

**St Peter and St Paul Palm Beach
Parish of Gold Coast South**
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The original logo was painted by Kaye Whale Chapman, and has also been made into an embroidered banner, which can be seen in the church

- **Mission**

To serve the Lord by growing the Church in the Parish of Gold Coast South.

- **We are seeking**

A Priest-in-Charge from the Anglo-Catholic tradition who will love leading and nurturing our smallish but devoted community. We seek to be led by a warm-hearted, loving priest who will carry us forward on our faith journey and join with us as we grow spiritually. We hope to have some fun doing this.

Our priest will need to be IT savvy. We are offering a part-time position. There are also two retired licenced priests and eight Liturgical Assistants who assist with the Eucharist as required. Many parishioners play an active part in Meeting and Greeting, reading lessons, preparing morning tea, and so on.

- **Our history**

Our church grew historically from the amalgamation of it with two other churches, All Saints Tugun and St Peters Coolangatta. The sale of St Peters allowed us to build the current superb Parish Community Hall, offices and chapel. We are very well equipped physically.

- **Our people**

We are a warm, welcoming community, admittedly skewed towards the right-hand side of the age Bell curve, but nonetheless active and busy, supporting our church with a range of activities including the Meditation Group and Singing group which meet weekly, the Craft Makers Group which meets fortnightly, Angel Carers and Supporters Group (monthly), Narcotics Anonymous, Child Care, and others. The Parish Hall is regularly booked for community events.

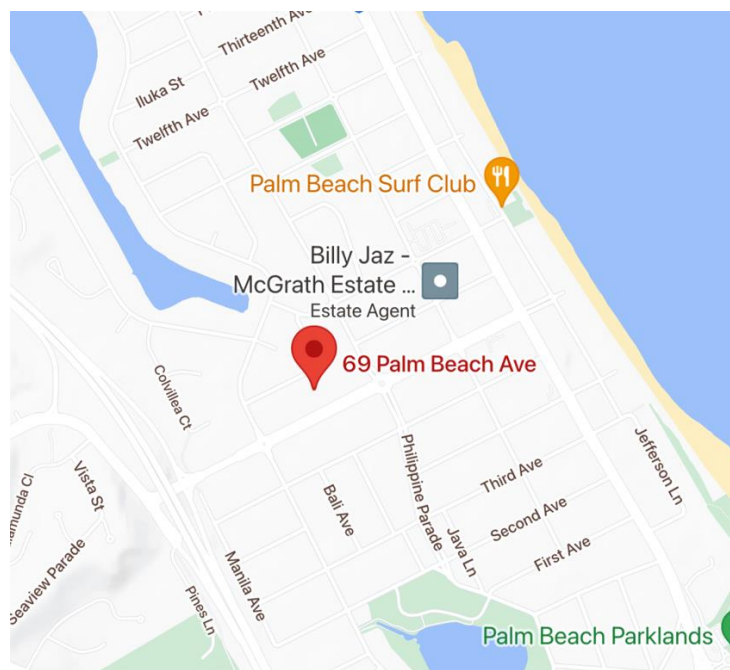
- **Services**

We currently celebrate Mass on Sundays at 9:00am and Wednesdays at 9:00am. The liturgy is based on An Australian Prayer Book and the Singing Group supports the congregational singing of hymns. There is a Meditation on Thursdays at 9:00am.

- **The Church**

The Church of St Peter and St Paul is the only church in the Parish of Gold Coast South and is a relatively modern (consecrated 1976) open plan brick building ideally suited to worship.

We are found at 69 Palm Beach Avenue, Palm Beach, 4221. The church, hall and carpark are all on the one site.



Our beautiful, and inspirational stained-glass windows have been gifted from other churches, making our modern church a beautiful blend of old and new. Our logo focuses on the beauty of the area, so close to the Tallebudgera Creek, and our rolling beaches.



Church complex from Palm Beach Avenue

The church complex includes the main church, an entry lobby and chapel, sacristy, priest's office, parish office, meeting room, fully equipped modern kitchen, and hall. The extensions to the church were completed in 2020.



Church interior from choir section



Church interior



Side altar and votive candle bowl



Lady Chapel

The hall and kitchen are used on a regular basis by not-for-profit groups, Kung Fu and Dance classes, and a community play group as well as Anglicare. We hold other activities – Patronal Festival, Mid-winter function, Blingo Nights, Christmas markets, Melbourne Cup lunches, etc – for the parish.

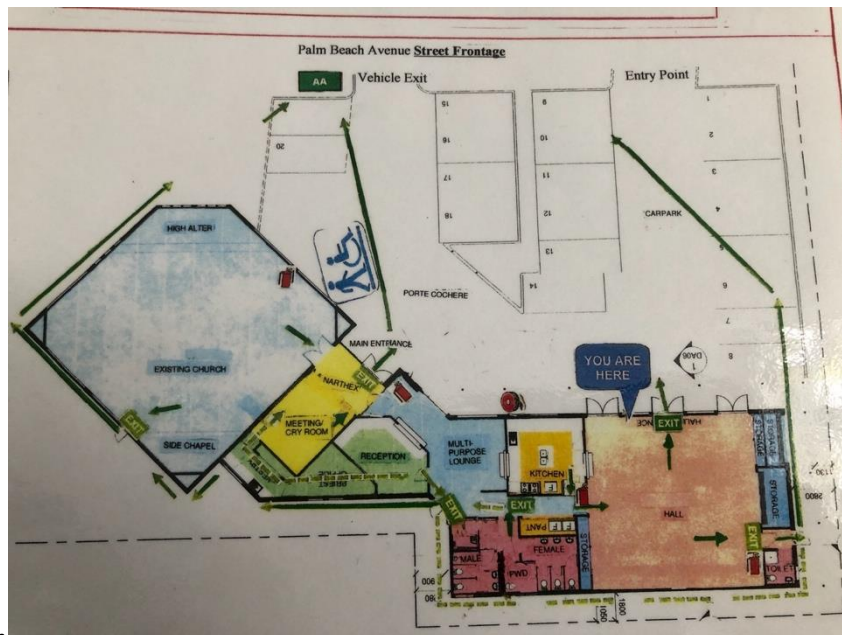
We provide food for the homeless and help with breakfast for children at a local State school.



Interior of kitchen



Partial view of Parish Hall



This Emergency Escape plan gives an impression of the layout of the building

- **Rectory**

There is a rectory located at 16 Dogwood Drive, Palm Beach 4221. Conforming to Diocesan standards, it has 4 bedrooms and a study, and is currently rented with the rental used to offset the housing allowance for the current Priest-in-Charge who owns his own home. This situation is flexible, and can be discussed with the new P-i-C.

- **Finances**

We are not a wealthy parish, but there are healthy balances in the Working Account, Hall Rental Account, Car Account, etc. There is no debt carried by the parish.

- **Enquiries**

Should be made to Bishop John Roundhill at john.roundhill@anglicanchurchsq.org.au