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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 (Year C)

9th June 2019

Readings: Acts 2:1-11

Romans 8:8-18

John 14:15-16, 23-26

## Rely on the Holy Spirit

Jesus said to His disciples: "Peace be with you." when He was sending them out for mission. Then what could guarantee the peace Jesus was promising? Jesus gave them the answer immediately: The Holy Spirit. Only with the Holy Spirit, can a person possibly have inner peace. Only with the Holy Spirit, can this 'sending out for mission' bear plenty of fruits. That is why, in the Acts of the Apostles, the work of the Holy Spirit is throughout the whole book. That is why the Acts of the Apostles is called the gospel of the Holy Spirit. That is why Pentecost is called the birthday of the Church.

Nowadays, for many Catholics, there are many concerns about our Church. Those concerns might make many of us feel nervous and unsettled. So, we do need to have the peace of Jesus. Similarly, such peace can only be guaranteed by the Holy Spirit. Now let us reflect on one really big concern that is shared by many of us. This big concern is that, in today's society, many young people don't go to church regularly anymore. There must be many factors that contribute to this situation. Whatever the reasons are, it's very urgent for us to do something about it. In our parish, we have already started taking concrete actions. Below are two examples.

In early April, thank God, we blessedly met our youth ministry Coordinator, Olivia Brown. Out of the hard work by Olivia and her team, last Saturday after 6pm Mass, we successfully held our youth event launch. From now on, our parish will be running three youth groups, one for year 4 to 6 students, another one for year 7 to 12, the third one for those aged 18 to 35. If your age is suitable for any of these groups, please join the group and build it up. For other parishioners, please try to support our youth ministry through prayer, donation, service and in whatever other ways are possible for you.

This weekend, we are celebrating our Family School Mass. Actually, we celebrate this Mass quite regularly. By doing this, we hope our parents, students and teachers can realize one important thing. Our children can benefit greatly from attending Mass and other church activities. It can give them a chance to follow the Holy Spirit and to learn from Jesus systematically. Attending Mass and other church activities can offer our children a place which becomes a lifelong learning opportunity—a place for teaching, learning and being reminded and encouraged to be better people in God's love. It also can extend to them a chance to make lifelong friends, since the parish community is always here and our students are usually from this area. Hopefully, this will work for us to encourage more young people to practice their faith.

My dear friends, although we have been doing many things, one thing is more important than anything else. That is: we should turn to the Holy Spirit first and always follow Him. All of us should do what we can, then we leave the rest to the Holy Spirit. Only in and with the Holy Spirit, can our work bear fruits. With this in mind, if we try our best, our youth ministry, and all the ministries in our parish, will bear fruits. Whatever the immediate results will be, we will have Jesus' peace in our hearts, to continue Jesus' work through the Holy Spirit.

Fr Baiyi


**Readings for next weekend: The Most Holy Trinity (Year C)**

Proverbs 8:22-31

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

<b>IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:</b>	
<b>MON 10th June</b>	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</b> 8.00am
<b>TUE 11th June</b>	<b>Saint Barnabas</b> 8.00am Mass with children 4.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting
<b>WED 12th June</b>	6.30am Mass
<b>THU 13th June</b>	<b>Saint Anthony of Padua</b> No Mass
<b>FRI 14th June</b>	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 2.00pm Liturgy of the Word with the Prep Classes
<b>SAT 15th June</b>	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday 7.00pm Training session for Readers 7.00pm High School Youth Group Event
<b>SUN 16th June</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

 **vocationBRISBANE.com** We will be praying for Vocations at each Mass this Pentecost week-end. You are invited to take home a Vocations Prayer Card so you can continue to pray for Vocations at home.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER WONDERLAND APPEAL**

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**Family Parish-School Mass:** This Sunday at the 9am Mass we join together as a community to celebrate Pentecost Sunday with our School families. Please make them feel welcome.

**Training Session for Ministers of the Word**

**(Readers):** Apologies for an error in last weekend's newsletter. This Training session will be held this Saturday **15th June** (not 8th!) commencing at 7pm—straight after 6pm Mass. A great refresher for all Ministers of the Word. If you have never attended a training session this is essential.

