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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."

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

10th November 2019

Readings: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38

Finance plays a crucial role in the building of our parish

Many factors are very important for building a Catholic Parish. Most people will think of the celebration of liturgies, the formation of the parish office, the involvement and activity of lay ministers etc. Of course, all of them are necessary. However, the importance of one essential factor is easy to overlook. It is finance. Our Church has stressed the importance of finance for a long time. We can tell it from Canon Law, our Church Law. We are required by Canon Law to establish in every parish a Parish Finance Council.

I have to admit that, personally, I don't like talking about finance. It's not always a pleasant thing to talk about. I prefer to preach, share our faith with others and celebrate sacraments. To me, that's more about the mission of a priest. Nevertheless, as a Parish Priest, I don't have a choice. I have the responsibility to make sure that the finance of our parish is sustainable and managed well. I still remember that, at the sessions for forming new parish leaders (parish priests and administrators), I learnt a great deal of information on how to administer the finance of a parish. Not long after I was appointed Parish Priest of St Peter's, Rochedale, I was invited to a session, particularly devised for new Parish Priests. Specifically, the session was about the management of finance. It stressed that, as Parish Priests, we have the responsibility to communicate with the congregation about the finance of the parish from time to time, usually once a year.

Firstly, we need to report the financial situation of our parish to the congregation. Through the report, the congregation will learn the state of the parish's financial situation – how weak or strong it is. Then they will know how to adjust their financial commitment. The report will include the basic information of the financial activities and state of the past period of time. The responsibility of the Parish Finance Council is to assist the Parish Priest to look after the management of financial activities. Therefore, it becomes the duty of the Council to prepare the report and offer it to the congregation.

Secondly, the parish should promote planned giving regularly, too. In principle, the financial sustainability of a parish depends on the commitment of its congregation. The parish community is established, maintained and built up for the spiritual wellbeing of the congregation. Hence, the congregation has the responsibility to ensure the survival of their spiritual home. To make sure there is enough income to keep the parish going, usually, another group of people will be formed. They are the Planned Giving Group. We formed our Planned Giving Group two years ago. They have been working hard and well.

My dear friends, **our Finance Council will do their report this weekend.** I encourage you to read the report carefully and listen to what they have to say at the end of each of our three weekend Masses. **Next weekend, we will have our Planned Giving promotion.** We call it the Commitment Weekend. With God's help and strength, and your commitment and contribution, we believe that our parish will have a strong financial position and be able to do well in all ministry areas.

Fr Baiyi

Readings for next weekend: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 3:19-20

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19



IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 11th Nov	Saint Martin of Tours 8.00am Mass
TUE 12th Nov	Saint Josaphat 8.00am Mass with children 10.30am Mass at Freedom 7.00pm RCIA
WED 13th Nov	6.30am Mass
THU 14th Nov	No Mass 7.30pm RCIA Crossroads Meeting
FRI 15th Nov	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass
SAT 16th Nov	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 17th Nov	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Recruitment: Our Parish abides by the Archdiocesan requirements for the recruitment of Ministers.

Home Communion Ministers needed: Can you spare some time on a Tuesday to visit housebound parishioners and the residents of our local nursing homes and bring them Holy Communion? Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Are you a Mass Co-ordinator, Reader or Extraordinary Minister of Communion or would like to be?

The next Mass Co-ordinators/Communion/Readers Rosters will cover the summer holiday months running from 30th November to end February 2020. Please advise any dates you know that you will be unavailable or any changes for the next roster. New Ministers welcome. Training provided.

Safeguarding Training Level 2: Anyone whose role in Ministry involves them working mainly with **Children or vulnerable adults** is required to attend a Level 2 Safeguarding training session every 2 years. There are 2 options nearby in **November**. Please contact the Parish Office to book into either of these sessions or if you have any questions.

*Wednesday Nov 13: 12:30pm - 2:15pm, Francis Rush Centre - Hanly Room, 277 Elizabeth St, **Brisbane City**.

