



# St Peter's Catholic Parish

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### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Year C

### 6th November 2016

#### **Readings**      *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**First Reading:** 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.

**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

**Gospel:** Luke 20:37-38 He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

#### **Readings for next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Malachi 3:19-20    2    Thessalonians 3:7-12      Luke 21:5-19

**RIP: Veronica Cullen** who was a long term parishioner of St Peter's passed away on Thursday. Veronica's Funeral will be held here on Wednesday at a time to be advised.

#### **Saint's Days this week:**

##### 9 NOVEMBER: THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

The Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, was dedicated to Christ the Saviour in the fourth century. The anniversary has been celebrated as a feast of the Latin Church on this date since the twelfth century. It honours the local Church of Rome as a link with earliest Christian tradition and as a sign of our communion in Christ.

##### 10 NOVEMBER: LEO THE GREAT, pope, doctor of the church

Died in Rome on this day in 461. Elected pope in 440. Tried to protect the city from the devastation of barbarian invasion. His surviving letters illustrate the leadership and guidance he exercised as bishop of Rome toward other Churches in the West. Remembered for the clarity of his thought on the two natures of Christ, affirmed at the Council of Chalcedon, for his eloquent sermons, and for the prayers he composed for the Roman liturgy.

##### 11 NOVEMBER: MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

Born in Pannonia (Hungary) about 316. Died in 397 and was buried on this day in Tours (France). A catechumen who was in conscience unable to continue with military service. Baptised at the age of eighteen, for a time became a hermit, and then worked to establish monasticism in the West. Bishop of Tours for twenty-five years. One of the first non-martyrs to be venerated as a saint. Widely remembered for his legendary generosity to the poor, for arguing against the persecution of heretics, and especially for his active evangelisation and pastoral care of rural areas.

##### 12 NOVEMBER: JOSAPHAT, bishop, martyr

Born in Vladimir (Ukraine) in 1580. Died at Vitebsk (Belarus) on this day in 1623. A Basilian monk who became archbishop of Polotsk. Worked strenuously to uphold and spread the Union of Brest-Litovsk by which Churches of the province of Kiev, with their Byzantine liturgy and customs, had entered into communion with Rome. In a complex situation of national and religious antagonism, he was killed by violent opponents. Remembered for his energetic pastoral reform and courageous ecumenism.

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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."*



<b>IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:</b>	
<b>MON 7th November</b>	7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting
<b>TUE 8th November</b>	8.00am Liturgy of the Word with children
<b>WED 9th November</b>	<b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> Time tba Funeral Mass of Veronica Cullen
<b>THU 10th November</b>	<b>St Leo the Great</b> 7.30pm Care & Concern meeting
<b>FRI 11th November</b>	<b>St Martin of Tours</b> 8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00—9.20am Reconciliation available 9.30am Healing Mass
<b>SAT 12th November</b>	<b>St Josaphat</b> 5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>SUN 13th November</b>	<b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.00am Mass                                  6.00pm Mass

**Year Of Mercy  
32nd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

"God's mercy is so great that you may sooner drain the sea of its water, or deprive the sun of its light, or make space too narrow, than diminish the great mercy of God."

- Charles Spurgeon



**Break Open the Word 2017:** now available on the back table. Cost \$18 each. *Break Open the Word* is an invaluable resource for anyone in the Reading Ministry but also for those in the Music Ministry and Liturgy Group. Starts with the 1st Sunday of Advent which is 26th & 27th November!

**Thank You to Fr John Gillen** from Nudgee College **and Fr John Hogan** from Loganholme for coming to St Peter's to celebrate Masses with us this weekend. Thanks also to Fr John Gillen for celebrating the All Soul's Day Memorial Mass last Wednesday night.

**No Mass Monday to Thursday this week.**

**Adoration and Healing Mass:** this Friday 11th November (postponed from last week). As always we will commence with Rosary at 8.30am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9am. Reconciliation available from 9.05 to 9.20am then Healing Mass at 9.30am.

**Gardening Working Bee:** Please come along to help spruce up the garden for the Festive season.

The gardening group is holding a working bee to spruce up the gardens at the church for the holiday season before it gets too hot. Please come along and lend a hand. Put on sunscreen and a hat and bring along some tools such as hand pruners, a rake, saw, hedger, cutting devices, any gardening tools - together we can make a difference. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30am- 10.30am



**Date Claimer:** Care and Concern Christmas lunch in the Parish Centre Saturday 3rd December from 12 noon till 2.30 pm. Cost \$10. Live entertainment by guitarist and singer John Summers.

**Care & Concern:** If you are aware of a sick parishioner who may appreciate a visit or a meal or requires transport to medical appointments, please contact Care and Concern via the phone number on the back of the newsletter.

**Next Communion/Readers Roster** will cover the summer holiday months running from 3rd December to end February 2017. Please indicate on the slips any dates unavailable or changes for the next roster and pop them in the box provided. New Ministers welcome. Training provided.

**Volunteers needed:** We still have vacancies on our church cleaning teams and now also we are in need of someone who could wash and iron the Church linen once a month. Any helpers would be greatly appreciated. Several of our cleaning groups are down in numbers. Please contact Julie in the Parish office.

