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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."*

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

### 3rd November 2019

Readings: Wisdom 11:22-12:2    2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2    Luke 19:1-10

### Korean background parishioners gathering

We will all understand how important it is to have a sense of belonging when we move to a new parish, and how important it is for our parish of St Peter to be welcoming and inclusive. Our diverse backgrounds and experiences can make our parish a rich cultural and spiritual experience. Some time ago, our Indian background parishioners enjoyed a very successful Curry Night. More recently on 20th October, about 25 Korean background parishioners gathered to share a wonderful Korean cuisine lunch. Blessedly, I was there with them. The food was very delicious, and I really enjoyed it.

At the lunch, the adults sat together and had a good chat. Their children go to our school, St Peter's. All of them had already known each other. However, by sitting down and sharing food together, they developed their friendship to an even higher level. Whilst the adults were sitting at the table, the children were playing together by themselves, sometimes in the Parish Centre and other times on the veranda. They had a wonderful time, too.

In our parish, we have successful family groups. I think we can also have family groups which share the same language and culture of another country. For some, or even many new immigrants it may not be so comfortable and relaxing to speak English after work in their own time. I guess it would be a good idea to encourage other parishioners with different backgrounds and cultural heritage to get together just as the Indian and Korean background parishioners did. With time passing by, they may form their own family groups.

In today's society, everyone has a very tight schedule. It is very easy for us to be lost in the hustle and bustle of our busy life. We may isolate ourselves from other people in some senses. At times we may rely on quick phone calls and text messages with our friends and families, or we might attend some noisy parties. In such a rushed lifestyle, it can be difficult to have deep and effective communication. Also, we might be under pressure coming from family, work and marriage etc. If we can have some close and trusting people to talk to in a relaxing environment, we will have a healthier state of mind. For all of these and other reasons, we promote the family group movement in our parish. The basic idea of this movement is to create a comfortable, relaxing and trusting environment for families who go to the same parish. This can be even more important for immigrants, because living in a different country with a different culture and language is not an easy thing.

My dear friends, I hope we can have more family groups in our parish, including groups with shared cultural heritage and language. I would like to take this opportunity to call upon you: if you would like to establish new family groups or join in an existing one, please come to us. Particularly, if you come from a different background and would like to have your family group with your background people, please talk to us. We will work out something nice together.

Fr Baiyi


**Readings for next weekend: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14    2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5    Luke 20:27-38

<b>IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:</b>	
<b>MON 4th Nov</b>	<b>Saint Charles Borromeo</b> 8.00am Mass
<b>TUE 5th Nov</b>	8.00am Mass with children 11.00am Melbourne Cup Lunch 4.00pm St Vinnies Meeting 7.00pm RCIA
<b>WED 6th Nov</b>	6.30am Mass
<b>THU 7th Nov</b>	No Mass
<b>FRI 8th Nov</b>	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass with Grade 4 students
<b>SAT 9th Nov</b>	<b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday 7.00pm High School Youth Group event
<b>SUN 10th Nov</b>	<b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.00am Family School Mass 6.00pm Mass

**Kingdom Now: A one day Parish Renewal Event for the Logan Deanery**

**Where:** Logan Entertainment Centre  
**When:** 3rd November 2019  
**Invited:** All St Peter's parishioners of all ages  
**Time:** Broken into two sessions:  
**3pm till 5pm** Input from speakers on topics of music and worship, social justice, evangelization and parish engagement.  
**Dinner** from 5pm till 6pm  
**6pm till 8pm** *Emmanuel Worship* will lead a powerful night of encounter that includes Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge  
**Cost:** Event is free  
**Transport** - There was insufficient interest in hiring a bus so we will car-pool from St Peter's leaving here at 2.15pm.



**Entertainment Books:** Until 11:59pm Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, anyone who purchases an Entertainment Membership through our Online Order Page and enters promo code **FREETIX** at checkout will receive **2x FREE EVENT Cinema eVouchers!** Free postage on all book orders. Go to <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2224e97>

**Recruitment:** Our Parish abides by the Archdiocesan requirements for the recruitment of Ministers.

**Home Communion Ministers needed:** Can you spare some time on a Tuesday to visit housebound parishioners and the residents of our local nursing homes and bring them Holy Communion? In the past few months 2 new Aged Care Facilities have opened in our parish. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Church Cleaning Ministers needed:** Thank you to all who keep our church home clean and tidy. Thank you to the 2 parishioners who have volunteered to be on 2 groups!! We would love to have a few more parishioners to help keep our church home neat and tidy for us all to enjoy. If you can spare an hour or 2 on a Saturday morning once every 8 weeks, please contact the Parish Office.

