

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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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

8th October 2023

Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7 Philipians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43

Wonderful memories of 37 years in St. Peter's community, Rochedale

Frank and I moved to Rochedale South 37 years ago and made our way to St Peter's Church for Mass. We were warmly welcomed and soon found ourselves at home in the Parish. One of the first roles we were invited to join was to help with the youth group. We were a young married couple and thought to be suited to this ministry. We joined the leaders-Peter, Dawn and others- enjoying many activities; taking the youth to bowling, the local water theme parks, making many sausage sizzles and even supervising some disco dances in the Parish Centre, before it was renovated. We had Youth Masses and prayer reflection evenings to support the members spiritually.

One of the main activities the youth did to support the local community was to doorknock in the annual Cancer Foundation appeal to raise money for cancer research. The young people would gather in small groups, spend the morning with their maps and donation receipts and bags and would bring the money they raised to the parish office, which was the demountable in those days. We would finish with some sandwiches and fruit before I took the money to the city to the Cancer Foundation office. The generosity of these young people was outstanding, giving of their time and energy to help others. Parishioners could see the work of the youth as they answered the door to them! The youth participated for many years in this endeavour until the method of fundraising changed.

Fr Morgan Batt was a seminarian during this time and often helped out with the youth activities as well, in the year he spent learning in the Parish. He also drew the ink sketch of St Peter's Church that featured on many parish publications of the time and is still well recognised.

A great highlight of working with the youth of the Parish was World Youth Day 2008 in Sydney. The parishioners assisted in fundraising and the youth assisted at many a bake sale and other raffles to fund the journey with as little personal cost as possible. We had a busload of people and made our way to Sydney by coach. Amazing parishioners came along to guide the youth and care for them. Helen and Michael were the cooks and did a wonderful job at this so that we were always fed and energised. Kevin and John made sure we were never lost and kept up to date with all that was happening on the trains and at the events. We prayed in many ways each day and encountered Catholic youth from all over the world. It was exciting to see Pope Benedict close up and we walked over the Harbour Bridge to spend a freezing night at the racetrack in order to participate in the closing Mass. It was all worth it and our faith grew as a result. Even waiting in the cold during a false fire alarm at our accommodation turned out to be an opportunity to look after each other and grow in our friendships. God was with us on the journey. After this event the youth continued to participate in Youth Mass and social outings. We were grateful for the amazing support of all the Parish.

In the history of St Peter's, youth have always been special members of our Parish community and still are!

Elizabeth Fort - Organist St Peter's

In our parish this week: October 2023

Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14	Sunday 15
8.00am Mass	8.00am Mass with children 4.30pm SVDP Meeting	6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Mass	No Mass <i>Parish Office closed</i> 2.30pm Care & Concern cuppa for school pick-up	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass with Grade 4 School children	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass with Commissioning of PPC Members	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 4.30pm RCIA 6.00pm Mass

Memories of St Peter's:

In the lead up to our 50th Anniversary next year, we would love parishioners to jot down their significant memories of parish life and send them in to the Parish Office. Some may be used in the newsletter as Elizabeth's was this week. Others will be useful in compiling our 50th anniversary book. Please send your memoirs to the Parish Office by email if possible at stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au Many thanks.

Position Vacant: Co-ordinator of Lay Ministries:

We are looking for someone to take over the role of recruiting volunteers and coordinating our parish ministry groups. For more information or to apply for the role of Lay Ministry Coordinator, which is a paid position for 10 hours per week, please contact the Parish Office.

Mass Ministers' Roster October - December has been emailed. Please check your inbox.

New Ministers needed! Would you like to be a Minister of the Word, an Extraordinary Minister of Communion or help us with the Audio Visual during Mass? Please contact the Parish Office. Training provided.

Blue Cards de-linked: The Archdiocese has reclassified the requirements for some ministries. Some ministers may receive an email advising them their Blue Card has been de-linked from the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Your card has not been cancelled nor have you been dismissed! Contact Julie for more info.

Safeguarding Training Date claimers: Safeguarding training must be renewed every 2 years. All ministers are invited to one of our training sessions in November: Saturday 11th Nov 10am or Monday 13th Nov 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Date Claimer: All Souls Memorial Mass 7pm on Thursday 2nd November including a special blessing at the Columbarium. Please come along to remember all those who have gone before us, especially remembering those amongst our parish family who have died during the past 12 months.

