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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."

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

9th September 2018

Readings: Isaiah 35:4-7

James 2:1-5

Mark 7:31-37

Annual Catholic Campaign

In the Gospel today we hear of one of Jesus' healings – this time of a man who was deaf mute but who, by the touch of Jesus, begins to hear and therefore to speak. As with all his healing miracles, Jesus brings the man back into the human community from the isolation to which his deafness and muteness had condemned him. The outcast finally comes home.

What the prophet Isaiah foretold, Jesus now does; and what Jesus did then, the Church does now. A Church which doesn't open the eyes of the blind and the ears of the deaf, which doesn't help the lame to leap like a deer and the tongue of the mute to sing for joy can't be the Church of Jesus Christ.

That's why we have the services of the Church, some of the most important of which are supported by the **Annual Catholic Campaign**. These are services of a missionary Church that reaches out to those who are physically, spiritually, emotionally and intellectually cast out.

Centacare's Pastoral Ministries are a hidden but essential outreach of the Church. The MacKillop Catholic School Access Fund makes Catholic education possible for children whose families are in financial or spiritual crisis. The Priests Foundation ensures that priests who have given their lives in service are properly cared for when they are sick or retired, and Holy Spirit Seminary educates future priests so they will be men able to embrace the outcast.

Ours is a very dry land and it can also be a desert of the heart. Please consider a gift today to the **Annual Catholic Campaign** and help ensure the waters of compassion break forth in every desert - from thirsty ground there will come living water, springing up to eternal life.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

NOTE:

Tax-deductible gifts will go towards Holy Spirit Seminary, the Priests Foundation, Centacare and the Mary MacKillop Catholic School Access Fund. This year, any anonymous donations and those specifically denoted as non-tax-deductible will fund the Annual Grants Program, helping to fund Parish renewal projects throughout the Archdiocese.

Readings for next weekend: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Isaiah 50:5-9

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

Child Protection Week 2018: As we reach the end of Child Protection week it is appropriate to re-state the Archdiocesan Policy on the Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy: The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children 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 protected from any harm.

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Malcolm Carroll.

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? Pick up one of our new bequest brochures.

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 10th Sept	8.00am Mass
TUE 11th Sept	8.00am Mass with children 4.30pm St Vinnies meeting 7.30pm RCIA
WED 12th Sept	6.30am Mass
THU 13th Sept	St John Chrysostom NO Mass
FRI 14th Sept	Exaltation of the Holy Cross 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 11.30am Liturgy of the Word –Prep Class
SAT 15th Sept	Our Lady of Sorrows 5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 16th Sept	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday night. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Youth Event Sunday 9th September at 4 pm for prayer and reflection, movie, food & fellowship. See Jo Cullen for details.

Orders for Parish Name Badges being taken now. We will place the order this week so order yours today. Please indicate if you would prefer a Pin (\$6) or a magnetic clasp (\$8)

Social Justice News: The Social Justice Statement, which is about Homelessness, will be officially launched at: St. James' Parish Hall, 92 Kirkland Ave, Coorparoo.

Wednesday 12th September

Please arrive by 7 for a 7.30 pm start.

Fr. Frank Brennan, the Director of Catholic Social Services Australia, will be the guest speaker.

Fr. Brennan has vast experience in all areas of social justice and is a delight to listen to.

We will car-pool from St Peter's. Please contact Erika or the Parish Office for more information.

Faith Enrichment Invitation: Come! Listen! Live!

Come to a quiet place within you, to be still and listen to your heart, to others and to your God! Come and 'listen with the ear of your heart!' ♥ All are welcome to come along to an afternoon session that will invite you to deepen your awareness of the gift of listening and nourish your spirit! There is an opportunity to attend Reconciliation and Mass following this time of prayer and reflection.

Saturday 22nd September 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm at St Peter's Church in the **Parish Centre**.

Come and listen to what the Spirit is saying to you. . .

Mass Co-ordinators, Communion

Ministers and Readers Rosters for September to November are ready for collection.

Volunteer Documentation: New Blue Card Forms and Police Check forms now available. See Jo or Julie.

Face-to-face Safeguarding Training: In the **Logan Deanery**, 3 training sessions are available. They are:

Sunday 16th September from 11am to 1pm at St Matthew's, Loganholme ,

Wednesday 10th October from 6:30pm-8:30pm at St Edward the Confessor, Daisy Hill and

Wednesday 21st November from 6:30pm- 8:30pm at St Bernardine's parish, Regents Park.

Attendance at one of these sessions will be important for anyone actively ministering to children or vulnerable adults. Please see Jo or Julie for more information.

