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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."

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

17th November 2019

Readings: Malachi 3:19-20

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

Planned Giving Update

The Parish of Saint Peter's in Rochedale was established in 1974 and has since developed into a vibrant Catholic community committed to the spiritual and temporal needs of a growing community. To ensure that St Peter's is best equipped to meet the financial commitments of the parish, an invigorated Planned Giving Program commenced in November 2017. This program relied on the good will of all parishioners to contribute where possible in the various methods of making regular contributions to parish funding. A sound financial footing enables St Peter's to meet, among other things, capital repayments on parish projects, salaries and wages, parish running costs/maintenance and the support of the various parish ministries.

The first review of the current program in 2018 saw a welcome increase in what had been, a declining revenue base. The Parish appeared to be on track to regain the level of income that could reasonably be expected to meet current and new ministry commitments. The Planned Giving Team will address each mass this weekend about the 2019 review. This review has indicated a slow decline (6%) in the gifting commitments made earlier in the program, thus giving cause for some concern about the ability of the Parish to stay on budget and meet commitments. The status of financial gifting can be fluid as parishioners move out of the parish and incoming parishioners are yet to commit to the Planned Giving Program.

The Parishioners of St Peter's have shown over the years to be a very generous community and have in recent times indicated a willingness to embrace the electronic method of gifting. The number of parishioners who are moving to this preferred method is slowly increasing. The Planned Giving Team will today outline the range of options available for gifting and to identify the method that best suits personal situations. **It is not too late to be a member of the Planned Giving Program. Personal information relating to any gift and credit card details are treated in strictest confidence.** Gifting information envelopes containing the yellow commitment card are available at the church front door and information is detailed in the parish newsletter.

Some future options including using a 'pay wave' style of collection plate is being trialled in a number of parishes in the Brisbane Archdiocese. Our parish is keen to obtain the evaluation of what appears to be another option to meeting the financial arrangements of many people in today's world.

Since the establishment of St Peter's Parish in 1974 we have experienced wonderful support from our parishioners across a range of endeavours to enable us to fulfil our mission as a Catholic Community. It is important that we acknowledge this support and thank all parishioners who have been supporting the parish financially over these years and to thank the new parishioners who have committed financially to our planned giving program.

Bob Burns

Co-ordinator, Planned Giving Team

Readings for next weekend: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 18th Nov	8.00am Mass
TUE 19th Nov	8.00am Mass with children 11.00am Mass at Arcare Springwood 4.00pm St Vincent de Paul meeting 7.00pm RCIA
WED 20th Nov	6.30am Mass 7.00pm Advent Reflection Evening
THU 21st Nov	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary No Mass 7.30pm Faith Enrichment Team Meeting
FRI 22nd Nov	Saint Cecilia 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass with Grade 3 students 7.00pm Young Adults Youth Group
SAT 23rd Nov	11.00am Memorial Service for Rory Bakker 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday 7.00pm High School Youth Group event
SUN 24th Nov	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe World Day of the Poor 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Memorial Service for Rory Bakker: All parishioners are invited to the Memorial Service for Rory Bakker here at 11am this Saturday 23rd November.

Recruitment: Our Parish abides by the Archdiocesan requirements for the recruitment of Ministers.

Home Communion Ministers needed: Please contact the Parish Office if you would be able to bring Holy Communion to the housebound or residents of our local nursing homes on a Tuesday.

Are you a Mass Co-ordinator, Reader or Extraordinary Minister of Communion or would like to be? This is the last weekend to advise any dates you know that you will be unavailable or any changes for the next roster running from 30th November to end February 2020. Rosters will be prepared this week. New Ministers welcome. Training provided.

Safeguarding Training Level 2: Anyone whose role in Ministry involves them working mainly with **Children or vulnerable adults** is required to attend a Level 2 Safeguarding training session every 2 years. Please contact the Parish Office to book into this final Brisbane session for 2019 or if you have any questions.

