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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."

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 11th August 2019

Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12 Luke 12:35-40

St Peter's Dinner Party

Last weekend, I wrote in my reflection for our newsletter that it is very important for us to understand our faith in better and deeper ways. With a good understanding of our faith, we can build an even stronger faith. This means we have more reasons to put what we believe in our minds into action in our everyday life. One of the ways of doing so is to read inspiring texts. At the end of the reflection, I recommended the book written by Pope Francis, titled *Gaudete Et Exsultate*, meaning Rejoice and Exult. Its sub-title is *On the Call to Holiness in Today's World*. **With this book as the focus of our parish reflection day I encouraged you to attend. This day will be held on 31st August at St Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston.** This weekend, I would like to talk more about deepening our faith.

Another very important way in which we can deepen our faith is to be a part of a community and get involved in the building up of this community. In *Gaudete Et Exsultate*, Pope Francis wrote, "Growth in holiness is a journey in community, side by side with others" (141). We share the same faith and call God our father. So all of us are the children of God and belong to this big family of God. It is our responsibility, as well as to our advantage, to build up this family and to nurture our sense of belonging to it. In a community, when we support one another, each of us will find life is easier and more fulfilling. As Pope Francis wrote: "When we live apart from others, it is very difficult to fight against concupiscence, the snares and temptations of the devil and the selfishness of the world. Bombarded as we are by so many enticements, we can grow too isolated, lose our sense of reality and inner clarity, and easily succumb" (*Gaudete Et Exsultate*, 140).

There are many ways in which we can build up our parish community. For example, we could serve at Mass, be a Mass coordinator or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. We could support our parish financially, or we could join the parish gardening group that looks after our parish grounds, making them more beautiful and inviting. And of course, supporting our Parish fellowship activities is another good way, as well. I remember that our parish organized a dinner dance at Glen Hotel, two years ago. When attending this function I experienced the warmth of the parish. I was surrounded by happy, smiling parishioners. I believe that our parishioners became even closer to one another after this gathering. As people relaxed, away from the busy-ness and stresses of their everyday lives and enjoyed each other's company, they got to know each other better and friendships were strengthened. It was certainly worth doing.

My dear friends, just as we did two years ago, we are organizing something similar again this year. It is the **St Peter's Dinner Party**. We hope this name is more inclusive. It is being held at the Runcorn Tavern. **I invite you to attend and encourage you to join us for another wonderful evening. Come along and be part of our parish community. See you all there on Saturday, 7th September!**

Fr Baiyi

Readings for next weekend: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Hebrews 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:	
MON 12th Aug	8.00am Mass
TUE 13th Aug	8.00am Mass 1.45pm Andrew Chinn Concert 4.00pm St Vincent de Paul meeting
WED 14th Aug	Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe 6.30am Mass <i>Public Holiday—Parish Office closed</i> 7.30pm Care & Concern meeting
THU 15th Aug	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7.30pm Assumption Mass
FRI 16th Aug	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass
SAT 17th Aug	4.30pm Crossroads 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday 7.00pm Youth Group Night (Grade 7-12)
SUN 18th Aug	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Migrant & Refugee Sunday 9.00am Mass—Cuppa to follow 10.15am Sacramental Preparation Session 6.00pm Mass

Invitation to Andrew Chinn Concert: On Tuesday 13th August, Australian religious songwriter and singer, Andrew Chinn, will be visiting St Peter's school to share his songs with our children. Andrew's songs, such as "These Hands", "We Are One", "You are My Rock" are used in classrooms and liturgies around Australia. Parishioners are warmly invited to be a part of the celebration of faith and fun. There is no charge for adults or parishioners who may want to bring along young children (not yet school age). The concert will take place in the Simon Peter Hall at St Peter's School at 1:45 - 2:45pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Migrant & Refugee Sunday: Next weekend we celebrate Migrant & Refugee Sunday with a flag procession during 9am Mass. You are encouraged to wear traditional dress and bring a plate of multicultural food to share after 9am Mass. We will also hand out the Pope's message "2019 World Day of Migrant & Refugees"

Youth Update: August

High school (Grade 7-12) youth group nights are:
- Saturday August 17th (7-8:30pm) in the Parish Centre
- Saturday August 31st (7-8:30pm) in the Parish Centre
come along for some fun, faith, and food.

