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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 B)

18th November 2018

Readings: Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32

Second World Day of the Poor

In 2017 Pope Francis initiated the "First Day of The Poor" on 18th November. His intention was to provide aid for the disadvantaged of the Eternal City and to spread awareness of poverty worldwide. This year, on the "Second Day of the Poor", the Pope's message is based on the words of Psalm 34:6: "The poor man cried and the Lord heard him." Pope Francis is urging all Christians to combat indifference to the suffering and marginalisation of the most needy. He also asks us to celebrate and rediscover in a spirit of joy our capacity for togetherness and sharing our time and our resources with others. This year, in Rome, in the week prior to the 18th, there will be a tent hospital in St Peter's Square for all who need medical assistance. On the day itself there will be a Mass in St Peter's Basilica. Later on the Pope has invited 3 000 poor for a meal with him.

In our own parish of St Peter's we are responding to the call of Pope Francis in many ways. **St Vincent de Paul Rochedale Conference** endeavours to help those who request help. Often these are the most vulnerable people. This year Rochedale Vinnies has responded to nearly 200 callouts in the local area assisting 290 adults and 381 children. More than \$23 000 has been spent on food supplies, over \$20 000 on education grants and emergency relief, with furniture and clothing grants another \$6 000 plus. With the generous support of our parish community, the archdiocese and the wider community our Conference has responded to those in need with compassion, hope, justice and love.

Through our Ministry of **Care and Concern** and God's grace in the generosity of our volunteers, we were able to respond to Jesus' commandment to "Love your neighbour as yourself" in a practical way, by providing transport to medical appointments, meals to those experiencing challenges in life, funeral catering, visitations, social functions to encourage fellowship within our parish and community, handyman services and prayerful support.

The **Social Justice Group** has raised awareness of local, national and global justice issues. With the generous support of the parish community \$5,000 were raised for our African projects, the Murri Ministry in Brisbane and the asylum seeker families in Woodridge. The members of the group formed "The Circle of Hope" providing continuous financial support for the 7 asylum seeker families at St Paul's in Woodridge.

Let us continue as individuals and as a parish community to follow the call of Pope Francis to bring the love of Jesus to those who most need it.
St Vincent de Paul, Care and Concern, Social Justice Group

Readings for next weekend: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Yr B)
Daniel 7:13-14 Revelation 1:5-8 John 18:33-37

Thanks from Fr Jacob: I am so happy that you have sent the money you have collected for Kerala relief and the amount (\$AU1213.75) is amazingly great for a parish like St Peters. My heart-felt thanks to all the good friends at St Peters. The good Lord bless you for your kindness and support. This amount will help two families to buy furniture and kitchen supplies, just tell you how much the amount would come in exchange. That is really great. My blessings love and greetings to all you people and to Fr Baiyi.
Gratefully yours in Jesus Christ.
Fr Jacob Chacko MCBS

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 19th Nov	8.00am Mass
TUE 20th Nov	8.00am Mass with children 4.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting 7.00pm RCIA
WED 21st Nov	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6.30am Mass
THU 22nd Nov	St Cecilia No Mass
FRI 23rd Nov	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 11.30am Grade 2 classes Liturgy of the Word
SAT 24th Nov	Saints Andrew Dun-Lac & Companions 5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 25th Nov	Christ the King 9.00am Mass with Celebration of Sacraments for RCIA candidates 6.00pm Mass

Book of Life and Book of Remembrance:

Every November, Catholics have a grand tradition of remembering the dead in prayer. It is a core belief we profess each Sunday in the Creed that we are joined in the "communion of saints" - linking the living and the dead in the family of God. Our parish *Book of Life* is on display near the doors of the church all through the year and each week the names are taken from this for the newsletter and we pray for those whose anniversary of death we remember that week. Complementing the *Book of Life* is our *Book of Remembrance* (only to be used during November). Please feel free to add any names to the *Book of Remembrance* at any Mass during November. To add names to the *Book of Life* contact the Parish Office.

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.

Children's Liturgy Please note that there will be no Children's Liturgy this Sunday 18th November due to the Parish-School Family Mass.

RCIA: At the 9am Mass on Sunday 25th November Fr Baiyi will be baptising Jai Hamilton and Confirming Jai, Kimberley Kanages, Henry and Bethany Kelso. Fr Baiyi will also baptise Asha Kanages (Kimberley's daughter). Please join us for the celebrations on the 25th and keep all these people in your prayers at this very special time. (Note: Mass may be a little longer)

Rosters for Readers & Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are ready for collection. If our records show that you do not hold a current Blue Card or Exemption Card or haven't had a Police Check you will find a note on your envelope to follow up with forms for these. Please see Jo or Julie for any queries.

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults:

We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all. **Safeguarding Training for those working directly with children or vulnerable adults on Wed 21st November** at St Bernardine's at Regents Park from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Please see Jo or Julie for more information. Registration essential.

