

A Parish Profile
for
The Anglican Parish
of St. Peter the Fisherman
Bramble Bay



Feast Day of St. Peter the Fisherman: 29 June
Church Dedicated: 2nd July 1993
Church Consecrated: 30 June 1996

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Parish Mission is to join with other people in their journey and faith and to encourage their relationships with God and with each other

Strategic Planning

The Parish intends to continue to develop further:

1. Ministries to children, youth, young adults and young families.
2. A welcoming reputation and a welcoming committee
3. Communication between parishioners and the general community.

Rector: vacant

Wardens: Priest's Warden: One
People's Warden: Two

Parish Nominators: three

Retired Clergy: We have active retired clergy.

BUILDINGS:

The Church is set on a site that goes through from Lucinda Street to Hill Parade. While the church appears a homestead style building, it was never a home. It was built specifically in this design as a church and to be used as a hub for the community.

At the rear of the church, the Hill Parade entrance, what used to be the parish office and gathering room is now rented to Anglicare.

There is a car park at the front of and at the rear of the church. The rear car park can be accessed from Hill Parade.

Being a wooden structure, there are the usual maintenance upkeeps that are required with this style of building. It has been painted externally over the past few years and the Sanctuary area inside was also painted a few years ago.

The ramp, located at the Hill Parade entrance, has been repaired and parts replaced this past month (June).

There has also been other maintenance work completed or undertaken over the past years.

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Facebook page: St. Peter The Fisherman Anglican Parish of Bramble Bay.

Web Page: under reconstruction



GEOGRAPHY:

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter the Fisherman Bramble Bay encompasses the Southern part of the Redcliffe Peninsula: the suburbs of Woody Point, Margate and Clontarf. The Anglican Parish of St. Mary's Redcliffe neighbours the parish to the north, to the south over the bridge is the Parish of Sandgate.

The boundary of the Parish is north to McDonnell Road; south to the Hornibrook bridge, and west to Rothwell.

The name Bramble Bay comes from the name of the bay on which Redcliffe is settled.

The Current Church resulted from the closure of two centres which were on different sites and amalgamated into one worship centre back in the 1990's.

LOCATION:

The Church building is located at 13 Lucinda Street, Clontarf.

The Rectory is located at the end of the adjoining street, 38 Baringa Street Clontarf.

SERVICES: Holy Communion Services

SUNDAY: 1st Sunday of the month

8:00am Holy Communion. **ONLY**

All Other Sundays:

7:00am Holy Communion - morning tea served after

9:00am Holy Communion

-morning tea served after

This Service is streamed on 'Zoom'.

WEDNESDAY:

10:00am 4th Wednesday **ONLY** each month followed by Caring and Sharing.

This Service is for those unable to attend the Sunday Services. Caring and

Sharing is a time of fellowship and community with a late brunch/early lunch provided.

LITURGY:

The Australian Prayer Book: Holy Communion Second Order with seasonal variations.

The service is a powerpoint presentation.

The Liturgy (hymns, previous Sunday readings) from the previous Sunday are used at the Wednesday Service. A shortened version of the sermon from Sunday is delivered.

Liturgical Assistants:

7:00am roster of 3

9:00am roster of 2.

Wednesday: no L.A. assistance

Sacristan:

There is a Sacristan who prepares the Altar on Saturday evening for Sunday, and on Wednesday morning for the Wednesday Service.

Music:

It comes from a wide variation. At present we are using: Together In Song; the parish produced white song book; All Together Now; All together Again; As One Voice; Songs of Fellowship.

At present the priest is choosing the hymns for the service. .

Musicians:

7:00am Service: No organist: music is embedded into the powerpoint service.

9:00am Service a roster of two organists

8:00am Service a roster of two organists

Third Sunday of each month: a small band plays at the service.

ATTENDANCE:

7:00am averages between 6 and 15

9:00am averages between 25 and 50.

Wednesday: averages between 10 and 25 (Care and Share Day)

GROUPS WITHIN THE PARISH

Weekly Groups

Bible Discussions: in recess at this time. (Lent, Advent, and another study in the middle of the year.

Monthly Groups

1st & 3rd	Thursday	9:30am	Friendship Group
3rd	Monday	9:30am	A.M.U.A. (Mother's Union)
3rd	Tuesday	6:30pm	Parish Council
3rd	Wednesday	11:00am	Ladies Guild
4th	Wednesday	10:00am	Holy Communion, ollowed by Caring & Sharing

Children's Ministry:

In the past there has been various Children's Ministry groups but we believe it has run its course, due to the age demographics of the congregation and residents of the area.

