

# 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  
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](http://www.stjohnswoodthegap.net.au)

Facebook page: [@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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St Peter Chanel: 41 Chaprowe Road, The Gap

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Parish Manager: Richard James [manager.thegap@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:manager.thegap@bne.catholic.net.au)

Parish Secretary: Caryn Lee [thegap@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:thegap@bne.catholic.net.au)

Sacramental Program enquiries only: [ps.thegap@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ps.thegap@bne.catholic.net.au)

*SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 - 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Life Security

Those who believe that world materials can give security for life need to know that wealth values are limited and their guarantee given to life is limited. Furthermore world material resources are limited while our desire to possess it is unlimited. The majority believe that wealths they have owned would never be enough. Wealths make life comfortable and give some sense of fame for being successful. The truth is one has to work hard to get wealths and have to work even harder to maintain wealths. They deserve for their hard labour. Prizes go to the winner and they are crowned for their great achievements. Wealths work in a two way security. It is both given and taken. It gives some sense of security for its owner and it requires the owner's protection. Wealths can be here today and vanish tomorrow and when it vanishes it often leaves behind a trail of destructions for its owners. Recognizing the wealths' unlimited power is a gift of wisdom. We need wealths to live but don't invest our life security in it. It is better to place our trust and hope in something else which is much more stable, permanent and above wealths. Nothing in this world can destroy spiritual values and it lasts forever. Spiritual values free us from troubles and makes us enjoy life more. The more we are free the more we enjoy living and that helps to have a better out look into the future.

The firm and permanent security for life can be found only in Jesus, the love of God, who alone can guarantee the everlasting security because he himself had destroyed the power of deadly destruction. Being risen from the dead Jesus claimed that death has been conquered and that the power of God's love is stronger than death. Secured everlasting life can be found in the teaching of Jesus and only those who love Jesus would enjoy hope what Jesus has promised. Jesus told his disciples that those who find security and comfort in wealths will not have it forever while those who risk their lives for the Gospel, for the love of Jesus and others, surely will gain everlasting life. An act of charity, no matter how big or small or even as simple as a glass of water, has its value and it lasts beyond time.

We don't love God by keeping it in our mind and heart. It is a kind of passive and empty love. We love God by acts of charity, by doing it, by making God's word active and fruitful. It is done by acknowledging that God loves us first and we learnt from God to love others. Loving God by being a good character is not good enough, it requires total commitment to do good things for others in the name of Christ. When we realize that everything we have is given to us by God then the requirements to love God more than anything else in life, including our own self, is just and right. Married couple love each other more than their own parents and they love their children more than their own lives. We learn to love God by loving others through simple acts of charity. No act of charity is forgotten- a simple glass of cold water is counted and rewarded in God's kingdom.

Vudinh Tuong

**Next Week's Readings:**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*First Reading*  
*Zechariah 9:9-10*

*Second Reading*  
*Romans 8:9, 11-13*

*Gospel*  
*Matthew 11:25-30*

**Prayers for the Sick**

John Perks (Nellie's husband)  
 Marion Bowden  
 Stefan Golebiowski  
 Keith Hall (Louise's husband)  
 Marina Wightman  
 Beth Kloza  
 Janine Beahan

**Recently Deceased**

Raman Velupillai  
 Bernie O'Kane  
 Beryl Procopis  
 Catherine Price  
 Nicholas Swain

**Anniversaries**

John Zaranski  
 Colleen Neylan  
 Peter O' Neill  
 Brent Grace  
 Alma Herlihy

**Please note:** we cannot add a name to the sick list or recently deceased list unless advised by a family member direct.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 at Michael O'Connor'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: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16**  
 That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
 For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

**Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4,8-11**  
 Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
 Alleluia, alleluia!  
 You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.  
 Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:37-42**  
 Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.



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.



**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

**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](mailto:tricia.wogan44@gmail.com) to enquire about being part of this Ministry.**



**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank all the parishioners who attended the Corpus Christi procession in town on Sunday 18th June.

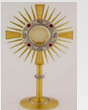
**Upcoming Baptisms**

This weekend we welcome into our parish Joseph & Thomas Scuderi and Henry & Thomas Laherty, who are preparing for their upcoming baptisms.



**ADORATION GROUP**

Meets on the 1st Friday of each month (7<sup>th</sup> July) 2pm to 3pm at SPC Church. **ALL WELCOME**



**PARISH COOKING CLUB**

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](mailto:sherilledolby@gmail.com). Cash can be dropped off in an envelope to the Parish Office with your name and number marked 'cooking class'.





### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto:thegap@bne.catholic.net.au) or contact the Parish Office on 3300 6099.



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

Hosted and run by [menALIVE](http://menALIVE). The menALIVE MAX 17 weekend is an Annual National Catholic Men's Conference Event now in its 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> to 2 pm Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mail@menalive.org.au)

Peter Carrigan — 0404 496 405 Robert Falzon — 0412 745 734

### Grovely Parish

This coming Tuesday, Fr. Stephen Byrnes will give his second presentation on Matthew's Gospel - Daley Centre, Grovely parish ( 67 Dawson Pde., Keperra) Tuesday July 4, 7.30 pm. The topic for this night will be "Controversies in Matthew" and this is sure to capture the interest of attendees. Gold coin donation to assist with expenses.

### 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.

### Bus Trip

On Wednesday 19 July come along as we visit the Daisy Hill Koala Centre and the former Kingston Butter Factory which now houses a wide range of locally produced arts and crafts as well as a museum depicting the history of the dairying industry. Cost \$40. Departure time is 8.15am from St Michaels Dorrington and 8,30am from St Finbarrs Ashgrove. For bookings please phone Margaret 3366 4114.

### POSITION VACANT TUCKSHOP CONVENOR ST PETER CHANEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Applications close at 5.00pm on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> July. For more information please go to Vacancies section of Brisbane Catholic Education's website... <https://bcejobs.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm>

*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 03/07			Regis Mass Saint Thomas
Tuesday 04/07	9:00am		
Wednesday 05/07		9:00am	
Thursday 06/07		9:00am Healing Mass	
Friday 07/07	9:00am Healing Mass		
Saturday 08/07	5:30pm mass		
Sunday 09/07	9:30am	8:00am 5:00pm mass	

# Visible

Thank you Wayne for remarking the parking lines in the St Peter Chanel car park. We hope those who use the carpark will strictly observe the parking rules.

There is no more excuse of invisible line markings.

### Birthdays for this week in July

Colwyn Scheepers  
Val Anderson  
Sophie Quinlivan  
Elizabeth Cleary  
Pat Mead



### 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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