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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 B)

26th August 2018

Readings: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18 Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6:60-69

Proclaim—Youth

I had not been planning to take part in the Proclaim 2018 conference, but I did not regret the last minute decision to attend the final day (and not just for the food!). It was focused on Young People in the Church which was appropriate as I was the youngest person attending from St Peter's Parish. There were concepts discussed that I've felt but didn't quite know how to put into words, which made me consider them seriously for the first time.

The first speaker was Karolina Gunsser, a community leader that has had great success in bringing more youth into the church and I can see why. She spoke of how it's a decision to follow Jesus, not a conversion. God says "Come with Me" and the response is "Okay". That God will open the door but you have to choose to walk through. It's something I have always known but the simplicity resonates with me. Everywhere you go, God has put you there for a reason. When God asks "Whom shall I send?" be ready and willing to say "send me".

Faith is about relationships with God and others, the connections that you form bind together the community. It is important to create opportunities to connect with God, to share the experience with others, and unapologetically offer the truth of God. Great Youth Ministries produce great Churches. They need to teach the why along with the what. It is not enough to tell someone to serve God, you must give them the tools to serve the church and the world unashamedly.

The afternoon discussion panel focused on Young People, Parish Renewal and Evangelisation. Brother Damian Price said that we need to encourage the relationship between school and Church. Youth ministries and music ministries are very effective in that regard. However, knowing what children are passionate about and joining them is the best method. Kym Keady, the Director of Ignite Youth, said that there is no one way to do Youth Ministry, and there is more than one way into the Church. Youth need to be a part of the running of the Parish. Since I started volunteering at the Parish office, I feel more like I am part of the Church rather than just attending, so she's probably on to something.

I really enjoyed attending Proclaim 2018. However, I do regret not attending the entire event if it was anything like the final day. Luckily, the talks and discussions had throughout Proclaim 2018 can be found here: <http://www.shalomworldtv.org/proclaim2018>

Megan Carroll

Readings for next weekend: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Deut 4:1-2, 6-8 James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Regarding the Abortion Bill—From the Archdiocese of Brisbane: For the second time in two years, the Queensland Parliament will debate whether to make abortion legal. The draft bill will allow abortion until the day that a baby is born – late-term abortions will be legal in Queensland as long as two doctors agree that it "in all the circumstances, the termination should be performed". This will mean that social reasons will be enough for a legal abortion of a full-term baby. The Archdiocese wants to ensure that Queenslanders understand this new bill and have time to consider it. We believe both lives matter and the bill should not go ahead. Please visit our website to learn more: <https://community.actonit.com.au/aob/> **After all Masses this weekend we encourage you to sign a petition or write letters to your MP encouraging them to vote against this Bill in Parliament.**

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 27th Aug	St Monica 8.00am Mass 7.00pm Parish Finance Council meeting
TUE 28th Aug	St Augustine 8.00am Mass with children 4.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting 7.30pm Baptism Information meeting
WED 29th Aug	The Passion of St John the Baptist 6.30am Mass 7.00pm RCIA
THU 30th Aug	NO Mass
FRI 31st Aug	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 3.30pm 'Alive in the Spirit' afternoon
SAT 1st Sept	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 2nd Sept	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Parish Multicultural Weekend Thank You:

Dear Parish Family, thank you for celebrating Migrant and Refugee Sunday in such a wonderful, colourful, interesting way. Thank you for dressing up, carrying flags, participating in the liturgy, providing food and entertainment. Thank you to those who served the food and cleaned up afterwards. We have demonstrated that we are an inclusive, welcoming parish that encourages and values the contributions of all its members.

The Parish Council and the Social Justice Group
"Alive in the Spirit" Fun day Final day this Friday 3:30pm to 5:30pm. for primary school aged children to join us for supervised afternoon tea, fun activities, games, singing, drama, craft and scripture! \$5 per child \$10 per family. For more details, please contact Jo Cullen on 0419 733 878
Share the Dignity: this is the last week for donations of sanitary products to help homeless and at-risk women through the Share the Dignity charity. Please place them in the labelled box near the main doors of the church by Friday.

Youth Event Sunday 9th September at 4 pm for prayer and reflection, movie, food & fellowship. See Jo Cullen for details.

Faith Enrichment Invitation: Come! Listen! Live!

Come to a quiet place within you, to be still and listen to your heart, to others and to your God! Come and 'listen with the ear of your heart!' ♥ All are welcome to come along to an afternoon session that will invite you to deepen your awareness of the gift of listening and nourish your spirit! There is an opportunity to attend Reconciliation and Mass following this time of prayer and reflection.
Saturday 8th September 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm at St Peter's Church in the **Parish Centre**.

Come and listen to what the Spirit is saying to you. . .

Mass Co-ordinators, Communion

Ministers and Readers Rosters for Sept to Nov are ready for collection. Rosters start from next weekend so please collect yours today.

Volunteer Documentation: New Blue Card Forms and Police Check forms now available. See Jo or Julie.

Face-to-face Safeguarding Training: In the **Logan Deanery**, 3 training sessions are available. They are **Sunday 16th September** from 11am to 1pm at St Matthew's, Loganholme ,

Wednesday 10th October from 6:30pm-8:30pm at St Edward the Confessor, Daisy Hill and

Wednesday 21st November from 6:30pm- 8:30pm at St Bernardine's parish, Regents Park.

