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### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 8th July 2018

Readings: Ezekiel 2:2-5      2 Corinthians 12:7-10      Mark 6:1-6

#### ***He Could Work No Miracle There***

No matter how good a doctor is, he is unable to cure a patient who does not acknowledge that he is sick, and who does not accept any treatments. Without doubt, Jesus is a great healer and doctor. He can cure not only the physical sicknesses but also spiritual ailments. In today's Gospel, Jesus returned to His hometown.

From the perspective of spirituality, the people there were sick and needed to be cured. Jesus was there to inform those whom He loved that they had been sick and needed a doctor. More importantly, He could be their doctor if they wished. Unfortunately, Jesus' hometown people didn't believe Him at all. And even worse, they didn't think they had been sick. Not only this, they teased Him, saying, "Where did the man get all this? What is the wisdom that has been granted him?... This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary". They felt that Jesus was nothing extraordinary and didn't have any power to help them. As a result, we are told that, "He could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them."

This made me recall some of my experiences in confessional. Some penitents confessed the sins of someone else, rather than their own. Other penitents spent the whole time on defending themselves, trying to justify their sins. And you know, there are some people who don't think they need to confess as they don't think they have done anything wrong. So, I think it is very difficult for Jesus to help them. As a matter of fact, Jesus is always there, hoping to help and cure us. If we don't accept Him or acknowledge Him, or if we don't think we need help from Him, then He will not be able to work any miracles on us.

Dear friends, let us be humble, acknowledging our weaknesses. In reflection on ourselves every day, we will find out the places where we need to improve. Meanwhile, let us know more about Jesus, His power, His love, His mercy, and His presence among us. In this way, we walk to Him, seeking His healing. Then, we'll be healed by Jesus no matter what sicknesses we have.

*Father Baiyi  
St Peter's Parish Priest*

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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."*

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## IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

<b>MON</b> 9th July	8.00am Mass
<b>TUE</b> 10th July	8.00am Mass 7.00pm RCIA Team Meeting
<b>WED</b> 11th July	<b>Saint Benedict</b> 6.30am Mass
<b>THU</b> 12th July	NO Mass 7.00pm Care and Concern Meeting
<b>FRI</b> 13th July	9.00am Rosary 9.30am No Mass
<b>SAT</b> 14th July	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday, Catholic Mission Appeal 7.00pm Multicultural Information Gathering
<b>SUN</b> 15th July	<b>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.00am Mass, Catholic Mission Appeal 10.15am Multicultural Information Gathering 6.00pm Mass, Catholic Mission Appeal

## Colgate Community Garden Challenge

Recycle oral care waste for the chance to win a recycled community garden set for our school! St Peter's Catholic Primary School has joined the Colgate Community Garden Challenge! We are collecting oral care waste and online votes for a chance to win a recycled community garden set to grow our own veggie patch! You can help by bringing along your old toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, the cardboard boxes they came in, dental floss containers. We collect any brand. These will be recycled by TerraCycle. There is a box at the back of the church for your recycling.



**Parish Multicultural Weekend:** St Peter's invites the cultural communities of our parish to celebrate Multicultural Weekend on the 18th and 19th of August. Everyone is welcome to participate in the festivities at 9am Sunday Mass which include music, dance, prayer and food. We would love you to participate in this celebration of St Peter's cultural diversity. For more information please see Jo or Erika, and come along to the Multicultural Information Gatherings after each Mass next weekend to contribute.

**URGENTLY NEEDED:** Round curtain rods (dowel) wood/metal approx. 2m are needed for the flags for the multicultural Mass. Please see Jo Cullen or contact parish office as soon as possible.

**Catholic Mission Appeal:** Next weekend, our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Appeal to help heal a nation through education in Myanmar. Please come prepared and give generously.

**Friday Mass:** There will be no mass this Friday the 13th of July, as Fr Baiyi is attending the Proclaim meeting.

**Volunteer Data Forms, Blue Cards etc.** New forms will be available in early July for Blue Card Applications and Police Checks. Once these have been released to us we will start back on the process of working our way through the Volunteer Matrix to catch up with anyone needing either a Blue Card or Police check. Please see Jo for more info.

**Confirmation:** Enrolment forms are still being accepted for Confirmation for 2018 for children in grade 3 and above. Contact the Parish Office if you would like your child to be Confirmed this year (Friday 7th September). Please return forms to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

**Children's Liturgy:** Will not be held this Sunday. Children's Liturgy will take a break for the school holidays and return on July 22nd. Leaders, please notify Jodie if you know of any dates you are unavailable in Term 3 so the new roster can be prepared. If you would like to help out at Children's Liturgy, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Old Church Organ:** 7 ed of repairs and as none of our musicians can play it we are planning on getting rid of it. If anyone has any attachment to it (eg your family donated it) or would like it at your house please contact the Parish Office.

**Announcements From Rome:** Fr Charles Gauci has been appointed the new Bishop of Darwin and Bishop Peter A. Comensoli is the new Archbishop of Melbourne. We pray for them and those who succeed Bishop Eugene Hurley and Archbishop Denis Hart who retire soon after many years of faithful service in their respective dioceses.

