

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

Kylie Gaul

(Chairperson)

kylie.brian@bigpond.com

New Parishioners

WELCOME

Please complete the form
in the newsletter.

Welcome Monsignor John
Grace for this weekends
mass celebrations.



Website: www.stjohnswoodthegap.net.au

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

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SUNDAY 6th November 2016 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eternal Love



We all need love to survive and enjoy life. Love for a family is so important that marriage in the Church is not simply a ceremony between a man and a woman but it is the sacrament of marriage. It is being blessed by God and Jesus confirmed it when people asked him about divorce. Jesus confirmed that at the beginning of creation God blessed a man and a woman and a man must leave his family to join the woman and they become one body (Mark 10). This permanent bond of marriage is a life time commitment. This teaching is the foundation of the Catholic Church on marriage and it comes from Jesus. There is no alternate interpretation for this teaching. There are different kinds of interpretation of marriage that some civil societies are advocating for a change. We respect their view on marriage and we don't judge them but pray for them and we also pray that they don't impose on us to accept their view.

The Catholic Church on marriage has two main purposes. Firstly, it is to enrich the couple's life on earth. Secondly it is to foster their faith journey on the way towards eternal life in God's kingdom. While on earth, the couple raise children as part of recreation and for the existence of human race and for the enriching of memberships of the Church that Christ has established. This requires a life time commitment of a couple. They need to give support, be a faithful companion and encourage each other and to share life's burdens. This kind of life is no more needed for the children of the resurrection because they live in the fullness of God's love and God's love alone is good enough for them to enjoy eternal life forever. Acts of charity and sacrificial love for their family members and for the human race, they did on earth, will be transformed into the glory of the resurrection of Jesus. In God's kingdom earthly essentials to support life are no more needed because the new life is supported by the love and the likeness of the glorious of Christ's body. Earthly elements will remain on earth permanently and only the imperishable elements will go with them as the fruits of their love for God and for others. The preface of the feast Christ the King proclaims that Christ has established:

An eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

Children of the resurrection don't marry anymore because they are in the state of angels. Our journey on earth is a process of learning, learn to forgive, learn to have compassion, learn to love and learn to be righteous and learn to live a life of holiness that is to come. In God's kingdom we are all sisters and brothers and they have something in common and that is fostered by God's love and God's love is incorruptible. Children of the resurrection lack nothing because their life is full of joy and peace, free from all perishable elements, no more pain and tear and separation.

Vudinh Tuong

**Next Week's Readings:
33rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

First Reading
Malachi 3:19-20

Second Reading
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel
Luke 21:5-19

Prayers for the Sick

Dominic Smith
Tony Maher

Recently Deceased

Michael Ratnayake
Carmel Taylor
John Barber
Maureen Jarczyk
Jocelyn Connolly

Anniversaries

Paul Gannon
Annette Condon
Elizabeth Paiva
M.X. Motha
Simon Paiva
Mary Ridley

**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

Rosary

Rosary will be held at 7:30pm on Monday 7th November 2016 at Leo & Pat Mead's house, 9 Myagah Rd, Ashgrove



Rosary

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

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Luke 20:27-38

He is not a God of the dead but of the living.



**PARISH THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION
2 Reasons to Give Thanks and Celebrate**



Father Tuong is celebrating his Silver Anniversary (25 Years) of Ordination in November 2016. The Parish Community would like to celebrate with Father this wonderful milestone of his life.

We would also like to show our appreciation and give thanks to the many volunteers in our Parish for the efforts they have made over the past year.

So ALL PARISHIONERS please join us for these 2 Great Reasons to Celebrate on SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER for a Thanksgiving Eucharist at 5pm followed by a BBQ dinner at St Peter Chanel. The Christmas Light Display will be officially commenced on this night. So Come and Celebrate, Give Thanks and Meet old and new friends.

Bible Group

Meeting Wednesday evening 9th November at SPC Parish Office at 7:30pm to 9:00pm. Anyone interested please contact

Luisa
Ph: 0422 919 887



Raffle Tickets!

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RAFFLE**

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THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON THE LAST NIGHT OF THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Upcoming Baptisms

This month we wish to welcome into our parish Sophia Budden, Conor McAuley, Joshua Da Silva Geldenhuys and Ivy Kenzie who will be baptised in our Parish later this Month and in December.




**Prayers for the Deceased
during November**

If you have any deceased family members you would like included in the prayers of the faithful during November, please write their names in the book at SPC Church (right of the altar).





Year of Mercy
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament
Mater Dei Church
Monday 7pm-10pm
Friday 9.30am-10pm

 **Year of Mercy**
 The closing celebration of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy will be held on Sunday 20 November 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. More information will be given on that day.

