

# St Peter's Catholic Parish

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### 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

12th June 2016

#### From the Pastor's Desk

##### **Luke 07:36 -08: 03. Are We Blind to Our Own Sin?**

Today's readings give us an invitation to repent, do penance and renew our lives instead of carrying the heavy baggage of our own sins. Our God is a God who always tries to, not punish, but to rehabilitate sinners so that all of us may be made whole and experience inner peace and harmony. So today we celebrate the forgiveness of God and our own means to experience it. In the first reading, David's sincere repentance for his very grave sins of lust, murder, adultery and deceit is met by God's gracious and loving pardon. The response today, (Psalm 51) has been regarded as David's own prayer of repentance. It includes an acknowledgement that the injustice done against another is a sin against God himself, in the same way a good deed done to another is a deed done to God: *having sinned against none other than you*. St Paul, in the second reading reminds us that it is by faith in Jesus that we are saved. He says that it is the realization that Christ died for us and lives in us that should bring us to true repentance, leading to newness of life in Christ. Paul suggests that the experience of forgiveness is made available to all sinners through the saving Cross of Jesus. Giving us the story of true repentance and conversion of a public sinner, today's Gospel invites us to true repentance and renewal. Also, Jesus challenges us through the Gospel story to have a forgiving attitude towards others and a deep awareness of our own personal need for God's grace and forgiveness. When the sinful woman begins to weep and to wash the feet of Jesus with her tears, Jesus sees her heart and accepts her and forgives her ways. The one to whom little is forgiven, loves little. So we come with this question today, directed to our hearts: how much has been forgiven me? It is a wonderful question for us to ponder this week, even for the whole of our life.

We have our **Archbishop's pastoral visit in July 15th -17th**, and it is a great time to celebrate our faith as St Peter's Community with our shepherd His Grace Mark Coleridge our archbishop. **St Peter's School celebrates its 40th anniversary** and a great time for the Community of St Peter to pride ourselves in this great event and thank the gifts we have received from God. Next Friday we have our 35 children who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation after great preparation. I thank those children and their families for this great step in their life. Also, a **Big Thank you to the team** - John Donohue (the Coordinator), Josephine Cullen, and Stephanie Lenihan, and Paul Rees (the APRE at the School) - who helped these children with proper instruction and guidance. I recommend these children in a special way to your prayers and support so that they really experience the Holy Spirit in their future journey.

*Fr Jacob Chacko, MCBS*

#### Readings

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**First Reading:** 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13 The Lord God forgave your sin; you will not die.

**Second Reading:** Galatians 2:16, 19-21 I live now, not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me.

**Gospel:** Luke 7:36-8:3 Her many sins were forgiven her, because she has shown great love.

#### Readings for next Sunday : 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1

Galatians 3:26-29

Luke 9:18-24

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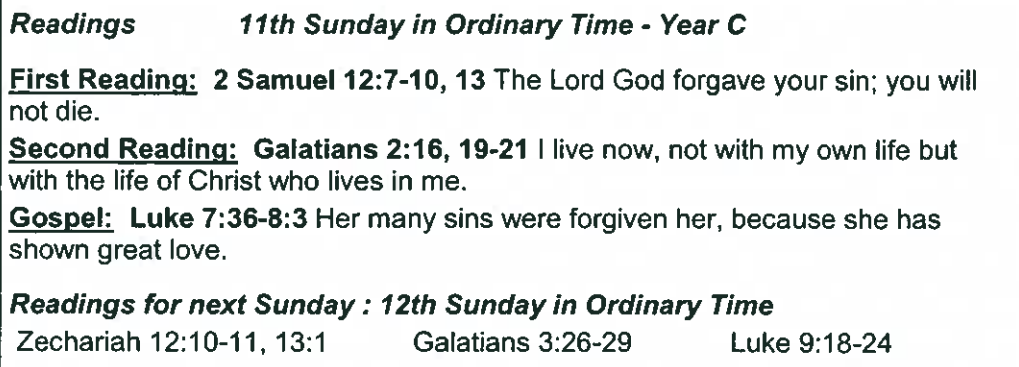
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## IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

<b>MON 13th June</b>	<b>St Anthony of Padua</b> 8.00am Mass 8.45am Play Group 7.30pm Music Ministry meeting
<b>TUE 14th June</b>	8.00am Mass with children 4.00pm Practice for Confirmation 5.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting
<b>WED 15th June</b>	6.30am Mass
<b>THU 16th June</b>	
<b>FRI 17th June</b>	9.00am Rosary in the Parish Office 9.30am Whole School Mass for St Peter's Day 6.30pm Confirmation
<b>SAT 18th June</b>	5.00pm Reconciliation 9.30am Social Justice Group meeting 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>SUN 19th June</b>	<b>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

## Year Of Mercy 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The sinful woman teaches us the connection between faith, love, and recognition. 'Many sins' have been forgiven her and therefore she has loved much ... God has wrapped each and every one of us in the same mystery of mercy; and from his love, which always comes to us first, we learn how to love."

