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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."

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 17th February 2019

Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 Luke 6:17, 20-26

Did You Know? Prayer of the Faithful

Some of you may have noticed, we have made a hardly detectable change. In the PowerPoint of our weekend Masses, we changed "Prayers of the Faithful" to "Prayer of the Faithful". This official name gives us a profound insight into its nature—the prayer of the faithful, the baptised, and a universal prayer for all people in need, joining our prayers to those of Christ, praying with and through Him.

Below is a short article prepared by our Liturgy Ministry Team. It explains more about this prayer, to whom we address it, the correct structure of the prayer, and the importance of the pause between the prayers and the cue. Also, it's crucial to note that this prayer should be universal as well as local, reflecting parish issues as well as those affecting the whole world. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Liturgy Ministry Team coordinated by Elizabeth Fort and invite all of you to read this article.

Fr Baiyi

You may have already been wondering about the title Prayer of the Faithful. Shouldn't it be Prayers?

There are a lot of ideas about Prayer of the Faithful so the Liturgy Ministry team would like to share some information with you to help you pray these authentically.

There seems to be a misunderstanding about Prayer of the Faithful (and it is Prayer, not Prayers). In this prayer, the reader does not address God at all, but rather announces intentions to the people.

Fr Baiyi begins the Intercessions of the Mass by speaking to those present and inviting them to pray. At St Peter's, the intentions are then announced by a reader, using a form of words such as "Let us pray for/ that...".

Importantly, we all pray about the announced intentions in the pause that follows each one. After a time of silence comes the cue (eg "Lord, hear us") and the community responds together (eg "Lord, hear our prayer").

If there is no silence, then there is no prayer - just a list of statements. The petitions only become the "Prayer of the Faithful" when the people respond to the invitation, formulate their own prayer in their hearts and bring their prayers together in the "Lord, hear our prayer".

The prayers must be relevant to the special needs and concerns that people are facing at a particular time, as well as stretching our compassion to include the whole world.

We hope that you enjoy praying the Prayer of the Faithful each week.

*Elizabeth Fort on behalf of the St Peter's Liturgy Ministry team.
(Adapted from-Elizabeth Harrington: Liturgy Lines, Liturgy Brisbane)*

Readings for next weekend: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38



IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:	
MON 18th Feb	8.00am Mass
TUE 19th Feb	8.00am Mass with children 7.00pm RCIA
WED 20th Feb	6.30am Mass
THU 21st Feb	No Mass
FRI 22nd Feb	The Chair of Saint Peter 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 11.00am Funeral Mass for Vic McKay
SAT 23rd Feb	Saint Polycarp 5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 24th Feb	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

New Rosters for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion covering the months of March to May are ready for collection.

2019 Year planner: Ministry Group leaders, please advise the Parish Office of any dates your ministry group is planning events or fund-raising etc.

Card Group: Come and join the Card Group for a friendly and casual game of cards every Monday morning in the Parish Centre at 10am.

Seeking Granny Flat: A former parishioner would love to return to our parish area and is seeking a Granny flat to rent. If you can help please call Eliane on 0415 977 790.

Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying
What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" To have your say visit www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

World Day of Prayer: The local ecumenical World Day of Prayer service for Slovenia will be held here in our church on Friday 1st March at 10.30am. (As this is the first Friday of the month, we will postpone our usual Adoration and Healing Mass to the following Friday 8th March.)

If anyone is from Slovenia or has any mementos from Slovenia that you would allow us to borrow for the day please also contact the Parish Office.

Thank you for all the donations of spectacles, Bibles etc for to Vanuatu. Fantastic effort.

This weekend we begin collecting again oral care recycling for the school as part of the competition through Terracycle so save your old toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, dental floss containers and all their packaging etc. and bring them to the donation box in the church.

Christian Religious Instruction in State Schools: Do you have a heart for local missions – reaching those in literally our own backyard?! Why not consider going back to school this year?

Christian Religious Instruction teams in your area need volunteers to help continue this amazing ministry. As a CRI teacher or helper, you can read the Bible with students and share the gospel message clearly. All that is needed is 30 minutes a week to teach, some time to prepare, blue card and a letter from your church minister. Teaching curriculum and training are provided. Please contact us if you would like some more information.

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Please support flood-affected families in North Queensland: The flood that is devastating North Queensland is affecting the lives of many families in the Diocese of Townsville. You can make a tax-deductible gift online or by calling the Catholic Foundation on 07 3324 3200. Your donation will be designated to individuals and families in hardship situations whose homes and businesses have been affected by the floods.