**Social Justice News:** In August we have written a letter to Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Shorten, Mr. Scullion, Mr. Vasta, Mr. Chalmers and Prof. Jillian Triggs about the high incarceration rates of indigenous people in the justice system and about the mistreatment of children in the Northern Territory Youth Detention Centre. We have received two answers, from Prof. Triggs stating that the Human Rights Commission advocates constantly on these important issues and from Mr. Scullion, the Minister for Indigenous Affairs informing us that the government is spending \$4.9 billion over 4 years to improve outcomes for indigenous people. Also, the outcome of the Royal Commission into the Protection and Detention of Children in the NT is expected to be completed by 31/3/2017. If you wish to read the letters they are on the church door.

**Seminar:** During his recent visit, the Archbishop mentioned Fr James Mallon and his book *Divine Renovation*. Fr Mallon will be presenting a seminar on his book "**Divine Renovation - Bringing your parish from maintenance to mission**" on Saturday 19th November from 9am to 4pm at San Sisto College, Carina. Fr James will inspire you with his stories of how his Canadian parish, St Benedict's has transformed their parish community to become a more vibrant, welcoming and outwardly focused faith community. He will share about the key strategies that have worked for them as well as their learnings from their challenges and failures. This is a rare opportunity not to be missed to hear this world-leading pastoral practitioner talking about evangelisation, collaborative leadership and growing missionary disciples. The Pastoral Council would like to organise a group of parishioners to attend. If you are interested, would you please contact Malcolm Carroll on 0438 949 099



- Vinnies News:**
1. St Vinnies' Christmas Hampers: Please start thinking about contributing to our annual Christmas Hampers for those less fortunate in our area. Baskets will be in the church to collect your donated items from the weekend of 19th & 20th November.
  2. "Columban Calendars" for 2017 are now available from the Vinnies piety stall - priced at \$9.00.
  3. One of our parishioners has advised that they have available a Shower Chair and a Wheelie Walker. Please contact one of the Vinnies team if you have need of either of these items.

**CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN ADVENT FAIR**

**Date:** Sunday November 27, 2016 **Time:** 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Where:** Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane, QLD

The St Stephen's Cathedral Choir is holding their annual fundraising event on the 1st Sunday of Advent. There will be stalls of multicultural cuisine, freshly homemade Christmas Cakes, sweets, savouries and handmade crafts. The Parish Council is providing FREE Tea and Coffee throughout the event. Pancakes for breakfast and a good Aussie Sausage Sizzle will be available in the duration of the Fair. Come in the spirit of Advent and enjoy festive music.

The Irish Australian Support Association of Qld Inc (IASAQ) invites you to our **Annual November Remembrance Mass**, which will take place on Sunday 6th November at 12 noon in St. James' Church, 165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo. See noticeboard for more details.

**Verse for Vinnies – Final Concert for 2016—Featuring Rupert McCall** We are very fortunate to have Rupert as he does few general concerts in Brisbane. Don't miss this concert as it will be two years before you get another chance. St William's Church Complex, 67 Dawson Pde, Grovely at 1.30pm on Sunday 17, November  
Cost: \$15 (Includes afternoon tea) Proceeds go to St Vincent de Paul Society

**Auslan Mass for the Deaf**—November 20  
Mass for the Deaf. An AUSLAN-SUPPORTED Mass will be held at St Michael's Church, 250 Banks Street Dorrington/Ashgrove, on Sunday 20 November at 8.30am. A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this very special Mass. Morning tea will follow. This is an initiative of the Central Deanery Pastoral Council. Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.net.au.

**"The Journey" Catholic Radio Program** – This week The Journey Catholic Radio program will continue to bring you weekly Gospel reflections, great music and wonderful inputs from amazing people. Add to that some great music and you've got a show that is all about faith, hope love and life. Go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Those who have died:** Veronica Cullen, Mary Gill (Carmel Northy-Cherrett's sister), Anna Chacko (Fr Jacob's mother), Lito Fabrido, Bella Aguas, Mervyn Littlefield, Richard Home, Les Winkle

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** Dharshan, Margaret Walton, Kevin Turner, James Field, Bill Donovan, James Heery, Aileen Kilner, Lesley Power, David Daish, Alicia Anderson, Doris Jenkins, Hugh Perkins, Rita McIvor, Brian Culbert, Patricia Kennedy, Peter Phillips, Rose McKenna, Christopher Langford, Richard Kemp, Reginald Smith, Bill Steele, Terry Breen, Bunny Hall, Ryan Dawson, Ethel Cussans

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially** Hamish Stuhmeke, Joe Wegener, Roger Byrne, Margot Harris, 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 12th & 13th November 2016**

Communion		Readers		Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Deacon Mike Jones Carl de Mello Les O'Gorman	C 1 2	Anthony Della Brooke Della Joyce Lyster	Saidat Samson Nafisa	Liz
Sun 9:00am	Ella Simpson Anne Scanlon Alan Scanlon	C 1 2	Theresa Cruz Monica O'Leary Walter Simpson	Jada	Madden family
Sun 6:00pm	Malcolm Carroll Cesarina Gigante	C 1 2	? Vicki Routledge John Blake	Volunteers please	Rita

**Church Cleaning:** 7 Nita Stratton-Funk, Julie Hondroudakis, Kathy Winter

**Children's Liturgy:** Christine Allison **This week: Linen:** Celine Phillips **Counting:** Bob's team

**Cuppa:** Sunday 13th November after 9am Mass: Family Group



**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 or to one of the Parish Councillors.

**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  
 Facebook: St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group  
**St Vincent de Paul Rochedale Conference:**  
 John Blake

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