**Singers required:** If you are interested in supporting our singing ministry for our weekend Masses. Please come forward to support our group. Please see Liz Fort or Jo Cullen if interested.

**Are you interested in Altar Serving:** Come along on 5 August at 10.15am for training, discussion, games, pizza and friendship. Contact Monika Svarc on 0431 053 602 for more information.

**Ignite Youth Conference:** 27-30 September. Register for the 2018 Ignite Youth Conference at [www.igniteconference.com.au/register](http://www.igniteconference.com.au/register)

**St Vincent de Paul:** Our SVDP conference would like to "Thank everyone" for your efforts and support for our recent Winter Appeal. If you missed out and still would like to contribute towards our 2018 Winter Appeal, there are some blue Contribution envelopes at the back of the church.

### YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

"Our perfection does not consist of doing extraordinary things but to do the ordinary well."

*Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows  
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**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:** We are looking for a fridge for a family in need who have just moved into our area. Please contact the Parish office 3341 4421, or any Vinnies member.

**Entertainment Book for 2018-19** gives you thousands of dollars worth of vouchers. Cost \$70. You can purchase online at [www.entbook.com.au/2224e97](http://www.entbook.com.au/2224e97) or during the week in the Parish Office. Book and digital memberships available. Great for the school holidays!

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

**Mary MacKillop Mass at the Cathedral:** Everyone across the Archdiocese is invited to attend the Mass for the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Wednesday August 8. This Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Coleridge at 10.00am. Morning tea will be provided on the Cathedral lawns afterwards. Due to the Mass being held on a weekday there will be no public parking available. The Mass will also be webcast live at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>

**Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass:** 2.30pm 26th August. Everyone is invited to participate and enjoy at the Cathedral of St Stephan. It will celebrate Pope Francis' message for the 103rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees "to welcome, protect, promote and integrate migrants and refugees" into our communities

**St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship:** Applications Now Open: The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offer scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership / ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close 23rd July 2018. Details and application: <http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.htm>

**Nightfever—Parish Volunteers or Involvement:** Fri 3rd August. Nightfever is an open night of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration, and involves the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament while volunteers outside invite people to come in and light a candle. There is an opportunity for confession and to talk to a priest. Event starts at 6pm at St Stephan's Cathedral. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact [nightfeverbne@gmail.com](mailto:nightfeverbne@gmail.com) or go to the 'Nightfever Brisbane' Facebook page for more details and updates.

**2018 Youth and Vocations Expo:** Sunday 5th August, 11am - 2:30pm. Hosted at the Cathedral of St Stephan, the purpose of this expo is to invite young people to explore their call to a vocation of ordained ministry, marriage, religious life or single life. In addition, it provides a valuable opportunity for youth to engage with other Catholic ministry organisations that can empower them to help make a difference in their community and deepen their faith. RSVP 23rd July, to [chamc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:chamc@bne.catholic.net.au) with subject "EXPO RSVP"

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

**Those who have died:** Valma Genn, Reverend Brother Vic Larkin, Jan Dooley, John Kao (friend of Fr Baiyi)

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** Patrick O'Leary, Maureen Rosso, Olga Mahony, Maurice Machin, Ruth Haward, Stuart Sarich, Mark Goodwin, Perc Feeney, Mary Warnaminde, Theo Baker, Winifred Harris, Maria Gardner, Cathy Breed, John Neilson, Rhondda Poulton, Olive Dwyer, Les Larsen, Pam O'Brien, Joseph Van Den Boom, Arthur Louis, Mary Hogan, James Airens, Kathleen Stitt, Ross Bray, Herbert Hussey, Stephanie Mills

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially** Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Shiara Adamson, Jose Rochil Contreras, Kim Power, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, 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, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Elmore Kotzur, Flex Dance, 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.**

#### **Roster 14th & 15th of July 2018**

Co-ordinator		Readers		Communion		Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Joyce Lyster	C 1 2	Les o'Gorman Monica Svarc (Jnr) Peta Grandin	Deacon Mike Jones Natalie Hadde Diane Land		Eza J Angelina D'S	Liz
Sun 9:00am	Marilyn Mills	C 1 2	Maria Chamberlain Jo Cullen Samara Crawford	Bernard Langdon Anne Scanlon Bev De Paola Stephanie Lenihan	Gwen Martin Marilyn Mills Del Reynolds	Zac W Amber W Jada N	Carmel
Sun 6.00pm	Aurelie Regnard	C 1 2	Aurelie Regnard John Blake Daniel Twidale	Mel McKay Kate Guy Malcolm Carroll		Chevonne M	Rita

**Church Cleaning:** 6 Neil Mone, Greg Rosso, Dona Thomas, Julie Hondroudakis

**Children's Liturgy:** None

**This week: Linen:** Celine Phillips

**Counting:** Carl's Team

**Cuppa:** After 9am Mass, hosted by Family Group and the 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:** Mal Jensen 0411641312

**Rosary Group:** Fridays 9:00am  
(1st Fridays 8.30am) All Welcome!

**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

**St Vincent de Paul Group:**  
New member enquiries John Blake 0411 196 775

**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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