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### MISSION STATEMENT

*"Saint Peter's Parish is a community who lives in faith of Jesus Christ and, moved by the Spirit, continues to grow in our love for God and all people."*

## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

### 3rd June 2018

Readings:

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

### *This is my Body; this my Blood.*

2000 years ago, Jesus created a very special way to leave His body to the human race. Whoever receives His Body lives in His love. That is Eucharist, the theme for today, the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Through this sacrament, Jesus has given His Body to us. Those in Jesus' time as well as all generations after Jesus, have enjoyed great spiritual benefit as long as they believe in Jesus and receive His Body. Therefore, Eucharist is a sacrament of love, originating from Jesus' amazing and full love. The Eucharist exists to stimulate the fires of love in human hearts and to spread love in human daily lives. By this, many people can be influenced, so that they might understand and practice love better. In this way, a world of love, namely, the kingdom of God, will definitely be coming amid us.

This weekend there are 39 children in our parish who are receiving Holy Communion for the first time. I would like to take this opportunity to direct a few words to the children. Boys and girls, the bread you are going to receive is not an ordinary piece of bread. And the wine you are going to drink is not ordinary wine either. They are the Body and Blood of Jesus. In this very special way, Jesus has given us His own Body, just like those who donate their organs after their passing from this life. And we are like those who accept the donated organs. Through receiving Jesus' Body and Blood in Mass, we will have a healthier, happier, more peaceful and loving life.

All the parents and/or other family members of these children, your children are receiving the first Holy Communion this weekend. For you and your children, it is a special day today. This is not just a little ceremony happening in St Peter's Church, but a very important chance to ignite the fires of love in your Children's hearts. From today forward, please try even harder to help increase your children's ability to love and be loved by your own loving words and deeds. By this, try to form them into people of love. More importantly, please take them to Mass as often as possible, encouraging them to receive Holy Communion. This is an important and good way for them to become closer to Jesus, to have Jesus in them and to learn how to receive love more from Jesus. Jesus is the origin of love and the fullness of love. Only by having Him in our hearts and being in union with Him, can we learn true love. All god-parents and everyone else, let us continue to help these children and their parents and/or other family members by praying for them and setting them good examples. Together, we try to build families, communities and society in love and make them lovable.

*Fr Baiyi*

**First Holy Communion:** Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they receive Holy Communion for the first time this weekend at the Saturday 6pm and Sunday 9am Masses.

Please join us for a celebratory Cuppa and Chat with a cake for the children at both of these Masses.

**Readings for next weekend: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

## IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

<b>MON 4th June</b>	8.00am Mass
<b>TUE 5th June</b>	<b>St Boniface</b> 8.00am Mass with children 4.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting 7.00pm RCIA 7.30pm Liturgy Group Meeting
<b>WED 6th June</b>	6.30am Mass
<b>THU 7th June</b>	No Mass
<b>FRI 8th June</b>	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass with Grade 5 students. All welcome
<b>SAT 9th June</b>	<b>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 9.30am Social Justice Meeting 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>SUN 10th June</b>	<b>10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Environment Day)</b> 9.00am Parish and School Family Mass 6.00pm Mass

## World Environment Day:

Next weekend we will celebrate World Environment Day at all Masses. This year's theme is about stopping plastic pollution.

### Colgate Community Garden Challenge

Recycle oral care waste for the chance to win a recycled community garden set for your school!



St Peter's Catholic Primary School has joined the Colgate Community Garden Challenge! We are collecting oral care waste and online votes for a chance to win a recycled community garden set to grow our own veggie patch!

You can help by bringing along your old toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, the cardboard boxes they came in, dental floss containers. We collect any brand. These will be recycled by TerraCycle. There is a box at the back of the church for your recycling.

**Volunteer Data Forms, Blue Cards etc.** Over the next month we will be catching up on all the paperwork required by the Archdiocese. Many people are already fully compliant with the requirements. Regarding Safeguarding Training: all who attended the sessions here last August with Troy Tournabene are covered until August 2019. Any others will need to attend training. If any ministers would like information about the data forms please see Jo or Julie.

**Confirmation:** Enrolment forms are still being accepted for Confirmation for 2018 for children in Grade 3 and above. Contact the Parish Office if you would like your child to be Confirmed this year (Friday 7th September).

