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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."

First Sunday of Lent (Year C) 10th March 2019

Readings: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10 Romans 10: 8-13 Luke 4:1-13

World Day of Prayer

Our parish was honoured to host the World Day of Prayer on Friday, 1st March. The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical lay women's initiative. It is guided by the motto 'Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action', and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. The movement aims to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year. This year, we gathered to pray particularly for the women of Slovenia, a small and beautiful country in central Europe.

Through the hard work of a wonderful team coordinated by Josephine Cullen, the chairperson of our Parish Pastoral Council, the prayer gathering was very successful. There were about 85 people gathered in our unique and beautiful Church, St Peter's. Many of them came from different Christian denominations, such as the Lutheran Church, the Uniting Church and the Anglican Church. Also, others were from St Edward's Catholic Parish, Daisy Hill, and the Chinese Catholic Community, Brisbane. Two local politicians also joined us, Mick de Brenni, State Member for Springwood, and Jim Chalmers, Federal Member for Rankin. After we prayed in the church, we enjoyed a cuppa on the veranda. Everyone was happy and felt fruitful. Many of our parishioners have been actively involved in planning, preparation and participation of this activity. As a Parish, we have shown ourselves to be friendly and welcoming hosts. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have made this important day possible and successful.

Upon the World Day of Prayer, I, personally, would like to make two points to stress its importance. Firstly, the World Day of Prayer prays for the women in different countries, Christians and non-Christians alike. Christianity is universal and exists for the whole world. As Christians we care for all peoples and pray for all those in need. The aim of the World Day of Prayer echoes the beginning of *Gaudium et Spes*, one of the documents of the Vatican Council II, "The joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anxieties of the human beings of this age, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted, these are the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the followers of Christ." (GS 1)

Secondly, the World Day of Prayer invites Christians from different denominations to pray together. There are more than two billion people who claim their Christian faith. However, they belong to different Christian Churches and have their own Christian traditions. It is important for these varied Christian communities to have dialogues together and to communicate with one another. Through this, they can understand each other better, then they can cooperate with each other better. That is why ecumenism is becoming more and more significant. Praying together is always the easiest, most practical and unifying way. The World Day of Prayer offers us a good opportunity for this purpose.

My dear friends, we thank God for having had the honour to host the World Day of Prayer this year. By doing this, we felt the power of the unity of Christianity in prayer. Next year, the World Day of Prayer will be hosted by the Anglican Church at St Mark's. Hope to see you there in 2020.

Fr Baiyi



IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:	
MON 11th Mar	8.00am Mass
TUE 12th Mar	8.00am Mass with children 7.00pm RCIA
WED 13th Mar	6.30am Mass 7.30pm Lenten Group meeting (<i>Parish Office</i>)
THU 14th Mar	No Mass 10.00am Lenten Group meeting (<i>Church</i>)
FRI 15th Mar	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass with Grade 6 9.30am Catholic Faith Enquiry Session 7.00pm Lenten Reflection (<i>Parish Centre</i>) 7.30pm Stations of the Cross
SAT 16th Mar	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 17th Mar	Second Sunday of Lent International Women's Day Celebrations 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith?

ENQUIRY SESSION

Friday 15th March School after assembly
Come and See what our Community BELIEVES LIVES PRAYS

Contact: Speak to Fr. Baiyi or Ph Mary Naughton on 0413 224 339, for more information – or just turn up for the session.

Social Justice News: On 16th & 17th March we will be celebrating International Women's Day. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses for the needs of the Hamlin Fistula Foundation in Ethiopia and The Girls in the City of Joy. Thank you in advance for your generosity. **SJG**

Good Friday Stations of the Cross: This year we will hold a Stations of the Cross here at St Peter's at 10am on Good Friday in addition to the Passion at 3pm.

Readings for next weekend: Second Sunday of Lent (Yr C) Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28-36

Lenten Challenge : Spend time with these words: Lent is a transition time, a time to look honestly at our journey of faith as we walk with Jesus to the cross. During this week

- Take some time to reflect upon the things that fill your heart.
- Take a few minutes to reflect upon the 'time-wasters' and the 'money-wasters' that you allow into your life. What action could you take each time these temptations lure you?
- Gaze upon yourself the way God does – in love and compassion

Rite of Election: Please pray for Amanda Revelo and Rashelle Johnson who, this Sunday 10th March, will make their public declaration before Archbishop Coleridge and the whole Archdiocese, of their commitment to their growing faith in God and their desire for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend St Stephen's Cathedral at 3pm to show support.

