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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 Easter (Year C)

5th May 2019

Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19

Fair Work and Fair Trade

Fair Work

On this Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, let us consider the importance of the just wage. This is particularly important in today's Australia, where wage growth has been very slow and low-paid workers often experience real hardship.

The Church has stressed the fundamental importance of fair remuneration for work. A just wage will meet the immediate needs of workers and their families and also allow them to save for the future. It ensures the prosperity of a society is shared adequately and that the social, economic and cultural life of the community is allowed to flourish. Workers cannot be valued only by their cost or treated simply as a factor of production. (A Pastoral Letter for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker: May 2018)

In its submission to the Annual Wage Review by Fair Work Australia (2018), the Australian Catholic Council for Employment Relations has noted that for many families the wages safety net has not kept pace with rising costs of living and that the wages safety net for all families has fallen well behind average weekly earnings.

Some of the most marginalised people in our society are the unemployed. The Australian Council of Social Service and the Business Council of Australia have called for both sides of politics to commit to raising Newstart, rather than hand out one-off payments. The payment stands at around \$40 a day, which is considered by many experts to be insufficient to meet the rising cost of living.

The church offers her social teachings that emphasise the need for compassion for those who are the most marginalised in society. The CEO of Catholic Social Services Australia, Fr Frank Brennan says: *Jesus gives us a moral compass so that the economy serves the people, not the other way around.* (Social Justice Statement 2017-2018)

The Church favours measures that include adequate unemployment benefits to alleviate poverty; assistance for those workers who are made redundant such as retraining programs and; providing financial incentives for the development of new industries and adequate provisions to support job retention in vulnerable industries.

It is the responsibility of each and every one of us to encourage governments to provide as much support as possible for workers and the unemployed. You can contact your local member and your federal member of parliament about these issues. Letters to the editor or comments on social media may also be effective.

Fair Trade

Fairtrade advocates for better working conditions and improved terms of trade for farmers and workers in developing countries. It's about supporting the development of thriving farming and worker communities to have more control over their futures, and protecting the environment in which they live and work.

Fair Trade farmers, who work in democratic cooperatives and other small business producers of products such as food, clothing, textiles and crafts, receive a minimum price for their produce. In addition, producer organisations receive the Fair Trade Premium. The premium can be invested in wells, hospitals, better farming equipment and sustainable farming methods that can improve the living standards of farmers, small producers and their families.

We can support fairly traded goods by purchasing Fair Trade items in many stores in Australia and overseas. We should research the companies we buy products from and give our support to the ones which have responsible business practices and transparent supply chains.

Your dollar votes can make a difference to the lives of many in the developing world.

Erika Meerwald, Social Justice

Readings for next weekend: Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Revelation 7:9, 14-17

John 10:27-30

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 6th May	10.00am Card Group
TUE 7th May	8.00am Liturgy of the Word with children
WED 8th May	4.00pm Sacramental Information Meeting 7.00pm Sacramental Information Meeting
THU 9th May	
FRI 10th May	9.00am Rosary
SAT 11th May	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 12th May	Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

From Fr Baiyi: My dear parishioners, my brother passed away on Wednesday 17th April. After a lot of consideration, I have decided to take the suggestion of our Parish Pastoral Council, to stay at home to be with my family at this very difficult time. So, with the approval, support and understanding of the Archdiocese, I have decided to take my annual leave now. I will be back to the parish on 13th May. In this case, I will be able to not only be here for my brother's funeral but also attend the wedding of my sister's son held on 30th April. With the help of the Archdiocese, our parish staff will find enough supply priests for weekends and special occasions. Thank you very much for your understanding and for your prayers for my brother, my family and myself. *Fr Baiyi*

NOTE: There will be no weekday Masses until Fr Baiyi returns. Liturgy of the Word with the Children will be held on Tuesdays at 8am.

Sri Lanka Tragedy: We, the parishioners of St Peter's, express our deepest sympathy to the beautiful people of Sri Lanka in this time of deep sadness. We pray for those who have lost their lives and those who have been injured. We pray for the nation and the many families and friends who mourn the loss of their loved ones. To those in our parish community of Sri Lankan origin, we embrace you with love and ask God to be your tower of strength as you grieve the mindless loss of life and the destruction in your beautiful country. *St Peter's community*

Letter of Thanks: On Tuesday, our parish received a compassionate and prayerful letter from the Congregation at the Kuraby Mosque. They prayerfully "stand together with the people of Sri Lanka and with our fellow Christian brethren and in deep sympathies at the violation of life and in prayer for all affected". The letter was signed by 301 members of their congregation. It is on the Notice Board for you to read.

Sacramental Program: The children who were Confirmed last year will now begin the next part of their Sacramental Journey. Parent Information meetings are planned for Wednesday 8th May at 4pm and again at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Parents are asked to please attend one of these meetings.

Cleaning Rosters have been sent out via email. If you haven't received it, please contact the parish office.

A Warm Welcome to our newest alter server: JAI!

You don't need to be a ninja to wear a belt. Contact the parish office if you're interested in joining the alter servers.



St Peter's Pilgrimage to the Holy Lands: From 4th-19th September 2020 interested parishioners will be undertaking a 16 day pilgrimage to Jordan and Israel with Magi Pilgrimages. Fr Baiyi will accompany us.

