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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."

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

21st January 2018

Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

Repent, and believe the Good News

In today's Gospel, Jesus said, "The time has come and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News." Jesus taught us that our direction in life should be towards the kingdom of God and believing the Good News is the way to this. Firstly, we should review our direction in life: Are we trying our best to journey along the way to the kingdom of God? This kingdom is a kingdom of love. Words and actions of love, as required by the Good News, lead to the kingdom of God. In contrast, any words and actions seeking power, fame, excess and self-indulgence take us away from the kingdom of God. If we are clever, work hard and have good opportunities, but get the direction of life wrong, over a long period of time, we will get further and further away from worthy life goals.

In Christian life, repentance has two dimensions. Firstly, we must realise that we have taken the wrong direction. We acknowledge that sometimes our words and actions have not conformed to the values of the Good News. Then we feel sincerely sorry for our wrongdoings. Secondly, we must change this by giving up all the wrong words and actions we had previously and by trying to live out the Good News. Believing the Good News has two dimensions, as well. Firstly, we have faith in the Good News and accept it wholeheartedly. Secondly, we follow it closely in our everyday living. Let the Good News become our highest guiding principle in life.

Dear friends, if we have any words and actions that don't conform to the teachings of the Good News, we are walking in the opposite direction to the kingdom of God. If we continue to use such words and actions in any way or any sense, then we are not fully repentant. And if we just listen to Jesus' teaching in liturgy and don't let these teachings influence our every word and action, we don't really believe the Good News. My brothers and sisters let us follow Jesus' words, repent, believe and live the Good News.

Fr Baiyi

Readings for next weekend:

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Job 7: 1-4

1 Corinthians 9: 16-19,22-23

Mark 1: 29-39

Lenten Reflection Groups: Would you be interested in participating in a Lenten Reflection group? Lent begins this year with Ash Wednesday on February 14th so we will need to be ordering Lenten resources very soon. To help us organise group times and resources, please write your name on the list at the doors of the church indicating your interest in participating and whether you would prefer a day or evening group.

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 22nd Jan	8.00am Mass 11.00am Funeral for Trevor Wilson
TUE 23rd Jan	8.00am Mass 7.00pm RCIA Team meeting
WED 24th Jan	St Francis de Sales 6.30am Mass
THU 25th Jan	The Conversion of St Paul
FRI 26th Jan	Australia Day 9.00am Mass followed by morning tea
SAT 27th Jan	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 28th Jan	4th Sunday in Ordinary time 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Mass for Australia Day: This Friday 26th January 9.00am Mass followed by an "Aussie" morning tea. Please bring damper or other plate of food to share. Please note that Rosary group will not meet on Friday.



Healing Mass: the next Healing Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am on Friday 2nd February. The first Friday of the month begins with Rosary at 8.30am then Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.00am. Reconciliation available during Adoration. School Mass begins 11.15am

Our Lady of Lourdes Procession

This year Our Lady of Lourdes' Feast Day, 11th February, will fall on a Sunday. The Sunday night Mass at 6pm will still be the Mass for Sunday with the liturgy for the 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time but will be followed by a rosary procession to Our Lady's Grotto to mark the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Annual Training for Readers and Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion:

Deacon Mike will be conducting training sessions over the next couple of weeks. Training for **Readers** Wednesday 7pm on 31st January or 9.30am on Thursday 1st February. Training for **Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion** 7pm on Wednesday 7th February or 9.30am on Thursday 8th February.

It is an expectation of the Archdiocese that Readers and Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion attend an in-service training once per year so these training sessions are for all ministers not just people new to the role. New Ministers would be most welcome to attend.

Name Badges: We are going to place an order for name badges this week so if you would like to order a badge please put your name on the list this weekend. Please indicate whether you want a pin (cost \$6) or magnetic badge (\$8)

Data Projector Operators: We would like to get a group of people trained who would be willing to work the data projectors at Masses to show the powerpoint hymns, words etc. Contact Fr Baiyi, John or Jo. Training will be provided.

St Peter's Card Group: This is a group of parishioners and friends who get together in the Parish Centre on Monday mornings from 10am to about 1pm to play cards. The mornings are casual, fun and friendly and includes morning tea. New members would be most welcome. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

2018 Parish Calendar Would all ministry leaders please submit your events / meeting dates for your group as soon as possible to enable the office to enter your dates in the parish diary.

Proclaim 2018 The biennial conference is centred on enhancing parish renewal. For the first time it will be held in Brisbane 12th—14th July. If you are interested in obtaining further information please go to www.proclaimconference.com.au (Early registration open now, discounts available)

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.

Advertising in our Newsletter: If you would like to advertise your business on the back of our newsletter in 2018, starting from March, please contact austnews either by phone on 1800 245 077 or email: advertising.austnews.net.au

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.

YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

"Christ has made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him whom the Angels serve." – *Saint Agnes of Rome (whose Feast day is 21st January. Patron saint of engaged couples)*

Date claimer: Logan Deanery Youth Mass

Friday 16th March 2018. at St Maximilian Kolbe Church, Marsden at 6:30pm

Break Open the Word 2018: 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.

