

PARISH OF ST. JOHN'S WOOD / THE GAP



Parish of St John's Wood/The Gap

WELCOME

RECONCILIATION

Mater Dei

Saturday 5.00-5.20

St. Peter Chanel

Sunday 4.30-4.45

BAPTISMS

Mater Dei

3rd Sunday

St Peter Chanel

4th Sunday

Baptism preparation details available on our website under Parish Activities

PARISH SCHOOLS

Mater Dei
Primary School

Phone: 3514 4100

St Peter Chanel
Primary School

Phone: 3300 1202

PARISH COUNCIL

Steven Foley
(Chairperson)

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Fr Josekutty Vadakkel

CMI is the priest helping out in the parish.



New Parishioners
WELCOME

Please complete the form in the newsletter.

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Parish Office: PO Box 408, The Gap, Qld 4061

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8.30 am—3.00 pm

Contact: Phone: 3300 6099 Fax: 3300 6255

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SUNDAY 29th May 2016 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Eastern Catholic Churches in Australia

The term *Eastern Churches* refers to the Churches that developed in the eastern half of the Roman Empire, and those outside the Empire dependent on them. Some (but not all) non-Catholic Eastern Churches are called *Orthodox Churches*. The Eastern or Oriental Churches are not a strict unity, but a number of individual Churches.

At present, there are 23 groups of Eastern Christians who with the Latin Church form the Catholic Church governed by the successor of Peter and bishops in communion with him.

Church: The canonical term *autonomous (sui iuris) Churches* is used for the 24 groups (the Latin, and the 23 Eastern groups) of the Catholic faithful bound together by a hierarchy, and which are expressly or tacitly acknowledged as autonomous by the Holy See. There is the principle that all autonomous Churches - including the Latin - are of equal dignity, and none is superior to another by virtue of rite.

Rite: A *rite* is the liturgical, theological, spiritual and disciplinary heritage, differentiated by culture and historical circumstances, by which each autonomous Church expresses its own manner of living the faith. There are nine (9) Eastern rites arising from the Alexandrian, Antiochene, Armenian, Chaldean and Constantinopolitan traditions.

They are the Coptic and Geez rites (from the Alexandrian tradition); the Maronite, Syrian and Syro-Malankara rites (from the Antiochian tradition); the Armenian rite (from the Armenian tradition); the Chaldean and Syro-Malabar rites (from the Chaldean tradition); and the Byzantine rite (which is used by each of the 14 autonomous Churches of the Constantinopolitan tradition).

The Code of Canon Law promulgated in 1983 is the Code for the Latin Church. The 23 Eastern Catholic autonomous Churches are not bound by it in any way. Instead they are all bound by *The Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches* promulgated in 1990. It contains 1,546 canons (as against 1,752 canons in the Latin Code).

Membership of an autonomous Church is personal, and adheres to the person wherever he/she is. However, if an individual acquires a domicile or quasi-domicile outside the territory of his/her autonomous Church, he/she is subject to a different authority to his/her own Church authority.

Prepared by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference
edited by Father Vu Dinh Tuong

**Next Week's Readings:
10th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

First Reading
1 Kings 17:17-24

Second Reading
Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel
Luke 7:11-17

Prayers for the Sick

Cara Drummond

Recently Deceased
Val Carter

Anniversaries

Doreen Clifford

Jack Clifford

Agnes Bergin

Terry MacDonald

**Please let us know about
the sick**

Every so often we learn of people confined to their home for quite a while or even transferred to permanent care in a hospice or nursing home.

We would like to bring the sacraments to them so please let the Parish Office know if family members are so confined.

Please contact the parish office: 3300 6099 or Vi Hall: Mob: 0409 894 904

RCIA - The new RCIA Program is starting up soon. If anyone is interested please contact the Parish Office on: 33006099.

Rosary

Rosary will be held at 7:30pm on Monday 30 May 2016 at Carmel Herbert's house, 25/14 Paltarra Street, The Gap



Rosary

If you would like to pray the Rosary in your home please contact **Bruce Bonney**
Phone: 3300 2959

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20
Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Responsorial Psalm:
You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:11-17
They all ate and were filled.



