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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 A

27th August 2017

(Readings: Isaiah 22:19-23

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20)

Nothing but Jesus

We all need some statements like Peter's that give a rock and a meaning to life. It gives us a clue of where we belong at deeper levels. We all need statements that express our faith in God. For Peter it was his faith in Jesus, the son of God. This would keep him going all of his life, even at times of unfaithfulness and danger. He could never forget that he had said, *'you are the Christ, the son of the living God'*.

We might wonder who or what is a living God for us? Where we might put our basic trust? What is it that, if taken away, we would be lost without? We can give our lives to family, country, a political party, money. Some of these are worth our trust and some not so much.

We need the rock that Peter found in Jesus. He was called rock only because of his relationship with Jesus Christ, the one who calls forth our faith and love and gives our lives a huge meaning.

It's not that we have nothing but Jesus – it's that we can integrate all that is important in life within our trust in him. It is God who reveals Jesus to us.

We want to give this to our younger people, our families and our friends – a rock they can stand on in life, which nothing can demolish. This is Jesus, and in him all is created.

Recall strong convictions in your life.

Ask that they may be strengthened.

Lord, be my rock, my stronghold, my safety.



With thanks to: **Fr Donal Neary, S.J**
Gospel Reflections for the Year of Matthew
www.messenger.ie

Deacon Mike

Readings for next weekend: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27

Going to Hospital?

Parishioners, if you or one of your family are being admitted to hospital and you wish to have a visit from a chaplain or wish to receive communion whilst in hospital, please be sure to mark this on your admission form or speak to the person admitting you to make sure your wishes are known and documented. Please do not assume that because you have listed your faith that you will automatically receive a visit. You must give permission for a visit.

(advice from Greenslopes Hospital)

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 28th Aug	St Augustine No Mass
TUE 29th Aug	The Passion of St John the Baptist 8.00am Liturgy of the Word with children 4.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting 7.00pm RCIA 7.30pm Baptism Information meeting
WED 30th Aug	No Mass
THU 31st Aug	7.30pm Enrich your Faith Through the Word: A Prayer and Study group.
FRI 1st Sept	9.00am Rosary No Mass
SAT 2nd Sept	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 3rd Sept	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Children's Liturgy will be held this Sunday at the 9am Mass. Parents please note that we require at least one parent to stay with the Children's Liturgy group each week so that there are 2 adults present. Thanks to those parents who have been helping us!

Tuesday mornings Liturgy of the Word with the children 8am for the rest of the term. All Welcome. Unfortunately there will be no week day Masses until Fr Baiyi returns.

Share the Dignity: this is the last weekend to donate sanitary items to help homeless and at risk women. Collection box is near the main doors of the church. If you would prefer to give a monetary donation instead please contact Julie in the parish office. Thanks to everyone who has donated already!

Communion Ministers & Readers & Mass Co-ordinators Please collect your new rosters for September to November.

Cuppa and Chat will recommence after the evening Masses next Sunday 3rd September as Winter will be officially over!

Fr Jacob sends us greetings from India. He didn't go to the Spirituality Centre at Mysore as he had planned. Instead he has been appointed rector & superior of the MCBS Seminary near Kottayam which is only 20 minutes from his brother's house which Fr Jacob is happy about. There are 5 other priests and 70 seminarians at the seminary and Fr Jacob helps out in the parish there as well so is keeping very busy. Fr Jacob's brother-in-law, Vincent Simon, died recently in a workplace accident and Fr Jacob asks us to pray for Vincent as well as for his sister Mary and her 2 sons as they grieve the loss of their husband and father.

Fr Jacob's new contact details are
Fr Jacob Manampurath, MCBS
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Athirampuzha, Kottayam 686562 Kerala, India.
Phone # +91 9645433189 (the same one he had given),
and also +91 8078395269.

Parish Pastoral Council: With Fr Baiyi's extended leave we have delayed the process for the new PPC. We have set a new date for the discernment meeting: Sunday 15th October 10.30am. Malcolm Carrol will soon be calling those who were nominated on Fr Baiyi's behalf.

Parish Dinner : Will be held on 7 October at the Glen Hotel Function Room, in Eight Mile Plains. The cost is \$60 which includes: Canapés on arrival, main meal, dessert, tea and coffee. Soft Drinks and alcohol available for purchase. If you would like help for transport, see one of the Pastoral Councillors. We will be fundraising towards security lighting around the church. Everyone is welcome. Tickets on sale from this weekend. Donations for raffle prizes welcome. Contact Jo Cullen on 0419733878.