**Safeguarding Training Level 2:** Anyone whose role in Ministry involves them working mainly with **Children or vulnerable adults** is required to attend a Level 2 Safeguarding training session every 2 years. There 2 options nearby in **November**. Please contact the Parish Office to book into either of these sessions or if you have any questions.

\*Wednesday Nov 13: 12:30pm - 2:15pm, Francis Rush Centre - Hanly Room, 277 Elizabeth St, **Brisbane City**.

\*Thursday Nov 28: 6:30pm - 8:15pm, St Mary MacKillop Parish Centre, 12 Hardy Rd, **Birkdale**


**Care & Concern Christmas Lunch** in support of St Vinnies. Save the Date: Saturday 30th November.

**Youth Update:**  
**YOUNG ADULTS:** The young adults dates for the remainder of the year are  
 November 22nd: Games Night in the parish Centre!  
 Bring a board game to play.  
 December 13th: Christmas Party!  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** Saturday 7-8:30pm in the Parish Centre. Dates for the rest of the year:  
 Nov 9th, Nov 23rd & Dec 7th  
 If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please don't hesitate to contact our youth coordinator Olivia at her email:  
 Youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

**Melbourne Cup Lunch** 11am - 2.30pm Tuesday 5th November. Thanks to all who have bought tickets to our Melbourne Cup Lunch Youth Fundraiser. See you on Tuesday! Prizes for best hat, fashion on the field.

**Faith Matters! Plenary Council - Theme 3 – Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal**

We are being invited to listen openly to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to discern ways to be a **Christ-centred Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal.** So what does the word 'Synodal' mean?



The word 'synod' refers to consultative meetings about Church matters. 'Synod' also has Greek roots meaning 'walking together!' There are no spectators in an inclusive, participatory and synodal Church. We are all on this 'journey together'. Everyone is invited to **walk together and listen to one another.**

Pope Francis describes a synodal Church as "a **Church which listens**, which realises that listening is more than simply hearing. "It is a **mutual listening in which everyone has something to learn**; the faithful people, the college of bishops, the Bishop of Rome: **all listening to each other, and all listening to the Holy Spirit**, the 'Spirit of truth' (Jn 14:17), in order to know what the Spirit 'says to the Churches (Rev 2:7)."

*(From Address of His Holiness Pope Francis at the Ceremony commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Institution of the Synod of Bishops. 2015)*

Open our hearts and minds O Lord so that we may **speak what is in our hearts** with honesty and courage: **listen** with respect and openness **to the voices of others** and **listen together** to what the Spirit is saying to the Church of Australia.

**Faith Enrichment Group**

**St Peter's 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.

## RELIGIOUS LEADERS COMMON STATEMENT ON END OF LIFE CARE

As the head of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, I have recently signed a joint statement on the provision of end of life care. This was done in unison with 15 of my fellow religious leaders here in Queensland, all of whom are committed to the proper funding and availability of palliative care. We believe that our society should be a caring and compassionate one, founded on the promotion of human dignity, human freedom and the common good.

Death is part of life. Dying well is an important part of what it means to flourish as individuals and communities. We maintain that 'voluntary assisted dying' is not dying well and legalising this practice would undermine the vision for a flourishing Queensland by undermining human freedom, human dignity, and the common good. We instead support high-quality palliative care, better conversations about death and dying and provision for the spiritual dimension of healing such as chaplaincy and pastoral care.

A full text of the document is found here: <http://archbne.org/dtyk>

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

### See the Noticeboard for Invitations from around the Archdiocese

**'Precious in His Eyes' Photo Exhibition of the work of Catholic Mission** At the Percolator Gallery, 134 Latrobe Terrace, Paddington until November 3. Join the Brisbane Team of Catholic Mission at a photographic exhibition to mark the Extraordinary Month of Mission, as declared by Pope Francis for October 2019. Entitled 'Precious in His Eyes' the Exhibition will showcase images of missionary work undertaken around the world, particularly in response to the needs of children.