**Sacramental Program Enrolments for 2019-20** are now open for children in Grade 3 and above. Please contact the Parish Office.

**St Peter's Youth Update:** We are super excited to announce that we will be starting our **HIGH SCHOOL (grade 7 to 12) Youth Group** this coming Saturday night 15th June from 7pm till 8:30pm. Because high school means you are under 18, you will need parental permission so either contact the email below for a copy or there will be some available for parents to fill out on the night.

We will also be holding our first ever **Young Adults (18-35yr old)** hang out at The Chatswood Hills tavern at 7:00pm on Wednesday 18th June. Please come along for some fun, food and to meet new people!

If you are in either of these age groups, please come along. We would love to see you there and feel free also to bring a friend! Contact Olivia for more information [youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Deanery Youth Event:** Calling youth aged 10-25yrs! Join us and all the local youth groups for an afternoon of REFLECTION AND CONNECTION with Fr Ray Sanchez on **Saturday 15 June at 1pm** at St Edwards, Daisy Hill (Chatswood Rd)

All the local Catholic youth groups are invited. For more info and BOOK IN online now at : [youthunited.life](http://youthunited.life)

Or email : [info@youthunited.life](mailto:info@youthunited.life)

Follow us on Instagram : [youthunitedbne](https://www.instagram.com/youthunitedbne)

**Transport:** Looking for people who would be willing to bring an elderly gentleman from Arcare Springwood to the Sunday 9am Mass once a month. If you can help, please contact Mary Naughton on 0413 224 339.

**Earn and Learn:** Support St Peter's Primary school by collecting Woolworth's Earn and Learn stickers! Please leave them in the bucket at the Church entrance

**Altar Servers:** Is your child interesting in becoming an altar server? Please contact the Parish office or call Monika on 0431 053 602.

**Movie Marathon Trivia Night:** Friday June 21, 6.30pm in the School Hall. The St Peter's Trivia Night is here! Come along dressed in a movie theme and gather with friends and family to win the title of '2019 Trivia Champions'. Drinks and snacks available for purchase, entry/registration is \$10 and can be made via Qkr! or through the school office. Please note that this is an adults only event, and no BYO drinks.

**Entertainment Books:** Still only \$70. You can enjoy \$1000's worth of discounts while supporting fundraising for St Peter's Catholic Parish. Contact Julie in the Parish Office.

**Lost Property:** Are you missing an umbrella? Rosary Beads? A dish or container? Please check the Lost Property Box near the main church doors or in the Parish Centre (for dishes and containers).

**Safeguarding Children Vulnerable Adults Training:**

Next sessions June 20, 10am at Sunnybank Paloma Centre and June 25, 6pm at St Agnes, Holland Park. Registration required, contact the parish office for more details. Before attending, complete the video at: [www.safeguardingaob.com.au/safeguarding-training](http://www.safeguardingaob.com.au/safeguarding-training)  
**Safeguarding Rep:** Our Parish Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative is **Malcolm Carroll**. Contact Malcolm on 0410 193 569 or [sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au)

**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.

**Corpus Christi: Procession:** Sunday June 23, 2pm at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Proceedings will be led by Bishop Brian Finnigan. For bus timetables, livestream information and more details, go to [www.corpuschristibrisbane.com](http://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com)

**Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition:** Saturday June 22, 11am-5.30pm and Sunday June 23, 9am-5pm. A photographic display of over 150 Eucharistic miracles will be set up at the Francis Rush Centre next to the Cathedral on the Corpus Christi weekend.

**The Royal School of Church Music (RSCM)** Would you like to sing with the combined choirs of St John's Cathedral at the Festival of Great Hymns? This event will be held at St John's Cathedral, 373 Ann Street Brisbane at 3:00pm on Sunday 16 June. The rehearsal will take place at 2:00pm. If you wish to be a part of this magnificent event, simply email [qld@rscmaustralia.org.au](mailto:qld@rscmaustralia.org.au) and arrive at 2:00pm for the rehearsal.

