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"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."



# 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 17th July 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

Luke 10:38-42. Listen to His Word and Be a Servant to Our Neighbour.

This Sunday we hear the other side of the coin of the story of the Good Samaritan from Luke last Sunday. John Lennon, one of the four Beatles, said, "Life is what happens to you when you are busy making other plans." This is akin to the loving admonition Jesus gives Martha in the Gospel today when he says to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things." It is true that we are very much worried in many ways and many directions. Once I read in a book in which the writer says, "We are worried and hurried until we are buried". How true and sensible this statement is! Martha is, in a sense, a Christian do-er, who wants to work and work and work - a kind of workaholic in the modern sense. It is good to turn to last Sunday's Good Samaritan story of Jesus, in which Luke grouped together two stories that in a sense comment on one another. In the first, Jesus tells the story of the Good Samaritan and tells the Lawyer, to whom he is telling the story, to go out and do the same to his neighbour and reminds him the task to find out who really is his neighbour. In the second, it reminds that Jesus' followers are, in his own words, people who do, who take a stand, who act upon the choice and see that our neighbours are treated with human dignity, mercy and love. If the parable of the Good Samaritan stressed the horizontal dimension of relationships, today's story of Martha and Mary gives emphasis to the vertical dimension - action is important and even imperative, but it has to be selfless.

Let us return to the first reading of today from Genesis for a while. We see Abraham rewarded for allowing the servants of God to stop and rest and to have meal with in his house where he became a perfect host. Abraham wanted them, and even compelled them to refresh themselves. His hospitality rewarded him with the promise of a son in his old age. We are touched by Abraham, the Father of a great nation, by his service and readiness to be a servant to these men who were totally strangers to him. Without even knowing who his visitors are, he lays out a feast for them and he waits on them! He does what Martha does to Jesus, but without any animosity, bitterness, or resentment. So Abraham is like Mary, and is given the better part, the gift of life. Mary was so busy that she hadn't the time to hear Martha's complaint or Jesus' words. So, Jesus tells us through this story that what is preferred to is to listen the voice of God and allow ourselves to be guided by the Spirit and then be a do-er. A true disciple of Jesus has to take the time to read, to listen to others and signs of the times, hear the Word of God. reflect on it - a praxis that leads to action needed. In short, hear the Word of God to be a servant to our neighbour. We welcome His Grace Mark Coleridge our Archbishop who brings hospitality, love and service. Let us be like Abraham who waited on God's men. Fr Jacob Chacko, MCBS

Readings 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10 Lord. Do not bypass your servant.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28 The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

**Gospel:** Luke 10:38-42 Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

Readings for next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:							
MON	18th July	8.00am Mass 8.45am Play Group					
TUE	19th July	8.00am Mass with children					
WED	20th July	6.30am Mass					
THU	21st July						
FRI	22nd July	St Mary Magdalene 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass					
SAT	23rd July	1.30pm "Around the World in 80 Bites" Tea Party 5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday					
SUN	24th July	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass followed by cuppa & chat 1.00pm Music Liturgy Workshop 6.00pm Mass					

Year Of Mercy
16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
"Mercy is the stuff you
give to people that
don't deserve it."
Joyce Meyer



St Mary Magdalene was a faithful disciple of Christ, Mary ministered to his needs after having seven devils cast out from her.
Witnessed his crucifixion, was present at his burial, and was the first to see the risen Lord.
Commissioned by Christ to proclaim the good news of his resurrection to the apostles (John 20:17-18). Remembered in the East as the "Apostle to the Apostles."

<u>Welcome Archbishop Coleridge:</u> Archbishop Mark Coleridge is making a Pastoral visit to our Parish this weekend. The Archbishop will celebrate Mass with us **Saturday 6pm** and **Sunday 9am**. Please stay back after these Masses and join us for a cuppa and chat and make the Archbishop welcome to our St Peter's community.

Social Justice News: Thank you to Uncle Nurdon Serico for giving up his time and making our NAIDOC celebrations so very special. He has given us valuable advice of what is important in life, to love, to support and to respect each other. We wish him good health and many more years of service to his family, community and country.

Dear parishioners, thank you for your generous donation of \$560 for the needs of the Murri Ministry. Social Justice Group Facebook page: Interested in viewing items related to justice issues? Check out our Social Justice Group's Facebook page at:

https://www.facebook.com/

**StPetersRochedaleSocialJustice** 

You don't need to be on Facebook to check out the links. For those on Facebook, don't forget to Like and Share the items that you find interesting or challenging.

Home Communion Ministers needed: New volunteers are required to take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound on Tuesday mornings and to the Nursing Home on alternate Thursday afternoons to chat, pray and give Holy Communion. This is a valuable Ministry for those who cannot attend Mass. If you are able to help or just want some more information, talk to Fr Jacob or Mary or one of the other Home Communion ministers.

Volunteer Church Cleaners needed to fill some vacancies on our church cleaning teams. Please contact Julie if you can help out once every 8 weeks. Children's Liturgy will not be held this Sunday due to the Archbishop's visit but will resume for Term 3 next Sunday 24th July. Leaders please advise Jodie any dates you are unavailable during Term 3 for the new roster.

<u>Altar Servers & Church Cleaners</u> please collect your new rosters.

<u>Cuppa & Chat:</u> Please join us next Sunday 24th July for a Cuppa & Chat after the 9am Mass.