Indicative price based on 25 people is \$6490 AUD. There is also the option to add on a 5 day pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi (indicative cost based on 15 people \$3790 AUD). An information night is being held by the director of Magi in the parish centre on **Friday 17th May 2019 at 7pm.**



A show of interest sheet will be at the back of the church to enable us to obtain an idea of numbers. Please put your name on the sheet if you are interested in the pilgrimage. If you

would like a copy of the itinerary emailed to you, please contact Stephanie Lenihan: salenihan@hotmail.com or phone 0413 268 860

New roster for Mass Co-ordinators, Readers & Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: If you are away between June and August, please fill in the slips on the table near the main doors. New Ministers welcome

Parish Reflection Day: Sunday May 26 (9am-4pm). For more details or to register, contact the parish office.

Welcome to St Peter's new Youth Coordinator Olivia Brown! She can be contacted at: youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

Rochedale Youth

LAUNCH EVENT

Saturday June 1st
after 6pm mass till
8:30pm
Everyone welcome!
We hope to see you there!

The Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy of the Brisbane Archdiocese states:

...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. *Mark 10:14*

"Children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded."

Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.

Our Parish Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative is **Malcolm Carroll**. If you have any questions or concerns contact Malcolm on **0410 193 569** or sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

Federal Election 2019—Catholic Bishop's Statement: The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at www.catholic.org.au.

You are called to Mission: Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by sharing them with our global family! Come for Global Mission Info: Sunday May 19th @ 3:30pm in the Brisbane Square Library Community Meeting Room, 266 George St, BRISBANE



All Hallows' School Open Day: Sunday 26 May 2019, 11am. Go to www.ahs.qld.edu.au for more details

St Thomas More College Visitor's Day: Tuesday 21st May and Tuesday 20th August at 9:15am and 4:15pm. To register call 3323 4600 or visit www.DoMoreBeMore.trueau.com

Mother's Day Gift Idea: Give mum the VIP treatment with an Entertainment book! Packed with thousands of valuable offers across dining, retail attractions and travel, an Entertainment Membership is the gift she can enjoy all year round. Contact the parish office for more information.

Who Celebrates The Liturgy? 26th June, 7pm. A public lecture by Professor Tom O'Loughlin that explores the meaning of the Vatican II liturgical principle, the role of the priest in the liturgy and how we should celebrate Sunday Mass. His presentation will help us rethink ministry and Christian life for the present age. Tickets cost \$10. For full details, go to <https://liturgybrisbaneworkshops.weebly.com/tom-oloughlin.html>

Musician's Workshop: Hosted by Liturgy Brisbane. Saturday 11 May from 9am to 3pm at Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo. Tickets are \$20 (includes materials and morning tea). For more information and to register go to <https://liturgybrisbanemusic.weebly.com/sing-psalms.html>.

Orientation to Mental Health Pastoral Care: Thursday August 18 9am, at the Chermside Kedron Community Church. A workshop for people who assist or advocate for others and who are interested in learning more about mental health and pastoral care. Keynote speaker is Dave Andrews. For more information, contact the parish office.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Zhiding Gong (*Fr Baiyi's brother*), Don Bechly, Benny Toal, Jim Nunan

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Gerrit Severein, Peter Viola, Clare Lynch, Bobbie Richmond, Patti Bistage, David Northey, Elsie Bishop, Eunice Carter, James Hayward, Gordan Giles, Phyllis Beliveau, Ruth Rosso, Clara McKivett, Marie Maloney, Dennis Mitchell, Betty Wormald, Maree Hooiveld, Allen Thrower, Monica Kirchner, Fr Frank Clancy, Lorraine Clark, Hume Maynard, Dennis Marrianan, Jim Cook, Alan Mason, Mollie Ewart, Simon Bakker, John Bochniak

Please pray for those who are sick, especially: Sue Power, Rebecca Power, Velma Ghouse, Rex Bowen, Terry Naughton, Catherine Nystrom, Kevin Hargrave, Joyce Byrne, Rory Bakker, Simon Hinton, Ray Parker, June Richards, Brad Richards, Baby Poynter, Barrie Martin, Irene Hughes, Don Bechly, Marcos Mendoza, Margaret Drummond, Gwen Green, Esme Jensen, Michael Harkin, David Richardson, Vickie Routledge, Kaitlin Bakker, Warren Williams, Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Jose Rochil Contreras, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Karen Johnston, Lori Hodder, Apolonio Aguas, John Drew, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Trevor Parker, Fabio Viola, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Sandra Murphy, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Elmore Kotzur, 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.

11th&12th May	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Mass Co-ordinators	Mark Connelly	Jo Cullen	Malcolm Carroll
AV Operators	David Crowley	Steven Danudibroto	John Donohue
Readers	C. Neil Ballment 1. Lyndal Bray-Claridge 2. Shenelle Nelson	C. Jackson Sabu 1. Kieran Lenihan 2. Jada Nathan	C. Malcolm Carroll 1. Charisse Mone 2. Helen Gracykz
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Trish Meulman Rob Meulman Shelagh Ballment	Deacon Mike Jones Jo Cullen Gwen Martin Anne Scanlon	Natalie Hadde Steve Danudibroto Stephanie Lenihan
Altar Servers	Monika, Luna	Finn, Leo	Chevonne
Musicians	Rita	Roger & the Tongan Choir	Liz

Church Cleaning: 1 Micheal Denton, Sue & Donald Fernando, Murray Wickman, Jenifa & Suresh Surendran

Children's Liturgy: Stephanie Lenihan **This week: Sacristan:** Celine Phillips **Counting:** Bob's Team

Cuppa: Sunday 12th May after 9am Mass: Family Group and the Tongan Community

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 0411 196 775

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative: Malcolm Carroll 0410 193 569 or 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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