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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."

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

16th September 2018

Readings: Isaiah 50:5-9

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

Proclaim 2018—Conclusion

Over the last few weekends, those who attended 'Proclaim 2018' from our parish have shared their experiences and insights from the conference. They wrote their opinions on the different topics dealt with at 'Proclaim 2018'. In the Parish Office, we have received a lot of positive feedback from other parishioners. All of our representatives have done a wonderful job. I would like to thank all of them for their contributions. They are: Monika Svarcova, Lydia Chew, Grace Tuazon, Megan Carroll, Stephanie Lenihan.

Since I came to this parish, usually I have been the person who writes the reflection. During my absence, Deacon Mike kindly helped do this job. In many parishes, the clergy are still the main writers of reflections. However, when I was in Sydney, I noticed that the Chinese Catholic Community had a small team of people who wrote the reflections. They took turns to write and the priest wrote once or twice every two months. I think this is an effective approach. It is not because I don't want to write the reflections myself. I am more than happy to share my faith, understandings and experiences with my parishioners. However, I like the team approach for three reasons. Firstly, through their reflections, the writers would have the chance to share their faith life and give testimony to one another. Secondly, parishioners would be able to read ideas from different 'voices' and perspectives. Thirdly, a richer and more colourful style and tone could result. For these reasons, I encourage coordinators of different ministry groups to write about their ministry and other parishioners to write about their faith lives. To ensure that the writings are in harmony with the Church's doctrine, moral teaching and discipline, I will reserve the right to decide whether written contributions will be utilised, how they are edited and when they are used. Generally, the length of a reflection is about 500 words. Send your reflection to my email address pp.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au.

The series of parishioner reflections about their experience of 'Proclaim 2018' is now complete. This doesn't mean that, at a Parish level, we have achieved what the spirit of 'Proclaim 2018' requires of us. In reality, we still have a way to go. I would like to invite all parishioners to take action in the spirit of the conference. We have been reminded to start small. Below are some suggestions from me.

1. Become familiar with as many parishioners as possible. Try to wear your St Peter's name badge to every Mass. This will make it easier for people to remember you and vice versa. Try to attend a different weekend Mass occasionally, and don't just stick to one particular Mass. Stay for the 'cuppa' when there is one - it is a great time to get to know people and share fellowship. Most importantly, join a ministry group, or two.
2. Support your fellow parishioners at special times, such as weddings and funerals. You may not know them well, but at such times, you can still come and introduce yourself and express your support and willingness to help.
3. Don't just focus on "saving your own soul" but also concentrate on the interests and wellbeing of the local community, the Church, and the global community. We need to know that we help ourselves by helping others.

My dear friends, I believe, that if we start small, and persevere, before too long, we will make a big difference, both as individuals and a community.

Fr Baiyi

Readings for next weekend: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 17th Sept	8.00am Mass 7.30pm Music Ministry meeting
TUE 18th Sept	8.00am Mass with children
WED 19th Sept	6.30am Mass 7.30pm RCIA
THU 20th Sept	Saints Andrew Kim Taegön, Paul Chông Hasang and Companions NO Mass
FRI 21st Sept	Saint Matthew 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass with Grade 3 students
SAT 22nd Sept	2.30pm "Come! Listen! Live!" 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 23rd Sept	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Music Liturgy Meeting: The next Music Liturgy Meeting will be held on Monday 17 September at 7:30pm. Please bring along your copy of Break Open the Word to 22 Lancelot St Rochedale South. Any enquiries to 3341 0852. *Liz Fort*

St Peter's Spring Fete Sunday 21st October 10am to 3pm. Donations welcome for the 2nd hand book stall and bric-a-brac. Donations can be left at the church in the marked box. If you have any large items please arrange to take them directly to the school.

Face-to-face Safeguarding Training for anyone actively ministering to children or vulnerable adults: In the Logan Deanery, 2 remaining training sessions are **Wed 10th October** at St Edward's at Daisy Hill and **Wed 21st November** at St Bernardine's at Regents Park. Both sessions run from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Please see Jo or Julie for more information. Registration essential.

Date Claimer: Melbourne Cup Lunch Tuesday 6th November. Book early!

Collection for the Flood victims in Kerala: Now that the Annual Catholic Campaign has been completed, we as a parish would like to organise a collection to help the people who have suffered the terrible effects of the flooding in Kerala, Fr Jacob's home state in India. 350 people died in the flooding and a million people were displaced from their homes. Next weekend at all Masses we will take up a retiring collection to help these people.

Fr Jacob wrote this week: By now most of the people have left the rescue camps and back to their houses. They lost everything they've built up in their life. Even the text books, uniforms and their documents including ID cards. Now most families have to start from zero. Drinking water, household utensils including cooking glass, and electrical connections are to be done. All the cooking pans and pottery are destroyed. Beds, blankets, cots, chairs, tables are destroyed and damaged. The present attempt is to help them rebuild life including many houses fully destroyed. Many have no land due to landslide and flood. Government does lot of schemes to help them but red tape and politics take over. Churches do lot to help them. We the mcbs adopt a few rural villages to help them to rebuild their future. Join with us in this work of love. May the Lord help us to help the most needy victims of Flood in Kerala. Bless you friends. *Fr Jacob mcbs*

You can see more of Fr Jacob's emails on the notice-board on the church verandah.

