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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."*

## Second Sunday of Easter

*(Divine Mercy Sunday)*

**8th April 2018**

(Readings: Acts 4:32-35      1 John 5:1-6      John 20:19-31)

## *A Journey to Easter*

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the method we use to bring people into the Catholic Church through the prayers and participation of our faith community, along with a small dedicated team. As we are shortly to start this journey of faith for several candidates – adults and teens, we ask you to be part of their journey by praying for them and helping them to feel part of our community. To achieve this, we need some of you to commit to journeying with them more closely in the form of a Sponsor under the guidance of the Team.

The **Sponsor** assists the Catechumen or Candidate to feel at home and welcome in the parish, guides them through the initiation process (with the Team), and responds to their concerns and needs. The Sponsor also presents the Catechumen or Candidate at the liturgical rites and stands as witness "to the Candidates' moral character, faith and intention" (#10) for the *Rite of Acceptance*. The primary role of the Sponsor is to listen, support, pray and assist the Candidate or catechumen. The Sponsor is not expected to be a Catechist.

The Rite sees the parent as the primary sponsor for a child. However, because many of the parents are new or returning to the Church themselves, they need a sponsor as much as their children do. The ideal is to recruit parish families to sponsor not only the child but the candidate's entire family. Teens (at least sixteen years of age) may sponsor other teens, or teens may sponsor younger children. (Code of Canon Law). All Sponsors will undergo formation so that they understand their responsibilities of the role. The Catechumen, or Candidate, and the Sponsor ideally should spend quality time together during the journey. The Sponsor may also become a Godparent.

**Godparents** accompany the Catechumens or candidates on the day of Election, at the celebration of the sacraments of initiation and during the period of mystagogy (the period after Baptism). It is the responsibility of Godparents to show them how to practise the Gospel in personal and social life, to sustain them in moments of hesitancy and anxiety, to bear witness, and to guide their progress in the baptismal life. Chosen before the Candidates' election, Godparents fulfil this office publicly from the day of the *Rite of Election* at St. Stephen's Cathedral on the 1st Sunday of Lent, when they give testimony to the community about the Candidate.

On **Thursday 19th April at 7.30pm**, we are holding an Inquiry Night for anyone interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith. We also invite you who wish to commit to evangelisation in a practical way as a Sponsor, to attend and to meet some of the candidates who have already committed to their Journey to Easter.

*Mary Naughton*  
Coordinator of RCIA, St Peter's, Rochedale

**Readings for next weekend: 3rd Sunday of Easter**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

1 John 2:1-5

Luke 24:35-48

**IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:**

<b>MON 9th April</b>	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b> 8.00am Mass 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting <i>Today is the 300th Birthday of Nano Nagle</i>	
<b>TUE 10th April</b>	8.00am Mass 4.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting 7.00pm RCIA Team meeting	
<b>WED 11th April</b>	<b>St Stanislaus</b> 6.30am Mass	
<b>THU 12th April</b>	No Mass	
<b>FRI 13th April</b>	9.00am Rosary	9.30am Mass
<b>SAT 14th April</b>	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday	
<b>SUN 15th April</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass	

**Thank You!** Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2018. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) to make your donation online.  Through your generosity you are helping to empower our most vulnerable neighbours worldwide to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) #projectcompassion or 1800 024 413 **Pyx missing:** If you have borrowed a pyx to take communion to someone who is sick, can you please return it?

**Living Easter:** Produced by Evangelisation Brisbane, this simple to use two page Easter Calendar is designed for families and children to journey through the Easter Season. It includes some interesting facts about the Easter season and a weekly calendar with a quote from the Sunday Gospel, an action and prayer for each week and some words to consider from Pope Francis. Free copies for families available on the tables near the main doors to the church.

**Share the Dignity** provides nationally to homeless and at risk women, sanitary products to allow them a sense of dignity at a time when they need it most. No woman should suffer the indignity of choosing between eating and buying sanitary items. The Archdiocese has asked all parishes to support this charity by donating sanitary items during April and again in August. A collection box will be at the back of the church until the end of April. Please contribute to this worthy cause.

**Children's Liturgy** will not be held today or next Sunday. Parents, there are some children's Easter activity sheets near the main doors of the church so if you would like to use these with your children please take a copy or 2. Children's Liturgy will resume for Term 2 on 22nd April.

Leaders please notify Jodie asap of any dates that you will be unavailable for roster in the new term.

**Social Justice News:** Dear friends, we have had 2 updates from Jon Sorohan about the Asylum Seeker Families at St. Paul's, Woodridge. First of all, Jon would like to thank you for your generous contribution of \$ 1,552. Secondly; he would like to thank 2 of our parishioners for organizing the Gardening and Lawn Mowing Service. Meanwhile all 5 asylum seeking families have been rejected twice. They are on bridging visas, receive no government funding at all only a basic medical assistance but they are allowed to work. Please keep them in your hearts and prayers. There is a Fundraiser for the families on 27 of April, at 6pm; at the Mt. Gravatt Hotel, 135 Logan Rd. ring Jon 0412074196 or email [jsorohan@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jsorohan@bne.catholic.edu.au). Our next Social Justice meeting will be on 14th April, at 9.30am, at the Parish Centre. We'd love to welcome new members. *Erika on behalf of the SJG*

**Gardening and Lawn Mowing Services:** Recently we heard of the circumstances of several refugee families from St Paul's Parish. A kind donation of professional equipment has meant that the men are able to

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complete lawn mowing and gardening jobs. If you are able to give these men some work, and help restore their dignity, please contact Jon on 0412074196 and he will be able to arrange for them to assist you. Thank you for helping this initiative to 'get off the ground.'

