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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."

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

14th July 2019

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-27

2019, Year of Indigenous Languages

Languages are the greatest and most important invention of humankind. In his first letter to the Corinthians: 14-10, St Paul said: "There are doubtless many languages in the world, and none is without meaning."

"It is through language that we communicate with the world, define our identity, express our history and culture, learn, defend our human rights and participate in all aspects of society, to name but a few. Through language, people preserve their community's history, customs and traditions, memory, unique modes of thinking, meaning and expression.....A person's right to use his or her chosen language is a prerequisite for freedom of thought, opinion and expression... Many of us take it for granted that we can conduct our lives in our home languages without any constraints or prejudice. But this is not the case for everyone. It is for this reason that the United Nations chose to dedicate a whole year to indigenous languages, to encourage urgent action to speak, revitalise and promote them." (UNESCO www.firstlanguages.org.au)

According to research there existed 31,000 languages in the course of human history (Richard Armstrong, Episode 2723). Currently there are roughly between 6000 to 7000 languages. Some of these are dying particularly those that do not have a standard written form.

On the Australian continent, at the time of European settlement, 250 Indigenous languages and 800 dialectal varieties were spoken. Many of the languages are lost or in danger. (Creative Spirits, 8/2/19) Languages have died for a variety of reasons but their death had a profound impact upon many indigenous communities. Brook Joy, AIATSIS, Survey 2014 writes: "Strong cultural identity enables one to feel proud of themselves and speaking and maintaining one's language raises self-esteem and enables one to feel good about themselves. Traditional language is important for maintaining strong cultural connections. Where traditional languages have been taken away from communities, a sense of loss, grief, and inadequacy develops. To keep communities and generations strong, traditional languages being passed from one generation to another is vital."

Without intervention indigenous languages will cease to exist in Australia in the next 10 to 30 years according to Tom Calma (ATSI Justice Commissioner 2010). The time has come for Australians to seriously consider how to revive and preserve the oldest languages spoken on our continent. After all, these languages are the heritage of all Australians.

Around the country a great deal is happening to preserve indigenous languages. There are language broadcasts in the first language of their listeners. Libraries are leading the way by compiling language tapes and dictionaries and providing training courses. A 50 cent coin has been especially minted for the occasion.

In our Logan area, under the guidance of the Yugambeh Museum, 2 Plantation Rd, Beenleigh, Borobi, the popular mascot of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games is used in an animated form to teach the Yugambeh language to primary school students. Currently about 20 schools, including St Paul's in Woodridge, are teaching the language from Prep up to grade 3. A wonderful start. Check out the Borobi displays on the church verandah.

The Social Justice Group

Readings for next weekend: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Genesis 18:1-10


Colossians 1:24-28

Luke 10:38-42



IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:	
MON 15th July	Saint Bonaventure 8.00am Mass 10.30am In-service for Home Communion and Nursing Home Communion Ministers 7.30pm Music Ministry meeting
TUE 16th July	8.00am Mass 4.30pm Sacramental Information Meeting 7.00pm Sacramental Information Meeting
WED 17th July	6.30am Mass
THU 18th July	No Mass 7.30pm Faith Enrichment meeting
FRI 19th July	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 6.00pm Parish Pastoral Council Transition Information meeting
SAT 20th July	4.00pm RCIA 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday 7.00pm High School Youth Group event
SUN 21st July	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 10.30am Crossroads 6.00pm Mass

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:
National Theme for Discernment #3
How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic?
 This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church.
 Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Date Claimers
Parish Reflection Day: Saturday 31st August 9am to 4pm at the Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. Theme: Call to Holiness (Rejoice and Exult). Cost \$30 per person (includes lunch and morning tea. Contact Jo for more information.
Parish Dinner Dance: Saturday 7th September 7.15pm to 11pm at the Runcorn Tavern. Tickets \$65 per person, available from this weekend.

For **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday** this weekend, we will take up a **retiring collection** after all Masses for the needs of the **Murri Ministry**. Thank you in advance for your generosity. *The SJG*
Sacramental Program Enrolments for 2019-20
 Information meetings for Sacramental Program for 2019-20 for children in Grade 3 and above will be held this Tuesday 16th July at 4.30pm and again at 7pm. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.
Attention all New and Existing Home Communion and Nursing Home Communion Ministers: Thank you to all our existing Home Communion and Nursing Home Communion Ministers and Welcome to those who have volunteered to join this important Ministry. It is highly recommended that you attend an in-service session this Monday 15th July at 10.30am in the Parish Centre as there will be changes to the structure of this Ministry. Please contact Helen Graczyk or Mary Naughton for more information.
Music Ministry Meeting: The next Music Ministry meeting will be held on July 15 at 22 Lancelot St Rochedale South. Please bring along your copy of *Break Open the Word*. Look forward to seeing you at 7:30pm. Any queries- Ph Liz Fort 3341 0852.
 Thank you
Working Bee: The Gardening Group is holding a Working Bee on Saturday 27th July from 7.30am until 10am in the church grounds. Please come to help out even for a short time as many hands make light work.
Lost a dish or container? We have a large amount of left over dishes and containers from functions or meals. Please check the Parish Centre bench & tables.
Entertainment Books: Still only \$70. You can enjoy \$1000's worth of discounts while supporting fundraising for St Peter's Catholic Parish. Buy an Entertainment Membership today and receive a BONUS \$10 Woolworths WISH eGift Card! Hurry, offer ends 11:59pm AEST, Sunday 14 July. Go to <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2224e97>

