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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."

Pentecost Sunday

4th June 2017

(Year A Readings: Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23)

Receive the Holy Spirit

Jesus invited His disciples: "Receive the Holy Spirit". Then they listened to Him and after the Ascension of the Lord, they received the Holy Spirit abundantly. After that, they followed the Holy Spirit and spread the Good News to many places. With this, they set us a good example. Actually, this invitation from Jesus is for us, too. Jesus invites us to receive the Holy Spirit and follow Him, making disciples of all the nations. So, it is important for us to fully open our minds to the Holy Spirit and welcome Him into our hearts.

One who opens oneself fully to the Holy Spirit will easily learn that the Holy Spirit is very important to our salvation. It is the Holy Spirit who came upon Mary and then she became pregnant with Jesus (Matt 1:35). It is the Holy Spirit who led Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted by the Evil one (Matt 4:1). In the Jordan river, it was the Holy Spirit who descended upon Jesus, and together with God the Father, revealed to people Jesus' identity as God's son (Mark 1:10). Jesus also told us that the Holy Spirit would teach us what to say at special occasions (Luke 12:12). The Holy Spirit is the leading role in our salvation. If we really long for salvation, we will have to follow the Holy Spirit.

One who opens oneself fully to the Holy Spirit will certainly understand that it is after the first Pentecost that the early Christian community started growing dramatically. The apostles were led by the Holy Spirit step by step. The Acts of the Apostles clearly and richly narrates the process of the Holy Spirit-led evangelization. That is why the book is called by some the Acts of the Holy Spirit. So, it is the Holy Spirit who has invisibly been leading the Church. Because of this, at the Second Vatican Council, the Fathers stated that "the whole body of the faithful who have an anointing that comes from the holy one cannot err in matters of belief" (LG 12). Therefore, big decisions made by the Church about faith and morality, though sometimes we can't understand them fully, we have the obligation to keep them.

One who opens oneself fully to the Holy Spirit will undoubtedly respect the administrative system of the Church that has been developed and refined throughout the course of about 2,000 years. More importantly, it has been formed step by step under the Holy Spirit. Hence, if there are any problems or difficulties either on the level of the Holy See, or the diocese, or the parish, we should rely on the Holy Spirit and try to solve it within the system.

Finally, one who opens oneself fully to the Holy Spirit is always humble, peaceful and rational. He knows that he always has some space to improve himself and needs to learn. In the Holy Spirit, he will never lose his hope and always believes that the Holy Spirit will lead him to a way out, so he won't lose his inner balance or become irrational or anti-rational. Also, he will live in a faithful community and build it happily and constantly.

Dear friends, let us thank our Lord for sending the Holy Spirit among us, leading and guiding us. Also, let us follow the Holy Spirit completely, and together move forward to the eternal kingdom of heaven.

Fr Baiyi

Readings for next weekend: The Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 5th June	St Boniface
	8.00am Mass 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting 7.30pm Music Ministry meeting
TUE 6th June	8.00am Mass with children 4.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting
WED 7th June	6.30am Mass 1.30pm Sacramental Program Information meeting 7.30pm Sacramental Program Information meeting
THU 8th June	8.45am Play Group
FRI 9th June	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 7.30pm Mass Co-ordinators meeting
SAT 10th June	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 11th June	The Most Holy Trinity
	9.00am Mass 10.00am St Vinnies' Winter Appeal Launch 3.30pm Altar Server Training & Fun afternoon 6.00pm Mass

Children's Liturgy will not be held this Sunday 4th June due to First Holy Communion but will be on again next Sunday 11th June at the 9am Mass. Parents please note that we require at least one parent to stay with the Children's Liturgy group each week so that there are 2 adults present. Thanks to those parents who have already been helping us!

Play Group: Thursday morning from 8.45am to 9.45am in the Parish Centre. Play group is fun for the kids and their parents or carers. It is a great way to meet new people and form a support network while your child develops through games and play. Led by Cassie, a mum and qualified Prep teacher! Please come along!



Sacramental Program: congratulations to the 32 children making their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

We are now taking enrolments for **Confirmation** (to be held on 4th August) to start a new group of children on the Sacramental Program. If you have a child in Grade 3 or above and you would like them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, please pick up an enrolment form from the back of the church or from the Parish Office during the week. Parents please note that the **Information meetings are being held on Wednesday this week at 1.30pm and repeated at 7.30pm.**

Social Justice News: On 10/11 June we will be celebrating World Environment with the theme "Refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle". Keeping in harmony with the theme we would like each of you to bring **one item of good quality to exchange or donate** to Mass on this weekend. It can be a book, a piece of clothing, crockery, jewellery etc..... Thank you so much. Erika

Altar Servers: Info session for children and their parents, as well as any adults interested in altar serving or perhaps supporting this valuable ministry. Come along for casual session, pizza and chat 3.30pm Sunday 11th June. Please RSVP Fr Baiyi, parish office or see Jo Cullen for catering.

Music Liturgy Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Monday 5 June at 7:30pm. It is held at 22 Lancelot Street Rochedale South and anyone interested in planning the music for weekend masses is welcome to attend. Please bring along your copy of Break Open the Word if you have one.

All enquiries to Elizabeth Fort (3341 0852)

Bibles for Year 6 Students at Rochedale State School: Thanks to all of you who wrote stickers last weekend to go in the Bibles we give the Grade 6 students. Thanks also for the donations for the year 1 workbooks. We raised \$218.95! Great effort! **Rita**
Communion Ministers and Readers: Please collect your new rosters for June to August.

Helpers still needed for the Church Cleaning

Roster: Please contact Julie in the Parish Office.