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.

Devine Renovation - Father James Mallon Seminar
 Saturday 19 November 9am-4pm at San Sisto College, Mayfield Road, Carina.



Individual tickets are \$50 per person. The parish office is prepared to pay for tickets if you contact the parish office or Phil Locke on 0422 188 577 to obtain your tickets. If you are interested, please let the parish office know by Friday 4th November.

BRISBANE CITY POPS ORCHESTRA

Kedron-Wavell Services Club
 Sunday 13 November 2016 at 2pm
 Tickets: \$27
 Book at the Club (Kittyhawk Dve, Chermside) or ph. 3359 9122
 Or online: ticketmaster.com.au



menCONNECT

The best value breakfast in town will be held at 7:00am in the parish hall at SPC on Saturday 19th November.

Our guest speaker will be Peter Sellwood, Executive Director of Centacare.

Cost is \$10. RSVP Mike at justmichael@bigpond.com by Nov 16 for catering.

Claire's COTTAGE

I would like to thank all the people who made it possible for me to have the Halloween Party on Saturday night. Father and Richard for your support in providing the lovely renovated hall, Moira Flynn for being the best door supervisor ever, my wonderful group of dedicated volunteers, the marvellous young ladies from Mt St Michaels who cooked the delicious food . Paul Collier our DJ the kids just love him, can't praise him enough for his support, Coles from The Gap filling us with those yummy lollies and soft drinks.

Claire's Cottage wouldn't be possible without all your appreciated support, its so comforting to think that the community is so willing to keep on supporting us. My aim is to give these young adults a chance to be able to enjoy themselves in a safe environment and a huge thank you to everyone for making this possible.

Christmas is coming.....

Next Sunday 13th Nov, the SPC Church piety stall will open after 8am mass for the sale of cards and a variety of gifts. Gift prices range from \$3 to \$15. The stall will open each Sunday after 8am mass until our Christmas festival.

Christmas cards are also available from the Parish office to purchase. Packs of 8 (\$3 budget cards) and 16 (\$18 boxed set).

\$3 Christmas cards have been sent to both churches for purchase as well.

Silent Auction coming!

Donation of a painting by a well-known artist, Cheryl Nugent, has been made to assist fund-raising for St Brigid's Longreach Drought Appeal. All proceeds from the sale of the painting will go to the Drought Appeal.

Cheryl is an accomplished artist and member of the Redcliffe Art Society and specializes in painting images of the Outback. The painting is titled "Brumbies".

It will be sold by Silent Auction. Those interested in placing a bid for the painting can do so via individual Bid Sheets. The painting, a handout with more details, and Bid Sheets will be available after Masses in the Parish over the next three weeks. The sale will be finalized on 27 November 2016.

Please help make this project a great success. And tell all your friends!

For more information please contact Elizabeth or the Parish Office.

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.



Birthdays for this week in November

Peter Maher
Chris Hazzard



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.

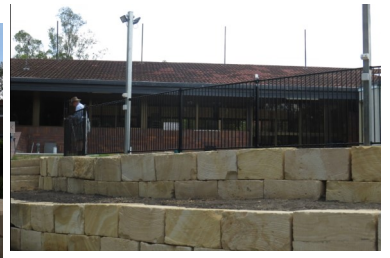
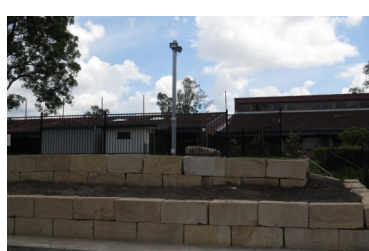
If you have any queries please contact the Parish Office on: 33006099

MASS TIMES	MATER DEI	ST PETER CHANEL	FEAST DAYS/NOTES
Monday 07/11			Regis Nursing Home Mass
Tuesday 08/11	9:00am		
Wednesday 09/11		9:00am	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Thursday 10/11		9:00am	Saint Leo the Great
Friday 11/11	9:00am		Saint Martin of Tours
Saturday 12/11	5:30pm		Saint Josaphat
Sunday 13/11	9:30am	8:00am 5:00pm	

The fence is up out the back of the SPC Hall.

Thanks Wayne, Neil, Pat and Campbell. It looks great!

This now provides a great area for kids to play safely.



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). Check out their Facebook page **Tuesday Playgroup @ St Johns Wood Parish Hall**



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Thirty-second Sunday of the Year - C

A VOCATION VIEW: May the Lord Jesus strengthen your heart for every good work and word. May you live your vocation and may your joy be full.



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