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"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."

Feast of Saints Peter & Paul

3rd July 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

Acts 12:1-12; Timothy 4; 6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19:

Believe that Jesus is the Christ and proclaim this Faith.

The figures of Peter and Paul tower over the life of the early church and they are venerated together as the feast is celebrated from the very beginning of the tradition. Peter is the first pope and the present pope Francis is his successor and thus the apostolic tradition from Peter to the present pope is a great way that the church is guided by the Spirit of Christ. Paul is called by the Risen Lord and his mission was to be a great missionary to the Gentiles, thus opening the new way of Christ to be a light to the nations. Both died as martyrs in Rome under the persecution of Nero between 64 and 67. This pre-eminent feast day of the city of Rome has been celebrated on the date June 29 since the mid-third century. Their feast day is given importance in the liturgical tradition and The Preface for their feast condenses their heritage in this way:

For by your guidance /The blessed apostles Peter and Paul bring us joy. Peter, foremost in confessing the Faith/ Paul, its outstanding preacher.

For us, St Peter's parish community, it is ***our parish feast and our Patron saint's day.*** A day to appreciate the blessings we have been given and the Faith we have been celebrating as a community. Remember that we had our 40th anniversary two years ago and hence past 42 years we had been guided by the Holy Spirit and the patronage and intercession of Saint Peter have been a great light in our parish and its manifold mission. Though the feast falls on June 29th every year, we celebrate it on a weekend to make it a parish feast. For us, Simon Peter's profession of faith in Jesus as "The Christ, the Son of the living God" becomes the saving mission and in response Jesus affirms and commissions Peter "You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church" become the central event of our faith story. And the focus is on Peter's Faith, his courage, and his foundational role in the church, and on our own answer to Jesus' question, "Who do you say I am?"

As we celebrate the Feast of these great saints Peter and Paul, we commission all our ministries and all the ministers who share their faith to make our parish life vital and full of work for Christ. While I thank all the ministers, I do extend the invitation to new volunteers to be active in the ministry of our parish life. *May the Christ the Risen Lord bless our home, the St Peter's Parish and all of us its members.*

Fr Jacob Chacko, MCBS

Readings *Saints Peter & Paul*

First Reading: Acts 12:1-11 Now I know it is indeed true: the Lord has saved me from the power of Herod.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18 All that remains now is the crown of righteousness.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19 You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Readings for next Sunday : 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:	
MON 4th July	8.00am Mass 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting
TUE 5th July	8.00am Mass 2.00pm Funeral of John "Chappie" McHugh
WED 6th July	6.30am Mass
THU 7th July	
FRI 8th July	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass
SAT 9th July	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 10th July	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

**Year Of Mercy
14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

"...ask yourselves this: is Jesus calling me to go forth, to come out of myself to do good? ... are you brave enough for this, do you have the courage to hear the voice of Jesus?"
Pope Francis, Angelus, 7 July 2013



Cuppa: Please join us this Sunday for a special cuppa for our parish feast day hosted by Family Group. Next Cuppa & Chat Sunday 10th July after the 9am Mass.

Archbishop's Visit: Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be making a Pastoral visit to our Parish and School from Friday 15th to Sunday 17th July. The Archbishop will celebrate Mass with us **Saturday 6pm** and **Sunday 9am**. After both of these Masses we will have a cuppa and chat so he can mingle and meet with parishioners. All members of our various parish ministry groups are also invited to a **morning tea** with the Archbishop on Saturday morning 16th July commencing at 9.30am in the Parish Centre. So if your name is on any parish roster or parish volunteer list please come along. RSVP to Julie in the Parish office

Parish Feast Day: Feast of Sts Peter and Paul:

This weekend we celebrate our parish feast day at all Masses. During Mass we will commission all members of our parish Ministry groups. On Sunday after the 9am Mass please join us for a morning tea to celebrate.

Home Communion Ministers needed: New volunteers are required to take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound on Tuesday mornings and to the Nursing Home on alternate Thursday afternoons to chat, pray and give Holy Communion. This is a valuable Ministry for those who cannot attend Mass. If you are able to help or just want some more information, talk to Fr Jacob or Mary or one of the other Home Communion ministers.

Volunteer Church Cleaners needed to fill some vacancies on our church cleaning teams. Please contact Julie if you can help out once every 8 weeks.

Children's Liturgy will take a break for the school holidays. Leaders please advise Jodie any dates you are unavailable during Term 3 for the new roster.

Social Justice News: On 9/10 July we will be celebrating **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**. There will be a **retiring collection** for the great needs of the Murri Ministry after each Mass. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Vocations Novena (V9) Prayer Campaign 2016

Nine Weeks of Prayer for Vocations in the
Archdiocese of Brisbane
12th June to 7th August 2016.

*Ask the Lord to send out labourers for the harvest.
O Lord we pray that young men will answer the call to
become priests in Your harvest.*

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The members of Care & Concern invite all Food Travellers to our
"Around the World in 80 Bites Tea Party"



on Saturday 23rd July 1.30pm to
3.30pm in the Parish Centre.
Entertainment, International
Afternoon tea, Cent Auction. Entry \$10.
RSVP by 18th July on the form at the back
of the church or to Rita Bishop on 0408154751



**Workshop on Catholic Worship Book II
for all parish/school musicians & liturgists**

on Sunday 24th July 1pm to 4pm in the Parish Centre. Catholic Worship Book II is much more than a hymn book. This workshop will give parish and school musicians and liturgists the opportunity to explore CWBII with people who know it inside out.

