

PARISH OF ST JOHN'S WOOD / THE GAP



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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
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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.

Thank you
Father John for
celebrating the
supply masses this
weekend.

Website: www.stjohnswoodthegap.net.au

Facebook page: [@St John's Wood / The Gap Parish](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsWoodTheGapCatholicChurch)

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8.30 am—3.00 pm

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SUNDAY 10th September 2017 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Boundaries and Juries

Our Lord acknowledged that the community he was establishing had to set boundaries. Who is to decide who is within or outside those boundaries?

In today's Gospel, Our Lord teaches that a nuanced step by step process should be invoked. First, there is private conversation, then slightly extended to bring in two or three others, then a sort of church community jury before a person is put beyond the pale. Our Lord promises to be with them to help guide their decision.

We all know of marriages which are fractured and where one partner has found intimacy and security in a second (civil) marriage.

Pope Francis has not suggested that the second marriage be regarded as valid. But he has suggested a process of discernment to allow a divorced person to receive 'the Eucharist . . . a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.'

Could a jury of ordinary Catholic lay people help make that discerning judgement, and then advise the Bishop as to the next step?

We could pause for a moment to ponder the promise: 'Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there with them.'

Reflection by Father Michael Tate



Next Week's Readings:
Twenty-Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading
Sirach 27:30-28:7

Second Reading
Romans 14:7-9

Gospel
Matthew 18:21-35

Prayers for the Sick

John Perks (Nellie's husband)
Marion Bowden
Stefan Golebiowski
Mary-Lou Hay
Carolyn Webster
Bich Whalan
Michele Henselien

Recently Deceased

Colin Procopis
Peter Kuchler
Gavin Sugars
George Watson

Anniversaries

Jeremy Luddwyk
Bertrame L'Estrange
Terry Doyle
John Bouman
Margaret McNeill
Lucy Micale
Terrance Doyle
Lynette Barry
Mona Lewis
Michael Ratnayake
Beryl Ley
Delmo Cantamessa
John Stewart
Tony Rive

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: 0477 894 904

Rosary

Rosary will be held at 7:30pm on Monday 11th September 2017 at Carmel Herbert's house, The Gap



Rosary

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

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

Responsorial Psalm:

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.



Parish Pastoral Council News

The Parish Pastoral Council meeting held on Wednesday 6th September 2017.

The following matters were discussed:

- Changes announced by the Archbishop for the Parish;
- Mater Dei Church 80th anniversary celebrations.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th October 2017.



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This Weekend 9th & 10th September 2017 Collection after Archbishop's homily.

Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer

Today a special collection will be taken up for the **Annual Catholic Campaign** which supports the vital works of the Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. This includes: Centacare's pastoral ministries, the Priests Foundation, Holy Spirit Seminary and the MacKillop Fund bursaries.

Your generous tax-deductible gift is evenly divided between these major areas of need.



Providing Catholic pastoral care to the most vulnerable people in our communities.



Caring for ill and elderly Archdiocesan priests in need.



Training our future priests to be missionaries of God's mercy.



Giving children suffering significant hardship the gift of a Catholic education.

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Be part of God's mission of mercy... please consider starting a monthly donation in an amount that means something to you. Your gift will have a lasting impact on these vital works.

*All non tax-deductible donations support the Annual Grants Program which grants monies to grassroots Catholic initiatives.



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Bible Group

Meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Next meeting Wednesday evening 13th September at SPC Parish Office, 7:30pm to 9pm. Anyone interested please contact Luisa Ph: 0422 919 887



School Aged Children Baptism Program

The first enquiry meeting for the school aged children baptism program is on **Sunday 1st October at 4:15pm at the Parish Office.** If anyone is interested in attending, please contact the Parish Office on: **3300 6099.**



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Mater Dei Church
Monday 7pm-8pm
Friday 6pm-10pm

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.



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.



Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary (or longer) and their family and friends, are invited to the annual Mass with Bishop Brian V. Finnigan at the Cathedral of St Stephen. The Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday 7th October, commencing at 10.00am**. Light refreshments will be served in the Hanly Room, following the Mass and for catering purposes you are asked to RSVP to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or telephone 3324 3030 by Friday 29 September. Parking available at the Cathedral.

