

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

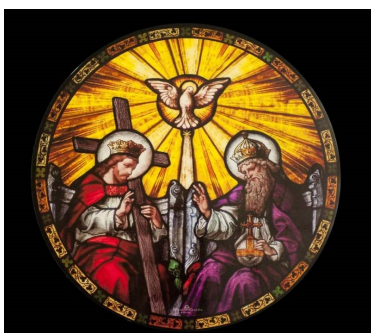
St Peter Chanel
Primary School
Phone: 3300 1202

PARISH COUNCIL

Kylie Gaul
(Chairperson)
kylie.brian@bigpond.com

New Parishioners
WELCOME

Please complete the form
in the newsletter.



Website: www.stjohnswoodthegap.net.au

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

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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Parish Manager: Richard James manager.thegap@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Secretary: Caryn Lee thegap@bne.catholic.net.au

Sacramental Program enquiries only: ps.thegap@bne.catholic.net.au

SUNDAY 11th June 2017 - The Most Holy Trinity

The Identity of Jesus

Jesus identifies himself as Son of God. As God's Son, God is His Father and the relationships between the Father and the Son is incredibly bonded and extraordinarily unique. The bond is so strong that nothing can separate them from each other. It is so united that the Son could say he shares the same will, the same level of thinking and of feelings, united both in mind and heart with the Father.

The Son can do nothing by himself, he can do only what he sees the Father doing and whatever the Father does the Son does too. Jn 5,19.....My aim is not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me v.30

The Son has completely trusted the Father and with love that he has entrusted His life in God's hands and the Father has commissioned the Son to the world and through the cross the Son saves the world. The Father gave his only Son Jesus to the world and Jesus gained not just part of the world but the entire world to God the Father. Our act of charity may be small but God is able to magnify it to be plenty.

Jesus lived in the world and loved the world so much that before departing from it to return to God the Father, Jesus gave the world his Spirit to be with us always. It is through Jesus we know the Trinitarian God, one God in three persons.

Jesus reveals to us the third person of God and she will be with us always till the end of time. Jesus came from the Father and the Holy Spirit came from Jesus, the three persons of one God are equal, share the same substance and are united in God's love.

When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father Jn 15,26.

Through Jesus we know the will of God the Father to save the human race. Through Jesus we know God loves us.

God loves the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life Jn 3,16.

Through Jesus we know we are united in God's love. He prays to the Father for unity.

Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you Jn 17,21.... I want those you have given me to be with me where I am Jn 17,24.

Through Jesus we know 'the Way, the Truth and the Life' (Jn 14,6) and the Spirit sanctify 'the Way, the Truth and the Life' and through Jesus we come to know the Father.

It is Jesus who is the beginning of the revelation of the three persons of God and through Jesus we learn the unique relationships of the three persons. They are united in the saving acts and unconditional love for mankind.

Vudinh Tuong

Next Week's Readings:
Corpus Christi
Ordinary Time

First Reading
Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel
John 6:51-58

Prayers for the Sick

John Perks (Nellie's husband)
Marion Bowden
Stefan Golebiowski
Keith Hall (Louise's husband)
Marina Wightman
Helen Murphy
Doreen Howlie
Beth Kloza

Recently Deceased

Shirley Furguson
Shelagh West
Carol Cartwright
Estelle Maher

Anniversaries

Michael Page
Anne Johnson
Hannah Tindale
John O'Sullivan
Stan Lawson
Mary McCaffery
Pat Johnson
Wallace Johnson

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 12th June 2017 at Bruce & Val Bonney'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: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

Responsorial Psalm:

Glory and praise for ever!

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: John 3:16-18

God sent his Son to save the world through him.



If you or your family have been in the parish for over 25 years and would like yours or your family's picture in the upcoming parish history book, please give photos and names to the parish office (thegap@bne.catholic.net.au) before the end of July.

This history book comprises of three parts:

- The existing history book remains unchanged;
- The groups and events in recent times; and
- Individual or family photos submitted.



Planned Giving Envelopes

Next financial year's planned giving envelopes are available for collection at the back of the Church. If you would like to be a planned giver, please contact the parish office
thegap@bne.catholic.net.au

MUSICIAN NEEDED FOR MASS AT MATER DEI

A musician is needed for 5.30pm Mass on Saturday at Mater Dei. If you could help just once a month that would be great. If there is anyone who would also like to play for 9.30am Mass on Sunday that also would be good. Please contact Tricia Wogan - Phone 3300 4773 or email - tricia.wogan44@gmail.com to enquire about being part of this Ministry.



Pot Luck Dinner

The next Pot Luck Dinner is this Sunday 25th June after 5pm Mass at SPC.



Bible Group

Meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Next meeting Wednesday evening 15th June at SPC Parish Office at 7:30pm to 9pm.

