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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."*

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year C) 24th November 2019

Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3      Colossians 1:12-20      Luke 23:35-43

### The Third World Day of the Poor

*In November the church observes the THIRD WORLD DAY OF THE POOR. Poverty affects millions of people around the world who struggle to meet basic human needs. According to the United Nations, more than 780 million people live below the poverty line. In our own country around 3 million people are affected by poverty (Australian Council of Social Service). Pope Francis has written a message addressing the issue. Below are some excerpts from the Pope's letter.*

"The hope of the poor will not perish for ever" (Ps 9:19). These words of the Psalm remain timely. They express a profound truth that faith impresses above all on the hearts of the poor, restoring lost hope in the face of injustice, sufferings and uncertainties of life..... The psalm was composed at a time of great economic development that, as often happens, also led to serious social imbalances. The inequitable distribution of wealth created a significant number of poor people..... The situation is not much different today. The economic crisis has not prevented large groups of people from accumulating fortunes that often appear all the more incongruous when, in the streets of our cities, we daily encounter great numbers of the poor who lack the bare necessities of life.....

In closeness to the poor, the Church comes to realize that she is one people spread throughout many nations and called to ensure that no one feels a stranger or outcast, for she includes everyone in a shared journey of salvation.....

I ask the many volunteers, who merit recognition for being the first to see the importance of such concern for the poor, to persevere in their dedicated service. Dear brothers and sisters, I encourage you to seek, in every person whom you encounter, his or her true needs, not to stop at their most obvious material needs, but to discover their inner goodness, paying heed to their background and their way of expressing themselves, and in this way to initiate a true fraternal dialogue..... At times very little is needed to restore hope. It is enough to stop for a moment, smile and listen. For once, let us set statistics aside: the poor are not statistics to cite when boasting of our works and projects. The poor are persons to be encountered: they are lonely, young and old, to be invited to our homes to share a meal; men, women and children who look for a friendly word. The poor save us because they enable us to encounter the face of Jesus Christ.

If the disciples of the Lord Jesus wish to be genuine evangelizers, they must sow tangible seeds of hope. I ask all Christian communities, and all those who feel impelled to offer hope and consolation to the poor, to help ensure that this **World Day of the Poor** will encourage more and more people to cooperate effectively so that no one will feel deprived of closeness and solidarity. " *From the Vatican, 13 June 2019*

*Francis*

If you wish to read the entire papal message just google: THE THIRD WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

*The Social Justice Group*

**Readings for next weekend: First Sunday of Advent—Year A**

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

## IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>MON 25th Nov</b> | No Mass  |
| <b>TUE 26th Nov</b> | 8.00am Liturgy of the Word with children<br>11.00am Mass at Opal Springwood<br>7.00pm RCIA<br>7.30pm Baptism Information meeting |
| <b>WED 27th Nov</b> | No Mass  |
| <b>THU 28th Nov</b> | No Mass<br>7.30pm Care & Concern Meeting   |
| <b>FRI 29th Nov</b> | 9.00am Rosary<br>No Mass<br>5.30pm Carols on the school oval   |
| <b>SAT 30th Nov</b> | <b>St Andrew</b><br>12noon Care & Concern Christmas lunch<br>5.00pm Reconciliation<br>6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday               |
| <b>SUN 1st Dec</b>  | <b>First Sunday of Advent</b><br>9.00am Mass<br>6.00pm Mass  |



**LETTER BOX DROP** Can you help with our 'Christmas Greetings and Invitation' letter-drop? Please take some leaflets from outside the Church if you are able to deliver them in your street or local area. We would also like to cover

the new Rochedale Estates again to welcome any new residents to our church.

**No weekday Masses:** There will be no weekday Masses this week as Fr Baiyi will be on retreat. Adoration and Anointing Mass for December will be held on Friday 13th December due to the school end of year Mass

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

**Home Communion Ministers needed:** Please contact the Parish Office if you would be able to bring Holy Communion to the housebound or residents of our local nursing homes on a Tuesday.

