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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."

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

19th June 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

Luke 9:18-24. Do We Reveal Jesus to the World?

The First reading from the prophet Zechariah presents a figure who comes to save the people, and could be seen even by the Jewish scholars as a Messianic figure. The words of the prophecy are so strong: *they shall look on him whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him as one mourns for an only son, and they shall grieve over him as one grieves over a firstborn.* We hear about this prophecy, may be on a Good Friday, when we talk about the suffering of Jesus as seen in the John's Gospel. Paul's letter to the Galatians assures us that we are all one in Christ Jesus. We are born different from one another and yet called to be one in the Lord. We are all children of the promise made to Abraham. Faith is at the heart of this transformation into God's chosen people. Faith is what gives us joy in pondering the deeper meanings of life. Faith allows us to live for the Kingdom and accept the sufferings of this life as part of a transformation into God's children who will reveal Jesus to the world.

Jesus knows that he will suffer and die. He keeps on living in the direction of dying. He invites us also to live in the direction of dying by taking up the cross and following him. Jesus is clear in his teaching: *if you want to save your life here, you are going to lose. If you are willing to give up your life here for the sake of the Kingdom, you will save it.* We don't often like to hear such words put in front of us too forcefully! Jesus reminds us that living is living for the Kingdom, and not just having a good time here with the pleasures and joys of this world. There must be a clear focus in our lives: seeking to follow the Lord and taking up the Cross daily in order to be a saviour like him/to follow him. So, this Sunday's Gospel explains the basis of our Faith as the acceptance of Jesus as the Christ/ Lord and Saviour. It also tells us that Jesus became Christ/Saviour by his suffering, death and resurrection. And, it outlines for us the three requirements of Christian discipleship, namely, *dying to oneself, taking up one's cross, and following Jesus our Master.* Jesus must enter into our living experience, loving us, forgiving us, helping us and transforming our lives and outlook. Then we need to surrender our life to Jesus whom we experience as our Saviour and then take up the cross and follow his way, and that is our Christian living.

Fr Jacob Chacko, MCBS

Readings 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading: Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1 They will look on the one whom they have pierced.

Second Reading: Galatians 3:26-29 You who have been baptised have put on Christ.

Gospel: Luke 9:18-24 You are the Messiah sent by God. It is necessary for the Son of Man to suffer much.

Readings for next Sunday : 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Luke 9:51-62



IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:	
MON 20th June	8.00am Mass 8.45am Play Group 7.30pm Care & Concern meeting
TUE 21st June	St Aloysius Gonzaga 8.00am Mass with children
WED 22nd June	Sts John Fisher & Thomas More 6.30am Mass
THU 23rd June	
FRI 24th June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass
SAT 25th June	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 26th June	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

**Year Of Mercy
12th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

"When we, by the working of mercy and grace, be made meek and mild, we are fully safe; suddenly is the soul oned to God when it is truly peaced in itself: for in him is found no wrath."

Julian of Norwich



Cuppa: Please note there will be no cuppa after Mass this weekend. Next Cuppa and Chat will be after the 9am Mass on Sunday 26th June.

Date Claimer: Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be making a Pastoral visit to our Parish and School from Friday 15th to Sunday 17th July. More details to come.



Sacramental Program: Congratulations to the children who were Confirmed by Monsignor Peter Meneely on Friday. These children will continue their Sacramental journey in 2017 with the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Children's Liturgy will be held this Sunday 19th June and will then take a break for the school holidays.

Parish Feast Day: Feast of Sts Peter and Paul:

This year we will celebrate our parish feast day on the weekend of 2nd & 3rd July at all Masses. On Sunday 3rd July after the 9am Mass there will be a morning tea to celebrate. Because it's our special day we're asking you to bring a plate of morning tea items to share. It is a great way to build community.

Date Claimers: 2 events being held in the Parish Centre in July for your diaries

- Care & Concern invite you to a High Tea "Around the World in 80 Bites" Sat 23rd July 1.30pm to 3.30pm.
- Music Ministry workshop with Jenny O'Brien on Sunday 24th July 1pm to 4pm.

Social Justice News: On 19th of June National Refugee Week commences in Australia. On 20th of June we are observing World Refugee Week. Please pray for those who are in refugee camps without hope for resettlement and for those brothers and sisters who are at present fleeing their homes because of war and persecution.

Below are some agencies that are supporting refugees and asylum seekers if you wish to help practically or financially:

Mercy Community Services, Romero Centre
Dutton St, Dutton Park, Qld 4102 Ph: 3013 0100
Multicultural Development Association
28 Dibley St, Wooloongabba Qld. 4102. Ph: 3337 5400

During Refugee Week the MDA will be hosting many activities across Brisbane.

You can find them under the title : Food, Culture, Film.

Multilink Community Services
38 Blackwood Rd, Logan Central 4114 Ph: 3808 4463

Vocations Novena (V9) Prayer Campaign 2016

Nine Weeks of Prayer for Vocations in the Archdiocese of Brisbane
12th June to 7th August 2016.