Youth Update: Events coming up.
High School Youth Group (Grade 7-12)
 When: Saturday 20th July 7-8:30pm
 Where: In the Parish Centre.
Young Adults (18-35yrs Old):
 When: Wednesday 24th July 7-9pm
 Where: To be confirmed
 If you are in either of these age groups, please come along we would love to see you there and feel free also to bring a friend! If you aren't please pray for us We really hope you can make it, as always if you have any questions or would like to know more please contact Olivia on youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au or on our Instagram [@rochedaleyouth](https://www.instagram.com/rochedaleyouth). God Bless

Faith Matters!
 The **Faith Enrichment Group** meets on a regular basis to plan for experiences that might help the community of St Peter's to enrich their faith and deepen their relationship with God and all of creation. Members of this group are Diane McKeone, Anne Fry, Vicki Routledge, Malcom Carroll, Alan Vigor and Margaret Connors.
 In the newsletter each week we will feature a suggestion that might lead you to **listen** more deeply to the voice of the Spirit calling you to holiness; to **learn** more about the teachings and traditions of the Church; to **live** your faith more fully in the everyday experiences of your journey. Watch this Faith Matters space!

Safeguarding Rep: Our Parish Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative is **Malcolm Carroll**. Contact Malcolm on **0410 193 569** or email sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

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.

See the Noticeboard for Invitations from around the Archdiocese

Special anniversary Invitations:

St Brendan's Catholic Church, Moorooka, is celebrating its **Centenary** on Saturday 27 July

St Pius X Catholic Church, Salisbury, is celebrating its **Golden Jubilee** on Sunday 28 July

St Kevin's Parish, Geebung is celebrating its **60th Anniversary** on Sunday 4th August.

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

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

Other Invitations of Interest:

Anti-Euthanasia Appeal: At Speaker's Corner, 15 George Street, Brisbane, beside our Queensland Parliament House, there is an 'Anti-Euthanasia Appeal' planned on Saturday 3rd August. Gathering from 2:30pm Starting at 3:00pm and closing about 3:15pm or so.

Cathedral Of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG) invites you to their annual art prize and exhibition. The theme this year is "Go forth with peace, hope and courage". The exhibition is open 12/7 to the 15/7 from 10am to 4pm in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. For more information email cossagart@gmail.com

Clairvaux MacKillop College 'Windows' Morning Friday 26th July 9am to 11am

Encounter Timor Leste in September Visit palms.org.au/encounters or call Palms on 02 9560 5333

One G_d, Many Voices—Abrahamic Faiths Concert. Thursday, 29th August 7pm for 7.30pm

Griffith University, Nathan Campus (Building N35) Centre for Interfaith and Cultural Dialogue

Annual Evening of Jewish, Christian & Muslim Sacred Voices and Music followed by Kosher-Halal Supper.

Free entry, all are welcome. RSVP: by 20th August 2019 to 3735 7052 or email : icd@griffith.edu.au.

Position Vacant—Plenary Council Discernment and Writing Group Chairs and Members: seeking people who are willing to be leaders and partners in the process of discernment. Applications close on 22 July. www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au or contact Ms Olivia Lee on (02) 9919 7822 or olivia.lee@catholic.org.au.

St Ignatius Parish's Annual Women's Night of Spirituality Tuesday 30th July 7.30pm Stuartholme

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend August 2nd to 4th at Santa Teresa, Ormiston

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Ian Chapple, Annie Kellher (*Shelagh Ballment's mother*), Tony Machin, Arthur Jarvis, Margaret Swindells, Mary O'Leary, Maureen Delahunty

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Maureen & Guido Rosso, Pam O'Brien, Arthur Louis, Mary Hogan, James Airens, Kathleen Stitt, Ross Bray, Herbert Hussey, Damian Bartlett, Susan Hargreaves, Bridget Cummins, John Gallagher, Eric Moran, Ethel Moran, Kevin O'Brien, Marie Leadbetter, David O'Gorman, Maggie Bahn, Mary Kate Wiltshire, Bill Weeks (Snr), Jack Winter, Albert de Wit, William Wotherspoon, Jacqueline Tagg, Florence O'Gorman, Derval O'Sullivan, Glennis Troy

Please pray for those who are sick, especially: Joseph Peki, 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, Warren Williams, Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Jose Rochil Contreras, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Karen Johnston, Lori Hodder, John Drew, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Trevor Parker, Fabio Viola, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Sandra Murphy, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Elmore Kotzur, Monica Ah Koy, 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.

20th&21st July	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Mass Co-ordinators	Mark Connolly	Marilyn Mills	Aurelie Twidale
AV Operators	Olivia Brown	Micheal Denton	John Donohue
Readers	C. Shenelle Nelson 1. Lyndal Bray-Claridge 2. Monika Svarc (Jnr)	C. Jonathan Vigor 1. Kathy Seymour 2. Shane Sweeney	C. Anne Fry 1. Malcolm Carroll 2. Raylee Burns
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Diane Land Joseph Varkey Monika Svarc (Snr)	Jo Cullen Julie Hondroudakis Donald Fernando Marilyn Mills	Shane Seymour Diane McKeone Bev De Paola
Altar Servers	Talia, Angelina, Jai	Agnes, Angela	Eza
Musicians	Carmel	Rita	Liz
Church Cleaning: Group 3 Brian & Janice Mason, Jeffrey Aranha, Diane McKeone			
Children's Liturgy:		This week: Sacristan: Mel McKay	Counting: Bob's Team
Cuppa: Sunday July 21 after 9am Mass: Family Group			

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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