*Thursday Nov 28: 6:30pm - 8:15pm, St Mary MacKillop Parish Centre, 12 Hardy Rd, Birkdale

Youth Update:

YOUNG ADULTS: The young adults dates for the remainder of the year are

November 22nd: Games Night in the parish Centre!
Bring a board game to play.

December 13th: Christmas Party!

HIGH SCHOOL: Saturday 7-8:30pm in the Parish Centre. Dates for the rest of the year:

November 23rd & Dec 7th

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please don't hesitate to contact our youth coordinator Olivia at her email:

Youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au



Care & Concern Christmas Lunch

Saturday 30 November 11.45am for 12pm start to 2.30pm. All welcome!

Tickets \$20 inclusive of raffle tickets. Come join us at the Parish Centre to celebrate the spirit of Christmas with Food, Fun, Fellowship, Entertainment and Raffle prizes. Supporting St Vinnies.

Tickets on sale at the back of the church. Please contact Mel for any queries. 0419726957.

Annuals available on the table near the doors.

God's Word 2020 (\$11) All the readings for every day of the year as well as reflections.

Break Open the Word 2020 (\$18) is an invaluable resource for anyone in the Reading Ministry but also for those in the Music Ministry and Liturgy Group.

Advent Reflection Evening:

'Bringing Jesus to Birth in our Hearts!'

In a contemplative space, we will gather and pause to consider everyday practical ways to enter prayerfully into the liturgical season of Advent. Wednesday November 20th from 7.00pm to 8.00pm in the Parish Centre. Please join us for a cuppa afterwards.
Faith Enrichment Group

Music Liturgy Meeting: The next Music Liturgy Meeting will be on Monday November 18 at 7:30 pm. Come along to 22 Lancelot St Rochedale South to plan for the next few weeks and please bring your copy of *Break Open the Word*. Thank you, Elizabeth Fort

Faith Matters! Plenary Council - Theme 4 – Prayerful and Eucharistic

Our Plenary Journey is calling us to be a Christ-centered Church that is both **Prayerful and Eucharistic** ... to **BE Prayerful** and **BE Eucharistic** ... rather than just be 'saying prayers' or 'going to Mass'.



So how do we live this? We treasure the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical prayer life of the Church. We **prayerfully open** our hearts, hands, eyes and ears to grow in our personal relationship with our Everyday God!

Our Catechism tells us that prayer is the 'raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God.' (CCC 2559) There are many ways to be prayerful but the greatest gift of prayer is the communal prayer of the **Eucharist**. It contains and expresses all forms of prayer found in our rich tradition - **Prayers of Petition, of Thanksgiving, of Intercession and of Adoration and Blessing.** (CCC 2623-2643)

In this coming week, let us pray **Prayers of Intercession** in the silence of our hearts, at the family table or whilst watching the news reports for all who have been devastated by the fires. Let us also pray for the safety of all who have been fighting the fires and supporting those in need.

Faith Enrichment Group

St Peter's 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.

RELIGIOUS LEADERS COMMON STATEMENT ON END OF LIFE CARE

As the head of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, I have recently signed a joint statement on the provision of end of life care. This was done in unison with 15 of my fellow religious leaders here in Queensland, all of whom are committed to the proper funding and availability of palliative care. We believe that our society should be a caring and compassionate one, founded on the promotion of human dignity, human freedom and the common good.

Death is part of life. Dying well is an important part of what it means to flourish as individuals and communities. We maintain that 'voluntary assisted dying' is not dying well and legalising this practice would undermine the vision for a flourishing Queensland by undermining human freedom, human dignity, and the common good. We instead support high-quality palliative care, better conversations about death and dying and provision for the spiritual dimension of healing such as chaplaincy and pastoral care.

A full text of the document is found here: <http://archbne.org/dtyk>

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Note: Some copies of the full statement are available on the tables near the main doors of the church.

