

# ST JOHN'S WOOD / THE GAP

## Parish Bulletin

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**First Reading:** [Ezekiel 17:22-24](#)

*I have made the small tree great.*

**Second Reading:** [2 Corinthians 5:6-10](#)

*Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.*

**Gospel:** [Mark 4:26-34](#)

*The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.*

### We pray for:

We pray for all who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. Including:

#### Recently deceased

Julie Ann Hopwood  
Johanna Schmidt  
Josef Tarnawski  
Helen Bishop

#### Anniversaries

Leo Brady  
Michael Thomas  
Octave Dubois

#### Sick

Jill Bruhwiler  
Jason Cameron  
Christine Fowler  
Joy Hambleton  
Josef Stanek  
Michael Cowley  
Cameron Eaton  
Haadi Van Ruth  
Kim Murphy  
Bernadette Wirth  
Gerard McCaffery  
Barry Sullivan  
Bruce Bonney

#### Home Rosary

Monday evening in the home of  
Chris & Ron Jackson

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mater Dei  
Monday & Friday 6 - 7pm

#### WCCM Meditation Group

Mondays 9:30am - 10:30am SPC  
church

### 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In Mark 4:1-34 we have a collection of parables, most of which deal with the growth of seed. They serve as a commentary on what has been happening in Jesus' proclamation of the kingdom.

The prophet Ezekiel foretold that God would take a twig from the top of the cedar and plant it in Zion (First Reading). Under God's protective power that twig would grow into a great cedar. Thus Ezekiel dreamed that God would transplant the exiled people of Israel back to the land of their fathers. He glimpsed a future son of David whose kingdom would be universal.

The promise is fulfilled in Jesus who ushers in the kingdom of God. The parables of the seed that grows by itself and the mustard seed were meant to encourage the early Church which was worried about the slow growth of the kingdom. They were telling the disciples to be patient, to trust, and not to expect instant results. Through the power of God, from small and insignificant beginnings the kingdom will grow into something great.

*Flor McCarthy, SDB*



Thank you to those of you who have passed on some ideas to us for the parish bulletin! We are enjoying our bulletin becoming a collaborative, community venture. Please keep the ideas and suggestions coming, including any community news!

We invite you to email any ideas for content to [bulletin.thegap@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bulletin.thegap@bne.catholic.net.au).

We look forward to receiving your ideas!

Shannae (Bulletin Editor)

Day	Liturgy	Mater Dei	St Peter Chanel
Tuesday 15/6	Tuesday, Week 11 Ordinary Time	9:00am Mass	
Wednesday 16/6	Wednesday, Week 11 Ordinary Time		9:00am Mass
Thursday 17/6	Thursday, Week 11 Ordinary Time		9:00am Mass
Friday 18/6	Friday, Week 11 Ordinary Time	9:00am Mass	
Saturday 19/6	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:30pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday 20/6		9:30am Mass	8:00am Mass 5:00pm Mass



The St John's Wood and The Gap Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society is holding its **Winter Appeal on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June** to raise funds for helping people in need in our local community.

We would like to say thank you to the Parish community for the wonderful support you provide to Vinnies. This year, funds raised from the Winter Appeal will be shared with the St Leonard's Special

Works Conference which helps people released from prison.

Anyone in need of help to buy food and groceries or other general assistance is encouraged to call Vinnies on 1800 846 643.

## VERSE FOR VINNIES - SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Our V4V Concert is on **Sunday June 27 at 1.30pm** at 67 Dawson Parade Grovely . Cost \$15.

The North Pine Bush Poets will be our Feature performers. There will be 20 different performers so you will get a great variety of both poems and personalities. These poets only perform for Verse for Vinnies every three years so this is one concert you should see and hear.

Under COVID Conditions, if you were not at the February or April concerts **you need to provide us** (noel@noelstallard.com) with your **name, address, phone contact and email.**

Those who have been at these concerts just need to inform us as to who is coming. Seats will be allocated.

We really do appreciate your support for the battlers in our community.

With gratitude, Noel & Ann Stallard

[This Sunday's Readings & Commentary.](#)  
[Family Prayer.](#)



[This week's Good News](#) and  
[Two minute homily](#)

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: [Job 38:1, 8-11](#)  
Second Reading: [2 Cor 5:14-17](#)  
Gospel Reading: [Mk 4:35-41](#)



## Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:  
8:30am - 3:30pm  
Tuesday, Thursday:  
8:30am - 12:30pm

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## MATER DEI COMMUNITY MATTERS

### CLASS MASSES

This coming Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, our Middle Primary B students will be attending the 9am school Mass.

