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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."*

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Year C

## 16th October 2016

### From the Pastor's Desk

#### **Luke 18:1-8: Prayer - Perseverance in Prayer, Trust in Prayer, and Trust in God as We Pray.**

The main message for us as Catholics and Christians today is Perseverance, the idea that we steadfastly continue doing what we are doing until we get it right or until we get what we want. The readings are also about the trustworthiness and justice of God that reaches out to the poor and the weak, enabling them to fight against injustices they face in their life. In the First Reading, Moses, after sending Joshua and the force to fight against Amalek, is presented as making tireless intercession to God with constancy for the victory of the Israel's army.

In the Second Reading, St Paul instructs Timothy to persevere in his ministry, to proclaim the Word of God, with persistence in all situations and to use it 'to correct, reprove, and appeal with patience'. By introducing the parable of the unjust judge and the persistent widow in today's Gospel, Jesus 'emphasizes the 'necessity of praying always and not losing heart'. Praying constantly is Faith in action. Jesus presents the widow in the Gospel as a model of the trust and tenacity with which his disciples are to pray. The widow was asking for justice for her which God would want her to demand. Certainly Jesus is not saying God is like the unjust judge, a point he makes at the conclusion, but he is asking how many people would be willing to persevere as the widow did.

Rome was not built on a day: No great work can never be achieved without long and patient effort. Look at the art of Michelangelo, the Beethoven concertos, or any magnificent art piece. How many chisel-strokes to release the Pieta from its marble shroud? How many brush-strokes to transfer the Last Judgement from Michelangelo's teeming imagination to the sanctuary wall of the Sistine Chapel? And our main work is achieving salvation for us and for the whole world. To achieve it, we must co-operate vigorously with God, and in a sense wrestle with Him as Jacob did. We had our Ministry Expo last weekend, a way of proclaiming our faith in God as a Community and to thank the Lord for this gift of Faith and to do service because we are people for the sake of the Gospel invited to witness him in the midst of the society. I thank all of you, especially the Parish Pastoral Council members and all the leaders/members of the different ministries for their diligence, service, time and dedication. God bless you and our St Peter's Community.

*Fr Jacob Chacko, MCBS*

#### **Readings 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Exodus 17:8-13 As long as Moses kept his arms, raised Israel had the advantage.

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

**Gospel:** Luke 18:1-8 God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

#### **Readings for next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14



## IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

<b>MON 17th October</b>	<b>St Ignatius of Antioch</b>
<b>TUE 18th October</b>	<b>St Luke</b> 8.00am Liturgy of the Word with children 5.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting
<b>WED 19th October</b>	
<b>THU 20th October</b>	
<b>FRI 21st October</b>	9.00am Rosary
<b>SAT 22nd October</b>	8.15am Bus leaves for Santa Teresa retreat 5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>SUN 23rd October</b>	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.00am Parish and School Family Mass 6.00pm Mass

### Year Of Mercy

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The quality of mercy is not strain'd,  
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven*

*Upon the place beneath:  
it is twice blest;*

*It blesseth him that gives and him that takes:"*

- William Shakespeare,  
*The Merchant of Venice*



**There will be No weekday Masses this week** while Fr Jacob is on retreat.

On Tuesday at 8am we will have a Liturgy of the Word with the children. Rosary still at 9am on Friday

### St Peter's School Fete is on this Sunday October

**16th** from 10am to 3pm. Theme is "Farm to Fabulous" to celebrate the school's 40th Anniversary. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Fete

**Parking:** Due to construction of a new administration block within the school, parking is now available in the paddock next to the Parish. There is access via Rochedale Road. On October 16 (Fete day), the driveway beside the church will be closed. Entry to parking spaces near the Parish Office will be for disabled only. Parking in the paddock after 9:30am will be charged at \$2 per vehicle.