**A Profoundly Rewarding Mission:** Working in Education, Health and Trades? Assist to reduce poverty in overseas communities by sharing your skills. Mutual development assured!

There are five places left on Palms Australia's January 4th – 12th Orientation Course. You must apply now for a position beginning any time in 2020. Call or text 0422 4PALMS (M-F). [palms.org.au](http://palms.org.au)

**Be Part of the Media Apostolate:** If you can comfortably commute to the Cathedral parish at least once every 3 months and would like to become a volunteer webcaster, please email [communications@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:communications@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone 3324 3227. This service is an invaluable assistance to people who are infirmed or shut-in.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Those who have died:** Jose Rochil, Rory Bakker, Margaret Drummond, Angelina Russo

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** Mary-Liz Field, Monica Moran, Lew Spowart, Inge Kurth, Joseph Reilly, Mary Bowden, Veronica Cullen, Bridget Finn, Doris Edna Duffey, Margaret McGovern, Margaret Walton, Kevin Turner, Margot Harris, James Field, Bill Donovan, James Heery, Aileen Kilner, Lesley Power, David Daish, Alicia Anderson, Pat Feeney, Doris Jenkins, Hugh Perkins, Rita McIvor, Brian Culbert, Patricia Kennedy, Peter Phillips, Rose McKenna

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially:** Winston van Rooyen, Jane Akomolafe, Frank Sankey, Elmore Kotzur, Lucy, Kevin Fry, Michael O'Grady, Joseph Peki, Vickie Routledge, Alan Camp, Ian Thompson, Kevin Kelly, Edna Bultitude, Vilma Ghouse, Callum Poynter, Sue Power, Rebecca Power, Rex Bowen, Catherine Nystrom, Kevin Hargrave, Joyce Byrne, Simon Hinton, Ray Parker, June Richards, Brad Richards, Barrie Martin, Marcos Mendoza, Gwen Green, Esme Jensen, Fabio Viola, Michael Harkin, David Richardson, Kaitlin Bakker, Karen Johnston, Warren Williams, Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Lori Hodder, Ramona Cruz, Kieran McKenna, Trevor Parker, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Sandra Murphy, Sylvia Privitera, Johnny Summers, Hamish Stuhmeke, Bonnie Dematillar, Ursula Williamson

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.

9th & 10th Nov	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
<b>Mass Co-ordinators</b>	Carl De Mello	Jo Cullen	Helen Graczyk
<b>AV Operators</b>	Olivia Brown	John Donohue	Kate Guy
<b>Readers</b>	C. Lyndal Bray-Claridge 1. Joseph Varkey 2. Joyce Lyster	C. Jo Cullen 1. Olivia Brown 2. School	C. John Blake 1. Anne Fry 2. Charisse Mone
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Deacon Mike Jones Danny Vaihu Carl De Mello	Anne Scanlon Marilyn Mills Alan Scanlon School	Stephanie Lenihan Donald Fernando Joan D'Netto
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Talia	Finn, Leo, William	Eza
<b>Musicians</b>	Rita	Roger & Carmel	Liz

**Church Cleaning: Group 3** Brian & Janice Mason, Jeffrey Aranha, Diane McKeone

**Children's Liturgy:** None, School Mass **This week: Sacristan:** Celine Phillips **Counting:** Bob's Team

**Cuppa:** Saturday Nov 9th after 6pm Mass: Helen Viola, Diane Land, Care & Concern

**Are you new to our Parish? WELCOME!!** 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 Baiyi or to one of the Parish Councillors.

**Other Parish Contacts:**  
**Care & Concern:** Transport: 0412 267 337  
**Co-ordinator Lynn White** 0403 051103  
**Family Group Facebook:** St Peters Rochedale Family Groups  
**Memorial Wall & Gardens:** Mal Jensen 0411641312  
**St Vincent de Paul:** New members: John Blake 0414 196 775 please copy

**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative:** Malcolm Carroll 0410 193 569 or [sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au)  
**Social Justice Group Facebook:** St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group  
**Rosary Group:** Fridays 9:00am (1st Fridays 8.30am)

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