ADMINISTRATION OF PARISH

Parish Executive: 3 Wardens (a priest warden and two people's warden) and the priest. Meet once a month; normally on the 1st Monday of the month.

Parish Council: comprises of 12 members: Wardens (3) Synod Reps (2) and Nominators (3): all ex officio, and 6 others.

ROSTERS: Rosters are organised by parishioners for Counting, Services and Morning tea, Flowers and Brass Cleaning.

PASTORAL CARE:

There is a group of 5 parishioners known as 'The Care and Connect Team' (C.C.T.). Each parishioner pastorally cares for a number of parishioners in assisting the parish priest to be aware of pastoral needs.

MISSION OUTREACH:

The parish has a close association with and makes regular donations to The Redcliffe Breakfast Club. The Breakfast Club assist the homeless on the peninsular with clothing, food, etc.

The parish supports The Woody Point Special School by providing frozen meals which the school then distributes to those families in need.

The Ladies Guild provide a cuppa and refreshments for the Anzac Day Service held at Woody Point

PARISH ACTIVITIES / MISSIONARY OUTREACH

There are number of parish activities which offer missionary outreach to the community.

Redcliffe Floral and Art Festival: normally held 3rd weekend (Friday – Sunday) of June due to Synod being held the weekend after.

Thursday night Opening Night, then three days of displays from local artists: potters, painters, first nation artist, entertainment and so on. over 1,200 people attend over the three days.

The Regional Bishop attends the opening night and celebrates on the Feast Day on Sunday.

Pre Melbourne Cup Fashion Parade: held on the Saturday before Melbourne Cup Day.

Pet Blessing Service on a Saturday afternoon (usually in October): donations taken for different animal causes.

Conduct a Cancer Council Morning Tea in May.

Commemorate ANZAC DAY and REMEMBRANCE Day in the services.

Parish Pasta Meal on Pentecost Day.

Third Sunday in December at 9:00am Service: All age Family Christmas worship service. This comprises a drama tableau, Christmas songs and secular making of Christingles

A Parish Lunch once a year held at Lutheran College Senior School hosted by the hospitality Students.

Mens' Breakfast Once a year the ladies prepare a breakfast to thank the men of the Parish for their support during the year.

Sesame Lane Childcare. there is a developing link with this Child care centre which is across the road from the Church.



OTHER TENANTS ON THE CHURCH SITE.

At the back of the church (Hill Parade entrance) previously the parish offices and gathering room, is now leased out to Anglicare. This agreement came into being in 2016. Anglicare lease the building for 3 years terms. In paying rent for the building as well as reimbursing/paying the parish for the electricity on the church and building, this helps the parish to remain as financially viable as it can be at present.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Like all parishes, this parish is no different to many other parishes. Finances are a challenge. Our source of income comes from parishioners' contributions, some major fundraising events and from Anglicare as mentioned above.

NURSING HOMES

There are 2 nursing homes in the parish:

- Beaumont Care: 39 Baringa Street (opposite the Rectory)
- Ozanam Village: King Street

Services are conducted once a month at these places, but will need to negotiate day and time when settled into the parish.

HOSPITALS

Two hospitals in the Redcliffe area. Redcliffe Base Hospital and Redcliffe Private Peninsula Hospital. There is a hospital chaplain team headed by a parishioner at Redcliffe Parish.

DEANERY:

Area Dean is at Bribie Island. Meetings are generally every 2 months and are held in each parish on a roster of every two years.

ECUMENICAL:

There is an Ecumenical Group known as The Redcliffe Leaders Network. At present being held on the first Wednesday of each month. This is presently in abeyance

RECTORY



The rectory is at 38 Baringa Street, Clontarf (about 150 metre from the church) and is a 5 bedroom, 3 bathroom, brick and tile house. There is a brick shed at the back thus providing parking for 3 cars. It is on a 749 sq. m block

Information about the City of Moreton Bay

Redcliffe was the site of the first European settlement in Queensland. Unfortunately, conditions weren't as expected which caused the settlers, plus convicts, to move to the site which is now Brisbane.

The Redcliffe Peninsula then became a popular holiday spot, with people taking a whole day to travel inland or they could travel by sea, which necessitated the building of two jetties.

