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"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."



# Easter Sunday - Year C 27th March 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

The Lord is Risen. Luke 24:1-12 (Vigil) and John 20:1-9 (For Mass of the Day)

John Donne, the sixteenth century poet, ends his poem, Death Be Not Proud, in the following manner: "One short sleep past we wake eternally, And death shall be no more; Death, thou shalt die". This is the summary of the Easter event. Death is no more; death has died because of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and Easter is primarily a feast of hope. Light has conquered darkness, truth has conquered untruth, and eternal life has conquered death. No more will death hold sway. No more will death be a threat. No more will death be something to be feared. The hope that Easter brings is that, no matter how bleak the present might look, no matter how daunting the road ahead might seem, no matter how intimidating the situation at and might be, we shall not give into despair, just run into hope, trust and believe that the Risen One is on the road with us. Remember the story of the two disciples on the way to Emmaus! How the Lord walks with them, slowly befriends them, and removes the fear and despair that enshrouds them, and at the end, they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, Lord." He stayed with them, took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened and hearts were ignited! This is the Easter experience that has to happen in our life as well. This is the Eucharist we celebrate, the Lord who satisfies our hunger and stays with us.

If we follow John's Gospel, on Good Friday we are left at the tomb of Jesus. And on Easter day it takes us back there. With Mary of Magdala, Peter and the disciple Jesus loved, we too discover 'very early on the first day of the week' that the tomb is empty. If the accounts of the Passion of the Christ are long with a strong storyline, and are full of vivid detail, the resurrection stories, in contrast, are relatively short and enigmatic. May be, we have to add many more details of the resurrection with our own faith and love - thus be the witnesses of the Risen Lord. I wish you all in person, and your family and friends, a great and hopeful Blessed Easter.

Fr Jacob Chacko, MCBS

Readings Easter Sunday Year C

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43 We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Look for the things that are in heaven where Christ is.

Gospel: John 20:1-9 The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the

Readings for next Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter)

Acts 5:12-16 Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31

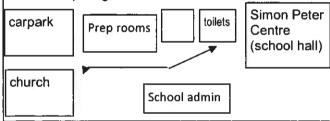
| IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK: |            |  |
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| MON                             | 28th March | 8.00am Mass  |
| TUE                             | 29th March | 8.00am Mass  |
| WED                             | 30th March | 6.30am Mass  |
| THU                             | 31st March | 7.15pm Baptism Information meeting   |
| FRI                             | 1st April  | 8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00am—9.20am Reconciliation available 9.30am Healing Mass |
| SAT                             | 2nd April  | 5.00pm Reconciliation<br>6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday  |
| SUN                             | 27th March | 2nd Sunday of Easter<br>9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass  |

Year Of Mercy
"The mercy and
understanding I
show to others is
the degree of
mercy, the kind of
under standing I
will get when I
need it most."
Joan Chittister OSB,
God's Tender Mercy



<u>Little White Books & The Word</u> <u>Among Us</u> available. \$3.50 each. Both offer short daily reflections from Easter to Pentecost. Highly recommended.

Church Toilet Renovations will commence on Tuesday. The toilets will be unable to be used for 3 to 4 weeks while work is under way. We will be able to use the school senior toilets during weekend Mass times. Parents will need to accompany children. The Parish Office meeting room toilet will be made available at other times such as weekday Masses, rosary etc. We apologise for the inconvenience.



Music Ministry Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th March at 7.30pm. Please bring your copy of Break Open the Word to 22 Lancelot St Rochedale South. Phone Liz Fort if you have any questions. 3341 0852.

Anointing Mass: This Friday 1st April. All welcome to Rosary at 8.30am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.00am followed by Healing Mass at 9.30am. Fr Jacob offers the opportunity for Reconciliation (1st Rite) during Adoration.

Training for Readers will now take place on

Thursday 14th April. Arrive 7pm for 7.15pm start. Please write your name on the list

<u>Cuppa:</u> Please join us for a cuppa and a chat next Sunday 3rd April after the 6pm Mass. There will be no cuppa over the Easter weekend.





Welcome and Happy Easter to all our Parishioners and Visitors.

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 Jacob. Caritas: Remember Project Compassion Caritas has notified us that extra help will be given to hurricane victims in Fiji through Project Compassion. Please give generously to this worthy cause and return your donations asap. 1800 024 413 www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion

<u>Children's Liturgy</u> will resume in Term 2. Leaders, please advise Jodie of any dates you are unavailable during Term 2.

<u>Altar Servers</u> please indicate any dates you are not available for Term 2 on the form at the back of the Church. New servers welcome.

<u>Sacramental Program:</u> Enrolments are being accepted for Confirmation for 2016 for children in Grade 3 and above. Contact the Parish Office or see our website for more information.

<u>Care and Concern</u> are looking for volunteers who could help with visitations especially to the Freedom Aged Care Facility (formerly Tall Trees) or maybe to people's homes.

