

## Make a bequest

Make a bequest through your Will to the parish of Saints Peter and Paul, Bulimba.

You have been part of the parish community of Saints Peter and Paul.

You and your family have shared in the life of the parish at Sunday Mass. When the time comes, we will commend you to God's love in this church and remember you in our prayers.

Even after your days on earth have ended, you can continue to support the parish and assist in its work for Christ by remembering the parish in your Will. Some of the needs are physical – for example, we need to look after the church building for future generations. Some of the needs are pastoral – we need to continue our ministry to the sick and aged, we need to reach out to young people, we need to proclaim the gospel to the people of this area.

The Catholic community in this area will always need financial support to continue to be the loving voice of Christ, the healing hands of Christ for the people of this place. Your generosity to the parish will help the work of Christ for the next generation.

*Left: detail from the church altar.*

## Remember the parish in your Will

There are several ways you can include the parish of Saints Peter and Paul as a beneficiary under the terms of your Will.

- 1 A specific bequest or legacy is a gift of a specified sum of money or the gift of a specific item (jewellery, furniture, car, etc).
- 2 A specific devise is a gift of land or other realty by Will.
- 3 A residual bequest or legacy is a gift of the balance of your estate after you have provided for all other people or institutions you wish to remember.

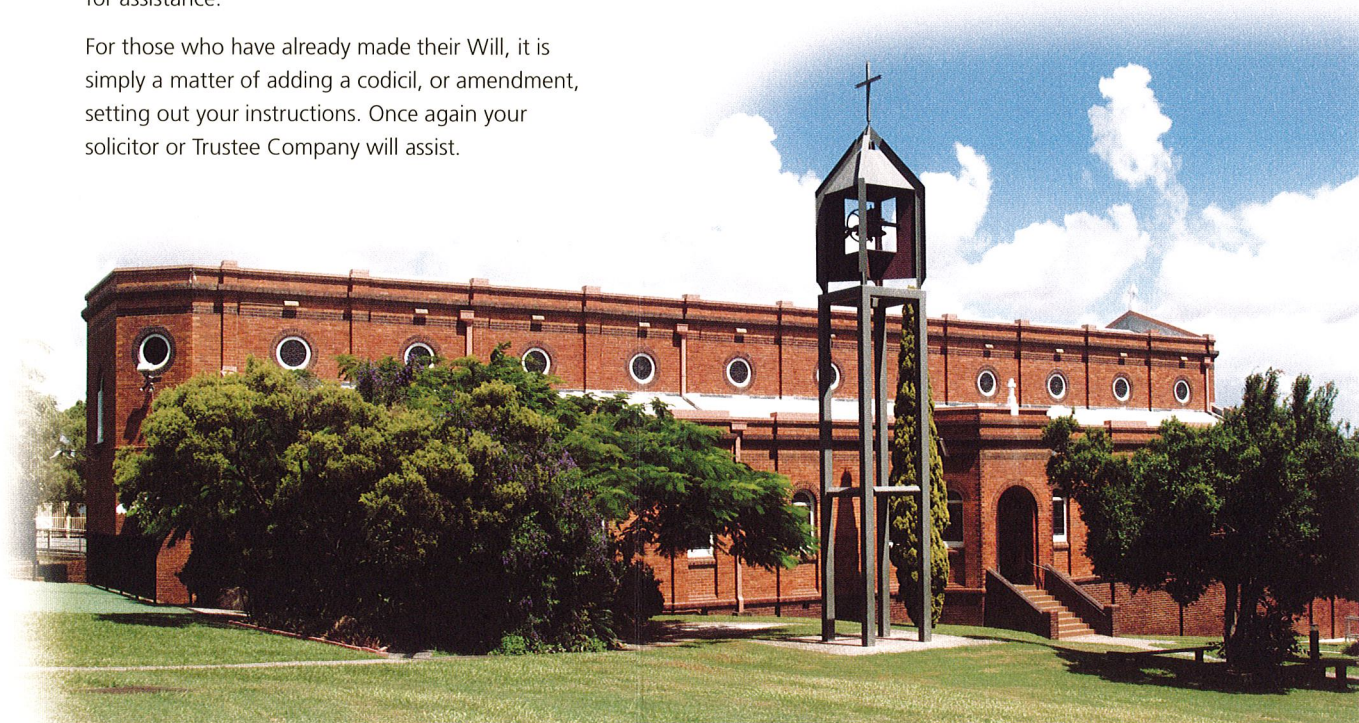
If you have not yet drawn up a Will, the first step is to consult your solicitor or a Trustee Company for assistance.

For those who have already made their Will, it is simply a matter of adding a codicil, or amendment, setting out your instructions. Once again your solicitor or Trustee Company will assist.

## Recommended wording

Devises and bequests for religious, charitable and/or educational purposes. Recommended clause:

“To the Corporation of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane for the use and benefit of the Religious, Charitable and/or Educational purposes of the Parish of Saints Peter and Paul at Bulimba, Brisbane in the State of Queensland; however if this Parish is suppressed and ceases to exist in its current form, then to the new parish or parishes erected in its stead which includes the Parish named above and, if more than one, equally between them.”



## The Stapleton's story

Peter Stapleton was born in the parish, attended our parish school and lived his life in Jamieson Street.

He was very involved in parish life – a member of the Parish Pastoral Council, liturgy committee, and P&F. At Mass he was a reader and communion minister. After a few weeks illness, he died unexpectedly on 22 January 1992.

Peter's mother Phyllis moved to Duhig Court soon after and died there in 1999. The whole family was closely associated with the Parish of Saints Peter and Paul in their lifetime. They wished to continue their link with the community in their death. They made a bequest to the parish in their wills.

Their gift was used to construct the bell tower, a memorial for the Jubilee Year 2000 and a permanent testimony to their generosity. It has also been used for the covered entrance at the side of the church and contributed to the new parish offices in the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Below: Peter and Phyllis Stapleton.



## Do you want to know more?

If you have any questions about the procedure for making a bequest to the parish or would like help in drawing up or modifying your Will, you may wish to contact one of these solicitors from the parish of Saints Peter and Paul:

- **Mark Lillicrap**                    07 3899 0722  
622 Wynnum Road, Morningside 4170
- **Dominic Martinez**            07 3899 9744  
1st floor, 73 Oxford Street, Bulimba 4171
- **John Monteath**                07 3217 9093  
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- **Gerard Pagliaro**               07 3286 5711  
3/47 Queen Street, Cleveland 4163

If you would like to know more about how the bequeathed funds would be used by the church or more about the parish of Saints Peter and Paul, please contact:

- **Rev Dr Tom Elich** Parish Priest  
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