

# You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.

## Entrance Antiphon

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

**1st Reading**               **Acts 12:1-11**  
**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He be-headed James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. ‘Get up!’ he said ‘Hurry!’ – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, ‘Put on your belt and sandals.’ After he had done this, the angel next said, ‘Wrap your cloak round you and fol-low me.’ Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the an-gel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. ‘Now I know it is all true’ he said. ‘The Lord real-ly did send his angel and has saved

me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.’

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps46:2–3,6–9**  
**RESPONSE: The Lord set me free from all my fears**

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad.  
**R.**  
Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free.**R.**  
Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called, the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his dis-tress.**R.**  
The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

**2nd Reading 2Timothy 4:6-8,17-18**  
**A reading from the Second letter to Timothy**

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his

Appearing.  
The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was *res-cued from the lion's mouth*. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation Mt 16:18**  
**Alléluia, alléluia!** You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. **Alléluia!**

**Gospel**                       **Mt 16:13–19**  
**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this ques-tion to his disciples, ‘Who do people say the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say he is John the Bap-tist, some Elijah, and others Jeremi-ah or one of the prophets.’ ‘But you,’ he said ‘who do you say I am?’ Then Simon Peter spoke up, ‘You are the Christ,’ he said ‘the Son of the living God.’ Jesus replied, ‘Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Be-cause it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the un-derworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.’

The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



## St Brigid's & St Michael's MIDLAND PARISH

**Saints Peter and Paul Apostles / Year C**



29<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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Parish Calendar		
<div><b>Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b> 8:00am Mass 9:30am Mass Halatoa Puafisi RIP 10 yrs, Fisatina Puafisi RIP 5 yrs, Nenisi Puafisi RIP 3 yrs, Dais Jiji RIP 3 yrs, Margaret Wells RIP 1 yr, Del Victus RIP 6 months, and Valente Dayrit RIP 21 yrs. Arlene Cokiangco Dagman -For healing and quick recovery 1:00pm HOLD CLP Meeting Room 6:00pm Mass Leonardo Banawa Birthday Remembrance Fidel Mutia Sr RIP William "Darcy" Slater RIP 34 yrs</div>	<div><b>Mass Schedule</b>  <b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025</b> 9:30am Mass 11:30am St John of God Hospital Mass <b>Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025</b> St Thomas, apostle 8:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary for the late Marion Sands 10:00am Funeral Service for the late Marion Sands <b>Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b> 9:30am Mass 6:00pm Divine Mercy Benediction</div>	<div><b>Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b> 8:00am Mass 11:00am Confessions 1:00 pm Baptism—Zoey Suelen 5:00pm Confessions 6:30pm Mass 8:00pm Mass-Parish Hall Neocatechumenal Way <b>Sacramental Dates 2025</b> Parent &amp; Child Sacramental Workshop at St Brigid's Mackillop Hall <b>Confirmation</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept, Tues at 3:30pm-4:30pm Sacramental Retreat at St Brigid's Mackillop Hall <b>Confirmation</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Wednesday Sacramental Ceremony at St Brigid's Church <b>Confirmation</b> 21<sup>st</sup> September, Sunday at 11:00am</div>

# The martyrs had seen what they proclaimed

This day has been consecrated for us by the martyrdom of the blessed apostles Peter and Paul. It is not some obscure martyrs we are talking about. *Their sound has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.* These martyrs had seen what they proclaimed, they pursued justice by confessing the truth, by dying for the truth.

The blessed Peter, the first of the Apostles, the ardent lover of Christ, who was found worthy to hear, *And I say to you, that you are Peter.* He himself, you see, had just said, *You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.* Christ said to him, *And I say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.* Upon this rock I will build the faith you have just confessed. Upon your words, *You are the Christ, the Son of the living God,* I will build my Church; because you are Peter. Peter comes from *petra*, meaning a rock. Peter, "Rocky," from "rock"; not "rock" from "Rocky." Peter comes from the word for a rock in exactly the same way as the name Christian comes from Christ.

