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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."*

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

### 21st July 2019

Readings: Genesis 18:1-10    Colossians 1:24-28    Luke 10:38-42

## On the Call to Holiness in Today's World . .

In 2018, Pope Francis published his Apostolic Exhortation subtitled 'call to holiness in today's world'. He named this letter *Gaudete et Exsultate* which means *Rejoice and Exult*. In it, our Holy Father Francis invites us to deepen our faith and respond to our call to be holy in the reality of everyday living. He offers us practical suggestions and wisdom tips about ways to grow more and more into our best selves. One of the key points he makes is that we can't do holiness on our own! He reassures us that God is walking with us showing us what we need to 'let go' so that we can be "living saints for God's greater glory". (GE177) Holiness doesn't just happen without us working 'on it' and 'at it'. Pope Francis reminds us to encourage one another in our efforts.

Pope Francis writes: "We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case." (GE14) Many of us have grown up with the idea that 'being holy' was only for the saints. We might have thought that holiness meant spending hours on our knees. Pope Francis awakens us to the idea that holiness is not just about saying prayers. They are important but holiness is also about our actions, the words we use and the way we help others without any "ifs and buts!" His messages encourage us to grow in our understanding of the word 'holy' and to rejoice in seeing the holiness that is within each of us. Let us respond to the ancient words found in the first letter of Peter 1:15: **As he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in every aspect of your conduct, for it is written, "Be holy because I am holy."**

Pope Francis is encouraging us to reconsider the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time.

Take a few minutes to reflect on what holiness looks like in your daily life using this invitation.

Notice the times in your day that are times of holiness.

Do you recognise 'holiness' happening when you hold the hand of a small child, when you gaze upon a tree, when you share a cuppa with a friend, when you gather for a family meal or when you spend a quiet time in prayer?

Press your 'pause button' to name and give thanks for the 'holy moments' in your day.

If you would like to explore this further, sign up for the **Parish Retreat "Call to Holiness"** on August 31st. Retreat details are in the newsletter and Expression of Interest cards will be available for completion.

Other options include downloading the document (Holy See website: [http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco\\_esortazione-ap\\_20180319\\_gaudete-et-exsultate.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exsultate.html)) or purchasing the book. Cost: \$9.95. The parish is happy to take orders. Over the coming weeks, the Faith Enrichment Group will provide more treasures from this document in *Faith Matters!*

*Faith Enrichment Group*

**Readings for next weekend: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

Genesis 18:20-32

Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

## IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

<b>MON 22nd July</b>	<b>Saint Mary Magdalene</b> 8.00am Mass
<b>TUE 23rd July</b>	8.00am Mass 4.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting
<b>WED 24th July</b>	6.30am Mass 11.30am Mass with Year 4 students 7.00pm Young Adults dinner
<b>THU 25th July</b>	<b>Saint James</b> No Mass
<b>FRI 26th July</b>	<b>Saints Joachim &amp; Anne</b> 9.00am Rosary No Mass
<b>SAT 27th July</b>	7.30am Gardening Working Bee 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>SUN 28th July</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

**Thank You from the Murri Ministry:** Dear friends, thank you so much for your contribution of \$875 to the Murri Ministry. The Murri Ministry would like us to know that our parish has supported them for a long time. Our donation will assist the many families in the Aboriginal community who have so many needs in every area. Check out the note on the noticeboard. God bless. *The SJG*

### Sacramental Preparation for 2019-20 has begun.

Parent Information meetings were held last week. We will be celebrating the Rite of Enrolment for these children at Mass this Saturday night 20th July and next Sunday morning 28th July. Please contact the Parish Office asap if you would like your child to participate.

**No Mass:** Please note that there will be **no Mass** this Friday 26th July.

**Gardening Working Bee:** Please come along and lend a hand. Put on sunscreen and a hat and bring along some tools such as hand pruners, cutting devices, any gardening tools, e.g. a garden fork and, or rack for moving mulch would be useful.

Together we can make a difference, come along even for an hour would be a big help.

Saturday 27th July 2019

Time Anytime from 7.30 am- 10am morning tea.

**Lost a dish or container?** We have a large amount of left over dishes and containers from functions or meals. Please check the Parish Centre bench & tables.

### Youth Update: Events coming up.

#### **High School Youth Group (Grade 7-12)**

When: Saturday 20th July 7-8:30pm

Where: In the Parish Centre.

#### **Young Adults (18-35yrs Old):**

When: Wednesday 24th July 7-9pm

Where: Chatswood Tavern

If you are in either of these age groups, please come along we would love to see you there and feel free also to bring a friend! If you aren't please pray for us. We really hope you can make it, as always if you have any questions or would like to know more please contact Olivia on youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au or on our Instagram @rochedaleyouth. God Bless



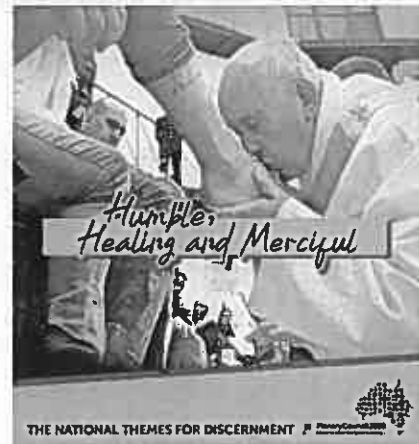
## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

### National Theme for Discernment #4

### How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia.

Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)



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### Date Claimers

**Parish Reflection Day:** Saturday 31st August 9am to 4pm at the Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. Theme: Call to Holiness (Rejoice and Exult). Cost \$30 per person (includes lunch and morning tea. Contact Jo for more information.

**Parish Dinner Dance:** Saturday 7th September 7.15pm to 11pm at the Runcorn Tavern. Tickets \$65 per person, cash or credit card accepted.