Faith Enrichment Invitation: Come! Listen! Live! Come to a quiet place within you, to be still and listen to your heart, to others and to your God! Come and 'listen with the ear of your heart!' ♥ All are welcome to come along to an afternoon session that will invite you to deepen your awareness of the gift of listening and nourish your spirit! There is an opportunity to attend Reconciliation and Mass following this time of prayer and reflection. **Saturday 22nd September 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm** at St Peter's Church in the **Parish Centre**. *Come and listen to what the Spirit is saying to you. . .*

YEAR OF YOUTH 2018: "We need to think of ourselves as an army of the forgiven. All of us have been looked upon with divine compassion." (GE 82) – Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation Gaudete Et Exultate *On a Call to Holiness in Today's World*

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We will have another Parish Gathering on Sunday 11th November with Mr Rob Cosgrove if you couldn't make it to the last gathering.

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.

Bequests and Endowments: Have you considered leaving a bequest or endowment to the parish in your will? Pick up one of our new bequest brochures.



St Vinnies' News: SVDP are seeking Volunteers to join us and get involved in our local works in supporting people in our own Parish area who seek our assistance. To be a member you only need to have compassion, a non-judgemental attitude and most of all a kind heart. You will meet some wonderful people through Conference work and you will feel a great sense of achievement when you have made a difference to somebody's life. We only need a few hours per week

If you are interested and would like some information on what we do please call John Blake on 0411196775

Regarding the Abortion Bill Queensland Parliament will debate whether to make abortion legal. The draft bill will allow abortion until the day that a baby is born – late-term abortions will be legal in Queensland as long as two doctors agree that it “in all the circumstances, the termination should be performed”. This will mean that social reasons will be enough for a legal abortion of a full-term baby. We believe both lives matter and the bill should not go ahead. Please visit our website to learn more: <https://community.actonit.com.au/aob/> We encourage you to **write letters to your MP** urging them to vote against this Bill in Parliament. You can also sign a petition at <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/petition-details?id=2972>

Entertainment Book for 2018-19 Cost \$70. You can purchase online at www.entbook.com.au/2224e97. Book and digital memberships available. Help our parish fundraising. Great for the school holidays!

Invitations from Around the Archdiocese

Ignite Youth Conference: 27-30 September. Register for the 2018 Ignite Youth Conference at www.igniteconference.com.au/register. Registrations close Midnight on Monday September 17th

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass: Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary together with their family and friends are invited to Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at the Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane on Saturday 6th October at 10.00am. Light refreshments in the Hanly Room will follow the Mass. For catering purposes, please RSVP by Friday 28th September 2018. Phone 3324 3030 or emailcathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

Year of Youth Retreat Day at Santa Teresa 27th October 9:30am – 3:30pm. Young adults 18-30 are invited to spend a day at beautiful Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre facilitated by the Youth Evangelisation Office. (High schoolers allowed only in group bookings led by their youth leader) Address: 267 Wellington St. Ormiston (next door to Carmelite Monastery) Cost: Free (gifted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge), includes lunch + tea & coffee. Registrations close 7 days before retreat. Bookings essential (max. 60 people each day).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Dot McLennan, Eddie White (Scott's dad), Margaret Fitzsimon, Sheila Keefe, Mercedes Alvarez

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Leanne Privitera, Ivan Christensen, Robert Cussons, Harold Littleton, Michael Bray, Bessie Wiltshire, Karel Martinek, Frederick Jackson, John Maloney, Elsie Walker, Patricia MacKenzie, Mairead Tzavellas, John Young, Ian Byrom Graham, Mercia Rance, Barry James Elmes, Frank Neilsen, John Potts, Terry Gallagher, Julia Jordan, John Brownlee, George Jonas, Stephan O'Brien, Rodrigo Jebamalai, Harry McKenna, Frist Jansen

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Joachim Brandt, Anne Fry, 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, Tony McDonald, John Drew, John Green, Kevin Dingwall, 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.

22nd - 23rd Sept	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Mass Co-ordinators	Mark Connolly	Grace Tuazon	Malcolm Carroll
AV Operators	David Crowley	John Donohue	Malcolm Carroll
Readers	C. Michael Claridge 1. Lyndal Bray-Claridge 2. Joyce Lyster	C. Alan Vigor 1. Mary Naughton 2. Jonathan Vigor	C. Vicki Routledge 1. Margaret Connors 2. John Blake
Communion Ministers	Steve Danudibrotto Natalie Hadde Danny Vaihu	Deacon Mike Jones Bev De Paola Gwen Martin Joan De Netto	Bernard Langdon Diane McKeone Del Reynolds
Altar Servers	Talia, Layla, Luna	Jada, Agnes, Angela	Chevonne, Eza
Musicians	Rita	Carmel	Liz

Church Cleaning: 8 Basil's Cleaners

Children's Liturgy: None **This week: Sacristan:** Mel McKay **Counting:** Carl's Team

Cuppa: Sunday 23rd Sept, after 9am Mass, Family Group

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!

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.



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