Our **Young Adults** (18-35 yr olds) catch up is on 23rd August and will be a games night in the Parish Centre so please bring along a plate of food and a board game to share.

Our first **Junior Youth event** is on Sunday 25th August after Mass from 10:30am-12:30pm. Come along for some fun, games, food and friendship.

Ignite Conference: This year Fr Baiyi and St Peter's Parish are willing to help people wanting to attend Ignite Conference. Ignite Conference is a 4-day Catholic youth conference in Brisbane. There is also an option to attend single days or sessions. If you are interested in attending or finding out more, please contact our youth coordinator Olivia by 9th August. To help out with the cost for those attending Ignite Conference, we will be holding a Cake Stall after Mass on Sunday 1st September. If you can help please contact Olivia youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au
Instagram: @rochedaleyouth

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:
Brisbane Assembly: Fri 4th & Sat 5th Oct 2019
The Brisbane Assembly aims to provide participants with a deeper understanding of the themes for national discernment, the latest developments and vision casting from the Plenary Council national facilitation team, and most importantly an opportunity to take part in a process of communal discernment led by experienced facilitators. Contact the Parish Office if you would be interested in attending the Brisbane Assembly.



2019 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday 15th August is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will celebrate **Mass at 7.30pm**.

Roster Notification: Last weekend for Mass Co-ordinators, Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to advise any dates unavailable for the new roster 31st August to 24th November.

Parish Reflection Day—The Call to Holiness

Saturday August 31st 9 am – 4pm at the Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston. Cost: - \$30 includes morning tea and lunch, please indicate any dietary requirements. Book:- can be ordered on the same registration form, and is \$10.00. Please add your name to the forms on the table outside the church if you wish to attend. We need to finalise numbers by 19th August. Transport will be available if needed.

Communion to the house-bound: We need more Ministers to take Holy Communion to the house-bound. It requires about 1½ hours on some Tuesday mornings. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office or Mary Naughton.

Parish Dinner Party: Saturday 7th September 7.15pm to 11pm at the Runcorn Tavern. Tickets \$65 per person, cash or credit card accepted.

Faith Matters!

Rejoice and Be Glad: The Call to Holiness is filled with Pope Francis' trademark practical advice for living a life of holiness e.g. don't gossip, stop judging and stop being cruel. He writes: "We ourselves are often a cause of conflict or at least of misunderstanding. For example, I may hear something about someone and I go off and repeat it. I may even embellish it the second time round and keep spreading it The world of gossip, inhabited by negative and destructive people, does not bring peace." (GE 87) He encourages us to be kind in our words and thoughts. What kind thoughts and words might you have about yourself, your loved ones, and members of our parish community? **To be holy, be kind!**



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.

Entertainment Books: Still only \$70. You can enjoy \$1000's worth of discounts while supporting fundraising for St Peter's Catholic Parish. Go to <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2224e97>

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary together with family & friends, are invited to the annual Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge. As the Archdiocesan Assembly for the Plenary Council has been convened for the date we had previously advertised for this special occasion, the Mass will now be celebrated on **Saturday 28 September, @ 10.00am**. For catering purposes please RSVP to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or telephone 3324 3030 by Friday 20 September. The Cathedral car park will be available.

