



Catholic Communities of Enoggera & Mitchelton

embracing the parishes of

St John the Baptist, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception & Our Lady of Dolours

3rd May 2026 - Year A 5th Sunday of Easter

St John the Baptist
131 South Pine Road,
ENOGGERA

**Our Lady of the
Immaculate
Conception**
18 Halle Street,
EVERTON PARK

Our Lady of Dolours
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Suez Street,
MITCHELTON

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Hope, Faith, and Connection

This Sunday's Gospel (John 14:1–12) opens with one of the most consoling invitations Jesus ever offers: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." These words are spoken into the real anxieties of the disciples. They were people who, like us, were trying to understand their place in a changing world. We often hear this powerful scripture at funerals (I have proclaimed at our Lady of Dolours before) yet, it is for other times too.

Jesus reassures them and us that God's heart is wide, generous, and prepared for each one of us: "There are many rooms in my Father's house." It is a promise of belonging, of welcome, faith and of hope.

Thomas and Philip ask the questions we often carry quietly: Where are you going? How do we follow? How do we know God and share the Good News? Jesus responds not with instructions, but with relationship: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life."

He reminds them and us that faith is not about having every answer, but about trusting the One who walks beside us. To know Jesus is to know the Father. To follow him is to discover a path shaped by compassion, courage, and connection.

As our new parish of Enoggera/Mitchelton begins its shared journey, this Gospel speaks with real clarity. We are being called to build a community grounded in hope, strengthened by faith, and woven together through connection. This new chapter is not simply an administrative change; it is an invitation to rediscover who we are as disciples and neighbours. Like the disciples, we may not see every step ahead, but we walk with Christ. Jesus is the One who prepares a place for us and who promises to remain with us.

May our emerging parish family be marked by generosity of spirit, openness to one another, and a shared confidence that Christ is already leading the way. Perhaps this week we can ask for a renewal of our sense of belonging, of faith, of welcome, and of hope.

Blessings,

Deacon Peter



Our parish has implemented the **Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy**. For any matters relating to Safeguarding issues, please contact our Safeguarding representatives at lsr.enmi@bne.catholic.net.au or by contacting STOP line AOB@stoline.com.au or 1300 304 550 (for anonymous reports)

3 May - Year A - 5th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7: *They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.*
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19: **R.** *Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9: *You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.*
Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!*
Gospel: John 14:1-12: *I am the way, the truth, and the life.*

10th May - Year A - 6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17: *They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.*
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20: **R.** *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18: *In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.*
Gospel Acclamation: John 14:23: *Alleluia, alleluia!*
*All who love me will keep my words,
 and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
 Alleluia!*
Gospel: John 14:15-21: *It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ.*

| <u>Weekend Mass Times</u> | <u>Weekday Mass Information</u> |
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| <i>Our Lady of Immaculate Conception</i> Everton Park 7:00am Mass (Sun) | <i>Our Lady of Immaculate Conception</i> Everton Park Monday 9:00am |
| <i>St. John the Baptist</i> Enoggera 8:30 am Mass (Sun) | <i>St. John the Baptist</i> Enoggera Wednesday 9:00am |
| <i>Our Lady of Dolours</i> Mitchelton 10:00am Mass (Sun) 4:00pm Vigil Mass (Sat) Week 2 & 4 Only | <i>Our Lady of Dolours</i> Mitchelton Friday 9:00am |



You can now register with our new communities by scanning the QR Code



or following the link:
<https://emparishes.flocknote.com/register>

Social Gathering
 Come & join us on this cooking morning. You can make some Vietnamese rolls while the crackling pork is cooking away. Everyone is welcome, no cooking skills required.
 Enoggera Church Hall
 Thursday 14th May 9:30am
 Cost \$5 to cover ingredients.
 Further info call Louisa 0408 671 642 or Annette 0413 134 430

National Count of Mass Attendance
The annual Mass Attendance count will take place on 3 May, 10th May, 17th & 24 May 2026

Knights of the Southern Cross
 next monthly meeting will be held in the hall adjoining Our Lady's Church Everton Park at 7pm Thursday 14th May. Visitors welcome.



All Current Volunteers
 We are currently in the process of ensuring all Safeguarding documentation is up to date. Please keep an eye on your emails for any further communication regarding this.

Is your Planned Giving on Direct Debit?
 As part of our transition, we have new forms for Planned Giving direct debits are now available!
 To update your Planned Giving direct debits, please return your completed forms to the Parish Office.



Our first combined Parish Leadership Team meeting will be held this Wednesday 6 May at 6:30pm, Enoggera Hall.