

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

SUNDAY 3rd September 2017 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

'Get behind me, Satan'



We have to get one terrible thought out of our heads, i.e. that the Heavenly Father of Jesus *wanted* him to suffer a tortured, agonising death. Yet we do say: 'It was necessary that Jesus suffer and die.' What can this mean? I believe this refers to the necessity of divine mission and the necessity of divine love.

First, it *was* the Father's will that Jesus remain true to the mission to preach and embody the gospel of mercy and forgiveness. It was inevitable that powerful elites would find this intolerable and have Jesus eliminated. Secondly, God so loved the world where death ravages human beings, that God determined to absorb the suffering and pangs of death.

The temptation to avoid that dreadful necessity lead Jesus to rebuke Peter: 'Get *behind* me, Satan', a terrible variation of the initial call: 'Come, *follow* me.'

We could pause for a moment to very consciously make the sign of the Cross, the consequence of Jesus' mission and love for us.

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

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

**Next Week's Readings:
Twenty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

First Reading
Ezekiel 33:7-9

Second Reading
Romans 13:8-10

Gospel
Matthew 18:15-20

Prayers for the Sick

John Perks (Nellie's husband)
Marion Bowden
Stefan Golebiowski
Mary-Lou Hay
Carolyn Webster
Zac Gillrat (Catherine Le Bon's son)

Recently Deceased

Peter Kuchler
Colin Procopis

Anniversaries

Patricia Serico
Katherine Burnett
Veronica Homer
Mary Butler
Mary Heard
Delmo Cantamessa
Jeremy Luddwyk
Bertrame L'Estrange
Terry Doyle

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 4th September 2017 at Leo & Pat Mead's house, Ashgrove



Rosary

If you would like to pray the Rosary in your home please contact

Bruce Bonney
Phone: 3300 2959

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.

Responsorial Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-27

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.



Meeting with Archbishop Mark Coleridge

On Monday evening Archbishop Mark Coleridge met with members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee to talk about the future of the parish. It was proposed that a pastoral director (Sister Kari Hatherell) be appointed to the parish for a 6 year tenure to replace Father Tuong later this year. It is proposed that masses will be celebrated by a small group of supply priests. A final decision will be made in the next few weeks. If you have any feedback on this proposal, please contact the Archbishop's office direct (archbishop@bne.catholic.net.au) or talk to myself or a member of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Kylie Gaul
Chairperson, PPC



Do you have an Iphone

6 or above that you no longer need? St Vincent de Paul is looking for one for one of our parishioners who has vision problems.

If you have one you could donate, please call Gail 3300 1427.

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).



2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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Next Weekend

9th & 10th September 2017
Please take home an Annual Catholic Campaign brochure for more information.



Social Tennis for Ladies of Any Age

Social Tennis

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.

PARISH BUS TRIP

Come along on Monday 18 September for a tour and delicious home cooked morning tea at Noelas's Gardens at Donnybrook. Also visit the showrooms at Natureworld with displays of all kinds of fibreglass replicas.

Cost \$40.

Departure time **8.15am** from St Finbarrs and **8.30** from St Michaels Dorrington.

For bookings please phone Margaret on 3366 4114.



If you park within the school grounds at Mater Dei for Saturday night or Sunday morning mass, can you please shut the school gate if you are the last to leave.

Unfortunately, we often get unwanted guests who drive into the school.

Thank you for your support.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT PARISH DATES

Date	Mater Dei	St Peter Chanel	Events
September 2017			
Sunday 03/09/2017	9:30am Mass	8:00am Mass	Children's Mass
Saturday 09/09/2017 & Sunday 10/09/2017	All Masses	All Masses	Annual Catholic Campaign
October 2017			
Sunday 01/10/2017		4:15pm initial meeting	Primary Age Children Baptism Program at Parish Office
Saturday 07/10/2017			MD Music in the Moonlight at Dorrington Park.
Sunday 08/10/2017			Primary Age Children Baptism Program first session at the Atrium (3:30pm)
Sunday 15/10/2017			Primary Age Children Baptism Program session 2 at the Atrium (3:30pm)

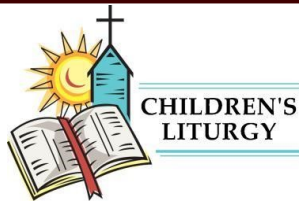


Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Mater Dei Church
Monday 7pm-8pm
Friday 6pm-10pm

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.



Children's Masses

Thank you to the Preps, Years 5 & 6 children from St Peter Chanel School for their participation in this week-ends Children Mass at SPC's 8:00am Sunday morning mass.

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 E Mail ckruij@bigpond.net.au

The Mater Dei Children's Liturgy program is in need of new leaders and assistants to join our team. We have tonnes of experience between us, so you don't need to have any - all training and guidance is provided at a pace that suits you. To juggle the roster around everyone's busy family schedules and life events, we just need more people to be able to confidently cover all of the dates within the school year.

We presently each cover just 2-3 Sundays per term, but you can do as little as one Sunday if required. Please contact Donna Lynn 0418931203, or lynn@lynnfamily.org

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.

menCONNECT

Date Claimer Our NEXT Gathering

Our presenter will be Fr John Chalmers. A priest well known throughout the Diocese. Fr John will speak of the lay vocation through the eyes of Hugh of St Victor and Pope Francis. His presentation will help us imagine how we might live life faithfully.

Date - 8th September 2017 **Cost: \$10.00 (dinner included)**
Time - 6.00 pm
Venue- The Parish Hall at St Peter Chanel
Chaprowe Road
The Gap 4061

RSVP - by Friday, 1st September by email justmichael@bigpond.com
 or Ph: 0459 992 228



MASS TIMES	MATER DEI	ST PETER CHANEL	FEAST DAYS/NOTES
Monday 04/09			
Tuesday 05/09	9:00am Communion Service		
Wednesday 06/09		9:00am Communion Service (No morning tea)	
Thursday 07/09		9:00am Communion Service	
Friday 08/09	9:00am Communion Service		The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 09/09	5:30pm mass		
Sunday 10/09	9:30am Mass	8:00am Mass 5:00pm Mass	

A VOCATION VIEW:

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-A

Don't run away from what you are called to be. Christians take the less travelled road. "What does it profit us if we gain the whole world but ruin ourselves in the process?"

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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