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved for they were like sheep without a Shepherd.

VOCATION BRISBANE—Archdiocese of Brisbane
Cathedral House, 229 Elizabeth Street
(GPO Box 282) Brisbane, QLD 4000
1300 133 544 or vocations@bne.catholic.net.au

The Catholic Collective to connect young people.

The Youth Evangelisation Office recently launched the Catholic Collective. This is a collective of the many diverse Catholic youth initiatives in the Archdiocese of Brisbane who evangelise and support young people. With more than 80 youth initiatives, these include parish youth groups, young adults groups, movements, tertiary ministries, social justice opportunities and other faith communities and events. The Catholic collective is for high schoolers and young adults (18-30), particularly those who are not currently engaged with the Church. The Catholic collective provides a platform to connect young people in Brisbane archdiocese with a youth initiative that's right for them. *(Catholic Leader)*

For more info, head to www.catholiccollective.org.au
www.facebook.com/catholiccollectivebne
www.instagram.com/catholiccollectivebne

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Vinnies News: Through the wonderful and generous support that we received at the Winter Appeal we have been able to assist a very needy family that did not even have a fridge to keep their food fresh. We have been able to buy a second hand one for them. This family also needs a double bed (no mattress required), 3 single bed doonas and a pantry cupboard. If any member of our Parish has some items to spare and would like to donate them please contact Brian on 0419992294. Your continued support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

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

Holy Spirit Seminary Prayer Calendar: Pick up a Prayer Calendar and pray daily for our Seminarians.

Communion Ministers and Readers: Please collect your new rosters.

Project Compassion receipts are available for collection this weekend from the back table

See the Noticeboard for more information on the following invitations:

<p>COSSAG Annual Art Exhibition at the Cathedral Precinct. This year's theme: "THE GOOD SAMARITAN". June 24—27. Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. Times: Opening Night on Friday June 24, from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm followed by Saturday June 25 until Monday June 27 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Cost: Free. Artwork can be purchased however.</p>	<p>Ladies Fashion Show: St Matthew's Parish, Bryants Rd, Cornubia invite you to a Portofino Fashion Parade with styles and sizes to suit every woman on Saturday 9th July at 1pm in the Parish Hall. Admission is \$10. A delicious afternoon tea is included. Lucky door prize will be a \$50 Portofino gift voucher. Eftpos will be available. Enquiries to Shelagh 3801 1626</p>
<p>Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly and St Benedict's Church, East Brisbane are preparing for major milestone celebrations. If you have any photos or memorabilia both of these parishes would love to hear from you. Indooroopilly contact the Parish Office on 3371 7446 or email indooroopilly@bne.catholic.net.au. St Benedict's call 3391 4663 or email kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au</p>	<p>Women of the Way Annual Retreat: 26th-28th Aug at Watson Park, Old Gympie Road, Dakabin Theme: Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God (1 Pet 5:6) Presenter: Faylene Sparkes. Resident Priest: Fr Chima Ofor. Contact: ph 0426 420 119 or email wowqld@gmail.com</p>

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Alan Ray

Book of Life & Mass Requests: H. Wiltshire, Ann McKenna, Peter Nemesi, Lena Luton, Eileen Carter, Robert Kelly, Veronica Caligari, Beryl Hofmeister, Barry Swanson, Sr Catherine Cutcliffe, Sally Inglis, Margaret Gray, James Powis, Gregory Earle, Joan Bray, Vincent Luton, Ken White, Filippo Patane, Beryl Annie Camp, Raymond Bishop, John Fletcher, Stan Bennett, Mary Ann Mitchell, Frank Mitchell, Jeanne Gallagher, Vince Henderson, Mary Tallon, David Harris, Agnes Brady, Joe Harry Holden, James Toy, Thomas Crowe, Nell Irvine, Henry Bevan, Ruth Hayward, Lyn Coquerand, Lorna Jean Feeney, Mary Orr

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Margot Harris, Kevin Dingwall, Don Bechly, Brian Button, Ramona Cruz, Bonnie Dematillar, Ronald Mack, Rufino Tuazon Jr, Nassib Jabbour, Josefina Ilagan, Leticia Sevilla, Nicolas Tendrio, Nora Estanislao, Anne Cosico, Bella Aguas, 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 25th & 26th June 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	Volunteers Please	Carmel
Sun 9:00am	Del Reynolds Anne Scanlon Alan Scanlon	C 1 2	Theresa Cruz Monica O'Leary Bev de Paola	Volunteers Please	Rita
Sun 6:00pm	Patti Camp Malcolm Carroll	C 1 2	Alan Camp Bob Burns Raylee Burns	Volunteers Please	Liz

Church Cleaning: 3 Brian & Janice Mason, Jeffrey Aranha, Diane McKeone

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

Cuppa: Sunday 26th June after the 9am Mass: Care & Concern



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
- 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 mcarroll580@gmail.com

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