Euthanasia & Aged Care Debate: The State Government Committee charged with looking into Aged Care and Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation released an issues paper on February 14 calling for the public to provide them with a range of community views. Members of the public are free to send in their submissions until April 15th. Online responses to <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-committees/committees/HCDSDVFVPC/inquiries/current-inquiries/AgedCareEOLPC>.

If you prefer, we have copies of the submission form on the back table for you to complete and post.

Baskets needed for St Vinnies' Easter raffle: please bring any you can donate to the Parish Office.

Prison Chaplains: Pick up a brochure on becoming a Prison Chaplain in the Wacol precinct and at Borallon Training Correctional Centre. Chaplains visit these Correctional Centres as part of the Catholic team on a rostered weekly basis. Training is provided.

High School Open Days: See the noticeboard for information on Open Days at San Sisto College (12th March) and St Thomas More College (14th March).

PROJECT COMPASSION First Sunday of Lent

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Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes (available at the back of the church), by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Position Vacant – Youth Ministry Coordinator

Applications are open for a position of Youth Ministry Coordinator at the Rochedale Parish. This position is for 2 years for 10 hours a week. (6 months probation) For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and then select 'careers'.

Applications close – 15th March 2019

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

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Mission trip to Flores, Indonesia with Fr. Nev Yun 24 June – 4 July 2019

By going on mission you will experience the simple life and radiant joy of the Missionaries of the Poor brothers, and assist in caring for children with disabilities. Many volunteers are inspired and moved by the loving kindness of the brothers, and time spent with the children. Please watch our video at <https://vimeo.com/mopsupporters/missiontrip>

You are all invited to our Information Day on **Sunday 31st March 2019, commencing after 8.30am Mass, Holy Family Church, 37 Ward St, Indooroopilly.** For more information, please contact: 0412 073 965 / lamurifamily@outlook.com (07) 3371 7446 / indooroopilly@bne.catholic.net.au

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.

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 0410 193 569 or sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

Social Justice Group Facebook:
St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Avis Greenup, Greg Nicholls, Norma Nicholls, Gordon Timms, Alexander Ross, Riadh Rammo

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Marcella Hayward, Daniel Byrne, Mary Cheng Wong, Nina Ong, Hyacinth Jebamalai, Carol Stewart, Edward McCormick, Ray Bennett, Florence Chia, Matti Yacoub, Terrence Powis, Douglas Littlefield, Pat McDonnell, Veronica Smith, Paul Ruthven, Margaret Evans, Marie Kerslake, John Laughren, Mary Hunter, John McKenna, Agnes Kluck, Bernard Campbell, Regina Fernando, Lorna McNulty

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Kevin Partridge, Kevin Hargrave, Joyce Byrne, Rory Bakker, Simon Hinton, Ray Parker, June Richards, Brad Richards, Baby Poynter, Barrie Martin, Irene Hughes, Don Bechly, Marcos Mendoza, Margaret Drummond, Gwen Green, Esme Jensen, Michael Harkin, Zhiding Gong, David Richardson, Vickie Routledge, 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, John Drew, John Green, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, 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.

16th & 17th Mar	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Mass Co-ordinators	Joyce Lyster	Marilyn Mills	Aurelie Twidale
AV Operators	Steve Danudibroto	Mick Denton	Mike Collier
Readers	C. Neil Ballment 1. Joyce Lyster 2. Monika Svarc (Jnr)	C. Megan Philpott 1. Mary Naughton 2. Jada Nathan	C. Vicki Routledge 1. Fiorenzo Matarazzo 2. Lynn White
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Carl De Mello Jo Cullen Monika Svarc (Snr)	Jo Cullen Bev De Paola Anne Scanlon Stephanie Lenihan Alan Scanlon Gwen Martin Diane McKeone	Deacon Mike Jones Matt Jarvis Mel McKay
Altar Servers	Angelina, Talia, Rene	Jada, Agnes, Angela	Eza
Musicians	Anne	Rita	Liz

Church Cleaning: 1 Michael Denton, Sue & Donald Fernando, Murray Wickman, Jenifa & Suresh Surendran

Children's Liturgy: Kristy Scanlon **This week: Sacristan:** Celine Phillips **Counting:** Bob's Team

Cuppa: Saturday 16th March after 6pm Mass: Ann Maree Collier, Peta Grandin, Mike Jarvis

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