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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 B) 21st October 2018

Readings: Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45

Some thoughts on this weekend's Gospel

The call of Jesus is to share his life, his values and live as he does, not to have the top places, if that is possible in his service. Holiness is judged on our closeness to God, not on our rank, our job, our vocation. Prayer is one means of staying humble and of being willing to be part of the serving ministry of Jesus. As he came to serve, so also, we are called to be servants of faith and love in our world.

Many titles of the Lord include the word servant - servant king, servant Messiah, servant Lord. This is one of Jesus' deepest identities - he is among us as one who serves. Watch him in the gospel teaching his disciples to be like him, one who serves others in love. He teaches this to each of us in prayer.

To lead as Jesus did is not to exercise power and control but is to appeal to the heart, to uncover where God is to be found. I thank God for those who have proven themselves to be leaders for me. Let us all pray in humility that we might lead others to truth.



Being a servant or slave seems repulsive to the modern mind. Let us think of how we might give quiet, unrecognized or unrewarded service to those around us, not announcing it or seeking recognition.

Deacon Mike

Readings for next weekend: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52

RCIA National Conference 2018

The RCIA National Conference 2018 was held in Melbourne from the 11th to 13th Oct 2018 and the representatives from St Peter's were myself, Josephine Cullen and Mary Naughton. The theme of the conference for this year was 'Ignite the Spark'. The keynote speakers for the event emphasised the importance of RCIA in evangelisation especially in the current climate of our Catholic faith. We attended various workshops that provided valuable information on how we can tailor and improve our RCIA program to suit our parish. We met and connected with many RCIA teams from different parishes across Australia and New Zealand.

Despite current events in our Catholic Church, the number of inquirers continues to rise. In essence, we are all called to be missionary disciples, spreading the Good News through our love of God and our Christian way of life. We are asked to be more welcoming and inviting towards anyone and everyone that we encounter. That is how people will encounter Jesus....through us.

If any St Peter's parishioner would like to know more about the RCIA team and what we do, here is my invitation to you to come and speak to either myself, Josephine Cullen or Mary Naughton. Thank you.

Lydia Chew

St Peter's PPC Secretary and RCIA Team Member

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:	
MON 22nd Oct	No Mass
TUE 23rd Oct	8.00am Liturgy of the Word with children 4.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting 7.00pm RCIA
WED 24th Oct	No Mass
THU 25th Oct	No Mass
FRI 26th Oct	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Grade 4
SAT 27th Oct	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 28th Oct	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 4.45pm Youth RCIA 6.00pm Mass

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults:

Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. 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.

Training: Part of this process is that all Volunteers must have training in the Policy and its applications. Whilst an **online training** program should be ready by the end of the year for most volunteers, those who work directly with children or vulnerable adults must attend **face to face training** sessions if they have not already done so. There is a training session in **Carina Parish** at the Dominic Centre, 100 Mayfield Rd, Carina on **Wed 31st October** 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Also another 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.

Blue Cards & Police Checks: It has been noted that many of our ministries have an implied level of trust. As such there is an expectation that anyone ministering in one of these positions of implied trust be of a high standard of character. This includes Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion because they are seen up on the sanctuary reading the Word of God and sharing out the Body and Blood of Christ. All of the members of these ministries throughout the Archdiocese are being asked to complete a Blue Card form and Police Check regardless of how many years you have already been a minister so *please* do not be offended. Please speak to Jo or Julie or Malcolm (our Local Safeguarding Rep) for more clarification.

STOpline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures. These can be made anonymously. Phone 1300304550 or email A0B@stoline.com.au

Colgate Community Garden Challenge

Recycle oral care waste for the chance to win a recycled community garden set for our school! You can help by bringing along your old toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, the cardboard boxes they came in, dental floss containers etc (any brand). These will be recycled by TerraCycle. There is a box at the back of the church for your recycling.

Social Justice News: There is a fundraiser for the Asylum seeker families in Woodridge on Friday, 26th October commencing at 6pm at the Mt Gravatt Hotel, 135 Logan Rd. Mt Gravatt. Check out the flyer on the noticeboard.



Fr Baiyi's absence: Thanks to Fr John Gillen and Fr Paul Murphy for celebrating Masses with us this weekend. There will be no weekday Masses during the time Fr Baiyi is away. Liturgy of the Word with the children will replace the Tuesday morning Mass with the children until Father returns. Seminarian Jack Ho will lead a Liturgy of the Word for parishioners and the school class on Fridays at 9.30am.

St Peter's Spring Fete This Sunday 21st October 10am to 3pm. Come along for all the fun and raise some funds for the school.