Before his passion the Lord Jesus, as you know, chose those disciples of his whom he

called apostles. Among these it was only Peter who almost everywhere was given the privilege of representing the whole Church. It was in the person of the whole Church, which he alone represented, that he was privileged to hear, *To you will I give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.* After all, it is not just one man that received these keys, but the Church in its unity. So this is the reason for Peter's acknowledged pre-eminence, that he stood for the Church's universality and unity, when he was told, *To you I am entrusting,* what has in fact been entrusted to all. To show you that it is the Church which has received the keys of the kingdom of heaven, listen to what the Lord says in another place to all his apostles: *Receive the Holy Spirit; and immediately afterwards, Whose sins you forgive, they will be forgiven them; whose sins you retain, they will be retained.*

Quite rightly, too, did the Lord after his resurrection entrust his sheep to Peter to be fed. It is not, you see, that he alone among the disciples was fit to feed the Lord's sheep; but when Christ speaks to one man, unity is being commended to us. And he first speaks to Peter, because Peter is the first among the

apostles. Do not be sad, Apostle. Answer once, answer again, answer a third time. Let confession conquer three times with love, because self-assurance was conquered three times by fear. What you had bound three times must be loosed three times. Loose through love what you had bound through fear. And for all that, the Lord once, and again, and a third time, entrusted his sheep to Peter.

There is one day for the passion of two apostles. But these two also were as one; although they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, Paul followed. We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching.

From a sermon by Saint Augustine

**Donations** Please note of collections during the mass;

**First Collection** go towards the priest in the parish and to support priests across the Archdiocese who are retired, sick and for those who are in remote areas.

**Second Collection** will go towards for the maintenance, expenses of our church and growth for the parish mission. If you wish to make a donation, please find our bank details below.

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## Parish Communities

 Mary Mother of Perpetual Help Wednesdays 7:00 PM	 Divine Mercy Devotion Fridays 6 PM Benediction 1st Friday of the Month	 Legion of Mary Wednesdays 10:30 AM	 Neocatechumenal Way Mass (Everyone is invited) Saturdays 8:00 PM
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**Next Sunday Readings: 6 July 2025 14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

**1st Reading** Isa 66:10-14 **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 65:1-7,16,20 *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

**2nd Reading** Gal 6:14-18 **Gospel Acclamation** Col 3:15,16 **Gospel** Luke 10:1-12,17-20

## Community News



**The Commissary of the Holy Land, Australia** would like to sincerely thank you to all the parishioners who contributed to the Good Friday Holy Land Collection for 2025. The Holy places rely heavily on the Good Friday donations and pilgrims to continue to maintain the historical sites that mean so much to our Christian/Catholic faith.



**St Vincent de Paul** Funds raised through the Vinnies Winter Appeal will be used to fund our core programs including supporting people experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

## Reader's Roster

### This week

Saturday 6:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM (St Michael's)	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 6:00 PM
Vince Justin Natalie	J Gunstone	Farida Bjel Fe Mari	Charlotte Maria Christina

### Next Weekend

Saturday 6:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM (St Michael's)	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 6:00 PM
Fely Lo Valita Emmanuel	C White	Declan Alina Nora	Maria Liz Christina

## PARISH NEWS

### Italian Mass

Please note that the Italian mass has been changed to once a month, occurring on the last Thursday of each month. Any future changes to the schedule will be communicated in the future.

### Morning Tea



Friendly reminder: next Sunday is our morning tea! We hope to see you there, sharing in the joy of good company and warm conversation over a cup of tea or coffee! Please bring a plate to share.

### Planned Giving: Supporting our Parish Future

Consider including the parish in your long-term financial plans through our planned giving envelopes program. Your regular contributions will support our parish and the ministries of our church. For existing donors, we thank you for your continued generosity. Your envelopes for this year are now available and can be collected at the back of the church.

### Safeguarding Officer Wanted

#### Protecting Our Community

Our parish is seeking dedicated individuals to join our team. Please contact the parish office for information.

**Mother Perpetual Help Feast** Thank you to all the devotees and supporters who made the feast celebration a success, may the blessings and happiness be with each one of you.

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### St Michael's News

Tuesday July 8th at 7.30 p.m.

*Meeting of Friends of St. Michael's*  
Saturday July 12th 8 a.m.  
*Busy Bee*  
Sunday July 13th  
*Breakfast after the 8 a.m. Mass.*



### Our Sick

Please keep those who are sick at home, and in nursing homes and in the general community in your prayers. Let us keep our parishioners in our prayers: John Hardy, Caty Jones, Phyllis Lee, Maureen Kenny, Kevin Kenny, Caren Maitland, Malcolm McPherson, Robin Nola Rae and Michael Caputo

### Requiescat in Pace

Patrick "Pat" Ryan,  
Tasha Scala,  
Marion Sands,  
William "Darcy" Slater  
& All souls in purgatory

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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