New Ministries Roster For Mater Dei
 A new Ministries roster for weekend masses is to be prepared for the next 6 months - October 2017 – March 2018. If you wish to join the roster for any of the Ministries or do not wish to continue on a roster please phone or email - For Coordinators, Readers and Ministers of Communion
 Saturday 5.30pm Mass - Helen Mahoney Ph 3300 2207
 Sunday 9.30am Mass - Tricia Wogan Ph 3300 4773 or Email tricia.wogan44@gmail.com
 For Audiovisual Operators and Altar Servers – Cathy Kruij Email ckruij@bigpond.net.au



Social Tennis
Social Tennis for Ladies of Any Age

Fun and friendship and coffee afterwards. Wednesday mornings (not holidays) at The Gap. Synthetic grass court. Child care available (for a fee).
 Phone Marilyn 0432 606 302 or Von 3300 4338.

menAlive Catholic Man Breakfast Series

Where:- Tattersalls Club, 215 Queen St, Brisbane
When:- Thursday 5 October, 7am to 9am
Guest Speaker:- Mr Richard Rymarz is a leader in Catholic education and his most recent books *Creating an Authentic Catholic School* and *Religious Education in Australian Catholic Schools* are highly regarded
Cost:- \$45 per person (\$450 per table of 10)
Transport:- Walking distance from Central Station or \$10 parking at Queen St Parking or Wintergarden (Tickets validated at Tattersalls)
Bookings:- email details to des@menalive.org.au or phone 0407744790

Queensland Irish Choir INC.
 Proudly sponsored by Mark Ward Property Invite you to attend our: September 2017 "Irish –Scottish Ceilidh"
 Place: The Brisbane German Club – Vulture St. East Brisbane.
 Date: Sunday 17th September 2017, Time 2pm – 4.00pm. Cost \$15
 Bookings through Jennifer Dunbar Mob: 0447 744 788.
 Email: jennifer.dunbar@hotmail.com
 Tickets can be purchased at the door. Afternoon Tea is included



Thank you  The Le Bon / Gillerat family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers for Zac who returned home this week after surgery. Fingers crossed for a full recovery.

Save The Children Devonshire Morning Tea

The Gap Branch of Save The Children is holding a Devonshire Morning Tea at St Peter Chanel Church Hall on Wednesday 11th October commencing at 10.30am. Our very special Guest Speaker will be Jenny Woodward, the ABC Weather Presenter. There will be craft, jams and cake stalls. Cost is \$20.00. Bookings can be made by ringing Julie at 38447523 before 3rd October.

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



Birthdays for this week in September
Monica Hardiker
Paul Hardiker
Neil Duncafe

Happy 70th birthday
Sue Dunlop



MASS TIMES	MATER DEI	ST PETER CHANEL	FEAST DAYS/NOTES
Monday 11/09			
Tuesday 12/09	9:00am Communion Service		
Wednesday 13/09		9:00am	Saint John Chrysostom
Thursday 14/09		9:00am	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Friday 15/09	9:00am		Our Lady of Sorrows
Saturday 16/09	5:30pm mass		Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian
Sunday 17/09	9:30am Mass	8:00am Mass 5:00pm Mass	

Mater Dei School News...

Mater Dei Primary School Community says thanks to our Dads, Grandads and Caregivers.

Last Friday 1st September, our Parents and Friends Association held a celebratory breakfast for all those in our lives that support and love us. Our dads, grandads and caregivers were treated to bacon and egg burgers cooked by the Ashgrove Lions Club and Prep class liaison parents. We were entertained by the School Choir. Thanks to our Year 1 students for leading us in the prayer for the Annual Father's Day Prayer celebration as well. An enjoyable morning was had by all 350 attendees.



Congratulation Pam & John Healey on celebrating your 60th Wedding Anniversary

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

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

Another superb display of the spirit of community here at Mater Dei Primary School.

On Wednesday 6th September, we held the opening of Trinity Place our new Undercover Learning Area. Thanks to the Honourable Kate Jones for her attendance and opening of this state of the art facility. The Qld State Government's significant contribution of \$840 000 and the school's contribution of \$350 000 by way of a loan from the Archdiocesan Development Fund has made it possible for our School community to have this wonderful facility to help promote learning. Our parent's generous support of our building fund has also made it possible for us to now be enjoying these facilities and still be in a very healthy financial position to ensure future schooling here at Mater Dei.

To all who have made this possible by way of strong financial support I can assure you that all of us here at Mater Dei are most grateful.

Madonna Sleba
Principal



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