If all parishioners register with our parish Flocknote, this will replace the need for a census done on paper which then needs to be entered by staff. Your info is kept secure and private.

It only takes a couple minutes to sign up to receive emails from the parish. You are even able to reply directly back to those emails so we can get feedback and hear from you. Parishioners and visitors are invited to use the link or QR code and signup and register with the parish.

If you have any questions, please see Fr Johny, or speak with Julie in the Parish Office.

Please go to https://rochedale.flocknote.com/register or scan the QR code

Books for sale from the Parish Office & church.

God's Word 2026: With all the readings for every day of the year they are a great resource and always very popular as Christmas gifts. Cost $15 each.

Advent Daily Reflection books *'In Holy Stillness'.* Cost $6 each.

Break Open the Word 2026 resource for readers at weekend Mass. Cost $33 each.

Around the Archdiocese:

Gingerbread House Night

Wednesday 19 November, 7:00pm at Hanly Room in the St Stephen's Cathedral Precinct, Brisbane.

Come and join us for a festive evening, build your own gingerbread house and support a great cause!

Cost $55 each, or $250 for 5 tickets. All materials provided.

Parking available in the Cathedral carpark – enter from 196 Charlotte St. Info and tickets at www.ec.org.au.

Enquiries to events@ec.org.au. All profits support the mission of Emmanuel Community.

Entertainment Memberships Your 12 months Membership gives you savings on dining, retail, entertainment and travel. You can chose between a Single City membership or Multi-City which covers over 20 cities – great for travel!

* 20% of your purchase goes directly to our parish.

Your key to exclusive savings and meaningful impact awaits! St Peter's Online Order Page is https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97

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.

Tap & Go Donations: No cash at Mass? Try our donation terminal near the main doors: you can choose from 4 options for your donation amount to support St Peter's Parish.

Thank you for your support.

These businesses support our parish, please support them: