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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."

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

20th October 2019

Readings: Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8

Brisbane Assembly—on the journey to the Plenary Council 2020

As we move into the second phase of the Plenary Council 2020, we have started a time of Listening and Discernment. Our Archdiocese has hosted a very important conference, the Brisbane Assembly, to help its people journey to the council. This assembly has provided participants with a deeper understanding of the six National Plenary Themes released earlier this year for national discernment. Participants also heard about the latest developments and vision from the Plenary Council National facilitation team. Thirdly, the assembly provided us with an opportunity to take part in a process of communal discernment that was led by experienced facilitators. The Brisbane Assembly was held on 4-5 October 2019 at the Edmund Rice Performing Arts Centre at St Laurence's College in South Brisbane.

The Archdiocese requested that all parish priests, together with at least two representatives from each parish attend the assembly. From our parish, four parishioners and I participated in this important assembly. Our four representatives were: Lydia Chew, Elizabeth Fort, David Crowley and Margaret Connors. Each participant was asked to choose two themes for discernment. The six themes focus on creating a church that is: missionary and evangelising; inclusive, participatory and synodal; prayerful and Eucharistic; humble, healing and merciful; a joyful, hope-filled and servant community; and open to conversion, renewal and reform. Each St Peter's participant chose different themes to attend and my two were: missionary and evangelising; and open to conversion, renewal and reform.

In the two discernment sessions that I attended, I learned a lot from the group discussions. The discussions were very animated with every member actively participating. For the theme of missionary and evangelising, the members of our group agreed that our Church needed to communicate better with the wider community. We suggested that the Church should be more evangelising and active on media; for example, participating in TV productions, writing columns for newspapers, especially those for wider audiences, launching YouTube channels, and establishing a National Catholic Hotline, that not only answers practical questions but also discusses deeper questions about the Church and our faith. In discussions on the theme of a church open to conversion, renewal and reform, the members of the group called for a much-needed review about the selection and formation of the clergy. For participants, it was obviously important to open the 'door of clergy' to more people, bringing new blood and different voices to our Church. In short, the assembly was very inspiring, challenging and enjoyable.

My dear friends, in our parish, we have had our Plenary Council Co-ordinating Team for a long time. Recently, two new members have strengthened this team. Last weekend, our parish announced what we were going to do during this second phase. In October and November and from mid-January to mid-February, there will be two different themes reviewed each month. For October, the two themes being considered are a church that is 'Missionary and Evangelising' and 'Humble, Healing and Merciful'. Let us take some time to reflect on these important themes and try to do something positive and affirming about them.

Fr Baiyi



IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 21st Oct	8.00am Mass
TUE 22nd Oct	8.00am Mass with children 4.00pm St Vincent de Paul meeting 7.00pm RCIA
WED 23rd Oct	6.30am Mass
THU 24th Oct	No Mass 7.30pm Care & Concern meeting
FRI 25th Oct	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass with Grade 5 students
SAT 26th Oct	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday 7.00pm High School Youth event
SUN 27th Oct	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Holy Souls Memorial Mass: 9.30am Saturday 2nd November. We will remember all those who have died, particularly during the past year. Please mark this special day in your diaries.

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

Home Communion Ministers needed: Can you spare some time on a Tuesday to visit housebound parishioners and the residents of our local nursing homes and bring them Holy Communion? In the past few months 2 new Aged Care Facilities have opened in our parish. Please contact Mary Naughton or the Parish Office if you would like some more information on joining this important Ministry.

Church Cleaning Ministers needed: Thank you to all who keep our church home clean and tidy for us all. This special ministry group is in need of more members as we have one group down to only 2 members while we aim to have 5 people per group. If you can spare an hour or 2 on a Saturday morning once every 8 weeks, please contact the Parish Office.

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. If you need to attend a training session, there are 2 options nearby in November.

*Wednesday November 13th from 12:30pm – 2:15pm at Francis Rush Centre - Hanly Room, 277 Elizabeth St, Brisbane City.

*Thursday November 28th 6:30pm – 8:15pm at St Mary MacKillop Parish Centre, 12 Hardy Rd, Birkdale. Please contact Julie in the Parish Office to book into either of these sessions or if you have any questions.

Care & Concern Christmas Lunch in support of St Vinnies. Save the Date: Saturday 30th November. Tickets on sale soon.

Youth Update:

YOUNG ADULTS: The young adults dates for the remainder of the year are Nov 22nd & Dec 13th

HIGH SCHOOL: Saturday 7-8:30pm in the parish centre. Dates for the rest of the year: October 26th, November 9th & 23rd and December 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

Kingdom Now: A one day Parish Renewal Event for the Logan Deanery

On Sunday 3rd November St Peter's and all the parishes in the Logan deanery are invited to attend a one day parish renewal event.

Where: Logan Entertainment Centre

When: 3rd November 2019

Invited: All St Peter's parishioners of all ages

Time: Broken into two sessions:

3pm till 5pm Input from speakers on topics of music and worship, social justice, evangelization and parish engagement.

6pm till 8pm *Emmanuel Worship* will lead a powerful night of encounter that includes Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Cost: Event is free but small fee for bus.

Dinner from 5pm till 6pm

Transport - We are trying to organize a bus to leave Rochedale at 2.15pm. RSVP for bus 29 October.

NOTE: People will be shuttled back to St Peter's after Session One if they wish or you are welcome to stay for Session Two and Mass. Please write your name on the list near the main church doors or contact the Parish Office to indicate if you would use the bus.



Readings for next weekend:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

Melbourne Cup Lunch

11am - 2.30pm Tuesday 5th

November. Fundraising towards our Youth Ministry program. Tickets on sale now. \$50 per person. Includes 3 course lunch, entry to raffle draws, glass of bubbly on arrival. Dress up for a great day. Prizes for best hat, fashion on the field. Great sweeps, fun and friendship!



Faith Matters! Plenary Council -

Theme 2 – Humble, Healing and Merciful

We are being invited to listen openly to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to discern ways to be a **Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful.**

Authentic humility and mercy bring forth deep healing in the soul, in families, in community, in our Church and in local, national and global organisations. **Authentic humility** is about recognising our gifts and talents as gifts from God and using them to serve God through serving others. **It is** about letting go of our own ego and putting others first. **It is not** about 'bowing or scraping' or putting ourselves down.

Authentic mercy is about both compassion and forgiveness. **It is** walking with others and showing them, as Pope Francis says, the 'true face of love' through works of mercy (*Angelus, 14 July, 2019*). **Mercy is not** condemning, judging others or having false pity. **It is** showing others a God of Compassion and Forgiveness. "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." *Luke 6:36*

Oh Lord, help us be authentically humble and merciful, so that we may be instruments of God's healing touch in our everyday living.

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.

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Sister Stan Mumuni is at the forefront of the Church's work in reaching out to children in need in Ghana. As the director of the Nazareth Home for God's Children, Sister Stan works endlessly to provide education, healthcare and a safe home for children rescued from life-threatening situations.

In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children' and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. The Nazareth Home for God's Children is among the pioneers in this crucial mission.

Today you have the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana and offer monthly support to this essential work. All gifts will be directed to life-saving projects for children in need. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Ghana

See the Noticeboard for Invitations from around the Archdiocese

Photo Exhibition of the work of Catholic Mission at the Percolator Gallery, Brisbane from October 23 until November 3. An official opening will take place on Friday, October 25, with refreshments provided. (To help with catering, please call our office on 07 3324 3421 or email brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au.)

All Hallows Past Pupils Mass: All Hallows' Past Pupils' are invited to attend the Annual Mass and Biennial Meeting in All Hallows' Chapel on Saturday 26 October at 10.30am followed by Morning Tea in Loreto Hall. Morning tea cost \$25.00 pp. Bookings essential online at www.ahs.qld.edu.au under Quicklinks. RSVP 18/10.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Angelina Russo, Mark Collier

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Richard Schlegel, Agatino Mailli, Josephine White, Richard Caligari, Rod Ferguson, Michael Galea, Ricardo Grimalt, Doreen Jensen, Jerome Taylor, Douglas Legge, Colleen & Michael Hales

Please pray for those who are sick, especially: Winston van Rooyen, Jane Akomolafe, Frank Sankey, Elmore Kotzur, Lucy, Kevin Fry, John Franks, 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, Rory Bakker, Simon Hinton, Ray Parker, June Richards, Brad Richards, Barrie Martin, Marcos Mendoza, Gwen Green, Esme Jensen, Fabio Viola, Margaret Drummond, Michael Harkin, David Richardson, Kaitlin Bakker, Karen Johnston, Warren Williams, Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Jose Rochil Contreras, 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.

26th & 27th Oct	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Mass Co-ordinators	Joyce Lyster	Marilyn Mills	Kate Guy
AV Operators	David Crowley	John Donohue	Mike Collier
Readers	C. Les O'Gorman 1. Olivia Brown 2. Monika Svarc jnr	C. Kimberley Kanages 1. Maria Chamberlain 2. Marilyn Mills	C. Charisse Mone 1. Vickie Routledge 2. Fiorenzo Matarazzo
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Trish Meulman Rob Meulman Joseph Varkey	Deacon Mike Jones Lydia Chew Julie Hondroudakis Gwen Martin	Bev de Paola Joan D'Netto Stephanie Lenihan
Altar Servers	Angelina, Talia	Finn, Leo, William	Volunteer required
Musicians	Rita	Carmel	Anne

Church Cleaning: Group 1 Sue & Donald Fernando, Murray Wickman, Jenifa & Suresh

Children's Liturgy: Kristy Scanlon **This week: Sacristan:** Mel McKay **Counting:** Bob's Team

Cuppa: Sunday Oct 27 after 6pm Mass: Kate Guy, Malcolm Carroll, Helen Graczyk

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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