### Faith Matters!

In his letter *Rejoice and Be Glad: The Call to Holiness*, Pope Francis offers "certain signs or spiritual attitudes that are necessary if we are to understand the way of life to which the Lord calls us: **perseverance, patience and gentleness; joy and a sense of humour; boldness and passion; community and constant prayer.**" (GE110)

How do I live out these signs of holiness in my everyday life e.g. when have I been patient with someone? What are signs of ordinary everyday holiness that I witness or experience e.g. when has someone been patient with me? Choose one of these words as your prayer word for a whole day.



**Safeguarding Rep:** Our Parish Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative is **Malcolm Carroll**. Contact Malcolm on 0410 193 569 or email [sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.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.

**See the Noticeboard for Invitations from around the Archdiocese**

**Special anniversary Invitations:**

**St Brendan's Catholic Church, Moorooka**, is celebrating its **Centenary** on Saturday 27 July

**St Pius X Catholic Church, Salisbury**, is celebrating its **Golden Jubilee** on Sunday 28 July

**St Kevin's Parish, Geebung** is celebrating its **60th Anniversary** on Sunday 4th August.

**St Ita's School, Dutton Park** is celebrating its **Centenary** on Sunday 11th August

**Our Lady of Assumption School, Enogerra** is celebrating its **Centenary** on Sunday 18th August

**Other Invitations of Interest:**

**Anti-Euthanasia Appeal:** At Speaker's Corner, 15 George Street, Brisbane, beside our Queensland Parliament House, there is an 'Anti-Euthanasia Appeal' planned on Saturday 3rd August. Gathering from 2:30pm Starting at 3:00pm and closing about 3:15pm or so.

**Clairvaux MacKillop College 'Windows' Morning** Friday 26th July 9am to 11am

**Encounter Timor Leste in September** Visit palms.org.au/encounters or call Palms on 02 9560 5333

**One God, Many Voices—Abrahamic Faiths Concert.** Thursday, 29th August 7pm for 7.30pm

Griffith University, Nathan Campus (Building N35) Centre for Interfaith and Cultural Dialogue

Annual Evening of Jewish, Christian & Muslim Sacred Voices and Music followed by Kosher-Halal Supper.

Free entry, all are welcome. RSVP: by 20th August 2019 to 3735 7052 or email : icd @griffith.edu.au.

**Position Vacant—Plenary Council Discernment and Writing Group Chairs and Members:** The Bishops

Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people who are willing to be leaders and partners in the

process of discernment. Opportunities are available to apply to be the Chair, or to be a member, of one of six

Discernment and Writing Groups. For more information, visit the Office for Employment Relations website

www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au or contact Ms Olivia Lee on (02) 9919 7822 or oliv-

ia.lee@catholic.org.au. Applications close on 22 July 2019.

**St Ignatius Parish's Annual Women's Night of Spirituality** Tuesday 30th July 7.30pm Stuartholme

**Women of the Way Retreat** 23-25th August. Watson Park Convention Centre. Dakabin.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** August 2nd to 4th at Santa Teresa, Ormiston

***PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:***

***Those who have died:*** Ian Chapple, Annie Kelleher (*Shelagh Ballment's mother*), Tony Machin, Arthur Jarvis, Margaret Swindells, Mary O'Leary

***Book of Life & Mass Requests:*** William Wotherspoon, Jacqueline Tagg, Florence O'Gorman, Derval O'Sullivan, Glennis Troy, May Winter, Jack Bates, Frank Denaro, John Manuel, Jim Marrinan, Ted Carter, Ken Thomas, Helena Kostecka, Mina Sartori, Norm Richards, Faber Armstrong, Bonnie Armstrong, Catherine Sullivan, Bridget Weeks, Philomena Joyce

***Please pray for those who are sick, especially:*** Joseph Peko, Anne Fry, Vickie Routledge, Ian Thompson, Kevin Kelly, Edna Bultitude, Vilma Ghouse, Callum Poynter, Sue Power, Rebecca Power, Rex Bowen, Terry Naughton, Catherine Nystrom, Kevin Hargrave, Joyce Byrne, Rory Bakker, Simon Hinton, Ray Parker, June Richards, Brad Richards, Barrie Martin, Irene Hughes, Marcos Mendoza, Gwen Green, Esme Jensen, Margaret Drummond, Michael Harkin, David Richardson, Kaitlin Bakker, Warren Williams, Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Jose Rochil Contreras, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Karen Johnston, Lori Hodder, John Drew, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Trevor Parker, Fabio Viola, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Sandra Murphy, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Elmore Kotzur, Monica Ah Koy, Johnny Summers, Hamish Stuhmeke, Bonnie Dematillar

*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.*

27th&28th July	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
<b>Mass Co-ordinators</b>	Joyce Lyster	Grace Tazon	Kate Guy
<b>AV Operators</b>	David Crowley	John Donohue	Mike Collier
<b>Readers</b>	C. Les O'Gorman 1. Peta Grandin 2. Clive de Silva	C. Kieran Lenihan 1. Mary Naughton 2. Jada Nathan	C. Daniel Twidale 1. Aurelie Twidale 2. Shane Sweeney
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Deacon Mike Jones Joseph Varkey Danny Vaihu	Jo Cullen Stephanie Lenihan Marilyn Mills Donald Fernando	Diane McKeone Jim Nathan Anne Scanlan
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Luna, Talia	Jada, Amber	Chevonne
<b>Musicians</b>	Anne Flood	Carmel	Liz

**Church Cleaning:** Group 4 Basil's Cleaners

**Children's Liturgy:** Paola

**This week: Sacristan:** Mel McKay

**Counting:** Carl's Team

**Cuppa:** None



**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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