**Corpus Christi Procession:** Let us publicly honour Our Lord through the city streets this Sunday 3rd June at 2pm from St Stephen's Cathedral, finishing back at the Cathedral for Adoration and Benediction. Proceedings by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

For more info see [www.corpuschristibrisbane.com](http://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com)

**Communion Ministers and Readers** please collect your new rosters for June to August.

**Church Cleaners** please collect your new rosters. Thank you to the new minister we gained for the roster. We still have another vacancy in one of the groups so if you could help please contact Jo or Julie

### Family School Mass 9am next Sunday 10th June

If anyone is interested in joining the team or helping out on the day please contact Jo Cullen. Come along and celebrate our parish and school bonds as well as World Environment Day.

**Children's Liturgy** will not be held this Sunday due to First Holy Communions nor next Sunday (10th June) due to the Parish - School Family Mass. Children's Liturgy will resume on June 17th at the 9am Mass during the Liturgy of the Word as usual.

### Social Justice News:

Dear friends, this is an update about the asylum seeker families at St. Paul's in Woodridge.

Jon Sorohan wrote that 2 families will have their final hearings in July and August. Decisions will be handed down approximately 2 months after these dates. The other families direction hearings are not until

September and November. The families receive no government assistance at all. If you wish to help, contact the SJG via the parish office. Jon has also forwarded a petition calling on a moratorium on deportation of Tamil asylum seeker families. The petition is outside if you wish to sign it. Thank you so much.

### Remember also "The luminous Lantern Parade"

Friday 8th June at 5 pm at Southbank Parklands Forum, South Brisbane. Join the Catholic contingent to show your welcome to migrants, refugees and asylum seekers.

**Vocations to the Priesthood:** Archbishop Mark Coleridge would like to extend an invitation to young men who may be interested in discerning a priestly vocation to join him for an evening meal and informal discussion at Wynberg. The meal will be held at 790 Brunswick Street, New Farm, on Thursday, 28 June beginning at 6.00pm. Please note that numbers are limited. Contact Fr Baiyi before Monday 11th June if you are interested.

Also the **Franciscan Friars** are holding a Vocation Information Open Day for men 18-35yrs on Saturday 23rd June from 9am-9pm at the Franciscan Friary, 21 Adele St Kedron. RSVP Essential: Friar Joe McKay OFM (Mobile: 0412 076 913) Friar Harry Chan OFM (Mobile: 0420 582 266) Email: [vocations@franciscans.org.au](mailto:vocations@franciscans.org.au) Website: <http://www.franciscans.org.au/>

### YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

"Let us love, since that is what our hearts were made for"  
*Saint Therese of Lisieux, 24 years old French nun in the 1890s*

**Date Claimer: St Vinnies Winter Appeal**  
**Fun morning Sunday 24th June 10am to 2pm**

**Planned Giving via Direct Bank Transfer:** If you would like to direct transfer your Planned Giving to our bank account, our BSB is 064-786 and Account number is 007021101. Please use your surname and Planned Giving (or PG) as reference.

**Bequests and Endowments:** Have you considered leaving a bequest or endowment to the parish in your will? Contact the Parish Office for more information.



**St Vinnies News:** Our Parish SVDP Winter Appeal fundraiser will be on Sunday 24th June from 10am to 2pm on the lawn between the church and school. This fun morning is vital to our fundraising efforts and we ask you to give it your full support. There will be a cake stall and we are asking parishioners to donate a cake, slice or biscuits already priced to sell on the day. There will be food, raffles, lucky dips and entertainment as well as a silent auction of



lovely handmade patchwork quilts. Prize for the most colourful scarf! Help is needed setting up from 7.30am, serving on the stalls and packing up.



Does anyone have a **coffee machine** capable of making cappuccinos, lattes etc that we could use on the 24th? Please phone Carmel if you can help in any way on 0417 213 702.

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### Invitations from Around the Archdiocese

**St Vincent Palotti Scholarship—Applications now open.** The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offer scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership / ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close 23rd July 2018.