**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. Please contact the Parish Office to book into this final Brisbane session for 2019 or if you have any questions.  
\*Thursday Nov 28: 6:30pm - 8:15pm, St Mary MacKillop Parish Centre, 12 Hardy Rd, Birkdale

**Rosters** for those who Minister at weekend Masses have been completed this week and were emailed on Friday. Please check your inbox! If you have changed your email address please notify the Parish Office.

### Youth Update:

**YOUNG ADULTS:** The final young adults get together will be December 13th: Christmas Party!

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Saturday 7-8:30pm in the Parish Centre. Dates for the rest of the year: November 23rd & 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



### Care & Concern Christmas Lunch

Saturday 30 November 11.45am for 12pm start to 2.30pm. All welcome!

Tickets \$20 inclusive of raffle tickets.

Come join us at the Parish Centre to celebrate the spirit of Christmas with Food, Fun, Fellowship, Entertainment and Raffle prizes. Supporting St Vinnies.

Tickets on sale at the back of the church.

Please contact Mel for any queries. 0419726957.

### Annuals available on the table near the doors.

**God's Word 2020** (\$11) All the readings for every day of the year as well as reflections.

**Break Open the Word 2020** (\$18) is an invaluable resource for anyone in the Reading Ministry but also for those in the Music Ministry and Liturgy Group.

### St Vinnies' News: For Sale from the Piety Stall:

**Columban Calendars** for 2020 \$8.

**Christmas Cards**—pack of 8 for \$4.

Also, some single cards \$0.50 each.

**Hampers:** Donations of non perishable food and gifts for our Christmas hampers for the needy are being collected now. Pick up a flyer with dates and gift suggestions. Place your donations in the baskets near the Baptismal font from today and over the next 3 weekends.

### Faith Matters! Plenary Council -

#### Theme 4 – Prayerful and Eucharistic

God is inviting us to BE a church that is **Prayerful and Eucharistic**.



**Why is the Eucharist so important?** The Eucharist is a family meal that **nourishes and strengthens** us, so as we can go **'to love and serve the Lord'** ... so as we can go to **show God's love** to ourselves ... to others ... and to all of creation. This Eucharistic nourishing and strengthening is the reason that when we hear the words **'Go the Mass is ended.'** we are able to respond with grateful hearts saying **"Thanks be to God."**

**So what does 'Being Eucharistic' mean?** It means that when the celebration is over, it is now our turn to take Jesus with us into the reality and messiness of everyday life. It means **being Christ for others**. As we were fed so now we can go forth to feed others. Pope Francis calls the Eucharist a 'school of blessing', and stresses that Catholics 'are blessed in order to go out and become channels of goodness throughout the world'.<sup>1</sup>

Let St Teresa of Avila's (1515-1582) words inspire us to live as Eucharist. 'Christ has no body now on earth. Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless His people.'<sup>2</sup>

1. Pope Francis, Feast of Corpus Christi, Santa Maria Consolatrice, June 23, 2019.

2. St Teresa of Avila, <https://ocam.org/en/content/ocam/teresa-avila-quotes>

**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.

### Some Advent & Christmas Date Claimers

**St Vinnies' Hamper Collection** begins 23rd Nov.

Collation of Hampers Tues 17th & Thurs 19th Dec

**Carols - Parish & School combined:**

Friday 29th November 5.30pm BBQ

6.30pm Carols on the school oval. Bring blanket, chairs.

