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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."

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

22nd July 2018

Readings: Amos 7:12-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:7-13

Proclaim 2018 National Conference

Our Church received a special call from Jesus to proclaim His Gospel to all peoples when He said to His apostles: "go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." (Matt 28:19-20). In order to respond to this call, the Catholic Church in Australia has held Proclaim 2018 National Conference last week. It is the fourth Proclaim Conference in the history of the Church in Australia following the three successful ones, respectively in 2012, 2014 and 2016. Fortunately, our Archdiocese of Brisbane has been the host for the first time. And the conference was held at the Edmund Rice Performance Arts Centre, St Laurence's College, South Brisbane, from 12-14 July.

The theme of Proclaim 2018 was "Make your home in me" (John 15:4). Through the evangelist St John, the Lord has invited us to make our home in Him as He has made His home in us, so that we could bear fruits, the fruits that can last. By inspiring, equipping and encouraging parishes and Catholic communities to engage in evangelization and renewal, the conference was successful in inviting and helping the children of God in this country, young and old, male and female, to get closer to our Lord and be united with Him, making their residence in the Lord and bearing fruits in Him.

Proclaim 2018 has effectively drawn over 600 people from all over Australia, among them were more than 80 priests and nuns, and about ten bishops, including His Eminence, Cardinal John Dew DD, Archbishop of Wellington, New Zealand. The program included keynote speeches, facilitated conversations, expert discussion panels, Ignite Live and liturgical celebrations. The topics covered leadership, young people, culture change, evangelization and belonging. Through the three-day discussion, listening, responses and conversations, the conference has inspired the attendees to explore new ways of practicing their faith and empowered them to continue the journey towards our Lord at this crucial time.

From our Parish, there are eight people, including myself, who attended this conference, some for one day, some two days and the others three days. Each of us has enjoyed the conference very much and learned from it greatly. More importantly, we have witnessed the energy and vigour of the Church in Australia. We have seen so many people, especially many young men and women, who are proud of their Catholic faith, who are interested in the Gospel values and have been practicing their faith in their day-to-day life and contributing to the building up of their loved Church in every possible way. By attending this conference, we have greatly felt the power of the Holy Spirit, who was, is and will always be with us, working among us and within us. Of course, we will always have faith, hope in and love for our Lord, no matter what crisis and challenges we are facing.

In the following weekends in the newsletter, the different attendees from our Parish will share what they have learned from this conference from their perspectives on different topics. Also, we will try to take actions in the near future on the spirit of the conference, bringing the fruits of the conference into our local faith community. I hope every parishioner can join us in making spiritual renewal and growth at St Peter's, Rochedale. *Fr Baiyi*

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

2 Kings 4:42-44

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15



IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 23rd July	8.00am Mass 7.00pm Adult Faith Education Group meeting
TUE 24th July	8.00am Mass with children 7.00pm RCIA Team Meeting
WED 25th July	St James 6.30am Mass
THU 26th July	Sts Joachim & Anne NO Mass
FRI 27th July	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass
SAT 28th July	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 29th July	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 10.15am Parish Gathering re Plenary Council 6.00pm Mass

Plenary Council 2010
Listen to what the Spirit is saying
 To facilitate the commencement of the Preparation stage of Listening and Dialogue for St Peter's Community, all parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend the St Peter's Parish Community Gathering which is being held
Sunday 29th July in the Parish Centre
 Commencing at 10:15am
 Facilitated by Rob Cosgrove
 Project Team – Logan – Evangelisation Brisbane
 For further information:
<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>
Be informed: Pray: Get involved: Respond - Submit your thoughts:
"We can't listen, if no one speaks!"
 (Archbishop Timothy Costelloe)
 Parish Contact persons
 Bev De Paola and Helen Graczyk

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday: Every year in July, right across Australia, people observe NAIDOC (National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee) week. Indigenous people, together with all Australians, celebrate their spirituality, identity, culture and survival and their contribution to the life of our nation. This year indigenous people have chosen the theme: "Because of Her we can." The theme highlights the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have and are continuing to make to communities, families and the nation. Names such as: Barangaroo, Truganini, Oodgeroo Noonuccal, Mum Shirl, Faith Thomas, Pat O'Shane, the Honorary Linda Burney, Rachel Perkins, Evonne Goolagong Cawley, Nova Peris, Lowitja O' Donoghue, Cathy Freeman, Deborah Mailman are of some of the famous indigenous women of the past and the present. They have been and are leaders, trailblazers, politicians and social change advocates. They maintain culture, language, music and art. Their achievements, their voice, their unwavering passion give strength, have empowered past generations and pave the way for generations yet to come. All Australians are called to pay tribute to the indigenous women of this country and to celebrate them.

Catholic Mission Appeal: Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for being a part of an "education revolution" in Myanmar. Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education, to provide quality, child-centred education to children. Thank you also to parishioners who have become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as monthly giving partners. For more information about the work of Catholic Mission around the world, please contact our friendly team at freecall: 1800 257 296 or visit catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar

Parish Multicultural Weekend: St Peter's invites the cultural communities of our parish to celebrate Multicultural Weekend on the 18th and 19th of August. Everyone is welcome to participate in the festivities at 9am Sunday Mass which include music, dance, prayer and food. All welcome! All people participating please see Jo or Erika by 5th August.

Confirmation: Enrolment forms are still being accepted until Friday 27th July for Confirmation for 2018 for children in grade 3 and above.

Cherish Life: As you would have seen in the news on Monday 16 July, the State Government announced it will adopt the Queensland Law Reform Commission's recommended **abortion decriminalisation bill**, which would **legalise even late-term abortion and sex-selection abortion**. The Attorney-General said the bill would be referred to the Health Committee on 21st August, then be voted on in Parliament in the week commencing 16th October. The Termination of Pregnancy Bill would allow abortion to birth, effectively for any reason.

