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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."*

## Third Sunday of Lent (Year B)

4th March 2018

Readings: Exodus 20:1-17

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

John 2:13-25

## The Financial Report of St Peter's, Rochedale

Parish financial affairs are the responsibility of and managed by the Parish Priest. The Parish Priest has appointed a Parish Finance Council to assist him with these aspects. This report will cover the following parts: 1. Governance; 2. Income & Expenditure; 3. Asset Requirements (future expenses). In general, our financial situation is good but needs to be improved for continuing development.

**Governance:** All financial aspects are conducted in accordance with Archdiocesan policies. Bookkeeping is now online with the Archdiocesan office and is audited annually. The 2018 Budget has been completed and is reviewed monthly against actual expenditure. Expenses are reviewed to ensure we utilise our resources as efficiently & effectively as possible. To this end, we are currently upgrading the computers in the Parish Office. A review of assets is about to be undertaken for both security and insurance purposes.

**Income & Expenditure:** Expenses are well managed and Credit must be given to Julie, our Parish secretary, and Diane Land, our volunteer bookkeeper, and our wonderful band of parishioners who VOLUNTEER their time in many ways.

**Income—**The cornerstone of our income is our WEEKLY GIVING – which unfortunately is not meeting our expenditure requirements and has in fact been steadily declining over the past 5+ years.

To this end our Planned Giving Committee has been addressing you about both

1. increasing our GIVINGS where possible as well as
2. more cost-effective ways of giving – Bank Direct transfer/Direct credit/debit facilities – which save staff time thus effectively reducing costs

Excluding employment, our largest expenditure items are fixed type costs – Electricity, Rates, Insurance – you all understand how much these have increased over the past 5+ years – it is simply necessary that we look to keep up with these costs.

**Assets:** \$10 000 has just been expended on a sewerage line in the carpark as the tree roots had penetrated the old pipes causing overflows across the entrance & exit to the carpark – pipes have been relined – we have a 20 year guarantee and there was no disruption to Church or School access.

General maintenance, as required, has been ongoing however we have a few priority items which will require drawing on our capital reserve, such as: 1. lighting upgrade (safety); 2. replacing some guttering and associated water damage (non insurance); 3. replace the gravel pathway between front entrance and the church (safety); 4. hand rails to entrance of carpark (safety).

There are other items which we are investigating and considering which relate to safety and security. There are also items we are looking at to reduce future costs e.g. electricity costs and as well as items many Parishioners are suggesting/ requesting e.g. cushioning of kneelers/ seats, air-conditioning. Although we have adequate funds and seek grants to avoid using reserves where possible, the most important thing we need to ensure is that we cover our normal running costs from our GIVINGS hence *(continued on page 3)*



**IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:**

<b>MON 5th Mar</b>	8.00am Mass 7.00pm Parish Council meeting
<b>TUE 6th Mar</b>	8.00am Mass with children 4.30pm Sacramental Program—1st Reconciliation 7.30pm Lenten Discussion Group
<b>WED 7th Mar</b>	6.30am Mass
<b>THU 8th Mar</b>	9.30am Lenten Discussion Group 7.30pm Lenten Discussion Group
<b>FRI 9th Mar</b>	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass with class 3A 3.15pm Easter Capers 7.30pm Stations of the Cross
<b>SAT 10th Mar</b>	10.30am Sacramental Program—1st Reconciliation 5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>SUN 11th Mar</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass



**Project Compassion Resources:** Envelopes and boxes available for collection this weekend.



Remember that almsgiving is one of the main pillars of our Lenten journey each year.

**Third Sunday of Lent** Bayan, a 12 year old Syrian girl in Jordan, struggled to overcome the trauma of living in a conflict zone, facing the prospect of missing out on school. With Caritas Australia's support, Bayan is excelling in her studies with ambitions to become an ophthalmologist. Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help equip young people to succeed in the future, providing just futures for others like Bayan. A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

**Sacramental Program:** Please pray for the children who were Confirmed last year and now continue their Sacramental Journey by learning about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They will experience the Sacrament in the form of the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation for the first time this week

**EMERGENCY:** At a special meeting on Wednesday night we learnt about the desperate situation of several Tamil asylum seeker families living in our Logan community. These people have fled persecution in their homelands but have not found a safe heaven here. Some are not allowed to work and have no access to any benefits at all and rely entirely on the generosity of others. Let us engage our hearts and minds and stand in solidarity with the families and support them in their struggle. There will be a collection of "Buckets of Hope" after every Mass this weekend. Thank you for your generosity. If anyone has any work that they need doing eg mowing or handyman work these families would be grateful.

Contact John Sorohan on 0412 074 196

**Lenten Reflection Groups:** Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7.30pm and Thursday mornings at 9.30am. You are free to attend as many or as few of the meetings as suits your schedule.

**Easter Capers** Lenten Program for Primary school aged children. 3 more Friday afternoon sessions in March after school 3.15pm to 6pm. Includes afternoon tea, scripture, fun, craft, singing, dance, drama and more. Cost \$5 per child or \$10 per family. Registration form at the back of the church. It isn't too late for your child to attend. Contact Jo Cullen on 0419733878 for more information.

**Stations of the Cross** every Friday in Lent at 7.30pm. Volunteers needed to lead each week please. If you can help please write your name on the sign up sheet. Resources provided.

**Ecumenical Way of the Cross** 10am on Good Friday at Daisy Hill through the grounds of John Paul College and St Edward's. Volunteer readers needed. Please

**Readings for next w'kend: 4th Sunday of Lent (Yr B)**  
2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23    Ephesians 2:4-10  
John 3:14-21

write your name on the sheet provided.