Care & Concern Christmas Lunch - Saturday 8/12/18 from 12-2.30pm. All are welcome! Tickets \$12. Come join us at the Parish Centre for food, fun & entertainment and join in the spirit of Christmas. Tickets on sale at the back of the church this weekend. Any queries contact Mel 0419726957

Deanery Youth Mass 6pm Saturday 1st December at St Patrick's Church at Beenleigh. All youth and families welcome to this Mass with Bishop Ken Howell. We are in need of someone to process St. Peter's candle and gospel please. Please see Jo Cullen if you would like to be part of this fun faith filled celebration.

Crosses have arrived for those people who ordered extra Pet Crosses on the day of the Blessing of the Pets last month. See Jo or Julie.

God's Word 2019 Liturgical Diaries have arrived. Same great price—\$10. All the readings for every day of the year as well as reflections.

Ministers Thank You Dinner: If you Minister to our Parish through any of our Ministry Groups you are invited to a light dinner in the Parish Centre on Friday 30th November at 6.30pm. Please RSVP to Jo or Julie for catering purposes.

Break Open the Word 2019: now available on the back table. Cost \$18 each. *Break Open the Word* is an invaluable resource for anyone in the Reading Ministry but also for those in the Music Ministry and Liturgy Group. Year C starts with Advent on 1st December!

Donations: An optometrist will be visiting remote villages in Vanuatu soon and is asking for donations of spectacles, Bibles, lead pencils, coloured pencils, crayons and exercise books. Place your donations in the marked box at the back of the church.

No More Toothbrushes or oral care product recycling thank you. The competition has finished.

Some Advent & Christmas Date Claimers

St Vinnies' Hamper Collection begins 24th Nov
Carols Under the Stars:

Sunday 9th December 7pm (after 6pm Mass) on the grassed area. Bring blanket, chairs. Coffee and tea will be available.

Christmas Reflection:

7.30 pm Wednesday 12th December

Community 2nd Rite of Reconciliation:

7.30 pm Tuesday 18th December

Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve Monday 24th Dec

6.30 pm (Family)
& 9.00 pm (Vigil)

Christmas Day Tuesday 25th Dec

9.00 am only



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: Columban Calendars for 2019 for sale \$8. Christmas Cards—pack of 8 for \$4. If you are interested in joining St Vinnies and would like some information on what we do please call John Blake on 0411196775.

Leadership in the Church: How can we seek pathways for a theologically grounded presence of women in Church leadership?

To celebrate the launch of the second Catholic Women Speak book, Visions and Vocations, this evening will open a space for a theologically informed conversation about women in leadership roles in the church. Wed 12 Dec 5.30pm (for 6pm start) Cost \$70 (includes light meal and drinks) Venue: ACU Leadership Centre, Level 3, Cathedral House 229 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. Register by Friday 7 December 2018. Online registration is essential. Information and registration www.acu.edu.au/xaviercentre

Christmas Lights at the Cathedral: This Christmas St Stephen's Cathedral will host a spectacular sound, light and projection show to celebrate the season of peace, joy and goodwill. From the creators of Sydney's Vivid Lightwalk, the Lights of Christmas will illuminate the side of the Cathedral with an enchanting 12-minute show, which will run continuously from 7:30pm until midnight every evening from 12th to 24th December. We are thrilled to invite all parishioners to join us on the lawn at St Stephen's for this magnificent event.

St Paul Retirement Units at Boronia Heights, owned and operated by the Sisters of St Paul de Chartres have a beautifully renovated 1 bedroom unit with renovations underway for some 2 bedroom pre-loved retirement units available for sale. Landscaped gardens, onsite Chapel with Mass celebrated daily, community centre, close to shops and transport and additional services available. Please contact Libby Calaby on 3809-6323 or lcalaby@spcagedcare.org.au for more information.

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: Richard Guy, Josef Svarc, John O'Sullivan

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Jess Limpin, Lionel Hurley, Robert Kelly, Arthur Simpson, John Hayward, Peg Ryan, Teresa Slattery, 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, Clyde Cook, Edna Mary Easton

Please pray for those who are sick, especially 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, 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.

24th & 25th Nov	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Mass Co-ordinators	Carl de Mello	Marilyn Mills	Malcolm Carroll
AV Operators	Michael Collier	John Donohue	Mel McKay
Readers	C. Lyndal Bray-Claridge 1. Joyce Lyster 2. Volunteer please	C. Romana Langdon 1. Jo Cullen 2. Volunteer please	C. Anne Fry 1. Charisse Mone 2. Helen Graczyk
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Mel McKay Carl de Mello Natalie Hadde	Deacon Mike Jones Julie H Bev de Paola Marilyn Mills	Malcolm Carroll Cesarina Gigante Ros Dawson
Altar Servers	Angelina, Luna, Eza	Jada, Agnes, Angela	Chevonne, Monika
Musicians	Rita	Carmel	Anne

Church Cleaning: 1 Micheal Denton, Sue & Donald Fernando, Murray Wickman

Children's Liturgy: none **This week:** Sacristan: Mel McKay **Counting:** Bob's Team

Cuppa: Sun 25th Nov after 9am Mass: Julie Hondroudakis, Marilyn Mills, Emeline Uwimana

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