Registration essential

Date Claimer: St Peter's Spring Fete Sunday 21st October 10am to 3pm

Regarding the Abortion Bill Queensland Parliament will debate whether to make abortion legal. The draft bill will allow abortion until the day that a baby is born – late-term abortions will be legal in Queensland as long as two doctors agree that it "in all the circumstances, the termination should be performed". This will mean that social reasons will be enough for a legal abortion of a full-term baby. We believe both lives matter and the bill should not go ahead. Please visit our website to learn more: <https://community.actonit.com.au/aob/> We encourage you to **write letters to your MP** urging them to vote against this Bill in Parliament.

Our Church, our community. Doing good.

This weekend our parish is holding a special collection for the **Annual Catholic Campaign**, in support of the vital ministries in our Church.



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Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying To have your say visit www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

We will have another Parish Gathering on 11th November with Mr Rob Cosgrove if you couldn't make the last one.

YEAR OF YOUTH 2018 "Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy." (GE32) – Pope Francis

Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete Et Exsultate*— *On a Call to Holiness in Today's World*



St Vinnies' News: SVDP are seeking Volunteers to join us and get involved in our local works in supporting people in our own Parish area who seek our assistance. To be a member you only need to have compassion, a non-judgemental attitude and most of all a kind heart. You will meet some wonderful people through Conference work and you will feel a great sense of achievement when you have made a difference to somebody's life. We only need a few hours per week

If you are interested and would like some information on what we do please call John Blake on 0411196775

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Invitations from Around the Archdiocese

Logan Deanery Youth Adoration Night: Friday 14 September at St Bernardine's Church, Regents Park. Time: 6:30pm (Supper); 7:00pm-8:30pm (Adoration/Reflections/Praise & Worship)

Come and celebrate 35 years of the Passionist Family Groups: We are gathering at The Fort! (Passionist Retreat 219 Fort Rd, Oxley) On Saturday 15th September, 4pm for a Meet and Greet then 5pm Mass followed by 6pm Happy Hour! And 6.30 Dinner (Please bring finger food to share) then 7pm Entertainment Please spread the word – everyone is invited.



Some old friends will join us – Fr Brian and his brother Paul, Tim Horlock and Fr Ray Sanchez to name just a few.

Ignite Youth Conference: 27-30 September. Register for the 2018 Ignite Youth Conference at www.igniteconference.com.au/register

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass: Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary together with their family and friends are invited to Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at the Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane on Saturday 6th October at 10.00am. Light refreshments in the Hanly Room will follow the Mass. For catering purposes, please RSVP by Friday 28th September 2018. Phone 3324 3030 or emailcathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

Year of Youth Retreat Day at Santa Teresa 27th October 9:30am – 3:30pm. Young adults 18-30 are invited to spend a day at beautiful Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre facilitated by the Youth Evangelisation Office. (High schoolers allowed only in group bookings led by their youth leader) Address: 267 Wellington St. Ormiston (next door to Carmelite Monastery) Cost: Free (gifted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge), includes lunch + tea & coffee. Registrations close 7 days before retreat. Bookings essential (max. 60 people each day).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Dot McLennan, Eddie White (Scott's dad), Margaret Fitzsimon, Sheila Keffe, Mercedes Alvarez

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Daniel Byrne, Ivan Christensen, Robert Cussons, Harold Littleton, Michael Bray, Bessie Wiltshire, Karel Martinek, Frederick Jackson, John Maloney, Elsie Walker, Patricia Mackenzie, Mairead Tzavellas, John Young, Ian Byrom Graham, Mercia Rance, Barry Elmes, Frank Neilsen, Terry Gallagher, John Potts, Julia Jordan, John Brownlee, George Jonas, Stephen O'Brien, Rodrigo Jebamalai, Harry McKenna, Frist Jansen

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Martine Pitts, Kaitlin Bakker, Warren Williams, Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Jose Rochil Contreras, Kim Power, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Karen Johnston, Lori Hodder, Apolonio Aguas, Tony McDonald, John Drew, John Green, 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, 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.

15th & 16th Sept	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Mass Co-ordinators	Diane Land	Lydia Chew	Kate Guy
AV Operators	John Donohue	Mick Denton	Kate Guy
Readers	C. Neil Ballment 1. Shelagh Ballment 2. Monika Svarc Jnr	C. Jo Cullen 1. Teacher 2. Parent	C. Raylee Burns 1. Bob Burns 2. Charisse Mone
Communion Ministers	Deacon Mike Jones Diane Land Monika Svarc Snr	Lydia Chew Stephanie Lenihan Julie Hondroudakis Marilyn Mills	John Blake Ann Maree Collier Dona Thomas
Altar Servers	Talia, Layla, Luna	Jada, Agnes, Angela	Chevonne
Musicians	Liz	Carmel	Rita

Church Cleaning: 7 Nita Stratton-Funk, Kathy Winter, Trish Bakker, Judith Littlefield, Cathy Heenan

Children's Liturgy: None **This week: Linnen:** Celine Phillips **Counting:** Bob's Team

Cuppa: Saturday 15th, after 6pm Mass: Ann Maree Collier, Peter Grandin, Mike Jarvis

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

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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