## ST PETER CHANEL COMMUNITY UPDATES



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We join the families of Pedro, Cooper & Maximus who will be receiving their FIRST HOLY COMMUNION this Sunday at the 8:00am Mass.

### OTHER NEWS

The St Peter Chanel community is saddened to hear of the passing away of Julie Ann Hopwood. We condole with her family and pray that she will have her eternal reward in God's Kingdom. Julie Ann's funeral will be on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 11:00am at St Peter Chanel Church.**

### CLASS MASSES

This coming Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, students from Senior Primary M will be attending the 9am school Mass.

### POT LUCK DINNER! IT'S ON AGAIN!

**Details: Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

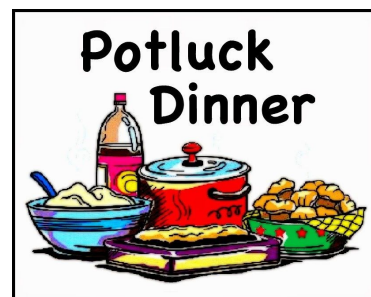
**Time: After the 5pm mass**

**Place: SPC Hall**

After mass, we shall have Pot Luck Dinner at the hall and in the garden, weather permitting. Restrictions will still be in place so COVID safe practices and protocols will be observed, such as being seated, and no self-serving of food and drinks.

Tea, coffee and cordial will be provided. BYO drinks.

Please contact the parish office for enquiries.



### DATE CLAIMER

**Signs of Hope - People of Faith - A Concert-Reflection with Peter Kearney**

DATE: **Wednesday 4th August**  
TIME: 7:30 PM  
CONCERT FORMAT: Two 35- minute sessions.  
VENUE NAME: St Johns Wood/The Gap Parish Hall  
VENUE ADDRESS: 41 Chaprowe Road, The Gap 4061

CONTACT PERSON: **Fr. Terry Nueva**  
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\*\* Peter has offered a free-concert, but will be happy to receive donations at the end towards his expenses and livelihood. His CDs and music will also be available for purchase by any interested party.



## Downs & West Community Support

a ministry of Sisters of Charity Community Care Ltd  
ABN: 39 093 448 410

### WINTER SHOPPING WITH DWCS

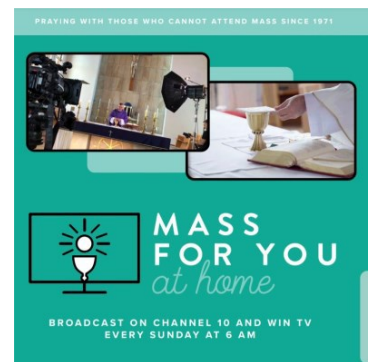
Cold weather is coming, and we have the answer to keeping warm on those windy, cold days - Downs & West Community Support charity stall! Yes, we are back again on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE to Friday 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** at Brookside with a variety of beautiful handcrafted winter woollies including items for sale for children and babies. Our crocheted rugs are amazing. **All proceeds go to supporting individuals & farming families in Southern Queensland struggling through the impact of drought, flood, fires and COVID19.**

The stall will be located at **Brookside Shopping Centre**, Mitchelton outside Terry White Chemist and T.K.Max from 8.30am to around 2.30pm except on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> when we close at 1.30pm.

### Mass for you at home

Did you know Catholic Mass is broadcast on free-to-air television each Sunday morning? Mass for You at Home is broadcast at 6am on Channel 10 and WIN. Let family and friends know that they can pray along at home if they are unable to attend their local parish.

Find out more at [www.massforyou.com.au](http://www.massforyou.com.au)



### St Vincent Pallotti scholarship trust

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available [on our website](#).

**Closing Date 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LEADERS DINNER

Across Brisbane, there is a group of wonderful people giving their time and talents in ministry to the kids of our Archdiocese! Sometimes, through providing sacramental preparation or Children's Liturgy of the Word and other times through activities like playgroups, kids clubs or youth groups for grades 5 and 6 students! If you are one of these people then this invitation is for you!

The Evangelisation Brisbane Children and Families Team are inviting all those working and volunteering in children's ministry to the first annual Children's Ministry Leader's Dinner as we launch the new Catholic Children's Ministry Network based here in Brisbane (a flyer is attached to this edition of the Clergy and Parish Bulletin).

Meet others who are passionate about children's ministry, be further equipped to introduce your young ones to Jesus, and hear from our team including Deacon Peter Pellicaan (Executive Director, Evangelisation Brisbane) over dinner and drinks at the Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary of Queensland.

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Date: **Monday 28th June 2021**

Location: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary of Queensland.

Dress code: Smart casual

**RSVP: 21 June**

Register: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/cmldinner>

This is an 18+ event.