**World Day of Prayer** this year is to be held at St Edward the Confessor, Daisy Hill on Wednesday 13th March, commencing with Mass at 9:00am then prayers for Suriname. *All Welcome*

**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' and hand it to Fr Baiyi or to one of the Parish Councillors.

**Times for Easter Services:**

**Communal 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm

**Holy Thursday 29th March 7.30pm**

**Good Friday 30th March**

10am Way of the Cross at Daisy Hill

3pm Passion at St Peter's

**Easter Vigil 31st March 7pm (NOTE later time!!)**

**Easter Sunday 1st April 9am only**

**YEAR OF YOUTH 2018**

"I pray that all young people will walk together along the path of freedom, working to overcome all conflicts between races and peoples, to carry the liberating message of the Gospel everywhere."

– Saint Pope John Paul II WYD, Poland 1991

**Logan Deanery Youth Mass:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018. at St Maximilian Kolbe Church, Marsden at 6:30pm

**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.

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we all really do need to consider the 2 items above: 1. Are we able to comfortably increase our GIVING (eg cost of 1x Large Cappuccino per week per Family) & 2. use of automated payment facilities which reduce our costs. Many Parishes have also benefited from Legacies provided from Parishioners.

Again – thank you and in particular THANK YOU to our Volunteers – your contribution to our Parish Life is deeply appreciated and respected – it will not work without you and your continued support. All are welcome so please call Jo to enquire/ offer some of your time.

*John Blake, Chair Parish Finance Council*

### **Invitations from Around the Archdiocese**

#### **PROCLAIM 2018: National Conference on Parish Renewal and Evangelisation 12 – 14 July 2018**

##### **Early Bird Registrations and Group Discounts now available**

This year the Archdiocese of Brisbane, in collaboration with the ACBC's National Centre for Evangelisation, will host PROCLAIM 2018. This national conference will engage parishes and faith communities in a conversation focusing on five key areas: Leadership, Culture Change, Young People, Belonging and Evangelisation. During the conference participants can attend keynote presentations, expert panel sessions and discussions facilitated by leaders with 'on the ground' experience. Ideally, this will help those participants to contribute to the formulation of some practical strategies to assist your parish or faith community's own goals in the areas of renewal and evangelisation.

Keynote speakers include Cardinal John Dew (Archdiocese of Wellington, New Zealand), Ron Huntley (Divine Renovation – Canada), Ms Lana Turvey-Collins (Plenary Council 2020 Facilitator), Mons Enrique Fiqueredo SJ (Cambodia) and host of PROCLAIM 2018 Archbishop Mark Coleridge (Archdiocese of Brisbane).

To find out more visit [www.proclaimconference.com.au](http://www.proclaimconference.com.au) and register at our early bird rate.

**Chrism Mass** - Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen on Thursday 22nd March commencing at 7.00pm. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome.

##### **Easter Passion Play turns 60—The Iona Passion Play** at the IPAC Theatre, Iona College, LINDUM

Matineés: Sat Mar 24 & Sun Mar 25 at 2pm. Evenings: Sat Mar 24 & Good Friday Mar 30 at 7pm

Tickets: Early Bird: \$15-\$19 At the Door: \$20-\$22 . Children (5-14) \$7 Children (under 5) Free on laps. Group discounts available.

#### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Those who have died:** Adrianus (Arie) Breed, Sister Alponse Maria, Mary Woodhead, Finau Naupoto

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** Eileen O'Doherty, Sr Agnes Rita, Jean-Christophe Couvreaux, Fred Wiseman, Bette Davis, James Jensen, Marcella Hayward, Tony Lilly, Francis Mayer, Mary Cheng Wong, Nina Ong, Hyacinth Jebamalai, Carol Stewart, Edward McCormick, Ray Bennett, Florence Chia, Matti Yacoub, Agnes Chin Enkiau, Nicholas Chin, Rev Fr John Mary Chin (Henry), Dominic Chin, Gregory Chin, Agatha Thien, James Leong Kam Chin, Fatima Chin, Mary J Lee Santhing, Annie Mah

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially** 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, Sesanando de Leon Jnr, Rev. Dcn. Peter Olsen, Trevor Parker, Sandra Murphy, Fabio Viola, Michael Smith, Peter Harris, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Elmore Kotzur, Flex Dance, Monica Ah Koy, Kevin Kelly, Hamish Stuhmeke, Joe Wegener, 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 10th & 11th March 2018**

Co-ordinator		Readers		Communion		Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Carl de Mello	C 1 2	Peta Grandin Joyce Lyster Clive D'Silva	Deacon Mike Jones Steve Danudibrotto Carl de Mello		Jada	Anne
Sun 9:00am	Lydia Chew	C 1 2	Jo Cullen Lydia Chew Theresa Cruz	Alan Scanlon Lydia Chew Marilyn Mills Shane Seymour	Steph L Bev de Paola Del Reynolds	Luna	Carmel
Sun 6.00pm	Helen Graczyk	C 1 2	Lynn White Helen Graczyk Charisse Mone	Ann Maree Collier John Blake Mel Mckay		Angelina	Liz

**Church Cleaning: 4 Basil's cleaners**

**Children's Liturgy:** Jodie Baigent

**This week: Linen:** Celine Phillips **Counting:** Carl's team

**Cuppa:** after the 9am Mass on Sun 11th March: Joan D'Netto, Anna Carver, Anne Scanlon

**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)  
**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative:**  
 Malcolm Carroll 0438 949 099 or mcarroll580@gmail.com  
**Social Justice Group Facebook:**  
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