



# Victoria Point Catholic Parish

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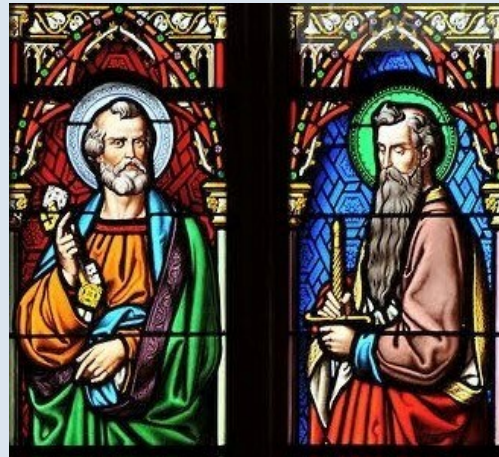
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## THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Year C - 29 June 2025



*"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Matthew 16:17-19*

Reflect today, upon these two holy and unique pillars of our Church. As you do, ponder how God may want to use you to continue their mission in this world. Though Saints Peter and Paul are among the greatest and most consequential Christians within our world, their mission must continue, and you are among the instruments that God wants to use.

Commit yourself to this mission so that the preaching of the Gospel and the rock foundation of our Church will remain strong within our day and age just as it was of old.

(Clergy & Parish Bulletin Vol.23#12— Archdiocesan Communications Office)

## SCRIPTURES FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL — YEAR C

**First Reading:** Acts 12:1-11

**Psalm** Ps 33:2-9

**Psalm Response:** *The Lord set me free from all my fears.*

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia, alleluia!*

**Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-19

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm.

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## MASS TIMES

### SATURDAY

#### St Rita's Church

Vigil Mass 5pm

#### COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND

21 June - 11am Mass

Liturgy of the Word with Communion –  
every other Saturday at 11am

### SUNDAY

#### St Rita's Church

Mass 7.00am & 9.00am

#### MACLEAY ISLAND

22 June - 1.45pm Mass

Liturgy of the Word with Communion –  
every other Sunday at 9am

#### RUSSELL ISLAND

Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of the Word with Communion –  
every other Sunday at 2pm

### MONDAY

#### St Rita's Church

8.30am Rosary

9am Mass

Pro-Life Rosary after Mass

### TUESDAY

#### St Rita's Church

No Liturgy or Rosary

### WEDNESDAY

#### St Rita's Church

8.30am Rosary

9am Mass

### THURSDAY

#### St Rita's Church

8.30am Rosary

9am Mass

### FRIDAY

#### St Rita's Church

9am Mass & Holy Hour

### MAREBELLO

1st Wed of Month – Eucharist

### HEALING MASS

2nd Wed of JULY

9am Mass 9th July

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** meet on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month,  
at 10am in the Ruby Room. Next meetings — 7th & 21st July



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

## WINTER APPEAL - 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

**St. Rita's Victoria Point Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society continues its Annual Winter Appeal until the end of the month of July.**

Funds are urgently needed to assist our local Members in their work with the many families and individuals living in our Parish area, who turn to us for help on a daily basis.

**Please place giving-envelope donations in boxes at the Church doors.**

***Your generosity and support will be greatly appreciated.***



### HOSANNA PRAYER AND PRAISE

The Group meets on Tuesdays  
at 7pm in St Rita's Church.

**All Welcome!**

### Christian Meditation

Thursdays at 4pm in St Rita's Chapel

For information: please contact the  
Parish Office and your enquiry will be  
directed to Lorr Popple



## SACRAMENTAL NEWS

**On Friday 18th July we will say farewell to Jennifer Fielding as she steps down from her role as Sacramental Coordinator.**

Jennifer has treasured her time in her job, helping the children and their families prepare and celebrate their sacraments and be closer to God. We thank Jenny for her dedication and her service to the families of our parish. May God blessings go with her as she takes a new path.

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## PARISH RETREAT

Theme: St Francis and Franciscan  
Spirituality, Peace and Forgiveness

On Saturday 19th July

9am to 2pm

at St. Rita's Church, Victoria Pt.