Grannyflat - Rent July

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Gardening

Retired couple need help to weed and upkeep well maintained garden. No mowing. Reasonable rates please. Ph: 3300 3035



**St Brigid's Red Hill
Year of Mercy**

St Brigid's Church at Red Hill will open for pilgrimage, private prayer, meditation and reconciliation every Friday night from 5 to 7pm.

ADORATION GROUP

Meets on the 1st Friday of each month 2pm to 3pm at St Peter Chanel

ALL WELCOME



**UPCOMING MOVIE
NIGHT**

A Courageous Heart
Saturday 18th June.

Dinner at 6pm followed by
Movie starting at 7pm.

Hotdogs and drinks available
to purchase for a small
amount on the night.

Movie ticket - \$7 per person.



Year of Mercy
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Mater Dei Church
Monday 7pm-10pm
Friday 9.30am-10pm
 If you are able to spend an hour per week or fortnight please call in.

E-book for your computer free of charge

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 The Daily Gospel Year
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www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/



A VOCATION VIEW: Corpus Christi - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Food usually becomes more when it is given than when it is taken - The more Jesus is given, the more we share Him, the more He increases.

NEW PARISHIONER CONTACT FORM

Family Name: _____
 Other Names: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Marital Status: _____
 Spouse Name: _____
 Spouse's DOB: _____
 Children & DOB's: _____

 Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Mobile: _____
 Email: _____

Tick to commence Parish Planned Giving

Please place this completed form in the collection plate or email your details to the Parish Office at: thegap@bne.catholic.net.au or contact the Parish Office on 3300 6099.



Week 148 – Airs 5 JUNE 2016

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 5 JUNE 2016

This week on The Journey we hear a Gospel reflection from Fr Richard Healey; we hear from Sr Hilda Scott OSB in *Wisdom from the Abbey*, Fr Dave Callaghan MSC reminds us that “God is Infinite Love” and Bruce Downes *The Catholic Guy* also gives us some great tips for our Faith journey. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” LUKE 9:17

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

(Accessed on 17 May 2016 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

St Vincent de Paul will be conducting their Winter Appeal at each mass in the Parish next weekend, 4th and 5th June.

Your support is appreciated.

Pope Francis' Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: “If you knew the gift of God!”

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

BEQUEST OR WILLS

All parishioners are asked to consider including our parish St John's Wood/The Gap in your will.

One of the greatest contributions you can make to our parish is to ensure a legacy of faith for the young and to provide proper care for the old.



**Peter Hyde
for Friday 3rd June**

Prayers for the sick:

When there is a request to pray for a sick person their names will be in the Prayers of the Faithful for 2 weeks and in the Bulletin for 2 weeks. If you wish to continue after that, please contact the parish office.

Names of recently deceased will be on the prayer list for 2 weeks and in the bulletin for 2 weeks.

The Editor retains the right to edit any items that are submitted to the bulletin.

The cut off for the Parish Bulletin is Wednesday 3pm.

If you have any queries please contact the Parish Office on: 33006099

MASS TIMES	MATER DEI	ST PETER CHANEL	FEAST DAYS/NOTES
Monday			
Tuesday	9 am		The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday		9 am	Saint Justin
Thursday		9am Healing Mass	
Friday	9 am Healing Mass		The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday	5.30pm		The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday	9.30am	8am 5pm	



Fun times at Playgroup

It was great to see the kids playing and having fun making crafts on Tuesday morning playgroup, not to mention the great variety of yummy treats for the parents to go with the coffee!

If you have a little one that would love to join in, please come see Chelsea and the other parents and kids one Tuesday morning after school drop off at the SPC Parish Hall.



TUESDAY MORNING PLAYGROUP



Please come and enjoy a cup of coffee and cake with other parents from The Gap Community. It's an informal gathering to chat and meet other parents while our children play and get messy with craft.

When: Tuesday mornings at 9am (after school drop off).

Where: St John's Wood/The Gap Parish Hall.

What to bring: A gold coin donation (in order to keep the coffee pot full and the kids entertained).

Michael Messery

(Advanced certificate of horticulture)
(Associate diploma of science-horticulture)

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