URL: <https://catholicfoundation.org.au/how-we-help/flood-relief-appeal/>

Advertising in our Newsletter: If you would like to advertise your business on the back of our newsletter in 2019, starting from March, please contact austnews immediately either by phone on 1800 245 077 or email: advertising.austnews.net.au

**St Peter's
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Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith?

ENQUIRY SESSIONS

Wednesday 27th February 7.30pm Parish

Friday 15th March School after assembly

Come and See what our Community

BELIEVES LIVES PRAYS

Contact: Speak to Fr. Baiyi or Ph Mary Naughton on 0413 224 339, for more information – or just turn up for one of the sessions.

St Peter's Outside School Hours Care is seeking to hire a casual Children's Services Employee. Please see the noticeboard for more info. Applications close Wed 27th Feb. Email your application and resume to co.rochedaleoshc@bne.centacare.net.au

Position Vacant – Youth Ministry Coordinator

Applications are open for a position of Youth Ministry Coordinator at the Rochedale Parish. This position is for 2 years for 10 hours a week. (6 months probation) For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and then select 'careers'.

Applications close – 15th March 2019

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

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.

Invitation from the Social Justice Group of Our Lady of Lourdes parish to hear Local MP Graham Perrett With the federal election to be held in the first half of this year, the members of the Social Justice Community at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Sunnybank are sponsoring a meeting with the member for Moreton, Mr Graham Perrett on Tuesday 26th February in the Avocado Room at the rear of the parish centre on Mains Road, Sunnybank, commencing at 7pm. Mr Perrett will outline the Opposition's stance on a number of important issues and will take questions from the audience. All interested parishioners are invited to attend the meeting. As the election approaches, the Community will attempt to offer other candidates contesting the election the opportunity to meet with members in the electorate.

How is the God of the Israelites depicted in the Hebrew Bible? A free public lecture sponsored by Liturgy Brisbane with staff from the Sydney Jewish Museum. St Francis Rush Centre, St Stephen's Cathedral Precinct 19th Feb, 6.30pm for 7pm start, concluding at 8.30pm. See flyer on the noticeboard for more information & go to <https://lbsurvey.weebly.com/19-feb-rsvp.html>

PNG Immersion Program: Are you between 18-35 years old and want to make a difference? Join us for the Canossian Australian Volunteer Immersion to Papua New Guinea from 23rd June – 3rd July 2019. This will be a formation based opportunity to help out in our Canossian mission in Port Moresby and to immerse yourself in another experience of life. Places are limited so get in quick. For more info contact Sr Mel on 0484 007 508.

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.

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!

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
St Vincent de Paul Group:
New member enquiries John Blake 0411 196 775

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Vic McKay, Barbara Walker, Ken Peters, Dorothy Taylor, Anie Wright

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Faye Hooiveld, Josephine Cooney, George Hardy, Ricci Stein, Luke Timbs, Mohan Varghese, Tom (Joe) Doyle, Tom Shoring, Phil Ruthven, Vonnie Edwards, Mark Christensen, Anthony Young, Evelyn Clancy, Pauline Macartney, Gabriel Hong, Gloria Enright

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Rory Bakker, Simon Hinton, Ray Parker, June Richards, Brad Richards, Baby Poynter, Barrie Martin, Irene Hughes, Don Bechly, Marcos Mendoza, Margaret Drummond, Gwen Green, Esme Jensen, Michael Harkin, Zhiding Gong, David Richardson, 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, John Drew, John Green, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Seseinando 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.*

23rd&24th Feb	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Mass Co-ordinators	Diane	Grace	Aurelie
AV Operators	David Crowley	Mick Denton	John Donohue
Readers	C. Joseph C Varkey 1. Neil Ballment 2. Joyce Lyster	C. Alan Vigor 1. Maria Chamberlain 2. Jonathon Vigor	C. Daniel Twidale 1. Aurelie Twidale 2. Charisse Mone
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Diane Land Shelagh Ballment Danny Vaihu	Del Reynolds Shane Seymour Gwen Martin Julie Hondroudakis	Stephanie Lenihan Marilyn Mills Jim Nathan
Altar Servers	Talia, Rene	Jada, Agnes, Angela	Eza, Monika
Musicians	Rita	Carmel	Liz

Church Cleaning: 6 Neil Mone, Greg Rosso, Dona Thomas, Julie Hondroudakis, Sia Naupoto

Children's Liturgy: Angela Thomas **This week: Sacristan:** Mel McKay **Counting:** Carl's Team

Cuppa: Sun 24th Feb after 9am Mass: Family Group

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