Raffle Tickets: Get ready for Christmas by buying a raffle ticket to win a gift-card for \$200 worth of goods of your choice. Raffle will be drawn at the Fete this Sunday. Proceeds are for the parish. \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Melbourne Cup Lunch Tuesday 6th November 11am to 2.30pm. Tickets on sale now. \$35 per person. Dress up for a great day. Prizes for best hat, fashion on the field. Great sweeps, fun and friendship.

Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying

St Peter's Parish Community has already hosted a conversation which was facilitated by Rob Cosgrove. We received some great responses, which were assembled and forwarded as a submission to the committee on our behalf, by Rob. We will have another Parish Gathering on **Sunday 11th November** from **10.15am** in the Parish Centre.

Come along and be sure to extend an invitation to friends and family to join us to have their say— "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

You may be asking "What else can I do to prepare for the Plenary Council?"

Pray: The Holy Spirit is leading us and the stillness of prayer opens our hearts to hear God's voice. You can find the Plenary Council prayer on their website.

Subscribe to the Plenary Council e-newsletter, like the Plenary Council Facebook page and follow the Plenary Council Twitter account.

Share the webpage and social media links with your friends, family and colleagues.

#Plenary Council #ListentotheSpirit #Share the Story

Invite Your friends and family to have a conversation about the future of the Catholic church in Australia. Ask everyone "What do you think God is asking of us at this time? And have them send in their responses online.

To have your say visit

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

YEAR OF YOUTH 2018:

"Every saint is a message which the Holy Spirit takes from the riches of Jesus Christ and gives to his people." (GE 21)

— Pope Francis -Apostolic Exhortation Gaudete Et Exsultate *On a Call to Holiness in Today's World*

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: SVDP are seeking Volunteers to join us. To be a member you only need to have compassion, a non-judgemental attitude and most of all a kind heart. If you are interested and would like some information on what we do please call John Blake on 0411196775

All Hallows' Annual Past Pupils Mass: The All Hallows' Past Pupils' are invited to attend the Annual Mass in All Hallows' Chapel on Saturday 27 October at 10.30am - Morning Tea in Loretto Hall at 11.45am. To assist catering it is essential to book. Cost towards morning tea is \$25.00 per person and bookings can be made online at www.ahs.qld.edu.au under Quicklinks. RSVP no later than Monday 22 October, 2018. For further enquiries please contact Lenore Thompson Foundation Manager and Past Pupil School Liaison on 3831 5632 or email Lenore.Thompson@ahs.qld.edu.au. Limited parking is available at the school.

Celebrate the Year of Youth - 24th November (98 Montpelier Road, Bowen Hills)

If you're between the age of 13 and 30 and are connected to a Catholic parish or school in Brisbane, come and celebrate the Year of Youth! Australia's Got Talent finale contestants The Equals as well as Chris Tamwoy will kick off the night and there will be food trucks, live entertainment and music, and freebies. Contact your youth coordinator to register. Email the Youth Evangelisation Office to find out more:

youthproject@bne.catholic.net.au

Grief to Grace Retreat - Healing the Wounds of Abuse - is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26th - 31st 2019. For more information visit www.grieftoalice.org

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: Valerie Lee, John Watson, Nassib Jabbour

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Richard Caligari, Rod Ferguson, Michael Galea, Ricardo Grimalt, Doreen Jensen, Jerome Taylor, Douglas Legge, Colleen & Michael Hales, Evelyn Daly, Eva Dempsey

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Michael Harkin, Zhiding Gong, David Richardson, Joachim Brandt, 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.

27th & 28th Oct	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Mass Co-ordinators	Steve D & Natalie H	Lydia Chew	Aurelie Regnard
AV Operators	David Crowley	John Donohue	Malcolm Carroll
Readers	C. Les O'Gorman 1. Joseph Varkey 2. Clive D'Silva	C. Maria Chamberlain 1. Theresa Cruz 2. Jonathan Vigor	C. Daniel Twidale 1. Aurelie Regnard 2. Charisse Mone
Communion Ministers	Steve Danudibroto Natalie Hadde Joyce Lyster	Joan D'Netto Helen Graczyk Lydia Chew Donald Fernando	Alan Scanlon Julie H Mel McKay
Altar Servers	Talia, Layla, Rene	Jada, Agnes, Angela	Chevonne, Eza
Musicians	Liz	Carmel	Anne

Church Cleaning: 5 Mark & Gabrielle Connolly, Narelle & Frank Garland, John Viola

Children's Liturgy: Jodie Baigent **This week:** **Sacristan:** Mel McKay **Counting:** Bob's Team

Cuppa: Sun 28th Oct after 9am Mass: Joan D'Netto, Anna Carver, Anne Scanlon

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