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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

26th June 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

Luke 9:51-62. Work of the Kingdom Will Go On.... Through You and Me.

The story of the first reading is the prophet Elijah's endorsement of Elisha as his successor and is brief but charged with energy and task. In the lead-up to this episode Elijah has fled for his life from the vengeful queen Jezebel, is fed in the wilderness by the angel of the Lord, and journeys for forty days and nights to the holy mountain of Horeb. There he encounters God 'in the sheer sound of silence' and is instructed to anoint Elisha as his successor. So the abruptness and precision in the whole ceremony, for the prophet is on his for his own life! Elijah is not waiting to anoint Elisha but throws his cloak over him. Elisha appears to be ready for his calling, asking to be allowed to bid farewell to his parents first. A reasonable and normal way of leaving them for his future mission. When challenged by Elijah, he acts decisively, breaking totally from his past by slaughtering his oxen and burning his plough. We will see parallels in the gospels where the ready response of the fishermen and tax collectors to Jesus' call.

Today's Gospel text narrates the life and death that awaits Jesus and the uncompromising demands to his would-be disciples set by the their Master. Jesus resolutely took the road to Jerusalem, and it is not the geographic travel that matters, but the aim and destination await there for Jesus and his purpose in teaching his disciples on the way to Jerusalem. Jesus highlights his own unwavering determination to see his mission through to its completion. The message is clear to his disciples and readers: following him is costly and must be unconditional. 'Rejection' seems to be part of this calling, for it is not human works called to be done; but divine way of fulfilling the mission of Christ Jesus. Even in today's world we hear so many stories of missionaries tortured, ill-treated and murdered for the mission they are trying to establish - bringing God's own kingdom on earth through the work. It seems that we too have to be a sharer in the mission and be an agent of peace, love, joy and mercy in today's world and thus a true disciple of Christ. Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of St Peter, our parish Feast. We have a mission statement and let us uphold to its living of it in our different ministries and mission.

Fr Jacob Chacko, MCBS

Readings **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21 Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18 My brothers, you were called to freedom.

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62 Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.

Readings for next Sunday : Parish Feast of Sts Peter & Paul

Acts 12:1-11

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16:13-19

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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."

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:	
MON 27th June	8.00am Mass
TUE 28th June	St Irenaeus 8.00am Mass 5.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting
WED 29th June	Sts Peter & Paul 6.30am Mass
THU 30th June	7.30pm Baptism Information meeting
FRI 1st July	8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00am—9.20am Reconciliation 9.30am Healing Mass
SAT 2nd July	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 3rd July	Our Parish Feast Day: Sts Peter & Paul 9.00am Mass followed by morning tea 6.00pm Mass

**Year Of Mercy
13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

"...you don't come to God by doing it right; you come to God by doing it wrong, and then falling into an infinite mercy."



*Richard Rohr's Daily Meditation:
Saved by Grace, 15 Nov 2015*

Cuppa: Please join us for a cuppa & chat after 9am Mass this Sunday hosted by Care & Concern. Please join us next Sunday for a special cuppa for our parish feast day hosted by Family Group.

Date Claimer: Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be making a Pastoral visit to our Parish and School from Friday 15th to Sunday 17th July. The Archbishop will celebrate Mass with us Saturday 6pm and Sunday 9am. After both of these Masses we will have a cuppa and chat so he can mingle and meet with parishioners. All members of our various parish ministry groups are also invited to a morning tea with the Archbishop on Saturday morning 16th July commencing at 9.30am in the Parish Centre..

Children's Liturgy will take a break for the school holidays. Leaders please advise Jodie any dates you are unavailable during Term 3 for the new roster.

Parish Feast Day: Feast of Sts Peter and Paul:

This year we will celebrate our parish feast day next weekend 2nd & 3rd July at all Masses. During Mass we will commission all our parish Ministry groups. On Sunday after the 9am Mass there will be a morning tea to celebrate. Because it's our special day we're asking you to bring a plate of morning tea items to share. It is a great way to build community.

Readers for next weekend's Masses: *Break Open the Word* has the readings for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Please collect an envelope from the back table with your reading to practice for the Feast of Sts Peter & Paul.

Vocations Novena (V9) Prayer Campaign 2016

Nine Weeks of Prayer for Vocations in the Archdiocese of Brisbane
12th June to 7th August 2016.

Jesus said "The harvest is ready but the labourers are few."

VOCATION BRISBANE—Archdiocese of Brisbane
Cathedral House, 229 Elizabeth Street
(GPO Box 282) Brisbane, QLD 4000
1300 133 544 or vocations@bne.catholic.net.au

The Catholic Collective to connect young people.