Details and application: <http://www.palottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-palotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

**Enrichment Seminar for married couples—The 5 Love Languages- the secret to love that lasts:** 9am-5 pm, Saturday 9 June 2018 at the Our Lady of Mt Carmel primary school hall, Coorparoo. Cost: \$60 per couple (includes course materials, lunch and morning & afternoon cuppa). More information and booking: [tps://trybooking.com/TWXC](https://trybooking.com/TWXC)

**Jubilee Celebration of Episcopal Ordination of Bishop William Morris** (25 years) on Tuesday 26th June at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, James St, Toowoomba.

**Theology in the City Lecture Series:** This fourth lecture in a series of six for 2018 is entitled – "Redeeming the Body—God's Vision for the human person", presented by Dr Adam Cooper – Lecturer in Theology JPPII Institute of Marriage and Family. Cost \$5/person. Lectures run from 7.00pm to 8.30pm, with refreshments from 6.30pm.

All lectures in this series have been approved by Brisbane Catholic Education as 1.5 hour PD Accreditation to Teach Religious Education in a Catholic School. PD Certificates will be available at the end of each lecture.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Those who have died:** Diane Fellowes, Joe Wegener, Terry Hogan, Cecil Britto, Peter Harris

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** John and Moreen McMahon, Laura May Gow, Elise Flanagan, John Kennedy, Lorna Campbell, Kathleen Lamberth, Liam Lavin, Greta McLaren, Mervyn Ballment, Margaret Lowe, William Holmes, Patrick Holden, Shirley Brady, Giovanna Dileo, Peter Foley, Rodney van Rooyen, Francis Moffatt, James Burns, Mary Carter, Robina Carter, John Leadbetter, Frances Owen, Janet Thyer

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially** Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Shiara Adamson, Jose Rochil Contreras, Kim Power, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Esme Jensen, Karen Johnston, Lori Hodder, Apolonio Aguas, Tony McDonald, John Drew, Dot McLennan, John Green, Kathleen Anderson, Kevin Dingwall, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Rev. Dcn. Peter Olsen, Trevor Parker, Sandra Murphy, Fabio Viola, Michael Smith, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Elmore Kotzur, Flex Dance, Monica Ah Koy, Kevin Kelly, Hamish Stuhmeke, Bonnie Dematillar, Johnny Summers

*Prayer requests should be recorded on the form on the back table of the church nearest to the lectern.*

*Please ensure you have the permission of the person who is sick to make their name public.*

#### Roster 9th & 10th June 2018

Co-ordinator		Readers		Communion		Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Carl de Mello	C 1 2	Les O'Gorman David Crowley Peta Grandin	Carl de Mello Diane Land Joseph Varkey		Talia Monika	Madden family
Sun 9:00am	Lydia Chew	C 1 2	Jo Cullen School child School child	Deacon Mike Joan D'Netto Alan Scanlon Marilyn Mills	Kevin Healan Lydia Chew Stephanie L	Jada Zac	Carmel
Sun 6.00pm	Aurelie Regnard	C 1 2	Aurelie Regnard Malcolm Carroll Raylee Burns	Ros Dawson Anne Fry Kevin Fry		Eza Angelina	Liz

**Church Cleaning:** 1 Micheal Denton, Sue & Donald Fernando, Murray Wickman

**Children's Liturgy:** none      **This week: Linen:** Celine Phillips    **Counting:** Bob's team

**Cuppa:** Sunday 10th June after the 9am Mass: Kate Glynn, Jim Nathan, Jo Cullen

**Other Parish Contacts**

**Care & Concern:** Transport: 0412267337  
Co-ordinator Lynn White 0403 051103

**Family Group Facebook:**  
St Peters Rochedale Family Groups

**Memorial Wall & Gardens:** Mal Jensen 0411641312

**Rosary Group:** Fridays 9:00am  
(1st Fridays 8.30am) All Welcome!

**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative:**  
Malcolm Carroll 0438 949 099 or  
mcarroll580@gmail.com

**Social Justice Group Facebook:**  
St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

**St Vincent de Paul Group:**  
New member enquiries John Blake 0411 196 775

**Are you new to our Parish?** If you've recently joined the Parish, WELCOME!!  
Please make yourself known to us. We'd like to formally greet you, so please complete a 'New Parishioners Card' at the back of the Church and place it on the collection plate or hand it to Fr Baiji or to one of the Parish Councillors.



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