**Enrolments for 2019 for St Peter's Catholic Primary School** are being taken now. Please contact the School Office on 3341 4800 for more info.  
**Celebrating 300 Years since the birth of Nano Nagle.** In 1976 the Presentation Sisters were invited to open a School in the Rochedale Parish. The Sisters were present in the school until 1986. Some Sisters continued in pastoral ministry in the parish until 1995. During this time their lives touched many in your midst as they shared the charism of Nano Nagle who was the foundress of the Presentation Sisters. This year marks the 300th anniversary of Nano Nagle's birth. Nano, the oldest of seven children was born on 9th April, 1718, in Ballygriffin, County Cork, Ireland. Three hundred years later, we rejoice that her life has had such an influence across the globe. The Friends of Nano are marking this occasion in a variety of ways. Let us give thanks as we call to mind the contribution of the Presentation Charism to the St Peter's parish over these many years.

**YEAR OF YOUTH 2018 :**  
 "Do you want to do a good deed?  
 Teach the young. Do you want to do a holy thing?  
 Teach the young! Truly, now and for the future, among holy things, this is the holiest." – *Saint John Bosco*  
*Patron saint of young people*

**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.  
**Bequests and Endowments:** have you considered leaving a bequest or endowment to the parish in your will? Contact the Parish Office for more information.



**St Vinnies News:** Our SVDP Conference continues to help families with food, clothing and furniture. *A Quiet Reflection:* We must be willing to help others even if they have brought trouble on themselves through their own fault or negligence. Our love and concern to help others in need must be practical. God excludes no one from his care and concern. God's love is unconditional.

**Entertainment Books for 2018-19** are full of discount vouchers to restaurants, hotels, and leisure activities valid to 1st June 2019. Cost \$70 but the value is thousands of dollars in savings. Choose a traditional book or a Digital Membership that will always be available on your smartphone. You can purchase online at [www.entbook.com.au/2224e97](http://www.entbook.com.au/2224e97) or buy today or during the week from Julie in the Parish Office. Your purchase helps our fundraising. Thank you for your support.

**Invitations from Around the Archdiocese**

**St Patrick's Beenleigh will be celebrating the feast of Divine Mercy on 8th April.** All are welcome to attend. 2:30 pm Exposition 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy Adoration & confession. 4:30pm Holy Mass

**THEOLOGY IN THE CITY LECTURE** Tuesday April 24, 2018 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. "The Church of Life— Pope Francis' response to the culture of death", presented by Dr Nigel Zimmermann. Cost: \$5/person. Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm, with refreshments from 6.30pm.

**A Decade of Decades Trivia Night**—Saturday May 12th. Presented by the Brisbane East Deanery at Our Lady of Graces, Dominic Centre, 100 Mayfield Rd, Carina Time: 7pm for a 7.15pm  
Start Price: \$15/person BYO Alcohol & Food; Soft drinks and water available for purchase on the night. Come dressed as your favourite decade. There will be a prize for the best dressed table!

**Pentecost Retreat—"Moved by the Spirit - led by the Spirit"** Led by Fr Lam Vu OFM Cap and Steffanie Le Sunday 20 May 2018 from 11.00am - 10.00pm. Held at St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce, West End  
Cost \$50 (Food and refreshment included) Registration by 8th May to [iana.cheng@optusnet.com.au](mailto:iana.cheng@optusnet.com.au)

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

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**In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop—2018 National Pilgrimage:** The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. Commence in Melbourne 23 October, travel through Victoria & South Australia, conclude in Sydney 3rd November. COST EX BRISBANE: \$3,360.00 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals). SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$700.00. For further information, please contact Sr Therese Leydon 0417 683123 or Sr Annie Bond 02 89124818, or email [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au).

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Those who have died:** Barbara Mildren, Phil Cullen, Johanna Whitten

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** Philomena Herrmann, George White, Ellen (Nell) Elliot, Kenneth Morris, Kevin Thorley, Kerry Routledge, Lyn Murray, Thomas Ray, Seiuli Foutanu, Alice Mitchell, Cyril Cooper, Charles Steiner, Nita J Hammond, Raymond Stierer

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially** Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, 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, Sesinando 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 14th & 15th April 2018**

Co-ordinator		Readers		Communion		Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Carl de Mello	C 1 2	Les O'Gorman David Crowley Geoff Hondroudakis	Rob Meulman Trish Meulman Jo Cullen			Carmel
Sun 9:00am	Marilyn Mills	C 1 2	Romana Langdon Theresa Cruz Alan Vigor	Joan d'Netto Bev de Paola Stephanie L Marilyn Mills	Donald F Del Reynolds Kevin Healan		Madden family
Sun 6.00pm	Kate Guy	C 1 2	Lynn White Jo Cullen Charisse Mone	Deacon Mike Jones Ann Maree Collier Cesarina Gigante			Liz

**Church Cleaning:** 1 Micheal Denton, Roy Steinwede, Sue & Donald Fernando, Murray Wickman

**Children's Liturgy:** none      **This week: Linen:** Mel McKay      **Counting:** Bob's team

**Cuppa:** after the 6pm Mass on Saturday 14th April: Ann Maree Collier, Peta Grandin

**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:**  
St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice 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 Baiyi or to one of the Parish Councillors.



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