The Youth Evangelisation Office recently launched the Catholic Collective. This is a collective of the many diverse Catholic youth initiatives in the Archdiocese of Brisbane who evangelise and support young people. With more than 80 youth initiatives, these include parish youth groups, young adults groups, movements, tertiary ministries, social justice opportunities and other faith communities and events. The Catholic collective is for high schoolers and young

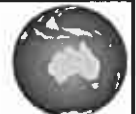
adults (18-30), particularly those who are not currently engaged with the Church. The Catholic collective provides a platform to connect young people in Brisbane archdiocese with a youth initiative that's right for them. *(Catholic Leader)*

For more info, head to www.catholiccollective.org.au
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www.instagram.com/catholiccollectivebne

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The members of Care & Concern invite all Food Travellers to our
"Around the World in 80 Bites Tea Party"

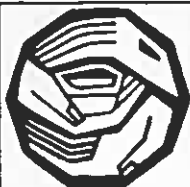


on Saturday 23rd July 1.30pm to 3.30pm in the Parish Centre.
Entertainment, International Afternoon tea, Cent Auction. Entry \$10.
RSVP by 18th July on the form at the back of the church or to Rita Bishop on 0408154751

Workshop on Catholic Worship Book II for all parish/school musicians & liturgists



on Sunday 24th July 1pm to 4pm in the Parish Centre. **Presenters:** Jenny O'Brien is a member of the National Liturgical Music Board and was involved in the compilation of Catholic Worship Book II Ilsa Neiceniaks, also from Adelaide, is a Josephite sister with many years' experience working in liturgy, liturgical music and the RCIA. More info or RSVP to Liz or Julie



Vinnies News: Over the next few weeks we will start planning and working on our Christmas Hamper schedule for families in need.

Last year over 35 local families plus 15 to 20 families in our "migrants and refugee" conference in Marsden benefited from our Parish generosity and spirit.

Take notice of our St. Vincent de Paul shop as we plan to give it a paint and a makeover.

Our Christmas Card order has been placed with our supplier. Please plan to purchase them as they are beautiful cards and are great value at \$2.50 per pack.

St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Peter's Parish Rochedale

Holy Spirit Seminary Prayer Calendar: Pick up a Prayer Calendar and pray daily for our Seminarians.

Communion Ministers and Readers: Please collect your new rosters.

Project Compassion receipts are available for collection this weekend from the back table

See the Noticeboard for more information on the following invitations:

<p>COSSAG Annual Art Exhibition at the Cathedral Precinct. This year's theme: "THE GOOD SAMARITAN". June 24—27. Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. Times: Opening Night on Friday June 24, from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm followed by Saturday June 25 until Monday June 27 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Cost: Free. Artwork can be purchased however.</p>	<p>Ladies Fashion Show: St Matthew's Parish, Bryants Rd, Cornubia invite you to a Portofino Fashion Parade with styles and sizes to suit every woman on Saturday 9th July at 1pm in the Parish Hall. Admission is \$10. A delicious afternoon tea is included. Lucky door prize will be a \$50 Portofino gift voucher. Eftpos will be available. Enquiries to Shelagh 3801 1626</p>
<p>Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly and St Benedict's Church, East Brisbane are preparing for major milestone celebrations. If you have any photos or memorabilia both of these parishes would love to hear from you. Indooroopilly contact the Parish Office on 3371 7446 or email indooroopilly@bne.catholic.net.au. St Benedict's call 3391 4663 or email kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au</p>	<p>Women of the Way Annual Retreat: 26th-28th Aug at Watson Park, Old Gympie Road, Dakabin Theme: Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God (1 Pet 5:6) Presenter: Faylene Sparkes. Resident Priest: Fr Chima Ofor. Contact: ph 0426 420 119 or email wowqid@gmail.com</p>

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Alan Ray

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Thomas Crowe, Nell Irvine, Henry Bevan, Ruth Hayward, Lyn Coquerand, Lorna Jean Feeney, Mary Orr, Alice Litster, Carmel Erin May, Daphne Laverty, Ada Maloney, Charles Seymour-Smith, Eileen Seymour-Smith, Charles Orr, Robyn Smith, Rod Earle, Stuart Sarich, Gert Kelly, Judy Copely, Christine Burgess, Eileen Carter, Richard Murra, Bernard Vanden Boom, Horace Peters, Maud Winter, Richard Ryan, Paul Ray, Lillian Francis, Violet Jackson, Harold Adcock, Michael Saii, Brian Fitzgibbons

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Margot Harris, Kevin Dingwall, Don Bechly, Brian Button, Ramona Cruz, Bonnie Dematillar, Ronald Mack, Rufino Tuazon Jr, Nassib Jabbour, Josefina Ilagan, Leticia Sevilla, Nicolas Tendrio, Nora Estanislao, Anne Cosico, Bella Aguas, Terri Mills, 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 2nd & 3rd July 2016

Communion		Readers		Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Joseph Dedigamuwa Kevin Healan Diane Land	C 1 2	Peta Grandin Mal Jensen Geoff Hondroudakis	Volunteers Please	Anne
Sun 9:00am	June Wilson Joan D'Netto Marilyn Mills	C 1 2	Lydia Chew Romana Langdon Arthur Leow	Volunteers Please	Madden family
Sun 6:00pm	Anne Fry Kevin Fry	C 1 2	Rosemary Moore Helen Graczyk Aurelie Regnard	Volunteers Please	Carmel

Church Cleaning: 4 Jo Lavington, Murray Wickman, Efren & Grace Tuazon

Children's Liturgy: none

This week: Linen: Glenys Peters

Counting: Carl's team

Cuppa: Sunday 3rd July after the 9am Mass: Family Group



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.

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
- Care & Concern:** Transport: 0412267337
Co-ordinator Jo Cullen 0419733878
- 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' Prayers:** Trish Bakker
- Music Liturgy 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 Malcolm Carroll. If you have any questions or concerns contact Malcolm on 0438 949 099 or mcaroll580@gmail.com

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