*Thursday Nov 28: 6:30pm - 8:15pm, St Mary MacKillop Parish Centre, 12 Hardy Rd, **Birkdale**

Melbourne Cup Luncheon: A huge thank you to Gabrielle & Mark Connolly and Jo & Dudley Cullen for organising such a wonderful event last Tuesday. It truly was typical of our St Peter's spirit-filled gatherings. All present were treated to a scrumptious meal, great conversation and generally a fun time. If you can manage to attend next year, you won't be disappointed!

Youth Update:

YOUNG ADULTS: The young adults dates for the remainder of the year are

November 22: Games Night in the parish Centre!
Bring a board game to play.

December 13: Christmas Party!

HIGH SCHOOL: Saturday 7-8:30pm in the Parish Centre. Dates for the rest of the year: Nov 23 & Dec 7
If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please don't hesitate to contact our youth coordinator Olivia at her email:
Youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au



Care & Concern Christmas Lunch

Saturday 30 November 11.45am for 12pm start to 2.30pm. All welcome!

Tickets \$20 inclusive of raffle tickets.

Come join us at the Parish Centre to celebrate the spirit of Christmas with Food, Fun, Fellowship, Entertainment and Raffle prizes. Supporting St Vinnies.

Tickets on sale at the back of the church.

Please contact Mel for any queries 0419726957.

Christmas Midnight Mass: As a result of our recent survey it has been decided that St Peter's will have a Midnight Mass on December 25. This will be a trial to see if attendance in 2019 will warrant continuing this in future years. Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey.

Advent Reflection Evening:

'Bringing Jesus to Birth in our Hearts!'

In a contemplative space, we will gather and pause to consider everyday practical ways to enter prayerfully into the liturgical season of Advent.

Date: Wednesday November 20th

Time: 7.00—8.00pm

Venue: Parish Centre

Please join us for a cuppa afterwards.

Faith Enrichment Group

Faith Matters! Plenary Council -

Theme 3 – Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal

God is asking us to be a Church that is **inclusive, participatory and synodal**.



Being inclusive is about being a reflection of God's inclusive call by **welcoming, inviting and offering authentic hospitality** to all in our Church today and in the future. Being inclusive is not about excluding people because of their gender, culture, economic circumstances or marital status. Take time to ponder upon and pray with this question: *How can I be welcoming and inclusive in my family and in my Church?*

Being participatory is about **getting involved and being on the team!** Being participatory is not about observing from a distance or 'sitting on the fence throwing criticism and mud!' Take a moment to respond to this question: *How can I 'play my part' and actively contribute to the life of my family and the life the Church?*

Pope Francis encourages us to include the excluded and **BE** the Church. In order to make others feel welcomed, included, loved, forgiven and encouraged, he declares that **'the church must be with doors wide open so that all might enter!'**²

*Lord we pray that we will open the doors of our Church and the windows of our hearts to all!
Amen!*

1. Br Damien Price, 'Catholic Leader', August 1, 2019.

2. Pope Francis, 'General Audience', 12 June, 2013.

Faith Enrichment Group

St Peter's 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.

RELIGIOUS LEADERS COMMON STATEMENT ON END OF LIFE CARE

As the head of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, I have recently signed a joint statement on the provision of end of life care. This was done in unison with 15 of my fellow religious leaders here in Queensland, all of whom are committed to the proper funding and availability of palliative care. We believe that our society should be a caring and compassionate one, founded on the promotion of human dignity, human freedom and the common good.

Death is part of life. Dying well is an important part of what it means to flourish as individuals and communities. We maintain that 'voluntary assisted dying' is not dying well and legalising this practice would undermine the vision for a flourishing Queensland by undermining human freedom, human dignity, and the common good. We instead support high-quality palliative care, better conversations about death and dying and provision for the spiritual dimension of healing such as chaplaincy and pastoral care.