Attendance at one of these sessions will be important for anyone actively ministering to children or vulnerable adults. Please see Jo or Julie for more information. Registration essential

Pope's Message on Migrants & Refugees: last weekend we watched the Pope's Message. Apologies to all at Sunday 6pm Mass for the failed internet connection. Anyone who would like to watch it themselves go to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dDlxrly96ak>

Annual Catholic Campaign 2018: Help our most vulnerable neighbours—Your gift helps Centacare's team of staff and volunteers to provide outreach: Homelessness and housing support, Hospital Chaplaincy, Domestic and family violence, Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care... Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer through Centacare, one of the four vital agencies supported by the Catholic Campaign. Call 3324 3200 or catholiccampaign.com.au



Orders for Parish Name Badges being taken now.

News from Fr Jacob: (Sunday 19th): Hi Dear friends, Flood caused by heavy rain, cloud explosions and opening of shutters of 33 dams made a deluge in Kerala. The drastic one after the formation of Kerala state. In fact the gravest in a century! Many are in camps away from homes. No buses, no trains and no vehicle could travel through roads for they're devastated by flood. Water reached the top of three storeyed roof. More than 350 people lost their lives within these few days. We had red alert in all districts of Kerala till this morning. Keep us in your prayers. I had been stranded in flood while travelling to another seminary for classes. Now I am in that place thank God. I have to wait few more days before I can travel back to my Kottayam. Now I am further north in Kerala at Kozhikode. Now rain has become lighter and people are slowly returning to their houses though many are still in rescue camps.

(Monday 20th) By now the rescue operation is on its final phase. Many lost everything they've and even their homes. 1,000,000 people are in rescue camps. Many are children and women. This is the second flood in a month. First one was really bad but this time it was really pathetic. The government with many volunteers are doing great work. All over the world many offers of help come. The human kindness and generosity are very well shown. Many of our community houses are opened to accommodate people lost their homes. Now the rainbow has appeared in the sky. Prayers are much needed.

Fr Jacob in Kerala

Date Claimer: St Peter's Spring Fete Sunday 21st October 10am to 3pm

Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying To have your say visit www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

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Entertainment Book for 2018-19 gives you thousands of dollars worth of vouchers. Cost \$70. Until the end of August you will also get a free \$10 Woolworths WISH eGift Card and free postage. You can purchase online at www.entbook.com.au/2224e97 or during the week in the Parish Office. Book and digital memberships available. Great for a Father's Day gift or for the school holidays!

Invitations from Around the Archdiocese

Responding to Domestic Violence: Half Day Training Event designed for Clergy, Pastoral Carers, Church Leaders, Youth Leaders, Students and Lay Workers. Sat 1st September. 8am for 8.30am-1pm at the Churches Of Christ Community Centre, 41 Brookfield Rd, Kenmore. Cost: \$30 *Joint Churches Domestic Violence Prevention Project*

Shopping Bus Tour: Saturday 8th September 8am to 4.30pm. Departing from St Edward's Parish Daisy Hill. Fundraiser for Lions Club of Underwood. Tickets \$65. For more info contact Carmel Burgess on 0413000387

Logan Deanery Youth Adoration Night: Friday 14 September at St Bernardine's Church, Regents Park. Time: 6:30pm (Supper); 7:00pm-8:30pm (Adoration/Reflections/Praise & Worship)

Come and celebrate 35 years of the Passionist Family Groups: We are gathering at The Fort! (Passionist Retreat 219 Fort Rd, Oxley) On Saturday 15th September, 4pm for a Meet and Greet then 5pm Mass followed by 6pm Happy Hour! And 6.30 Dinner (Please bring finger food to share) then 7pm Entertainment Please spread the word – everyone is invited.

Some old friends will join us – Fr Brian and his brother Paul, Tim Horlock and Fr Ray Sanchez to name just a few.

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

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass: Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary together with their family and friends are invited to Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at the Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane on Saturday 6th October at 10.00am. Light refreshments in the Hanly Room will follow the Mass. For catering purposes, please RSVP by Friday 28th September 2018. Phone 3324 3030 or emailcathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

Year of Youth Retreat Day at Santa Teresa 27th October 9:30am – 3:30pm. Young adults 18-30 are invited to spend a day at beautiful Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre facilitated by the Youth Evangelisation Office. (High schoolers allowed only in group bookings led by their youth leader) Address: 267 Wellington St. Ormiston (next door to Carmelite Monastery) Cost: Free (gifted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge), includes lunch + tea & coffee. Registrations close 7 days before retreat. Bookings essential (max. 60 people each day).



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Sheila Keeffe, Mercedes Alvarez, Nigel Corke, Dulcie Soans, Mary Mahoney, Flecker Dance, James Durham, Kathleen Andersen

Book of Life & Mass Requests: 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, Thomas O'Brien, Anna Viola

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Eddie White, Martine Pitts, Kaitlin Bakker, 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, 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, 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.

1st & 2nd Sept	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Mass Co-ordinators	Carl de Mello	Kevin Healan	Anne Fry
AV Operators	John Donohue	Steve Danudibrotto	Michael Collier
Readers	C. Les O'Gorman 1. David Crowley 2. Geoff Hondroudakis	C. Maria Chamberlain 1. Julie Hondroudakis 2. Arthur Leow	C. John Blake 1. Margaret Connors 2. Vickie Routledge
Communion Ministers	Rob Meulman Trish Meulman Mel McKay	Deacon Mike Jones Lydia Chew Joan D'Netto Kevin Healan	Diane McKeone Del Reynolds Jo Cullen
Altar Servers	Talia, Layla, Luna	Jada, Agnes, Angela	Chevonne, Eza
Musicians	Tim	Madden Family	Liz

Church Cleaning: 5 Mark & Gabrielle Connolly, Narelle & Frank Garland, John Viola

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

Cuppa: Sunday 2nd Sept after 6pm Mass Kate Guy, Malcolm Carroll, Helen Graczyk

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

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

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 Baiji or to one of the Parish Councillors.



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