God's Word 2018 —is a Liturgical diary which has the readings for every day from the New Jerusalem Bible, inspiring reflections on the readings of the day and even space to note down important events and reflections of the day. A great resource for yourself or it would make a fantastic gift—special deal ** still only \$10! Also on the tables near the main door to the church.



Vinnies News: Only 2 Columban Calendars left for 2018. Get in quick if you want one! \$9
Donations: If you have any furniture you can donate to St Vinnies please call the help-line on 1800846643 for it to be collected. Any donations of clothing etc can be left in the Vinnies collection bin here or can be taken to any Vinnies store. The closest one to us is on the Pacific Highway service road at Slack's Creek near Moss St, beside Mr Toys Toyworld.

Cathedral of St Stephen, Volunteer Guides and Welcomers. Do you enjoy meeting people? Do you love your Cathedral? Do you revel in good art and juicy history? You are invited to talk with us about becoming a volunteer welcomer and guide at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Join us for an information session to be held in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre on 1st February from 10.30am to 12.30pm. For more information, contact Carmel at the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 or e-mail cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au by 25 January.

Positions Vacant – Choral Scholar: Applications are open for positions at St Stephens Cathedral. The Cathedral Music Department is seeking expressions of interest from singers in all voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) for on-call, casual relief positions in the Cathedral's Music Department, as well as a number of permanent contracted positions in the Cathedral Choir and Schola. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

Alpha leaders programme: On behalf of Fr. Joseph and Beenleigh Parish Council we are proud to announce that we are running an Alpha leaders programme on Saturday 3 February at St Patrick's Church beginning at 9.00 am and concluding at 4.00 pm. We would like to invite those of you who are interested in an Alpha programme to come along and enjoy the day with us. Lorraine McCarthy from Alpha Australia will be running the programme and should be most informative. Archbishop Mark Coleridge has a video on Alpha and if you are interested I would be happy to share it with you. God bless and please keep Alpha Beenleigh in your prayers, thank you.

Footsteps of Jesus 2018 Holy Land Pilgrimages: Join Fr Gabriel Ezenwa on 7 - 20 June 2018 for a 14 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Watch the Gospels come alive on this most authentic faith journey live on location in the Holy Land of Israel. Take the chronological road of Jesus' life from Bethlehem to Nazareth and Galilee to Jerusalem. Daily Mass. Optional Extension to Petra. If interested, call Harvest Journey today for bookings or for more info 1800 819 156. The price is \$6590. See the brochure on the noticeboard

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Viliami Naupoto, Samuel Privitera, Jack O'Brien, Patricia Watson (Tricia Carroll's mum)

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Bert Flanagan, Hilary Maloney, Sr Agnes Lyng, Elso Ghidella, Tim O'Neil, Mary Bakker, Christopher Harding, Muriel Tonneli, Wayne Webb, John Moy, Sharron McKenna, Brian Christensen, Daisy Bucklar, Robert Irwin, Ron Tasker, Derek Sharp, Paula Mulderry, Vince Dibello, Julie Apted, Kathleen Slattery, Alan D'Mello, Pauline Maczkowiack, Peter Maczkowiack, Sheila O'Neil

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Del Reynolds, Tony McDonald, Mary Woodhead, John Drew, Dot McLennan, John Green, Tricia Dowling, Kathleen Anderson, Kevin Dingwall, Anthony Van Rooy, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Rev. Dcn. Peter Olsen, Trevor Parker, Sandra Murphy, Fabio Viola, Michael Smith, Peter Harris, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Pat Mildren, Elmore Kotzur, Flex Dance, Monica Ah Koy, Kevin Kelly, Annette Sparks, Hamish Stuhmeke, Joe Wegener, 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.

Roster 27th & 28th January 2018

Co-ordinator		Readers		Communion	Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Joyce Lyster	C 1 2	Peta Grandin Joyce Lyster Clive D'Silva	Deacon Mike Jones Rob Meulman Trish Meulman	Jade Layla Sam	Tim
Sun 9:00am	Grace Tuazon	C 1 2	Arthur Leow Lydia Chew Theresa Cruz	Del Reynolds Marilyn Mills Kevin Healan	Jada Finn Leo	Carmel
Sun 6.00pm	Helen Graczyk	C 1 2	Fiorenzo Matarazzo Margaret Connors Charisse Mone	John Blake Helen Graczyk Malcolm Carroll	Chevonne Rena	Liz

Church Cleaning: 6 Neil Mone, Greg Rosso, Michael Porter, Dona Thomas, Julie Hondroudakis

Children's Liturgy: none **This week: Linen:** Mel McKay **Counting:** Carl's team

Cuppa: after the 9am Mass on Sun 28th Jan: Stephanie Lenihan, Julie Hondroudakis, Marilyn Mills

Other Parish Contacts

Care & Concern: Transport: 0412267337
Co-ordinator Lynn White 0403 051103

Family Group Facebook:

St Peters Rochedale Family Groups

Memorial Wall & Gardens: Les O'Gorman 3341 3862

Rosary Group: Fridays 9:00am (1st Fridays 8.30am)
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Malcolm Carroll 0438 949 099 or mcarroll580@gmail.com
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