The Presenter is Dr Caroline Thompson,  
a director of Formation Connect.

Caroline serves on a variety of formation  
teams including the National Catholic  
Education Conference Faith Formation and  
RE Committee, and the Mercy Mission  
Formation Network.

**Save the date !**

### 60th Anniversary of Ordination

Congratulations to Fr. Jim Brown as he  
celebrates 60 years in the priesthood. May  
God bless him for his dedication over the years

### PETER'S PENCE

**RETIRING COLLECTION AT MASSES THIS WEEKEND**

**28TH/29TH JUNE**

The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics an opportunity to  
join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the  
world to support the charitable works of the Holy See.

### CHANGE WITH WEEKDAY MASSES

**There will be No Masses on Wednesday 2nd and  
Thursday 3rd July, but Communion Liturgy will be  
celebrated.**

### ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

We warmly welcome you and your family.  
If you have recently moved into this area we invite  
you to join our Parish.

Please contact the Parish Office on (07) 3207 9177 or



### THE NEXT

### 'CUPPA AFTER MASS'

**Will be on the weekend of 12/13 July**

## PRAYERS

**For all those who are ill**, especially Helen Clarke, Mariano Molina, Claire Douglas, Keith Douglas, Miles Muscroft, Nicola Hardaker, Sebastian Ricca, Elaine Prestney, Maddy Brown, Lucas Bernal, Annette Doherty, Alfio Tomarchio, Michael Quilty, Chris Venter, Fr Jim Browne, Alan Williamson, Helen Stockwell, Marlie Meehan, Denise Fowler, Emma Heinrich, Paul Trubody, Jela Cicak, Matthew Scott, and those who seek healing in their lives and for all those who care for them.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially Jim Sheppard

**DECEASED:** We commend the recently deceased to the loving care of the Lord, especially Carmel Taylor.

### SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Our faith will sustain us through challenging times.

Please keep supporting your Parish by continuing your weekly offering if you can, either by using our periodic direct debit or credit card facility or by direct deposit.

**Our planned giving bank account details for direct deposits are as follows:**

**BSB: 064 786 Account No: 100027374 Account Name: Parish Donation** - kindly reference your deposit with your surname and your planned giving number/envelope number if you have one.

## WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS

For any issues that need attention PLEASE CONTACT TONY HARRIS via parish office

## We're Hiring! Join the Parish Team at St Rita's Victoria Point

Are you looking for meaningful work in a welcoming, community-focused environment?

St Rita's Parish is currently recruiting for the following roles:



### Parish Secretary

**Part-Time – 20 hours/week (Mon - Wed, Fri)**

This key administrative role supports the day-to-day operations of the parish office.

Responsibilities include reception, records management, liturgy and newsletter preparation, data entry, volunteer coordination, and assisting the Parish Priest.

We're looking for someone with strong organisational skills, attention to detail, and a respectful, professional manner.



### Parish Sacramental Coordinator



**Casual – Flexible hours including weekends and evenings**

This rewarding role involves coordinating the delivery of the parish's sacramental programs (Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, RCIA).

Duties include preparing session materials, engaging families, communicating with schools and parents, attending sacramental celebrations, and supporting children's faith development.

*Both roles require alignment with Catholic values, a current Blue Card and Police Check (or willingness to obtain), and a commitment to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.*



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CONGRATULATIONS

Thank You & God Bless to all who made these celebrations so joyous!



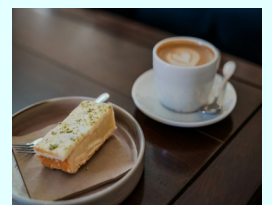
## St Rita's Men's Social Group

are having a Morning Tea and Chat in the café on Coochiemudlo at 10:00

**Either on Thursday 3rd July  
or Friday 4th July**

**Please contact Mike Duggan  
if you are attending and advise  
your preferred day**

Ferries leave  
Victoria Point  
every 30 minutes  
on the hour and  
half hour.





## The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen. (Pope Francis)



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