

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@StJohnsWoodTheGapParish)

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

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8.30 am—3.00 pm

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**SUNDAY 18th June 2017 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)**

Sweat and Labour

Sweat and labour that we are talking about does not come from fear, illness or burning heat of a day but it comes from the result of strenuous activity of daily work. Sometimes it comes from the fear of being fired and the anxiety of applications being rejected. Employment is not just given a sense of self-worth but provides daily food and drink and other expenses.

What we consume daily at the dining table is nutrition needed for our physical body and it becomes our own flesh and blood. The bread and wine offered at the offertory at the Eucharist are sweat and labour. Through our labour we extract them from the mother earth and vines to give thanks to God and also acknowledge the goodness from God's creation. Through prayers and the invocation of the Holy Spirit these physical gifts of love and life become the spiritual food and drink that nourish our spiritual body. It is the Holy Spirit that what we offer in the form of bread and wine are transformed into the real Body and Blood of Jesus. The exchange takes place which is hidden from any physical eyes and is beyond comprehension. We believe it because we believe in Jesus and love him. His teaching is as follows:

I am the living bread which comes down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world Jn 6,51.

Anything to do with the heavenly kingdom is not for our eyes to see but for the benefits of our faith and love for Jesus. Jesus taught that the Eucharist is his self emptying gift given to those who love him. This self gift is given freely, without condition applied and out of love for us and Jesus expects us to learn from him, to share what we have for others. St Paul in his letter to the Corinthian reminds us that we are one body in Christ who is the head of the body. As a part of that body, each of us has an obligation to care for the rest of the body. We are connected to each other through Christ.

The blessing cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf of bread means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf. 1 Cor 10,16-17.

We can feed others with earthly food and drink; God alone has the power to offer heavenly food and drink and those who consume it with love; God will give them eternal life to live in God's kingdom forever.

Some people find that the hardship of finding enough food to feed their family each day takes over the sacrifices of earning the food while others find that food and drink are abundant and in plenty that they not only waste the food but also forget to give thanks to God for his goodness. We Christians should always remember that without God we are nothing and should live a life of gratitude towards God.

Vudinh Tuong

Next Week's Readings:
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading
Jeremiah 20:10-13

Second Reading
Romans 5:12-15

Gospel
Matthew 10:26-33

Prayers for the Sick

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

Recently Deceased

Shelagh West
Carol Cartwright
Estelle Maher
Doreen Howlic
Veronica Moltmann

Anniversaries

John O'Sullivan
Stan Lawson
Mary McCaffery
Pat Johnson
Wallace Johnson
Len Dunne
Michael Gerard O'Dowd
Valerie Jarius
Joan Whalan
Jennifer Rolfe
Octave Dubois
Michael Thomas

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 19th June 2017 at Trish Corby's house, Keperra



Rosary

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

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

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

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: John 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.



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.



MUSICIAN NEEDED FOR MATER DEI MASS

A musician is needed for 5.30pm

Mass on Saturdays and 9:30am

Mass on Sundays at Mater Dei.

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 next Sunday 25th June after

5pm Mass at SPC.

Please bring a meal to share.

Tea, coffee and cordial provided.



Confirmation Appreciation

Thank you parents who attended the Confirmation Information nights last week. Your commitment shows to your children that you are serious about the sacraments, the faith and love for Jesus.

I would like to thank the sacramental team for doing excellent work. Their commitment and contribution are much appreciated.

Parents, please find opportunities to bring your children closer to Jesus.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Meals are very important events. Not only do we physically need food and drink to keep ourselves alive, but we use meals to mark occasions and celebrate events: birthdays; weddings; dates; achievements; disappointments; reunions. There is a sacredness about gathering with friends and family and sharing a meal together. Stories are told; memories shared; the food is appreciated and more often than not there's a drink to accompany the meal. Treating such occasions with gratitude - as blessed moments of grace - is living out the Eucharistic reality of welcoming Jesus into our lives and seeking to be more like him.

Everyyoung Club

Next meeting is Thursday 23rd June 2017 at 10:00am in the Parish hall.

All welcome to come and enjoy a cuppa and get together.





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.



We would love to have members of our parish attend the Corpus Christi Procession in the City at St Stephens' Cathedral this Sunday at 2:00pm. If you are free on Sunday afternoon and can attend to show our parish support and presence it would be appreciated.

St. Vincent de Paul Society – Winter Appeal
 This weekend 17/18 June is St. Vincent de Paul's Winter Appeal at all masses. Your generous support is appreciated.



Blue Card Requirements

We really appreciate the wonderful parish involvement in following the Blue Card Regulations. However, please remember to personally hand in your application to the parish office, as we need to sight the supporting documentation before it is sent. Also if you are renewing your Blue Card, please ensure that you give the parish a copy of your letter when you receive your new/renewed Blue Card, so we can keep a copy and update our records. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Caryn at the Parish Office on 3300 6099.



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.

“Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.”

1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

A funeral service will be held for Doreen Howlie at Mater Dei Church on Wednesday 21st June 2017 at 11:00am.

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.

Birthday's for this week in June
Margaret Tracey
Bernadette Bennetts



MASS TIMES	MATER DEI	ST PETER CHANEL	FEAST DAYS/NOTES
Monday 19/06			
Tuesday 20/06	9:00am		
Wednesday 21/06		9:00am	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
Thursday 22/06		9:00am	Saints John Fisher and Thomas More
Friday 23/06	9:00am		The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 24/06	5:30pm mass		The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Sunday 25/06	9:30am	8:00am 5:00pm mass	

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



The Roses have arrived....
 Thank you Wayne and Peter for planting all the beautiful roses around the wall outside the Parish Hall at SPC. It won't be long before they are growing and blooming looking and smelling fantastic. Great work boys!!



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

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