See the Noticeboard for Invitations from around the Archdiocese

Be Part of the Media Apostolate: If you can comfortably commute to the Cathedral parish at least once every 3 months and would like to become a volunteer webcaster, please email communications@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3324 3227. This service is an invaluable assistance to people who are infirmed or shut-in.

Christmas Market: The Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG) invites you to come and celebrate the start of the season with the weekend Christmas market. **Saturday Nov 30 2pm to 7.30pm** with live music and Christmas cheer. **Sunday Dec 1 9am to 3pm** with food stalls. Lots of unique handmade and fair trade products. It's a great way to get some Christmas shopping done. At the Francis Rush Centre adjacent to the Cathedral. Parking is available under the Cathedral via Charlotte St. Contact cossagart@gmail.com for more information.

Lights of Christmas: December 11 - 24, 6.30pm - 10.30pm. Gather on the lawn at St Stephen's Cathedral to celebrate the joy of Christmas with an extraordinary sound and light show. The lights of Christmas is a free event open to the public that will delight families with music, food and children's activities every evening.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Callum Winter, Frank Sankey, Jose Rochil, Rory Bakker, Margaret Drummond

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Eileen van Rooyen, Allen Thrower, Len McGovern, John Pritchard, Roy Browser, Darryl Fisher, Lionel Hurley, Robert Kelly, Arthur Simpson, John Hayward, Peg Ryan, Teresa Slatterly, Frances St John, Blanche de Mello, George Dotta, Hilda Fox, Ray Collins, Percy Dixon, Barry Rafter, Freeda Naughton, Pearl Ruthven, Lorraine Lawrence, Marjorie Kelly, Felix Aguiar, Eileen Nemesi, Guido Rosso, Joan Chidgey

Please pray for those who are sick, especially: Winston van Rooyen, Oliver Akomolafe, Elmore Kotzur, Kevin Fry, Michael O'Grady, Joseph Peki, Vickie Routledge, Alan Camp, Ian Thompson, Kevin Kelly, Edna Bultitude, Vilma Ghouse, Callum Poynter, Sue Power, Rebecca Power, Rex Bowen, Catherine Nystrom, Kevin Hargrave, Joyce Byrne, Simon Hinton, Ray Parker, June Richards, Brad Richards, Barrie Martin, Marcos Mendoza, Gwen Green, Esme Jensen, Fabio Viola, Michael Harkin, David Richardson, Kaitlin Bakker, Karen Johnston, Warren Williams, Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Lori Hodder, Ramona Cruz, Kieran McKenna, Trevor Parker, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Sandra Murphy, Sylvia Privitera, Johnny Summers, Hamish Stuhmeke, Bonnie Dematillar, Ursula Williamson

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 Nov	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm	
Mass Co-ordinators	Carl de Mello	Marilyn Mills	Anne Fry	
AV Operators	David Crowley	Arthur Leow	Kate Guy	
Readers	C. Clive D'Silva 1. Neil Ballment 2. Shelagh Ballment	C. Megan Philpott 1. Kathy Seymour 2. Alan Vigor	C. Margaret Connors 1. Anne Fry 2. John Blake	
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Joseph Varkey Mel McKay Danny Vaihu	Lydia Chew Jo Cullen Shane Seymour Marilyn Mills	Gwen Martin Steph Lenihan Julie Hondroudakis	Deacon Mike Jones Helen Graczyk Cesarina Gigante
Altar Servers	Talia, Rene	Jada, Tess	Finn, Jerome	
Musicians	Carmel	Rita	Eliz	

Church Cleaning: Group 5 Mark & Gabrielle Connolly, John Viola, Kieran Lenihan

Children's Liturgy: Paola Tagini **This week: Sacristan:** Mel McKay **Counting:** Bob's Team

Cuppa: Sunday Nov 24th after 6pm Mass: Celine Phillips, Jodie Baigent, Lynn White

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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