See the Noticeboard for Invitations from around the Archdiocese

Special anniversary Invitations:

St Ita's School, Dutton Park is celebrating it's **Centenary** on Sunday 11th August

Our Lady of Assumption School, Enogerra is celebrating its **Centenary** on Sunday 18th August

St Thomas' School, Camp Hill is celebrating its **90th Anniversary** on Fri 6th & Sun 8th September

Other Invitations of Interest

Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival: The 29th annual QCMF will be held Thursday evening 15th – Sunday 18th August at Villanova College & St James Parish, Coorparoo. Come and hear schools and colleges from all over Queensland perform in choirs, bands, and ensembles. Festival Passes, available at the door, are \$10/Adult and \$5/Concession. For more information, visit www.qcmf.com.au

One G_d, Many Voices—Abrahamic Faiths Concert. Thurs 29th August 7pm for 7.30pm Griffith Uni, Nathan Campus (Building N35) Annual Evening of Jewish, Christian & Muslim Sacred Voices and Music and Kosher-Halal Supper. Free entry, all welcome. RSVP: by 20th Aug to 3735 7052 or icd@griffith.edu.au.

Women of the Way Retreat 23-25th August. Watson Park Convention Centre. Dakabin.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Brian O'Mara

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Audrey Cooke, Madge Mitchell, Damien Blyth, Leo Caligari, Emma Leafé, Elizabeth Ritchie, Malcolm Pereira, Margaret Fagan, Giovanni Gottardo, Joseph Tsang, Stanley Burgess, Daniel O'Brien, Moya Carter, Marie Peters, Margaret Smith, Maria Włodarczyk, Ambrose Sullivan, Margaret Elliott, Alonzo Lynch, Gregory Chin, Catherine O'Brien, Luke Barber, Leslie Vincent Doyle, Laura May Gow, Lil Atkenson, Jim McKenna

Please pray for those who are sick, especially: Patricia Summers, Barbara Pashen, Joseph Peky, Anne Fry, Vickie Routledge, Ian Thompson, 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, Kaitlin Bakker, Karen Johnson, Warren Williams, Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Jose Rochil Contreras, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Lori Hodder, John Drew, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Trevor Parker, Fabio Viola, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Sandra Murphy, Sylvia Privitera, 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.

17th&18th Aug	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am		Sunday 6pm
Mass Co-ordinators	Carl de Mello	Jo Cullen		Kate Guy
AV Operators	David Crowley	Michael Denton		John Donohue
Readers	C. Les O'Gorman 1. Peta Grandin 2. Joseph Varkey	C. Kieran Lenihan 1. Johnathan Vigor 2. Kimberly Kanages		C. Daniel Twidale 1. Aurelie Twidale 2. Margaret Connors
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Carl de Mello Diane Land Volunteer please	Alan Scanlon Joan D'Netto Marilyn Mills Stephanie Lenihan	Bernard Langdon Gwen Martin Julie Hondroudakis	Kate Guy Anne Maree Collier Malcolm Carroll
Altar Servers	Talia, Angelina, Jai	Jada, Amber		Eza
Musicians	Liz	Rita		Carmel

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

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

Cuppa: Sun 18th August after 9am Mass: Joan D'Netto, Anna Carver, Anne Scanlon & helpers please



St Vincent de Paul Society

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Saint Vincent de Paul Recruitment

Become a Vincentian at the St Peters Rochedale Parish

This taunt “Show us your good works” was said to Frederic Ozanam when he was defending his faith at Lyon University in Paris. It was a major factor in his forming a conference to help the poor and he took St Vincent de Paul as its patron.

The St Vincent de Paul Society needs people who want to put their faith into action by helping the poor in a practical way in the Rochedale, Springwood & Underwood areas.

What is involved in the [St Vincent de Paul Ministry](#) in Rochedale Parish?

Meeting with those in need and discussing their problems by visiting their homes or alternately meeting at the Parish Centre.

Approximately 2-3 hours per week in time is required.

Interviews are conducted in pairs, never alone.

Full training is provided.

Also if you are interested in doing data entry (only) there is a place for you.

The days and times are flexible and some members do weekend visits.

How can you get involved in this ministry of assisting the poor and disadvantaged?

Contact the Parish office (07) 3341 4421 and leave your contact details, A SVDP member will ring you to discuss or answer questions – or call Stephen Land - 0400 188 162.

“In my life I want to become better and do a little good”

*Blessed Frederic Ozanam
Founder of St Vincent de Paul Society*

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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