

# St Peter's Catholic Parish

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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."*

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 25th August 2019

Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30

### Make Our Parish More Inclusive

Last weekend at the 9am Mass, we celebrated Migrant and Refugee Sunday in our parish. Together with the ministers, a large number of parishioners carrying different national flags processed to the front of the church during the entrance hymn. From the number of flags displayed, it was evident how multicultural our parish is. As well as Aussie parishioners, St Peter's has many parishioners with different cultural backgrounds, including Tongan, Korean, Indian, Sri-Lankan, Indonesian and many others.



We thank God for his special blessing, sustaining and enriching our parish with sisters and brothers from different backgrounds. With their presence and contributions, our Parish has become more energetic and diverse. We hope that all our parishioners, whatever their background, will always feel welcomed and included. As St Paul said, "There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus" (Gal 3:28).

In the spirit of inclusiveness, we think that, as a Catholic Parish, we should do more to look after those parishioners from different backgrounds. Celebrating Migrant and Refugee Sunday is one way to do this. With this celebration, we acknowledge the fact that many migrants and refugees are part of St Peter's Parish and we are both blessed and happy to have them among us. Additionally, we hope our parish can find more ways and better ways to support parishioners from different backgrounds to come together to get to know each other. Having their own activities, where they have the chance to be hosts and hostesses and not just feel like visitors or guests in the parish, is important. Accordingly, we have been encouraging and supporting parishioners from different backgrounds to organise themselves as a group and to plan activities. Perhaps involvement in the Family Group Movement could be one good idea for them.

Some time ago, Josephine Cullen, the Chairperson of our Parish Pastoral Council, and I had a meeting with some parishioners from an Indian background. We discussed the possibility of them organising activities to bring together other parishioners with similar backgrounds. The meeting was successful, with those who attended happy with our proposal. These parishioners are now taking action. The first activity for Indian background parishioners will be the "Curry Night", to be held this weekend after the 6pm Mass on Sunday evening. All parishioners with an Indian background are welcome.

My dear friends, I can report that some parishioners with Korean backgrounds are also organising some similar activities. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage other groups to plan something similar. Of course, for those who have their own ethnic Catholic communities, please be aware that what we are doing at St Peter's is not about trying to replace your own community celebrations. If you are used to attending the liturgical celebrations and other activities in your own community, please continue to do so. My brothers and sisters, in conclusion, if you have any other ideas and suggestions about this matter, please talk to our Parish Pastoral Council members and/or me.

Fr Baiyi

<b>IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:</b>	
<b>MON 26th Aug</b>	8.00am Mass 7.00pm Parish Finance Council meeting 7.30pm Music Ministry meeting
<b>TUE 27th Aug</b>	<b>Saint Monica</b> 8.00am Mass 7.00pm RCIA Team meeting
<b>WED 28th Aug</b>	<b>Saint Augustine</b> 6.30am Mass 10.00am Will Information Seminar 4.30pm Practice for Confirmation
<b>THU 29th Aug</b>	<b>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</b> No Mass
<b>FRI 30th Aug</b>	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 6.30pm Confirmation
<b>SAT 31st Aug</b>	Parish Reflection Day—Santa Teresa 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday 7.00pm High School Youth Group Night
<b>SUN 1st Sep</b>	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Fathers' Day</b> 9.00am Mass followed by cuppa 6.00pm Mass

**Confirmation:** Bishop Joseph Oudeman will Confirm 46 children this Friday 30th August. Practice on Wednesday at 4.30pm. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers especially this week.  
**New Rosters have been emailed** to all those who Minister at weekend Masses. Please check your in-box!  
**Music Liturgy Meeting:** The next Music Liturgy meeting is on Monday 26 August at 7:30 pm. Please come along to 22 Lancelot Street Rochedale South with your copy of Break Open the Word. Any queries to Elizabeth Fort 3341 0852

#### **Youth Update: August**

Our next **High school** (Grade 7-12) youth group night - Saturday August 31st (7-8:30pm) in the Parish Centre come along for some fun, faith, and food.

Our August **Young Adults** (18-35 yr olds) catch up is on Friday 23rd August and will be a games night in the Parish Centre from 6pm so please bring along a plate of food and a board game to share.

Our first **Junior Youth** event is this Sunday 25th August after Mass from 10:30am-12:30pm. Come along for some fun, games, food and friendship.

**Ignite Conference:** This year Fr Baiyi and St Peter's Parish are willing to help people wanting to attend Ignite Conference. Ignite Conference is a 4-day Catholic youth conference in Brisbane. There is also an option to attend single days or sessions. If you are interested in attending or finding out more, please contact our youth coordinator Olivia asap.

Email: [youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au)  
Instagram: @rochedaleyouth

**Bake Stall:** Help our **Youth Fundraising** and donate a **cake, biscuits or slice** for our Bake Stall next Sunday 1st September after the 9am Mass. Buy a cake or slice from the stall to take home to dad to celebrate **Fathers' Day!**



**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:**  
**Brisbane Assembly: Fri 4th & Sat 5th Oct 2019**  
The Brisbane Assembly aims to provide participants with a deeper understanding of the themes for national discernment, the latest developments and vision casting from the Plenary Council national facilitation team, and most importantly an opportunity to take part in a process of communal discernment led by experienced facilitators. Contact the Parish Office if you would be interested in attending the Brisbane Assembly.