**Children's Liturgy** continues this Sunday but will not be held next Sunday 23rd due to the Parish & School Family Mass. Children's Liturgy will continue again from Sunday 30th October for the rest of the school term. Leaders please collect your new rosters and materials.

**Pilgrimage retreat to Santa Teresa** on Sat 22nd Oct Bus leaves here at **8.15am sharp**. Returning about 3.30pm. Money for pilgrimage must be paid by Wednesday. \$10 to the Parish Office or place in an marked envelope in the collection plate this weekend. Please bring along hat, sunscreen and Bible if you need. More info contact Jo Cullen 0419733878.

**Music Ministry:** The next Music Liturgy meeting will be held on Monday 24 October at 7:30 pm.

Please bring your copy of Break Open the Word to 22 Lancelot St Rochedale South. See you then! For more information please phone Liz Fort 33410852.

**All Souls Memorial Mass** will be held on Wednesday 2nd November at 7.30pm, followed by supper.

We invite everyone to join us for that Mass as we remember all those who have died, particularly during the past year. Note that there will be no morning Mass this day.

**Attention Care and Concern volunteers:** Firstly I would like to sincerely thank all the parishioners who have supported Care and Concern over the years. I have decided to resign as co-ordinator but I am extremely excited and we are all blessed to have Lynn White who will be taking on the role next year, 2017. After 13 years I am also looking for someone who would be interested in doing the funeral organising. Please contact me any time if interested. Thank you again, Jo Cullen 0419733878

### Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to St Stephen's Cathedral:

Are you interested in a pilgrimage to St Stephen's Cathedral? The Pastoral Council is hoping to have a pilgrimage on Saturday 5 November. We would be walking from the Ship Inn at South Bank at 9:30 to the Cathedral for the opening of the Jubilee Door, a pilgrimage in and around the Cathedral, reconciliation and mass at 11:30. For more information, please contact Kevin McMahon on 0433 925 158. If you would like to join the pilgrimage, please leave your details on the sheet at the entrance of the Church.

**Altar Servers,** please collect your Term 4 rosters.

**St Peter's Play Group:** there will be no Play Group this Monday 17th October due to the Pupil Free day but it will resume on Monday 24th October 8.45am to 9.45am.

**Seminar:** During his recent visit, the Archbishop mentioned Fr James Mallon and his book Divine Restoration. Fr Mallon will be presenting a seminar on his book **"Divine Restoration - Bringing your parish from maintenance to mission"** on Saturday 19th November from 9am to 4pm at San Sisto College, Carina. This is a great opportunity to learn and be a more welcoming and outwardly focused faith community. The Pastoral Council would like to organise a group of parishioners to attend. If you are interested, would you please contact Malcolm Carroll on 0438 949 099

### Caring for Creation: Shaping the Future of our Planet

Irish Columban Fr Sean McDonagh is known around the world as an eco-theologian who works to raise awareness on the connections between justice and peace issues, environmental sustainability and faith. Sean is the author of numerous articles and nine books. Thursday 3 November: 6pm-8pm at the Francis Rush Centre, Brisbane. See poster on the noticeboard for more information. Enquiries Mike Humphrys: humphrysm@bne.catholic.net.au.

**Car Boot Sale:** Saturday 5th November, 8am - 12pm St. Matthew's Church Carpark, 172 - 180 Bryants Road, Cornubia.

To book a space for only \$15 contact the St Matthew's Parish Office on Ph:3801 1626 or email: loganholme@bne.catholic.net.au by Thursday 27th October 2016. Sausage Sizzle, hot tea, coffee & cake. Plants for sale.



**Vinnies News:** 1. We wish to advise everyone that the popular "Columban Calendars" for 2017 are now available from the Vinnies piety stall - priced at \$9.00.  
 2. One of our parishioners has advised that they have available a Shower Chair and a Wheelie Walker. Please contact one of the Vinnies team if you have need of either of these items.