A full text of the document is found here: <http://archbne.org/dtyk>

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Note: Some copies of the full statement are available on the tables near the main doors of the church.

See the Noticeboard for Invitations from around the Archdiocese

Be Part of the Media Apostolate: If you can comfortably commute to the Cathedral parish at least once every 3 months and would like to become a volunteer webcaster, please email communications@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3324 3227. This service is an invaluable assistance to people who are infirmed or shut-in.

Christmas Market: The Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG) invites you to come and celebrate the start of the season with the weekend Christmas market. **Saturday Nov 30 2pm to 7.30pm** with live music and Christmas cheer. **Sunday Dec 1 9am to 3pm** with food stalls. Lots of unique handmade and fair trade products. It's a great way to get some Christmas shopping done. At the Francis Rush Centre adjacent to the Cathedral. Parking is available under the Cathedral via Charlotte St. Contact cossagart@gmail.com for more information.

Lights of Christmas: Dec 11 - 24, 6.30pm - 10.30pm. Gather on the lawn at St Stephen's Cathedral to celebrate the joy of Christmas with an extraordinary sound and light show. The lights of Christmas is a free event open to the public that will delight families with music, food and children's activities every evening.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Callum Winter, Frank Sankey, Jose Rochil, Rory Bakker, Margaret Drummond, Angelina Russo

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Bridget Finn, Giovanni and Carmelina Spiteri, Doris Jenkins, Hugh Perkins, Rita McIvor, Brian Culbert, Patricia Kennedy, Peter Phillips, Rose McKenna, Richard Kemp, Christopher Langford, Reginald Smith, Bill Steele, Terry Breen, Bunny Hall, Ryan Dawson, Ethel Cussans, Gertrude Young, Llyod Hagstrom, Eileen Van Rooyen, Ruth Culbert, Clement Fernandes, Glen Sullivan, Allen Thrower, Len McGovern, John Pritchard, Roy Browser, Darryl Fisher

Please pray for those who are sick, especially: Oliver Akomolafe, Jane Akomolafe, Winston van Rooyen, Elmore Kotzur, Kevin Fry, Michael O'Grady, Joseph Peki, Vickie Routledge, Alan Camp, Ian Thompson, Kevin Kelly, Edna Bultitude, Vilma Ghouse, Callum Poynter, Sue Power, Rebecca Power, Rex Bowen, Catherine Nystrom, Kevin Hargrave, Simon Hinton, Ray Parker, June Richards, Brad Richards, Barrie Martin, Marcos Mendoza, Gwen Green, Esme Jensen, Fabio Viola, Michael Harkin, David Richardson, Kaitlin Bakker, Karen Johnston, Warren Williams, Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Lori Hodder, Ramona Cruz, Kieran McKenna, Trevor Parker, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Sandra Murphy, Sylvia Privitera, Johnny Summers, Hamish Stuhmeke, Bonnie Dematillar, Ursula Williamson

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 Nov	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Mass Co-ordinators	Joyce Lyster	Lydia Chew	Aurelie Twidale
AV Operators	Olivia Brown	Mick Denton	John Donohue
Readers	C. Les O'Gorman 1. Shenelle Nelson 2. Joyce Lyster	C. Lydia Chew 1. Shane Sweeney 2. Julie Hondroudakis	C. Lynn White 1. Daniel Twidale 2. Aurelie Twidale
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Lyndal Bray-Claridge Carl De Mello Monika Svarc Snr	Deacon Mike Jones Joan D'Netto Gwen Martin Anne Scanlon	Bev de Paola Diane McKeone Jo Cullen
Altar Servers	Angelina, Luna	Agnes, Angela	Talia, Marissa
Musicians	Tim	Carmel	Liz

Church Cleaning: Group 4 Basil's Cleaners

Children's Liturgy: Angela Thomas & Jess This week: Sacristan: Celine Phillips Counting: Carl's Team

Cuppa: Sunday Nov 17th after 9am Mass: Kate Glynn, Jim Nathan, Brent Martin

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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