

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

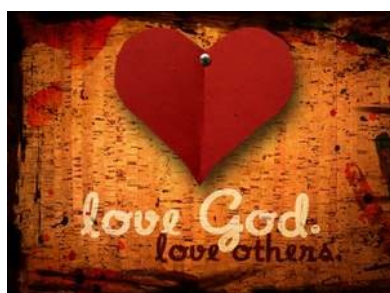
St Peter Chanel
Primary School
Phone: 3300 1202

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

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SUNDAY 25th June 2017 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsibility

We are responsible for our own actions and behaviours. We are responsible for our actions before laws of the land and more importantly responsible before the law of love which is God's law. Civil laws are set out by many great minds and yet no matter how hard they try there will be some loop holes and it can be exploited and one needs to be an expert in the field to interpret them. The law of God's love is very simple and clear and there is no room for confusion. God's law of love is that avoid doing for others what you don't want it happen to you. Civil society has law enforcements and discipline those who break the laws. The concept of law enforcement doesn't apply to God's law of love. God always treats us as an adult and responsible person with respect and love. However, anyone who tries to interpret God's law of love in their favour would not escape the misery feelings within their own heart. They are responsible for their own conscience and that would constantly tell them to make right with God and be responsible for unloved actions, otherwise when they see God face to face they will be judged. Jesus made no secret about the judgment on the final day and that no one could escape the wrath of God. They may escape at the present day but not of the day to come, the final day when everything would be black or white. There is no grey area.

Everything that is now covered will be uncovered and everything now hidden will be made clear. Mt 10,26

Jesus said to us do not be afraid to live out the truth of God's law of love. There are no reasons to be afraid. Often we are afraid of telling others about God's love. We are afraid that the message is not welcomed. We are afraid that we may be judged by our friends and co-workers about our faith in Jesus. We are afraid to paddle against the current of the main stream society. We soon get tired and exhausted and are singled out. Traditional Church on Sunday is taking over by other social activities. Today in our society weekends seem to be busier than normal weekdays. Schedules for weekdays are set out clearly and we know in advance what is happening for a day. Weekends are much more flexible with many unexpected events. An unannounced visit from a family member or friends who invite you to celebrate their achievements; there are sport competitions, racing and carnivals, fairs and public celebrations all fall into weekends and that leaves no time for Church.

We need to find time to tell others about Jesus; telling others about his sacrificial love for us, his crucifixion and resurrection. We need tell about Jesus both in words and in deeds, to be an active witness for Jesus. Telling about Jesus for others is not for Jesus but it is for us. Jesus said that when one has nothing to do with him, who doesn't recognize him on earth Jesus has not much to say about that person when Jesus has to introduce that person to God the Father. Jesus said to us that it is better to be recognized by the Lord at the everlasting life rather than being recognized by men in this short life on earth.

Vudinh Tuong

Next Week's Readings:
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading
 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16
Second Reading
 Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel
 Matthew 10:37-42

Prayers for the Sick
 John Perks (Nellie's husband)
 Marion Bowden
 Stefan Golebiowski
 Keith Hall (Louise's husband)
 Marina Wightman
 Helen Murphy
 Beth Kloza
 Janine Beahan

Recently Deceased
 Doreen Howlie
 Veronica Moltmann
 Raman Velupillai
 Bernie O'Kane
 Beryl Procopis

Anniversaries
 Len Dunne
 Michael Gerard O'Dowd
 Valerie Jarius
 Joan Whalan
 Jennifer Rolfe
 Octave Dubois
 Michael Thomas
 John Zaranski
 Colleen Neylan
 Peter O'Neill
 Brent Grace

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 26th June 2017 at Gordon Simpson'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: Jeremiah 20:10-13
 He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.
Responsorial Psalm:
 Lord, in your great love, answer me.
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15
 God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.



Gospel Acclamation:
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!
Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:26-33
 Do not fear those who can kill the body.

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.



Pot Luck Dinner This Sunday Night

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

Please bring a meal to share. Tea, coffee and cordial provided.

FREE PARISH KIDS MOVIE EVENT

Sunday 16th July 2017, 3pm SPC Parish Hall
 Movie: BOSS BABY (PG)
 Food, drinks and snacks available for purchase.

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

Bible Group

Meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Next meeting Wednesday evening 28th June at SPC Parish Office at 7:30pm to 9pm.

Anyone interested please contact Luisa Ph: 0422 919 887



National Weekend for Men who explore the things that matter including Parish Renewal

Hosted and run by **menALIVE**. The menALIVE MAX 17 weekend is an Annual National Catholic Men's Conference Event now in its 14th year. It is not just a conference of presentations but a comprehensive experience.

The material and experience on the weekend is all NEW to previous years and comprehensively different to the parish weekends run nationally.

1 of the 4 streams this year is on Parish Renewal.

The Details:

When: 7:30 pm Friday 14th to 2 pm Sunday 16th July 2017

Where: St Leo's Catholic College, University of Queensland, Brisbane

Cost: from \$245 single room plus 2 nights' accommodation, 6 meals and a great event

REGISTER NOW

Contact: mail@menalive.org.au
 Peter Carrigan — 0404 496 405
 Robert Falzon — 0412 745 734

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.





**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.

Position Vacant – Parish Administration Assistant

Applications are open for a position at the Zillmere Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time position of parish administration assistant for 24 hours a week.

Position Vacant – Administration Assistant

Applications are open for a position at the Holy Spirit Seminary at Banyo. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time position of Administration Assistant 2 days a week.

For additional information please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.”
MATTHEW 10:32

Women's Vocation Dinner

Archbishop Mark Coleridge would like to extend an invitation to young single women who may be interested in discerning a religious vocation to join Bishop Ken Howell for an evening meal and informal discussion at Wynberg.

The meal will be at 790 Brunswick Street, New Farm, on **Thursday, 20 July 2017** beginning at **6.30pm**.

If you are interested, please contact the parish office before next Friday 30 June 2017.

GOSPEL FOCUS

Fear

When scripture uses the term fear, it tends to fall into one of two meanings. When used in the context of 'do not be afraid' or 'fear not', it is a command to not be daunted by the woes and trials that the world imposes. The other use tends to be a command that we should fear God. In this context, the word does not mean to be frightened of God but rather to show proper reverence. To fear God is to stand in wonder and awe rather than to cower and hide. So, fear God, but do not be afraid!

We are precious to God



A VOCATION VIEW:
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

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.

RCIA -

The next RCIA program is commencing shortly. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or have children who are school age and would like them to be baptised Catholic, please contact the parish office on 3300 6099.

| MASS TIMES | MATER DEI | ST PETER CHANEL | FEAST DAYS/NOTES |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Monday 26/06 | | | |
| Tuesday 27/06 | 9:00am | | |
| Wednesday 28/06 | | 9:00am | Saint Irenaeus |
| Thursday 29/06 | | 9:00am | Saints Peter and Paul |
| Friday 30/06 | 9:00am | | |
| Saturday 01/07 | 5:30pm mass | | |
| Sunday 02/07 | 9:30am | 8:00am 5:00pm mass | |

PARISH COOKING CLUB

Well as you can see from the photos, the Parish Cooking Club has shown to be quite a hit. Everyone enjoyed learning and cooking some wonderful dishes.

The next cooking club is scheduled for Friday 4th August 2017 at 6pm at the Parish Hall. \$15 includes dinner and a glass of wine. Limited spaces so please book early. Email your interest to Sherille sherilledolby@gmail.com. Cash can be dropped off in an envelope to the Parish Office with your name and number marked 'cooking class'.



Birthdays for this week in June

Moira Flynn
Pat Duncafe



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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