Overnight Retreat: Expressions of interest for Reflection retreat at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston, from Friday 15 Sept 4.30 pm to Saturday 16 Sept finishing 3.30 pm. Cost is \$150. This includes all meals, morning and afternoon tea, private rooms and facilitator for the weekend program. All rooms come with private ensuite. If a couple would like to come it is \$245 for the room. This is open to all parishioners or friends who may enjoy some quiet reflective time away. Please contact Jo Cullen if interested or need more information on 0419733878. Slips of green paper provided for Expressions of Interest. Pop them in the red box at the back of the church.

Cuppa & Chat: Now that we are officially in winter the Cuppa and Chat will not be held after the 6pm Masses again until September. We can all still enjoy them after the 9am Masses on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Entertainment Books 2017/18 are available for purchase from our parish. Full of discount vouchers to restaurants, hotels, and leisure activities to 1st June 2018. \$65. You can purchase online at www.entbook.com.au/2224e97 or buy today or during the week from Julie in the Parish Office.

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 Baiyi or to one of the Parish Councillors.

Corpus Christi Procession— Sunday 18th June. This year's Corpus Christi Procession will be starting at 2pm at St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane, with procession through the city streets, led by Archbishop Coleridge. The Logan Deanery has been allocated 2 buses to help with transport. They will be leaving from the carpark at St Paul's, Woodridge at 12.45pm sharp (arrive by 12.30pm). Cost \$5 per person or \$12 per family. You will need to book with Gary Cox ph 0413 625 521



Vinnies News: SVDP Winter Appeal Launch will be held next Sunday 11th June after the 9am Mass on the grassed area beside the church. Everyone is invited to come along to lend your support and to enjoy the occasion. We will be having a Sausage Sizzle, Tea and Coffee, Music, a cake stall and lucky dips, and a raffle. Come along in national dress or wear a brightly coloured scarf. Donations of cakes, slices, biscuits etc or a traditional food item from our multi-cultural parish would be appreciated. (Please list the ingredients you use.)



We will also have a second hand book stall so bring along any of your good quality books to donate and buy some more! Raffle tickets on sale this weekend. For more information, please see Carmel Northey-Cherrett or Julie in the Parish Office.



Invitations from around the Archdiocese:

Catholic Mission is organising a ride through the rice-fields and villages of Cambodia, from November 15-26. Along with the 9 participants already confirmed, including Wilcannia-Forbes Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green, you will have a chance to not only see the beauty of Cambodia, and meet its people, for yourself but also to encounter some of the life-changing work being supported by the Catholic Church. Call our Brisbane office on (07) 3336 9239 for details

Catholic Man Breakfast Series—Thurs June 8th The Catholic Man Breakfast Series is an opportunity for men to gather and be encouraged and inspired in their faith. www.menalive.org.au. Hear Archbishop Mark Coleridge speak on the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. Tattersall's Club, 215 Queen Street, Brisbane. 7am –9am. RSVP: 2nd June Cost: \$45 per person (credit card and eft available) Dress Code: Long-sleeved button-up shirt & trousers (no jeans, shorts or sneakers) For bookings email des@menalive.org.au or mail@menalive.org.au

"but who do you say I am?": Invitation form St Paul's, Woodridge to a day of reflection and prayer on Saturday 24th June from 8.30am to 4.30pm. For more information, call Gary Cox on, mob: 0413 625 521

Pregnancy Crisis Inc Fundraising Lunch July 1st: Don't miss this unique event with very special guest speaker Bishop Eugene Hurley. Prices are \$60 per ticket; \$45 Concession & Special Family Prices (please call 1300 777 777 for details) Please RSVP: 23 June.

menALIVE Conference: MAX17-A National Catholic Event for Men. 14-16th July at St Leo's Catholic College, University of Queensland, St Lucia, Brisbane. Contact Peter Carrigan on 0404 496 405 or Mike Hardy 0459 992 228. see menalive.org.au

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Carmel Amundsen, Beth Sioson, Paul O'Brien, Benson Yip, Victor Stone (Jenny Norynberg's father), Robyn Gray, Nuala Towland, Patti Naughton

Book of Life & Mass Requests: John and Moreen McMahon, Mark O'Dea, 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, Edward Dwyer, Alex van Blonestein, Roy Harvison, Jim Fleming, Paul Simpson

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Cora Gatbonton, Charles Adamson, Michael Smith, Peter Harris, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Pat Mildren, Ann Mendoza, Elmore Kotzur, Flex Dance, Michael Ah Koy, Monica Ah Koy, Kevin Kelly, Annette Sparks, Hamish Stuhmeke, Joe Wegener, Roger Byrne, Ingeborg McIntosh, Don Bechly, Brian Button, Ramona Cruz, Bonnie Dematillar, 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 10th & 11th June 2017

Communion		Readers		Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Deacon Mike Jones Ann Maree Collier Les O'Gorman	C 1 2	Anthony Della Brooke Della Mal Jensen	Clive D'Silva Angelina D'Silva	
Sun 9:00am	Del Reynolds Mary Naughton Marilyn Mills	C 1 2	Maria Chamberlain Bev de Paola Lydia Chew	Zac Whittaker	
Sun 6.00pm	Kate Guy Matthew Jarvis	C 1 2	Bob Burns Raylee Burns Vickie Routledge	Volunteers please	

Church Cleaning: 5 Mary Andrew, Mark Connolly, Narelle Garland, Shane D'Silva

Children's Liturgy: Kristy Scanlon

This week: Linen: Celine Phillips

Counting: Bob's team

Cuppa: Sunday 11th June after the 9am Mass: Tongan community

Other Parish Contacts

Care & Concern: Transport: 0412267337
 Co-ordinator Lynn White 0403 051103
Family Group Facebook:
 St Peters Rochedale Family Groups
Memorial Wall & Gardens: Les O'Gorman 3341 3862

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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