Anyone interested please contact Luisa Ph: 0422 919 887



Parish Pastoral Council News

The Parish Pastoral Council meeting held on Wednesday 7th June 2017, the following matters were discussed:

- Multi-Cultural Mass to be held Sunday 20th August 2017;
- Alpha Workshop;
- Movie night - children's movie night to be 3pm Sunday 16th July
- Corpus Christi possession.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th July 2017.

Upcoming Baptisms

Last weekend we welcomed into our parish Audrey Moses, Walt Loughnane and Harry Maccoll who are preparing for their upcoming baptisms.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Confirmation - Students in Year 3

Enrolments have now closed for the 2017 Confirmation Sacramental Program. Reminder for those enrolled of this week's compulsory parent information sessions either: Tuesday 13th June 7pm SPC Church or Thursday 15th June 7pm SPC Church.

You must have completed enrolment forms in order to attend the information night.





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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society will be having their Winter Appeal at all masses in the parish on the weekend of 17/18 June. Your generous support is appreciated.



St. Vincent de Paul Society needs:-
Fridge, TV, two chairs suitable for dining room. If you can help please phone Noel on 0413 731 105.

Vacancy School Crossing Supervisors

2 Casual positions exists for School Crossing Supervisors at Mater Dei Primary.

Completed applications should be returned to: The Principal, Mater Dei Primary, 7 Lynwood Cres, Ashgrove Qld 4060

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS SAYS THE LORD - JOHN 8:12

SUNDAY, 2:00PM
18TH JUNE 2017
ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL BRISBANE

PROCESSION THROUGH THE CITY STREETS
PROCEEDINGS LED BY ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

Date Claimer Our NEXT Gathering is on the 17th June 2017

The focus will be "The Parish of the Future – What it might look like" with **Fr Vudinh Tuong** presenting.

What will the Parish of the Future look like? How will we get there? What will be the process? How will it function with dwindling numbers of priests to minister to the parishioners? How will the Laity be involved?

Date - 17th June 2017 Cost: \$10.00 (breakfast included) Time - 7 am

Venue- The Parish Hall at St Peter Chanel, Chaprowe Road, The Gap 4061

RSVP - by 12th June by email justmichael@bigpond.com or Ph: 0459 992 228

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LIVING THE GOSPEL

Sign of the Cross

Every time we bless ourselves or begin prayer with the sign of the cross, we reaffirm our belief in the Trinity. That seemingly simple prayer, 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,' is, in fact, a confirmation of our belief in a triune God – three in one. The earliest use of the sign of the cross only involved tracing a small cross with the thumb or finger on the forehead as it is still done in baptisms or blessings today. Later, describing the shape of the cross on forehead, abdomen and shoulders became the common practice.

I am a 20 year old female living with my family in Ashgrove (western suburbs of Brisbane). I enjoy exercise and like bike-riding, basketball and swimming. I also enjoy music and dancing. I have an intellectual disability which means that I have some difficulty reliably expressing myself. I am looking for an enthusiastic and reliable person interested in helping me to develop my communication skills, to support me to participate in the activities that I enjoy and also to help me to develop my ability to look after myself. Flexible hours and attractive remuneration will be provided.

Phone 33113883 or 0417431808 if interested.

Birthdays for this

week in June

Jenny Ray
Greg Condon
Richard James
Donna Lynn
Annie Lewis



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



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

MASS TIMES	MATER DEI	ST PETER CHANEL	FEAST DAYS/NOTES
Monday 12/06			
Tuesday 13/06	9:00am		Saint Anthony of Padua
Wednesday 14/06		9:00am	
Thursday 15/06		9:00am	
Friday 16/06	9:00am		
Saturday 17/06	5:30pm mass		
Sunday 18/06	9:30am	8:00am 5:00pm mass	Corpus Christi

We're Dreaming of a White Christmas at
Claire's COTTAGE

While the weather outside is frightful - a warm dinner will be delightful!

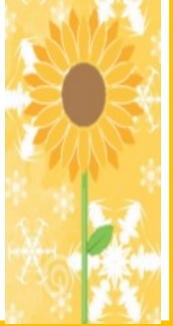
When: Saturday, 15th July 6pm-10pm

Where: St Peter Chanel Parish Hall

Cost: \$50 each or \$100 for a family of 4

Including Merry DJ, Nibbles, 2 course traditional Christmas dinner, tea/coffee/soft drink. BYO alcohol.

RSVP to Claire by 7th July 0413 270 167



This year we have decided to open up the celebrations to everyone as a way of saying thank you for all the support we have been given from all corners of the community. We hope that you would continue to support us as we raise funds to make sure our new doors stay open indefinitely!

Please see our Christmas in July invitation above and invite everyone you know to spread the word about our cause and how important it is in our community. It will be a delightful night filled with traditional Christmas dinner (with all the trimmings), cheerful carols and maybe even some pressies! Who knows.. you'll have to come along to find out. We hope to see you all there.

Claire

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