**Cherish Life 2019 Conference:** Sat 15 June, 8:30 am, at the QB Centre, Gaythorne. This conference will have some of the top speakers on euthanasia world-wide & an expert panel discussion on how we can help end abortion. To book and for more information go here: [www.cherishlife.org.au/conference](http://www.cherishlife.org.au/conference). Use the promo code Life2019 to get a 50% discount. Cost: \$15 or \$10 concession (was \$30 or \$20 concession) per person.

**Who Celebrates The Liturgy?** June 26th, 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. For full details, go to <https://liturgybrisbaneworkshops.weebly.com/tom-oloughlin.html>

**menALIVE MAX 19 "Into the Breach":** July 12 -14 at UQ. An annual gathering of men from across Australia and NZ who seek to be encouraged by one another in their faith journey. \$275 per person, including 2 nights accommodation, 6 meals. For more details, email [mail@menalive.org.au](mailto:mail@menalive.org.au) or go to the menALIVE website.

**Orientation to Mental Health Pastoral Care:** Thursday July 18, 9am, at the Chermiside 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 or email [grant.nelson@optusnet.com.au](mailto:grant.nelson@optusnet.com.au)

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Those who have died:** Roy Brophy, Justin Scott, Lyle McLachlan

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** James Burns, Mary Carter, Robina Carter, John Leadbetter, Frances Owen, Janet Thyer, Edward Dwyer, Alex van Blonestein, Roy Harvison, Jim Fleming, Paul Simpson, Ricky Peeters, Joan Paszkiewicz, Edward Lynch, Betty Morgan, Amelda Holme, Rollo Enright, Christopher Roman, Cecil Hugh Carter, Arthur Boitano, Herb O'Gorman, Jean Phelan, Thomas Camp, Maud O'Gorman, Helen Hine, Jim Culbert, Peter Sartori, Anthony Luton, Myrtle Lillian Minter, Graham 'Bud' Colhoun, Elwyn Routledge, Constance 'Connie' Desbois

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially:** Kevin & Anne Fry, Kevin Kelly, Edna Bultitude, Vilma Ghouse, Callum Poynter, Sue Power, Rebecca Power, Rex Bowen, Terry Naughton, Catherine Nystrom, Kevin Hargrave, Joyce Byrne, Rory Bakker, Simon Hinton, Ray Parker, June Richards, Brad Richards, Barrie Martin, Irene Hughes, Marcos Mendoza, Gwen Green, Esme Jensen, Margaret Drummond, 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, Seseinando de Leon Jnr, Sandra Murphy, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Elmore Kotzur, Monica Ah Koy, Johnny Summers, Hamish Stuhmeke, Bonnie Dematillar.

*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.*

15th&16th June	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am		Sunday 6pm
<b>Mass Co-ordinators</b>	Mark Connolly	Marilyn Mills		Helen Graczyk
<b>AV Operators</b>	Mike Collier	John Donohue		Kate Guy
<b>Readers</b>	C. Lyndal Bray-Claridge 1. David Crowley 2. Joseph Varkey	C. Del Reynolds 1. Arthur Leow 2. Megan Philpott		C. Anne Fry 1. Charisse Mone 2. Margaret Connors
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Deacon Mike Jones Carl de Mello Shelagh Ballment	Donald Fernando Joan D'Netto Jim Nathan Jo Cullen	Lydia Chew Kieran Lenihan Stephanie Lenihan	Mat Jarvis Cesarina Gigante Kevin Fry
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Talia, Rene	Tess, Finn, Leo		Chevonne
<b>Musicians</b>	Carmel	Rita		Liz

**Church Cleaning: Group 6** Mark & Gabrielle Connolly, John Viola, Kieran Lenihan, Kimberley Kanages

**Children's Liturgy:** Annabel      **This week: Sacristan:** Mel McKay      **Counting:** Carl's Team

**Cuppa:** No cuppa this weekend

**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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