**Volunteers & the need for a Volunteer Register:** The Archdiocese requires us to be more diligent in our record keeping regarding volunteers. In many ways, volunteers share the duties and rights of an employee of an organisation and as such we are required to have a complete list of volunteers just as a business would have a list of employees. Much of this is coming out as a result of a variety of legal action, including the Royal Commission. All Parish Volunteers will need to complete a Volunteer Data Form and sign the Code of Ethical Behaviour and return both to Julie. Volunteers who work with children still have to hold or successfully apply for a current Queensland Government Blue Card. Volunteers who visit vulnerable adults in their homes or Nursing homes and volunteers who work in the finance area of the Parish will need to consent to a Police Check. This is organised through the Parish Office and the Archdiocese and paid for by the Parish. Any queries or concerns, please call Julie in the Parish Office.

The final **Living Biblically** formation series with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Mercy in the Letters of Paul will be held on Wednesday 19th October – 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane  
 Parking: Cathedral Car park open from 6pm (entrance via Charlotte St)

**"The Journey" Catholic Radio Program** – airs 23rd Oct. This week The Journey Catholic Radio program will continue to bring you weekly Gospel reflections, great music and wonderful inputs from the likes of Pete Gilmore in Living the Gospel, Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy and Sam Clear in Walking the Walk. Go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

**All Hallows School 1953—56 Reunion**  
 A 60 year reunion for past students who did Junior in 1954 or senior in 1956 (and those who joined them along the way) is planned for Saturday 29 October beginning with Mass in the school chapel at 10am followed by morning tea. Please call Sr Anne Hetherington on 0409 075 739 for invitation and further details.

Experience the **"Power of Intercession"** with Anne Marie Gatenby (Author of "A Practical Guide to Intercession") at the CCR Brisbane Centre, 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate on Sat 29 Oct (9.30am – 4.30pm) and Sun 30 Oct (1.30pm – 4.30pm). ALL welcome. BYO lunch. Morning and afternoon teas provided. Cost by donation. Enquiries: Miriam (3202 6856)

The Irish Australian Support Association of Qld Inc (IASAQ) invites you to our **Annual November Remembrance Mass**, which will take place on Sunday 6 November at 12 noon in St. James' Church, 165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo. See noticeboard for more details.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Those who have died:** Richard Home, Les Winkle, Leo Cahill

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** Eileen Gray, Joyce Thompson, James Denton, Joan Rauchle, Paul Snow, Mollie Yourell, Sandra McCulkin, Peg Bradley, Richard Schlegel, Agatino Mailli, Josephine White, Richard Caligari, Rod Ferguson, Michael Galea, Ricardo Grimalt

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially** Joe Wegener, Mary Rose Gill, Roger Byrne, Margot Harris, Ingeborg McIntosh, Don Bechly, Brian Button, Ramona Cruz, Bonnie Dematillar, 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 22nd & 23rd October 2016**

Communion		Readers		Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Deacon Mike Jones Les O'Gorman Kevin Healan	C 1 2	Anthony Della Brooke Della Joyce Lyster	Saidat Samson Nafisa	Carmel
Sun 9:00am	Del Reynolds Anne Scanlon Alan Scanlon	C 1 2	Marilyn Mills School child School child	Jada	Rita
Sun 6:00pm	Kevin Fry Cesarina Gigante	C 1 2	Anne Fry Vicki Routledge John Blake	Nathaniel	Liz

**Church Cleaning:** 4 Jo Lavington, Murray Wickman, Efren & Grace Tuazon

**Children's Liturgy:** none    **This week: Linen:** Elizabeth Wang    **Counting:** Carl's team

**Cuppa:** Sunday 23rd October after 9am Mass: Stephanie Lenihan, Julie Hondroudakis, Marilyn Mills





**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 or to one of the Parish Councillors.

**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  
 Facebook: St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group  
**St Vincent de Paul Rochedale Conference:**  
 John Blake

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