Redcliffe has grown, since that time, into a thriving city which still maintains a holiday atmosphere. It has a First Settlement Festival each year as well as a Blessing of the Waters and occasionally a Seafood Festival. These festivals, along with the start of the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race each Easter, bring huge crowds onto the Peninsula. Ordinary Sundays also see an influx of visitors, due to our beautiful shoreline, Sunday Markets and many eateries.

Redcliffe is part of the Moreton Bay City Council and has many cultural venues, such as the Library/Art Gallery, Cultural Centre, various Art Galleries, Mousetrap Theatre, Quilting Groups, a woodworking group, Cinemas, RSL, Leagues Club, Taverns, Hotels, and many restaurants, cafes, wine bars—most with views of our beautiful bays.

Redcliffe is close to Brisbane, the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, the Hinterland Region and the many islands of Moreton Bay.

Being a peninsula, Redcliffe receives sea breezes which help keep the temperature lower than Brisbane in summer and warmer in winter.

There are three public primary and two public secondary schools as well as three private schooling stems—eg, Creche to Secondary.

There are three Anglican Churches—St Peter the Fisherman in the Bramble Bay Parish and St Mary's and St Anne's in the Redcliffe Parish.

Redcliffe has two hospitals - One public and one private. There are also Medical and Dental centres, an eye hospital, nursing homes and Retirement Villages.

There are various sporting venues—eg. Tennis, football (all types), cricket, hockey swimming, baseball, basketball, netball, PCYC, boxing, gyms. There are also service clubs, such as, Rotary, Probus, Lions, Lionesses, and the Tuesday Club. There is even a Surf Lifesaving Club (Redcliffe does not have any surf).

On the whole, Redcliffe is a wonderful place to work and live.



Demographic Information About Catchment Area

Bramble Bay Parish is situated solely on the Redcliffe Peninsula and equates to Post Code 4019. Because of this fact there is no spare land for development so young families are moving into estates along the Rothwell Corridor and going further into Morayfield and North Lakes. Progress has led to many multi-storey unit blocks being built, especially along the waterfront. All this means that the Church congregation mainly consists of families with grown offspring who have left home, and retired people - either self-funded or pensioners.

It is recognized that a significant number of parishioners reside outside the official Parish boundaries. The corollary of this is that there are Anglicans residing in the area who worship elsewhere. Nevertheless, the Census provides an excellent snapshot of the broader local community which the parish seeks to serve.

The major proportion of people living in St Peter the Fisherman catchment area are Australian born and English speaking, with a very low number of people born overseas, plus a low number of indigenous congregation members.

Some highlights of the 2021 Census data for the community are:

- Population of 20,576
- Males are 48.4% of the population and females 51.6%. Females as a proportion of the population marginally exceeds both the Queensland and Australian proportions
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people at 3.8% is marginally below the Queensland figures, but above the national proportion.
- The age profiles of the community show that the proportion of the local population in all age groups up to and including 40-44 years is below the State and National figures, while for all groups from 45-49 years and above the proportions are higher than Queensland and Australian figures.

- With regard to marital status, the proportion of persons in the 4019 Community who indicate they are 'Married' or 'Never Married' are below the State and National figures, while those recorded in the categories of 'Separated', 'Divorced' and 'Widowed' exceed the Queensland and National proportions.
- With respect to Educational Attainment, the proportion of the community with a Bachelor's degree or higher is significantly lower than the Queensland and Australian figures. However, with respect to those groups who have attained an 'Advanced Diploma and Diploma', 'Certificate Level IV', and 'Certificate Level III' the proportion of the community exceeds both the State and National figures.
- The proportion of persons in the 4019 community who are born in Australia exceeds both the State and National figures.
- With respect to religious affiliation, 2527 persons in the 4019-community declared themselves as Anglican. This represents 12.3% of the population – a higher proportion than the Queensland and Australian populations. In addition, the 9015 people who declared 'No Religion' also represent a higher proportion of the population than in the Queensland and Australian populations. In this area, the Catholic affiliation is 0.4% higher than the Anglican affiliation
- The participation rates in the Labour Force for persons (15 and over) at 55.1% is lower than the rates in the State or nationally.
- Median weekly incomes in the region are at least 10% lower than the State level and even lower than the national figure.
- With respect to family composition residing in the Region, the dominant group is 'Couple Family Without Children'.



Map courtesy of Moreton Bay City Council website showing suburbs