Presenters: Jenny O'Brien is a Liturgy Educator with the Office for Worship in Adelaide and is a member of the National Liturgical Music Board and was involved in the compilation of Catholic Worship Book II. Sr Ilsa Neiceniaks, is also a liturgist with the Office for Worship, Adelaide. Sr Ilsa is a Josephite sister with many years' experience working in liturgy, liturgical music and the RCIA. More info or RSVP to Liz or Julie





Vinnies News: Over the next few weeks we will start planning and working on our Christmas Hamper schedule for families in need.

Last year over 35 local families plus 15 to 20 families in our "migrants and refugee" conference in Marsden benefited from our Parish generosity and spirit.

Take notice of our St. Vincent de Paul Piety Stall as we are giving it a paint and a makeover. Our Christmas Card order has been placed with our supplier. Please plan to purchase them as they are beautiful cards and are great value at \$2.50 per pack.

St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Peter's Parish Rochedale

See the Noticeboard for more information on the following invitations:

<p>"Why bother Praying?" Fr Richard Leonard The depth and richness of Catholic Prayer All Liturgical ministers are invited to the annual Formation Workshop with Fr Richard Leonard. This workshop will explore how our tradition is endlessly interesting in naming the context, images, types and styles of praying. Fr Richard Leonard, SJ. Thursday 7 July, 7.00 pm St Bernard's Church. ALL are most welcome to attend.</p>	<p>Ladies Fashion Show: St Matthew's Parish, Bryants Rd, Cornubia invite you to a Portofino Fashion Parade with styles and sizes to suit every woman on Saturday 9th July at 1pm in the Parish Hall. Admission is \$10. A delicious afternoon tea is included. Lucky door prize will be a \$50 Portofino gift voucher. Eftpos will be available. Enquiries to Shelagh 3801 1626</p>
<p>Living Biblically – Mercy in the Scriptures presented by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. The next session is being held at the Francis Rush Centre's Hanly Room from 7pm—8.30pm on Wednesday 20 July. Archbishop Mark will reflect on the recurring theme of Mercy within scripture, and as one of God's great gifts, its power to transform our lives. Entry by gold coin donation. Free parking will be available in the Cathedral car park from 6pm (entrance via Charlotte St). All welcome</p>	<p>Retreat: Finding Your Story within God's Love Story: Venue: Avila Cottage, Carmelite Monastery 287 Wellington St, Ormiston. Dates: Saturdays 13 August; 10 September; 15 October 9.00am for 9.30am to 3.00pm Cost: \$40 per day/\$100 for three days \$25 per day/\$65 concession for three days BYO Lunch - Morning Tea supplied Contact: Carolyn Doherty 0416 268 316 or carolyndoh@gmail.com</p>

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: John "Chappie" McHugh (Anne Moran's uncle), Mavis Kanowski, Alan Ray

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Richard Ryan, Paul Ray, Lillian Francis, Violet Jackson, Harold Adcock, Michael Saii, Brian Fitzgibbons, Walter Bloxsidge, Darryl George, Doris Pinto, Johann Weverink, Gerald Loy, Margaret Weston, Ken Neilsen, Aub Evans, Patrick O'Leary, Olga Mahony, Maurice Machin, Mark Goodwin, Perc Feeney, Mary Warnaminde, Theo Bakker, Winifred Harris, Maria Gardner

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Shirley Hutton, Margot Harris, Kevin Dingwall, Don Bechly, Brian Button, Ramona Cruz, Bonnie Dematillar, Ronald Mack, Rufino Tuazon Jr, Nassib Jabbour, Josefina Ilagan, Leticia Sevilla, Nicolas Tendrio, Nora Estanislao, Anne Cosico, Bella Aguas, Terri Mills, 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 July 2016					
Communion		Readers		Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Deacon Mike Jones Les O'Gorman Patrick Sequeira	C 1 2	Shelagh Ballment Anthony Della Brooke Della	Volunteers Please	Tim
Sun 9:00am	Ella Simpson Anne Scanlon Alan Scanlon	C 1 2	Walter Simpson Kieran Lenihan Stephanie Lenihan	Volunteers Please	Carmel
Sun 6:00pm	Patti Camp Matthew Jarvis	C 1 2	Alan Camp Cora Gatabonton Vicki Routledge	Volunteers Please	Liz
Church Cleaning: 5 Mary Andrew, Mark Connolly, Narelle Garland, Shane D'Silva					
Children's Liturgy: none This week: Linen: Celine Phillips Counting: Anthony's team					
Cuppa: Sunday 10th July after the 9am Mass: Joan D'Netto, Anna Carver, Anne Scanlon					



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 Jacob.

Parish Ministry Group Co-ordinators

In our parish we have many ways you can be involved. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to speak to one of our Co-ordinators whose numbers is not listed.

- Baptism Preparation:** Julie Hondroudakis
- Bereavement Group:** Contact the Parish Office
- Care & Concern:** Transport: 0412267337
Co-ordinator Jo Cullen 0419733878
- Children's Liturgy:** Jodie Baigent
- Family Groups:** Alan & Kristy Scanlon
Facebook: St Peters Rochedale Family Groups
- Memorial Wall & Gardens:** Les O'Gorman 3341 3862
- Mothers' Prayers:** Trish Bakker
- Music Liturgy Group:** Liz Fort

- Parish Pastoral Council:**
Chairperson: Malcolm Carroll
- Play Group:** Kristy Scanlon
- RE Teachers in State Schools:** Rita Bishop
- Rosary Group:** Fridays 9:00am
(1st Fridays 8.30am)
- Social Justice Group:** Erika Meerwald
- St Vincent de Paul Rochedale Conference:**
John Blake

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