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**Readings for next weekend: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29  
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24 Luke 14:1, 7-14

**St Peter's Primary School Ladies Night:** Ladies do you need a night out and some retail therapy? Please come along and support the St Peter's Rochedale Catholic Primary School Ladies Night on Saturday 14th September from 6pm. \$5 entry includes glass of wine and raffle ticket. Over 35 local stalls! Going to be a great night just in time for Christmas. Grab a flyer.

#### **Parish Reflection Day—The Call to Holiness**

Saturday August 31st 9 am – 4pm at the Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston. Numbers are finalised for the day. Please pay at the office if you haven't done so already. For those who wish to carpool to the venue please meet in the parish car park at 8am on Saturday morning.

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

#### **Faith Matters!**

In **Rejoice and Be Glad: The Call to Holiness**, Pope Francis says that Christians can be holy in today's world by following the most basic teaching handed on by Jesus: help others, "without any 'ifs or buts'". At the core of this papal letter is a reflection on the great criteria that Jesus says will be used at the final judgement: "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Providing the example of someone who encounters a homeless person sleeping outdoors on a cold night, the Pope writes: "I can view him or her as an annoyance ... or I can respond with faith and charity, and see in this person a human being with a dignity identical to my own. That is what it is to be a Christian!" What does being a Christian look like, sound like and feel like?



**Free Will Information Seminar:** St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland in conjunction with Hefferan & Co Solicitors, invites you to attend a morning seminar where lawyer, Michael Hefferan can guide you through the process of writing a legal Will in Qld. Morning tea will be provided along with an opportunity for Q&A with Michael personally after his presentation. St Peter's Parish Centre 10am this Wednesday 28th August. Registration from 9.45am. RSVP to Bruce at Bruce.Laker@svdpqld.org.au or 0437 437 951

**Invitation from the Viola Family:** As you may be aware Joshua Viola was baptised here in 2009. He will be making his first communion at Bethesda Lutheran Church on the 1st of September. All are welcome to attend the 8.30am Church Service at 81 City Road, Beenleigh.

**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.

**Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass:** Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary together with family & friends, are invited to the annual Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge. As the Archdiocesan Assembly for the Plenary Council has been convened for the date we had previously advertised for this special occasion, the Mass will now be celebrated on **Saturday 28 September, @ 10.00am**. For catering purposes please RSVP to [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) or telephone 3324 3030 by Friday 20 September. The Cathedral car park will be available.

**Entertainment Books:** Still only \$70. You can enjoy \$1000's worth of discounts while supporting fundraising for St Peter's Catholic Parish. Go to <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2224e97>

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

**Clairvaux MacKillop College – College Tour:** Friday, 30th August 2019: 9.00am – 11.00am. Presentation in the Auditorium followed by a College tour with our Student Leaders. Bookings recommended. To book a space, please visit the College website [www.cvxmck.edu.au](http://www.cvxmck.edu.au) via the Enrolments tab. For more info ph. 3347 9223 or email: [enrolments@cvxmck.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@cvxmck.edu.au)

**St Thomas' School, Camp Hill** is celebrating its **90th Anniversary** on Fri 6th & Sun 8th September

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Those who have died:** Brian O'Mara

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** Rose Ahern, Kim Tian Cho, Susan Maree Foley, Daniel Michael Sullivan, Catharina Van Hoof, Gloria Simpson, Lena Quinn, Lynlie Warbrooke, Fay O'Brien, James Bonwick, Shirley Colhoun, Celestine Ellison, Betty Tanner, Eva Powis, Jean Bonwick, Shirley Nesbitt, Annie Heckelman, Desmond Talbot, Josephine Reilly, Ruby McCormick, George Wiltshire, William Cummings, Norma Spearritt, Molly Belfield, Vera Hobson, Bertha Ann Kelly, Dan Cummins, Maude Loth, Alan Simmins, Jack Macartney

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially:** Michael O'Grady, Patricia Summers, Barbara Pashen, Joseph Peki, Vickie Routledge, Ian Thompson, Kevin Kelly, Edna Bultitude, Vilma Ghouse, Callum Poynter, Sue Power, Rebecca Power, Rex Bowen, 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, Karen Johnson, Warren Williams, Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Jose Rochil Contreras, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Lori Hodder, John Drew, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Trevor Parker, Fabio Viola, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Sandra Murphy, Sylvia Privitera, 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.*

31stAug-1stSep	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
<b>Mass Co-ordinators</b>	Carl De Mello	Marilyn Mills	Helen Graczyk
<b>AV Operators</b>	David Crowley	John Donohue	Mike Collier
<b>Readers</b>	C. David Crowley 1. Peta Grandin 2. Joseph Varkey	C. Kieran Lenihan 1. Kimberley Kanages 2. Bev De Paola	C. Bob Burns 1. Raylee Burns 2. Anne Fry
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Carl de Mello Lyndal Bray-Claridge Diane Land	Gwen Martin Jo Cullen Del Reynolds Joan D'Netto	Donald Fernando Julie Hondroudakis Steph Lenihan
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Angelina, Jai	Agnes, Angela	Eza
<b>Musicians</b>	Rita	Anne Flood	Liz

**Church Cleaning: Group 1** Sue & Donald Fernando, Murray Wickman, Jenifa & Suresh

**Children's Liturgy:** Paola      **This week: Sacristan:** Glenys Peters **Counting:** Bob's Team

**Cuppa:** Sunday 1st September after 9am Mass: Kate Glynn, Jim Nathan, Brent Martin



**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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