*Pope Francis,  
General Audience 20 April, 2016*



**Cuppa:** Please note there will be no cuppa after Mass this weekend. Next Cuppa and Chat will be after the 9am Mass on Sunday 26th June.

**Music Ministry meeting** this Monday 13th June 7.30pm at Elizabeth Fort's house.



**Sacramental Program:** The children have completed their instruction on the Sacrament of Confirmation. They have a practice on Tuesday at 4pm here in the church. The children will be Confirmed by Monsignor Peter Meneely this Friday 17th June. Please continue to pray for the children and their families on this important part of their faith journey.

**Date Claimer:** Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be making a Pastoral visit to our Parish and School from Friday 15th to Sunday 17th July. More details to come.

### St Peter's School 40th Anniversary Celebrations

will take place this Sunday 12th June beginning with 9am Mass and followed by a BBQ and bush dance. Please join us to celebrate.



**Children's Liturgy:** There will be no Children's Liturgy this Sunday 12th June while the School 40th Anniversary Mass is being celebrated. Children's Liturgy will be held next Sunday 19th June and will then take a break for the school holidays.

**20th Anniversary Blackhawk Disaster:** This weekend, the Parish and the nation pause to remember the twentieth anniversary of the tragic loss of 17 young men in the Blackhawk disaster, outside of Townsville on 12th June, 1996. Our local community suffered the loss of 26 year old Sig. Hendrik (Rick) Peeters of the S.A.S. Regiment, killed with sixteen other servicemen from both the Regiment and the Royal Australian Air Force in the collision of helicopters on a training mission. A memorial Mass was offered for Rick and his comrades and the plaque on our Parish Memorial Wall commemorates this tragedy for all time. Lest we forget.

### Parish Feast Day: Feast of Sts Peter and Paul:

This year we will celebrate our parish feast day on the weekend of 2nd & 3rd July at all Masses. On Sunday 3rd July after the 9am Mass there will be a morning tea to celebrate. Because it's our special day we're asking you to bring a plate of morning tea items to share. It is a great way to build community.

**Friday 17th June:** Rosary group will meet in the Parish Office meeting room at 9am. The school will celebrate St Peter's Day Mass at 9.30am. All Welcome.

### Date Claimers: 2 events being held in the Parish Centre in July for your diaries

1. Care & Concern invite you to a High Tea "Around the World in 80 Bites" Sat 23rd July 1.30pm to 3.30pm.
2. Music Ministry workshop with Jenny O'Brien on Sunday 24th July 1pm to 4pm.

**Entertainment Books** are now available for purchase. Full of discount vouchers to restaurants, hotels, and leisure activities to 1st June 2017. Still only \$65. Now as well as the traditional book you can choose a Digital Membership that will always be available on your smartphone. You can purchase online at [www.entbook.com.au/2224e97](http://www.entbook.com.au/2224e97) or buy today or during the week from Julie in the Parish Office.

### Vocations Novena (V9) Prayer Campaign 2016

Nine Weeks of Prayer for Vocations in the Archdiocese of Brisbane  
12th June to 7th August 2016.

*At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved for they were like sheep without a Shepherd.*

**The Catholic Collective** is a platform to connect high schoolers and young adults (18-30) with the many diverse Catholic youth initiatives across the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

For more info, head to [www.catholiccollective.org.au](http://www.catholiccollective.org.au)  
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**Vinnies News:** Through the wonderful and generous support that we received at the Winter Appeal we have been able to assist a very needy family that did not even have a fridge to keep their food fresh. We have been able to buy a second hand one for them. This family also needs a double bed (no mattress required), 3 single bed doonas and a pantry cupboard. If any member of our Parish has some items to spare and would like to donate them please contact Brian on 0419992294.