Readings for next weekend:

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14

Breast Cancer Awareness Brunch: Sunday 29th October 10.30am to 1.00pm in the Simon Peter Centre (St Peter's School hall) Cost:\$40 (includes a free glass of champagne/orange juice on arrival). Join us for a morning of support and fundraising for The Breast Cancer Foundation. Event Highlights: Morning tea, fashion show, raffles. To reserve your spot please text Carmel on 0417 213 702.

St Peter's Coffee Get Together:

Our next friendly morning coffee & chat will be held on **Wednesday** 1st November at 10.00am at the **Flying Pepper Cafe**, 120 Kate Court, Rochedale (Rochedale Estates).



St Peter's Parish Bereavement Ministry – welcomes new members. Our mission is a measured and gentle one. Bereavement group members contact families who have experienced a recent bereavement. We send a card to families in the month following the bereavement, and a first anniversary remembrance card the following year. The personal contact is a simple outreach at a time of grief.

Each year on 2nd November, the Feast of Holy Souls, our parish celebrates a special Memorial Mass. While this Mass is intended for all members of the parish, it offers recently bereaved families a particular time for their own prayer and reflection. A candle ceremony creates a reverent moment for remembering those loved ones who have died in the past year. A named candle for each loved one can be taken home as a symbol of remembrance. Across many years, Bereavement Group members have been convinced that this special Mass is greatly valued, since it is always very well and warmly attended. Some families use the Mass as a 'family reunion' occasion. Some families have brought neighbours and friends who are in need of time to pause peacefully and remember. The Bereavement Ministry is not a weighty responsibility. Meetings are rare. You are most welcome to join us!

Email Raylee rayleebob@bigpond.com

Those who have died: John Cussans (*Dawn Evans' brother*), Joan Routledge, Bill Meulman (*Rob's brother*)

Book of Life & Mass Requests:

Andrew Aranha, Gerald Sherry, Jason Murray, Michael Glynn, Lewis Clarke, Franco Milaudi, Jason Murray, Michael Glynn, Lewis Clarke, Franco Milaudi, Bella Aguas, Zena Bray, Ellen Glancy, Collin Murphy, Sr. Patricia Mary Butler, Doug Elliott, Ena Gallagher, Eileen Gray, Joyce Thompson, James Denton.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Doris Choy, Joy de Souza, Lee Mazzaglia, Sandra MacDonald, Don Tallon, Dan O'Gorman, Don O'Donoghue, Phillip Van Rooyen, Kevin Collier, Leigh O'Shea, Ray Parker, Kerrienne Meulman, Dawn Evans, Olga Mariani, Diane Land, Isabelle Mosteart, Patricia Green, Reg Van Rooyen, Lien Pham (Maria), Rhonda Lawson, Sr Lila Galvin, Steph & Les O'Gorman, Teresa Leong, Mel Singh, Pat McDonnell, Katie Costello, Kathy Jensen.

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:

BLESSED CARLOS ACUTIS – October 7th/8th

One of the more interesting people on the path to beatification as a saint is Blessed Carlo Acutis, a Catholic Italian teenager who was beatified Oct. 10, 2020, in Assisi. Carlo Acutis was born May 3, 1991, in London. Just a few months later, his parents, Andrea Acutis and Antonia Salzano, moved to Milan. As a teenager, Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia. He died on Oct. 12, 2006, and was buried in Assisi because of his love for St. Francis of Assisi. His cause for canonization began in 2013. He was designated "Venerable" in 2018 and was designated "Blessed" October 10, 2020.

From a young age, Carlo seemed to have a special love for God, even though his parents weren't especially devout. After he made his First Communion, he went to Mass as often as he could. He asked his parents to take him on pilgrimages — to the places of the saints, and to the sites of Eucharistic miracles.

His witness of faith led to a deep conversion in his mom, because, according to the priest promoting his cause for sainthood, he "managed to drag his relatives, his parents to Mass every day.

He was known for defending kids at school who got picked on, especially disabled kids. Carlos built a website cataloguing and promoting Eucharistic miracles. On the site, he told people that "the more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven." This has led to Carlos being dubbed the "patron saint of the internet". His website of Eucharistic Miracles can be found at <http://www.miracolieuca-ristici.org/en/liste/list.html>

Faith Enrichment Ministry

Youth Update

New members always welcome!

✉ youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au 📷 [@rochedaleyouth](https://www.instagram.com/rochedaleyouth)

Seeking volunteers or beneficial ideas on growing our youth ministry.