Transport Assistance Needed: One of our school families who live on Springwood Rd at Springwood, requires transport assistance for their 2 children (Yr 4 and 5) to and from school each day. This assistance will be required Monday 25th July for about 5 weeks. If you are able to help out for all or some of this time, please contact Carolyn Watson via the school email address prochedale@bne.catholic.edu.au Thank you.

Vocations Novena (V9) Prayer Campaign 2016

Nine Weeks of Prayer for Vocations in the
Archdiocese of Brisbane
12th June to 7th August 2016.
Jesus said, "The Harvest is ready
but the labourers are few."
VOCATION BRISBANE—Archdiocese of Brisbane
Cathedral House, 229 Elizabeth Street
(GPO Box 282) Brisbane, QLD 4000

The members of Care & Concern invite all Food Travellers to our

1300 133 544 or vocations@bne.catholic.net.au

"Around the World in 80 Bites Tea Party"

next Saturday 23rd July 1.30pm to 3.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Entertainment, International Afternoon tea, Cent Auction. Entry \$10. Tickets available this weekend. For more information contact

Rita Bishop on 0408154751

Workshop on Catholic Worship Book II for all parish/school musicians & liturgists next Sunday 24th July 1pm to 4pm in the Parish Centre. Presenters: Jenny O'Brien is a Liturgy Educator with the Office for Worship in Adelaide and is a member of the National Liturgical Music Board

Sr Ilsa Neicenieks, is also a liturgist with the Office for Worship, Adelaide. Sr Ilsa is a Josephite sister with many years' experience working in liturgy, liturgical music and the RCIA. More info or RSVP to Liz or Julie



<u>Vinnies News:</u> Thanks to everyone who donated blankets and doonas. We have now delivered these items to needy families in our area. The families were most happy to receive these donations during the present cold weather.

God Bless

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

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# See the Noticeboard for more information on the following:

Living Biblically – Mercy in the Scriptures presented by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. The next session is being held at the Francis Rush Centre's Hanly Room from 7pm—8.30pm on Wednesday 20 July.

Archbishop Mark will reflect on the recurring theme of Mercy within scripture, and as one of God's great gifts, its power to transform our lives. Entry by gold coin donation. Free parking will be available in the Cathedral car park from 6pm (entrance via Charlotte St). All welcome

Theology in the City Lecture Series - Session 4:

Mixed Messages: the Church's public debates in the media, presented by Mr Scott Stephens - Editor of the ABC's Religion and Ethics Online website. Tues July 26. 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. All lectures in this series have been approved by BCE as 1.5 hour PD Accreditation to Teach Religious Education in a Catholic School. PD Certificates will be available at the end of each lecture. Cost: \$5/person

Retreat: Finding Your Story within God's Love Story:

**Venue:** Avila Cottage, Carmelite Monastery 287 Wellington St, Ormiston.

Dates: Saturdays 13 August; 10 September; 15 October

9.00am for 9.30am to 3.00pm **Cost:** \$40 per day/\$100 for three days

\$25 per day/\$65 concession for three days

BYO Lunch - Morning Tea supplied

Contact: Carolyn Doherty

0416 268 316 or carolyndoh@gmail.com

Women of the Way Annual Retreat: 26th-28th Aug The Women of the Way Annual Retreat will this year celebrate our milestone of 20 years operation.

**Venue:** Watson Park, Old Gympie Road, Dakabin **Theme:** Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God (1 Pet 5:6) **Presenter:** Faylene Sparkes.

Basidant Bright Er China Ofer

Resident Priest: Fr Chima Ofor.

Contact: ph 0426 420 119 or email wowqld@gmail.com

RSVP: 5th August

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

<u>Those who have died:</u> John Carroll (husband of Paula Carroll nee Sorohan), Mavis Kanowski John "Chappie" McHugh (Anne Moran's uncle)

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** Fred Wiseman, 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, May Winter, Jack Bates, Frank Denaro, John Manuel, Jim Marrinan

<u>Please pray for those who are sick, especially</u> Cherian Chacko, Ingeborg McIntosh, Shirley Hutton, Margot Harris, Kevin Dingwall, 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 lectem. Please ensure you have the permission of the person who is sick to make their name public.

Roster 23rd & 24th July 2016							
Communion			Readers	Altar Servers	Musicians		
Sat 6:00pm	Shelagh Ballment Faith Coyer John Coyer	C 1 2	Neil Ballment Michael Claridge Lyndal Bray-Claridge	Jade Monica	Carmel		
Sun 9:00am	Stephanie Lenihan Shane Seymour Kieran Lenihan	C 1 2	Kath Seymour Megan Seymour Theresa Cruz	Jada	Anne		
Sun 6:00pm	Deacon Mike Jones Helen Graczyk	C 1 2	Rosemary Moore Fiorenzo Matarazzo Alan Camp	Chevonne	Liz		

Church Cleaning: 7 Nita Stratton-Funk, Julie Hondroudakis, Kathy Winter

Children's Liturgy: Jodie Baigent This week: Linen: Elizabeth Wang Counting: Anthony's team

Cuppa: Sunday 24th July after the 9am Mass: Kate Glynn, Jim Nathan, Jo Cullen, Malcolm Carroll



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

Facebook: St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

St Vincent de Paul Rochedale Conference:

John Blake

Our Parish Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative is Malcolm Carroll. If you have any questions or concerns contact Malcolm on 0438 949 099 or mcaroll580@gmail.com

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