Your continued support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

*St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Peter's Parish Rochedale*

**Holy Spirit Seminary Prayer Calendar:** Pick up a Prayer Calendar and pray daily for our Seminarians.

**Communion Ministers and Readers:** Please collect your new rosters.

**Project Compassion receipts** are available for collection this weekend from the back table

**See the Noticeboard for more information on the following invitations:**

**COSSAG Annual Art Exhibition at the Cathedral Precinct. This year's theme: "THE GOOD SAMARITAN".** June 24—27. Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. **Times:** Opening Night on Friday June 24, from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm followed by Saturday June 25 until Monday June 27 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. **Cost:** Free. Artwork can be purchased however.

**TWO-MINUTE HOMILIES:** Priests from around the Archdiocese are preparing "Two Minute Homilies" and uploading them on social media platforms on a weekly basis now. To view or listen to a podcast please visit <http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-minute-homilies/> at your leisure.

**Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly** and **St Benedict's Church, East Brisbane** are preparing for major milestone celebrations. If you have any photos or memorabilia both of these parishes would love to hear from you. Indooroopilly contact the Parish Office on 3371 7446 or email [indooroopilly@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:indooroopilly@bne.catholic.net.au). St Benedict's call 3391 4663 or email [kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Women of the Way Annual Retreat:** 26th-28th Aug at Watson Park, Old Gympie Road, Dakabin  
**Theme:** Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God (1 Pet 5:6) **Presenter:** Faylene Sparkes.  
**Resident Priest:** Fr Chima Ofor.  
Contact: ph 0426 420 119 or email [wowqld@gmail.com](mailto:wowqld@gmail.com)

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Those who have died:** Alan Ray, Colin Garner

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** , Edward Dwyer, Alex van Blonestein, Roy Harvison, Jim Fleming, Paul Simpson, Ricky Peeters, Joan Paszkiewicz, Edward Lynch, Betty Morgan, Amelda Holmes, 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, Hector McLaughlin, H. Wiltshire, Ann McKenna, Peter Nemesi, Lena Luton, Eileen Carter, Robert Kelly, Veronica Caligari, Beryl Hofmeister

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially** Don Bechly, Brian Button, Ramona Cruz, Bonnie Dematillar, Ronald Mack, Rufino Tuazon Jr, Nassib Jabbour, Josefina Ilagan, Leticia Sevilla, NicolasTendrio, Nora Estanislao, Anne Cosico, Bella Aguas, Terri Mills, 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.**

**Roster 18th & 19th June 2016**

Communion		Readers		Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Deacon Mike Jones Patrick Sequeira Mal Jensen	C 1 2	Peta Grandin Joyce Lyster Shelagh Ballment	Jade Monica	Carmel
Sun 9:00am	Stephanie Lenihan Shane Seymour Kieran Lenihan	C 1 2	Kath Seymour Megan Seymour Romana Langdon	Jada	Madden family
Sun 6:00pm	Kate Guy Matthew Jarvis	C 1 2	Fiorenzo Matarazzo Cora Gatbonton Vicki Routledge	Chevonne	Tim

**Church Cleaning:** 2 Lyndal Bray-Claridge, Kate Guy, Wiasa Beak, Cecilia Morandini

**Children's Liturgy:** Jodie Baigent      **This week: Linen:** Jo Lavington      **Counting:** Carl's team

**Cuppa:** there will be no cuppa next weekend. Next cuppa 26th June after the 9am Mass: Care & Concern



**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 Jacob.

**Parish Ministry Group Co-ordinators**

In our parish we have many ways you can be involved. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to speak to one of our Co-ordinators whose numbers is not listed.

- Baptism Preparation:** Julie Hondroudakis
- Bereavement Group:** Contact the Parish Office
- Care & Concern:** Transport: 0412267337  
Co-ordinator Jo Cullen 0419733878
- Children's Liturgy:** Jodie Baigent
- Family Groups:** Alan & Kristy Scanlon  
Facebook: St Peters Rochedale Family Groups
- Memorial Wall & Gardens:** Les O'Gorman 3341 3862
- Mothers' Prayers:** Trish Bakker
- Music Liturgy Group:** Liz Fort

**Parish Pastoral Council:**

- Chairperson: Malcolm Carroll
- Play Group:** Kristy Scanlon
- RE Teachers in State Schools:** Rita Bishop
- Rosary Group:** Fridays 9:00am  
(1st Fridays 8.30am)
- Social Justice Group:** Erika Meerwald
- St Vincent de Paul Rochedale Conference:**  
John Blake

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