It is very important that we all contact our Members of Qld Parliament and let them know how strongly we oppose this Bill before 16th October. Please visit or email or send a letter to your sitting MP.

Children's Liturgy: Children's Liturgy will commence this Sunday 22nd July for Term 3.

Are you interested in Altar Serving: Come along on 5th August at 10.15am for training, discussion, games, pizza and friendship. Contact Monika Svarc on 0431 053 602 for more information.

"Alive in the Spirit" Fun days for primary school aged children: Please join us for supervised afternoon tea, fun activities, games, singing, drama, craft and scripture! Friday afternoons, starting 10th August, after school .3:30pm to 5.30pm. \$5 per child for all four events. \$10 per family. Pick up a flyer today. For more details, please contact Jo Cullen on 0419 733 878

Mary MacKillop Mass at the Cathedral: Wednesday 8th August, 10am. Everyone across the Archdiocese is invited to attend the Mass for the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop at the Cathedral of St Stephen, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Coleridge. Morning tea will be provided on the Cathedral lawns afterwards. Due to the Mass being held on a weekday there will be no public parking available. The Mass will also be webcast live at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>

YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

"Do you want many graces? Go visit the blessed Sacrament often." – Saint Dominic Savio 14 years old Adolescent student of St John Bosco

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? Contact the Parish Office for more information.



St Vinnies News: One of our needy families needs a TV set. Please let one of our team know if you have a spare TV you could donate.

Entertainment Book for 2018-19 gives you thousands of dollars worth of vouchers. Cost \$70. You can purchase online at www.entbook.com.au/2224e97 or during the week in the Parish Office. Book and digital memberships available.

Invitations from Around the Archdiocese

Nightfever—Parish Volunteers or Involvement: Fri 3rd August. Nightfever is an open night of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration, and involves the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament while volunteers outside invite people to come in and light a candle. There is an opportunity for confession and to talk to a priest. Event starts at 6pm at St Stephen's Cathedral. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact nightfeverbne@gmail.com or go to the 'Nightfever Brisbane' Facebook page for more details and updates.

2018 Youth and Vocations Expo: Sunday 5th August, 11am - 2:30pm. Hosted at the Cathedral of St Stephen, the purpose of this expo is to invite young people to explore their call to a vocation of ordained ministry, marriage, religious life or single life. In addition, it provides a valuable opportunity for youth to engage with other Catholic ministry organisations that can empower them to help make a difference in their community and deepen their faith. RSVP 23rd July, to chamc@bne.catholic.net.au with subject "EXPO RSVP"

St Agatha's Parish, Clayfield Centenary Mass: 12th August, 10am. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Fr Anthony Mellor and St Agatha's community invite any former parishioners to attend.

Ignite Youth Conference: 27-30 September. Register for the 2018 Ignite Youth Conference at www.igniteconference.com.au/register

One G d, Many Voices, Abrahamic Faiths concert: Annual evening of Jewish, Christian and Muslim Sacred Voices and Music followed by Kosher-Halal Supper. Thursday 23rd August 7pm for a 7.30pm start. At Griffith University, Nathan Campus (Building N35) Centre for Interfaith and Cultural dialogue. Free entry, all are welcome. RSVP by 13th August 2018 to 3735 7052 or email: icd@griffith.edu.au. Free parking after 7pm.

Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass: Sunday 26th August, 2:30pm. Everyone is invited to participate and enjoy at the Cathedral of St Stephen. It will celebrate Pope Francis' message for the 103rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees "to welcome, protect, promote and integrate migrants and refugees" into our communities

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Patricia Steele (*Stephanie Lenihan's mother*), Vivien Harrington, Peter Mahaffey, Valma Genn, Reverend Brother Vic Larkin, Jan Dooley, John Kao (*friend of Fr Baiyi*)

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Stella, Cecil, Sanjay and Stanley Britto, Melville Vanderhoeven, Veronica Vanlangenberg, Rev John Mary Chin, Agatha Thien, Gregory Chin, Paul Mah, 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, Anne Bates, Bill Graham, Lester de Mello, Graham Bourke

Please pray for those who are sick, especially 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, Dot McLennan, John Green, Kathleen Anderson, Kevin Dingwall, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Rev. Dcn. Peter Olsen, Trevor Parker, Sandra Murphy, Fabio Viola, Michael Smith, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Elmore Kotzur, Flex Dance, 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.

Roster 28th & 29th July 2018

Co-ordinator		Readers		Communion		Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Diane Land	C 1 2	Neil Ballment David Crowley Geoff Hondroudakis	Trish Meulman Rob Meulman Diane Land		Angelina D Talia S	Anne
Sun 9:00am	Grace Tuazon	C 1 2	Romana Langdon Theresa Cruz Arthur Leow	Gwen Martin Lydia Chew Del Reynolds Julie Hondroudakis	Diane McKeone Anne Scanlon Bernard Langdon	Jade N Finn S	Rita
Sun 6:00pm	Helen Graczyk	C 1 2	Fiorenzo Matarazzo Malcolm Carroll Helen Graczyk	Deacon Mike Jones Anne Fry Dona Thomas		Eza J	Liz

Church Cleaning: 8 Basil's Cleaners

Children's Liturgy: Stephanie **This week: Linen:** Glenys Peters **Counting:** Carl's Team

Cuppa: no cuppa next weekend - 5th Sunday of the month. Next Cuppa 12th August after 9am Mass

Other Parish Contacts

Care & Concern: Transport: 0412267337
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 0438 949 099 or
mcarroll580@gmail.com

Social Justice Group Facebook:
St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

St Vincent de Paul Group:
New member enquiries John Blake 0411 196 775

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.



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