We are slowly becoming low of people to make visits. It may only be once a month or every two months. Please see Jo Cullen if you are able to spend a little time to share with some of the elderly or home bound. Contact Jo on 0419733878

<u>St Peter's School 40th Anniversary Cookbook:</u> The school P & F are currently compiling the St Peter's School 40th Anniversary Cookbook. We are seeking submissions of recipes for the cookbook from all members of the St Peter's Community and these submissions can be made online using the website publishedauthors.com.au and following the instructions. Pick up a leaflet on the table near the main door of the church.



Senior's Invitation: All Seniors are invited to join with St Edward's Seniors on a day outing bus trip Friday April 15th, Bus (\$28) will leave St Edward's at Daisy Hill at 8.30am. Morning Tea (provided) at Wivenhoe Dam, lunch at the Toogoolawah Hotel (\$10), Raffles \$3, Return by approx, 3:30pm. Write your name on the form on the back table if you are interested or contact Julie in the Parish Office.

Year of Mercy Parish Seminar with noted Missiologist Fr Stephan Bevans SVD. Sat 30 April 9am-1pm at the Aspinall Centre, St Bernard's Parish Hall, 4 Klumpp Rd Upper Mt. Gravatt. No cost, morning tea provided. RSVP: ebadmin@bne.catholic.net.au by Tuesday 26 April. Hosted by Evangelisation Brisbane

Living Biblically— Year of Mercy. 1st Lecture on April 20. Continuing on from last year's successful lecture series "Living Biblically in a Secular World" Archbishop Mark Coleridge will present a series of four new talks this year on the theme of Mercy: Mercy in the Old Testament (April 20); Mercy in the Gospel of Luke (July 20); Mercy in the Gospel of John (August 24); Mercy in the Letters of Paul (Oct 19). All sessions are free and run from 7pm—8.30pm in the Cathedral of St Stephen, with parking in the Cathedral car park available from

Couples Evening Retreat: The Vocation Brisbane Office is holding an evening retreat for young married and dating couples on Tuesday, 12th April from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at the Vocation Brisbane office space, in the Cathedral of St Stephen's precinct. The purpose of this event is to provide young Catholic couples of Brisbane with a welcoming space where they can mingle, eat and converse. It is also an opportunity to receive input from another couple on a topic relating to Catholic married life and relationships. Please contact Patrick on 07 3324 3353; or for more information, email: ransomp@bne.catholic.net.au.

The Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care Team need mature committed Catholics with an ability to relate pastorally to those who are suffering a mental illness. The training course is held at the Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care Centre each Wednesday from 4th May to 23rd November from 9.00am to 3.30pm.

We require a voluntary commitment of eight hours per week on completion of the Course in the various ministries e.g. Day Centre, Hospitals and Hostels, Final date of applications is Friday 22nd April 2016. Please apply now in writing to: Fr Jim Smith, Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care, 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley 4006 or Telephone (07) 3252 5461 Monday-Friday 8.30am-4pm, email: cppc@bne.catholic.net.au

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Redempta Agdon Magdayao, Pat McErlean, Grete Magiera, Alma Calabia

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Betty Settree, Cecil Allen, John Carlton, Doreen O'Neil, Robert Lynagh, Thomas Flanagan, Frank Bray, Bill Ruthven, Thomas White, Lynette Bushby-Haddon, Vashti McNamara, Valentine McNamara, Pauline Earle, Hector Hewavitharana, Matthew Cogliati, Nicholas Chin, Cyril O'Brien

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Nassib Jabbour, Nicanor Tendrio, Nora Estanislao, Michael Sykes, Teodolfo Cruz, Ronald Mack, Anne Cosico, Bella Aguas, Ramona Cruz, John Bochniak, Terry Naughton, Debra McKenna, Terri Mills, Mary Scholes, 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.

Children's Liturgy: none This week: Linen: Glenys Peters Counting: Anthony's team

Cuppa: Sun 3rd April after 6pm Mass: Kate Guy, Helen Graczyk, Matt Jarvis

## **Parish Ministry Group Co-ordinators**

In our parish we have many ways you can be involved. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to speak to one of our Co-ordinators whose numbers is not listed.

Baptism Preparation: Julie Hondroudakis Bereavement Group: Contact the Parish Office

Co-ordinator Jo Cullen 0419733878 Care & Concern: Transport: 0412267337

Children's Liturgy: Jodie Baigent

Family Groups: Alan & Kristy Scanlon Facebook: St Peters Rochedale Family Groups

Memorial Wall & Gardens: Les O'Gorman 3341 3862

Mothers' Pravers: Trish Bakker Music Lituray Group: Liz Fort

Parish Pastoral Council: Chairperson: Malcolm Carroll

Play Group: Kristy Scanlon

RE Teachers in State Schools: Rita Bishop

Rosary Group: Fridays 9:00am (1st Fridays 8.30am)

Social Justice Group: Erika Meerwald

St Vincent de Paul Rochedale Conference: John Blake

## Our Parish Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative is

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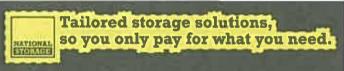
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