



Please pray for ...

Everyone in our nursing homes and aged care facilities. We pray for all those who have asked for prayers for family and friends via the St Peter's Prayer Tree - Co-ordinator Rosemary McCormick (0431 763 650). If you know of anyone who has requested our prayers or recently deceased parishioners, please let us know - stpetersgoodnews@gmail.com

St Mary's Aged Care celebrates a liturgy on the first Wednesday of the month at 3.30pm.

Ecumenical Team - repeat request

We are still looking for an Ecumenical Leadership Coordinator who will work with the other Christian churches in Coolum when an ecumenical activity is planned. You will find it a very rewarding task as you exchange ideas and deal with issues. Please contact the Community Team - stpetersgoodnews@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy

Remember Children's Liturgy on the third Sunday of each month.

Can you help

One of our new parishioners is in need of a computer; do you have a spare iPad, tablet or PC? Also some carpet tiles.
Please call Cherie 0425 357 005.

Altar Servers

If you are interested or know of anyone such as grandchildren, children or young adults please contact any member of the St Peter's Community Team in person or by email stpetersgoodnews@gmail.com.

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the traditional owners of Country where we are gathered today, the Gubbi Gubbi people. We recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

Footsteps of Jesus



A spiritual opportunity to retrace the stages of Jesus' life, from his Nativity in Bethlehem to his Passion on Calvary. John and Jean McCartney are embarking on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land - would you like to join them? The 10-day journey, with daily mass, is 8-17 November 2024 (plus an optional 2-day Petra tour).

If that seems a long time ahead, many earlier tours are fully booked due to post-Covid demand and 2025 tours are already being offered. If you're inspired call John on 0414 909 178 to talk about it or contact Harvest Journeys www.harvestjourneys.com.



Celebrating a milestone

Last Saturday's hospitality took on added significance as we celebrated Rosie Morgan's 90th birthday. A magnificent cake added to occasion and Rosie was at her usual best.



Our toilets

After some instances of damage and flooding in the toilets we would ask a parent or carer to accompany all children to the toilet.

We're a welcoming community

Please would you help us welcome parishioners and visitors to mass. It's easy, just grab a bunch of newsletters and hand one to people as they join us for mass. No prior experience is required.



Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus

All are welcome. If you have a desire to deepen your relationship with God and find God's presence in your everyday life, this could be a retreat for you!

Where you are now is where God is waiting for you. There are no special requirements to attend come as you are.

Monday 3, 10, 17 & 24 and 31 July 2023
In person: 9.30 - 11.00am at 'The Avenue' Conference Room
32 Baden Powell St, Maroochydore QLD 4556

Retreat Givers: Marie and Eric
(Trained and Certified Givers of The First Spiritual Exercises)

To register [click here](https://www.stpetersgoodnews.com.au/retreat) or contact info@stpsa.org.au

This retreat is free of charge. You may gift any amount towards the ongoing support of the First Spiritual Exercises Ministry when you register.

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Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus

A Four Week Retreat in Daily Life

This First Spiritual Exercises retreat runs over four weeks in daily life. It guides you in prayer and reflection for 30mins each day. The retreat is for anyone who desires to grow in their relationship with God.

The retreat was composed by Michael Hansen SJ and is based on the Spiritual Exercises by St Ignatius of Loyola. Come and experience this journey into divine friendship in your everyday life through a program of personal prayer and attending a weekly gathering of guided spiritual conversation - online or in person.

What's involved

- Participants pray at home for 30mins each day, and meet together with retreat guides within a group once a week for 90mins, for listening, prayer and spiritual conversation.
- There are five 90min group meetings.
- These sessions guided by trained givers of the First Spiritual Exercises.

Your Commitment

- Spend 30 mins daily in personal prayer.
- Keep a journal.
- Willingness to commit to four weeks of the retreat and attend five weekly group meetings.
- Willingness to participate in group sharing and conversation.

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Craft Group

Why not join the St Peter's Craft Group at Coolum Beach? We normally meet in St Peter's Church on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 1.30-3.30pm. Everyone brings their own craft project (knitting, crocheting, tapestry or whatever) and you make some friends while you're being "crafty"! We welcome anyone wishing to learn a craft - no experience required. Ring Mary on 5446 1341 to find out more.

Situations vacant

There is always a need for more volunteers across our numerous ministries - if interested please reach out to a member of the Community Team.

Community Team

As the Team exists to give you a voice, we welcome your input, suggestions and constructive criticism. Contact us on stpetersgoodnews@gmail.com. If you are interested in joining the Team please reach out to one of the members.