**Christmas Reflection:**

7.30 pm Wednesday 11th December

**Community 2nd Rite of Reconciliation:**

7.30 pm Monday 16th December

**Practice for Children's Pageant** at 6.30pm Mass will be held at 10.00am on Monday 23rd Dec

**Christmas Masses:**

**Christmas Eve** Tuesday 24th Dec

6.30 pm (Family)

& 9.00 pm (Vigil)



**Midnight Mass**

**Christmas Day** Wednesday 25th Dec 9.00 am

**New Year's Day** Wednesday 1st Jan 9.00am only

**St Peter's Carols by Mobile Phone Light!**

**29TH NOVEMBER 2019 ST PETER'S OVAL**  
**BBQ FROM 5:30PM CAROLS FROM 6:30PM**

BRING YOUR CHAIRS, WEAR YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS GEAR AND JOIN THE ST PETER'S SCHOOL AND PARISH COMMUNITY FOR A NIGHT OF SONG AND CHRISTMAS CHEER!

BBQ AVAILABLE FROM 5:30PM.  
 PRE ORDER AND PAY ON THE NIGHT

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

**Christmas Market: Saturday Nov 30 2pm to 7.30pm** with live music and Christmas cheer. **Sunday Dec 1 9am to 3pm** with food stalls. Lots of unique handmade and fair trade products. It's a great way to get some Christmas shopping done. At the Francis Rush Centre adjacent to the Cathedral. Parking is available under the Cathedral via Charlotte St. Contact [cossagart@gmail.com](mailto:cossagart@gmail.com) for more information.

**Lights of Christmas:** December 11 - 24, 6.30pm - 10.30pm on the lawn at St Stephen's Cathedral. The lights of Christmas is a free event open to the public that will delight families with a wonderful sound and light show.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Those who have died:** Callum Winter, Frank Sankey, Jose Rochil, Rory Bakker, Margaret Drummond

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** Eileen Nemesi, Guido Rosso, Joan Chidgey, Clyde Cook, Edna Mary Easton, Phyllis Power, John Macartney, Arthur Weston (Snr), Peg Corbould, Jim Hobson, Marie Carpenter, Neville Cavanagh, Michael Mildren, Len Louis, Kathleen Walsh, Mario Gatbonton, Mona McKenna, Vince Fitzsimon, Evelyn Ellwood, Mabel MacDonald

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially:** Diego Tagini, Winston van Rooyen, Oliver Akomolafe, Elmore Kotzur, Kevin Fry, 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, Simon Hinton, Ray Parker, June Richards, Brad Richards, Barrie Martin, Marcos Mendoza, Gwen Green, Esme Jensen, Fabio Viola, Michael Harkin, David Richardson, Kaitlin Bakker, Karen Johnston, Warren Williams, Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, 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.*

| 30th Nov/1st Dec                            | Saturday 6pm  | Sunday 9am  | Sunday 6pm   |
|---|---|---|--|
| <b>Mass Co-ordinators</b>                   | Carl de Mello   | Marilyn Mills   | Helen Graczyk  |
| <b>AV Operators</b>                         | David Crowley   | Arthur Leow   | Mike Collier   |
| <b>Readers</b>                              | C. David Crowley<br>1. Peta Grandin<br>2. Joseph Varkey | C. Lydia Chew<br>1. Kimberley Kanages<br>2. Mary Naughton   | C. Vickie Routledge<br>1. Shane Sweeney<br>2. Anne Fry |
| <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b> | Deacon Mike Jones<br>Carl de Mello<br>Diane Land        | Gwen Martin<br>Bev de Paola<br>Del Reynolds<br>Joan D'Netto | Donald Fernando<br>Steph Lenihan<br>Julie Hondroudakis |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                        | Angelina  | Finn, Leo, William  | Talia, Marissa   |
| <b>Musicians</b>                            | Rita  | Carmel  | Eliz   |

**Church Cleaning: Group 6** Neil Mone, Greg Rosso, Dona Thomas, Julie Hondroudakis, Telesia Naupoto

**Children's Liturgy:** Jodie Baigent **This week: Sacristan:** Celine Phillips **Counting:** Carl's Team

**Cuppa:** Sunday 1st Dec after 9am Mass: Stephanie L, Julie H, Marilyn Mills, Emeline Uwimana

**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](mailto: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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