

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

Fr Johny Edapulavan CMI

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Year B)

31st December 2023

Readings: Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3

Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Luke 2:22-40

Church closed: The church will be open for weekend Masses & during Parish Office hours on Friday only this week.

Our Lady's Grotto: You are welcome to pray at the newly refurbished grotto especially if the church is closed.

Readings for next weekend: The Epiphany of the Lord
Isaiah 60: 1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

FAITH MATTERS: God With Us At Christmas

I Am There

Now God says to us

What He has already said to the earth as a whole

Through His grace-filled birth:

I am there. I am with you. I am your life. I am your time.

I am the gloom of your daily routine. Why will you not hear it?

I weep your tears - pour yours out to me.

I am your joy.

Do not be afraid to be happy; ever since I wept, joy is the standard of living

That is really more suitable than the anxiety and grief of those who have no hope.

I am the blind alley of all your paths,

For when you no longer know how to go any farther,

Then you have reached me,

Though you are not aware of it.

I am in your anxiety, for I have shared it.

I am in the prison of your finiteness,

For my love has made me your prisoner.

I am in your death,

For today I began to die with you, because I was born,

And I have not let myself be spared any real part of this experience.

I am present in your needs;

I have suffered them, and they are now transformed.

I am there. I no longer go away from this world.

Even if you do not see me now, I am there.

My love is unconquerable.

I am there. It is Christmas.

Light the Candles!

They have more right to exist than all the darkness.

It is Christmas.

Christmas that lasts forever.

- Karl Rahner, S.J., "The Eternal Year"

Faith Enrichment Ministry

Thank You from St Vinnies: Rochedale Vinnies distributed our Christmas Hampers in time for Christmas. There were 50 hampers which have given joy to 69 adults and 102 children who are in very difficult circumstances. We are so grateful to you all for your generous donations and raffle ticket buying.

Please remember in your prayers:

Those who have died:

Book of Life & Mass requests: Betsy May Burton, Flo Beechworth, Warren Jackson, Joan Marrinan, Jennifer Ann Lee, Ronald Connors, Kathleen Murray, Daniel Lourigan, John Macintosh, Anne Praske, Fr Tom Concannon, Ludlow Pettiford, Angelina Cho, Anthony Winter, Thomas Power, Colin Simpson, Eileen Naughton, Gai Hocking, Francis Waters, Ken Evans, Jesse Nicholson, Kane Thorpe, John(Jack) Elliott, Violet Williams, Trish Pareezer, William Mahony, Patrick Clarke, Greta Van Bekkum, Coleen Watt, Michael Sullivan, Isabel McCarthy, John Carvel, Richard Smith, Bernadette Connolly, Patrick Kelly.

Those who are sick: Michael Burns, Darrell Lusk, Nan Hauff, Philomene Crowley, Janet Hicks, Maxine Macdonald, Doris Choy, Joy de Souza, Lee Mazzaglia, Sandra MacDonald, Don Tallon, Dan O'Gorman, Kevin Collier, Don O'Donoghue, Phillip Van Rooyen, Leigh O'Shea, Ray Parker, Olga Mariani, Diane Land, Patricia Green, Reg Van Rooyen, Rhonda Lawson, Sr Lila Galvin, Steph & Les O'Gorman, Teresa Leong, Mel Singh, Kathy Jensen, Pat McDonnell, Katie Costello.

PARISH OFFICE

Parish Secretary: Julie Hondroudakis

Email: stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

The Parish Office will be closed until Friday this week.

Website: www.stpetersrochedale.org.au

Facebook: stpetersrochedaleparish

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELP CENTRE Phone: 1800 846 643

In our parish this week: January 2024

Monday 01	Tuesday 02	Wednesday 03	Thursday 04	Friday 05	Saturday 06	Sunday 07
Solemnity of Mary <i>No Mass from Monday to Friday as Fr Johny will be on leave</i> Parish Office will reopen on Friday 5th Jan.	Sts Basil & Gregory No Mass Parish Office closed	No Adoration & no Mass Parish Office closed	No Mass Parish Office closed	9.00am Rosary No Mass Parish Office reopens.	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	The Epiphany of the Lord 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Roster: 6th & 7th January	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Mark Connolly	Francis Yoo	Malcolm Carroll
AV Operator	Tristan Edison	Mick Denton	Mike Collier
Readers	C. David Crowley 1. Sharon Fong 2. Joseph Varkey	C. Alan Vigor 1. Megan Philpott 2. Eric Quan	C. Megan Carroll 1. David Roati 2. John Blake
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Shelagh Ballment Joyce Lyster Carl de Mello	Stephanie Lenihan, Deseree Quan, Anne Scanlon Julie Hondroudakis Del Reynolds	Cesarina Gigante Ann Maree Collier Malcolm Carroll
Musicians	Roger & Family	Carmel Northey-Cherrett	Elizabeth Fort
Cleaning Group 5: Neil Mone, Julie Hondroudakis, Kathy Winter and Jackie Leena.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass After 9am Mass Sunday 7th January - Stephanie Lenihan, Peter Hondroudakis			
This week 31st Dec. - 6th Jan		Sacristan: Celine Phillips	Counting: Carl's group

St Peter's Parish Golden Jubilee: Sunday 19th May commencing with 10.30am Mass with Bishop Tim Norton.

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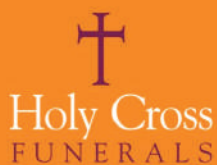
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St Peter's Planned Giving:

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 10000067. 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: \$10 donation per swipe to support St Peter's Parish.



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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: 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: John Blake 0411 196 775