Do you have a passion for promoting the Catholic faith to our young people? Do you have any great ideas for ways to engage our primary school, high school and young adults? Are you a parent or grandparent or a young adult yourself who would like to be involved?

Please contact the Parish Office



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: 14th & 15th Oct	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Dee Daniels	Jo Cullen	Anne Fry
AV Operator	David Crowley	Eric Quan	Mike Collier
Readers	C. David Crowley 1. Peta Grandin 2. Sharon Fong	C. Maria Chamberlain 1. Alina George 2. Pauline Angus	C. Bob Burns 1. Raylee Burns 2. Megan Carroll
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Trish Neulman Rob Meulman Joyce Lyster	Anne Scanlon Deseree Quan, Joan D'Netto Del Reynolds Julie Hondroudakis	Vickie Routledge Megan Carroll Ann Maree Collier
Musicians	Recording - Megan Carroll	Rita Bishop	Anne Flood
Cleaning Group 3: Lance George, Liberty De Jesus & John Viola.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass Cuppa after 9am Sunday Mass 15th Oct: Helena Cha & Mary Barnier			
This week 8th-14th Oct.		Sacristan: Tina Nguyen	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: John Blake 0411 196 775

Cuppa: Come join us for a cuppa & chat while you wait on the Church Veranda – for all school & parish mums & dads, grandparents & anyone picking up children from school on Thursday 12/10/23 from 2.30pm. Looking forward to seeing you then.

St Peter's Care & Concern Ministry

St Peter's Memorial Wall and Gardens: Our Memorial Wall and Gardens upgrade is now complete. Reservations can now be made in any of the 3 areas by contacting our Memorial Wall Coordinator, Mark Connolly on 0434147835 or you can contact Julie in the Parish Office.

Prices to reserve a niche are as follows:

Single niche \$500.

Double Niche \$750.

Plaques are arranged and paid for separately prior to the inurnment of ashes of the deceased.



Our Lady's Grotto:

Fr Johny would like to know parishioners' thoughts on relocating the grotto with the statue of Our Lady to the front of the church to make it more visible. Alternatively, ideas welcome on how to renovate the grotto where it is.



Invitations from St Edward the Confessor Parish,

Daisy Hill: Public rosary Saturday 14th October 10.30am. Continuous Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday 9.30am to 9.30pm. See the noticeboard for more information.

Flowers to decorate the church: If any individuals or families would like to donate flowers to decorate the church especially for weekend Masses, please contact the Parish Office. If you would like, we can specially remember your family or loved ones in prayer during the Mass.



Around the Archdiocese

Rosary: Aid to the Church in Need invites all parishes, schools and families to take part in our annual "One million children praying the Rosary," on 18 October 2023. Last year 40,000 Australian children participated. Free resources can be found online including reflections for children and a prayer of consecration for children to the Mother of God. To learn more and to register visit www.aidtochurch.org/onemillionchildren.

St Don Bosco's Relic Visit to Brisbane: The Salesians of St Don Bosco are celebrating 100 years since they arrived in Australia to work in the spirit of St Don Bosco. The Relic is touring Australia to give people the opportunity to pray to St Don Bosco in a special way with the relic. Brisbane is its last stop!

Brisbane Program - 13th to 22nd October, 2023

- Fri 13th - Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City - 8am to 6pm
 - Sat 14th - Stella Maris, Maroochydore - 9am to 6.30pm
 - Sun 15th - Mary Immaculate, Annerley - 6.30am to 7pm
 - Mon 16th - Mary Immaculate, Annerley - 8.30am to 11am and 3pm to 8.30pm
 - Tues 17th - Holy Spirit, Bray Park - 11am to 9pm
 - Wed 18th - Little Flower, Kedron - 8am to 7pm
 - Thurs 19th - Guardian Angels, Wynnum - 4pm to 7pm
 - Fri 20th - Our Lady of Victories, Bowen Hills - 4pm to 9pm
 - Sat 21st - Our Lady of Victories, Bowen Hills - 6.30am to 10am and 1pm to 3pm
 - Sun 22nd - Marian Valley Shrine, Canungra - 9am to 6pm
- Up to date information at www.stdonboscobrisbane.weebly.com

Entertainment Memberships: Support St Peter's Parish Fundraising and get access to \$1000's worth of discount offers and 2 for 1 deals at a huge number of dining, retail, tourism and accommodation businesses. You can purchase a single city (\$69.99) or Multi City subscription (\$119.99) which gives 12 months access to 21 cities across Australia and New Zealand. St Peter's Online Order Page <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97>

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