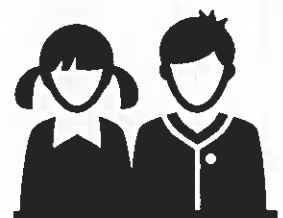
Enrich Your Faith Through the Word: A Prayer and Study group. This week's topic is on - Usage in the Contemporary World. Explore ideas on how to develop your use of Scripture in today's world. Learn about the links between scripture and the church tradition. Thursday night - 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. So come along Bring your Bible with you and meet the challenge to learn about God's word in our world today.

St Ignatius Parish Toowong's Annual Women's Night of Spirituality—Tuesday 5th September 7.30pm – 9.15pm at Stuartholme School Chapel, Birdwood Tce, Toowong. No Booking Required. Donation at the door. Supper provided. See flyers. Parking Available - Please check Stuartholme School's website www.stuartholme.com for details. This is usually a great night. See Mary Naughton or Jo Cullen or call Julie in the parish Office to organise to car-pool from St Peter's.

Church Locked: The Church will be locked and alarmed most weekdays at 1.15pm.

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Entertainment Books 2017/18 still available \$65 from the Parish Office or www.entbook.com.au/2224e97

Invitations from around the Archdiocese:

Multicultural Mass at St Stephen's Cathedral Sunday August 27, 2:30 pm. Come and join in the annual Multicultural Mass at the Cathedral of St Stephen followed by food and cultural presentations on the Cathedral grounds. The liturgy, with participation by some of the many cultures that make up the Archdiocese, is one of the most vibrant to be witnessed throughout the year.

PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAM. Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese are chaplains to people in hospitals, the military and the police. They also serve in parishes. They are able to evangelise in various sectors of society by bringing a sacramental presence through their lives and ministry. If someone you would recommend feels called by God to this service of the Church, please encourage and help them in their discernment. For further information contact Fr Trevor Trotter at the Clergy Support Office on 3324 3324 or at trottert@bne.catholic.net.au. For those wishing to commence our Enquiry Program in March of 2018 the due date for applications is September 1st 2017.

Fr Hans Zollner SJ has been asked by the Archbishop to work with parish & youth leadership, volunteers and other key members of Parish communities and provide input, reflect and prayer on the topic of: "The emerging theology and spirituality of the priesthood and the world view of the Ecclesial significance of clerical abuse". Saturday 2 September 2017, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Clairvaux MacKillop College, 24 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt. Fr Zollner, a licensed psychologist and psychotherapist is professor in the Gregorian Religion of the University of Durham England and serves as President of the Centre for Child Protection at the Gregorian.

Installation of Fr Kevin Nkem Njoku as Parish Priest of St. Mary's Parish, Beaudesert: The parishioners of St Mary's Parish invite the parishioners of St Peter's Parish to the official installation of our new Parish Priest, Fr Kevin Nkem Njoku by His Grace, Archbishop Mark Coleridge at 10:00am Mass on Sunday 17th September 2017. Mass will be followed by a celebratory morning tea in the garden & deck area between the church and school. RSVP: by 7th September 2017 if you will be attending. Phone: (07) 5541 1068 or email: stmarys@bne.catholic.net.au

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Vincent Simon, Shaofen Li (*Fr Baiyi's mother*), PJ Granville-Edge, Frank Rynne, Ann Stewart

Book of Life & Mass Requests: 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, Lillian Rose Funk, Leslie McLachlan

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Aline de Baritault, Kieran McKenna, Val Holzberger, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Anne Hawkins, Rev. Dcn. Peter Olsen, Trevor Parker, Sandra Murphy, Fabio Viola, Ipari Morison, Michael Smith, Peter Harris, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Pat Mildren, Elmore Kotzur, Flex Dance, Monica Ah Koy, Kevin Kelly, Annette Sparks, Hamish Stuhmeke, Joe Wegener, Ingeborg McIntosh, Don Bechly, Brian Button, Bonnie Dematillar, 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 September 2017

Co-ordinator		Readers	Communion	Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Jo Cullen	C 1 Neil Ballment 2 Peta Grandin 3 Anthony Della	Deacon Mike Jones Shelagh Ballment Jo Cullen	Clive Angelina	Liz
Sun 9:00am	Marilyn Mills	C 1 Stephanie Lenihan 2 Lydia Chew 3 Monica O'Leary	Marilyn Mills Anne Scanlon Joan D'Netto	Jada	Carmel
Sun 6.00pm	Malcolm Carroll	C 1 Aurelie Regnard 2 Daniel Twidale 3 Vickie Routledge	Malcolm Carroll Matthew Jarvis Helen Graczyk	Eza	Liz

Church Cleaning: 1 Micheal Denton, Roy Steinwede, Sue & Donald Fernando, Murray Wickman

Children's Liturgy: Anne Flood **This week: Linen:** Glenys Peters **Counting:** Bob's team

Cuppa: after the 6pm Mass on 3rd Sept: Celine Phillips, Jodie Baigent, Lynn White

Other Parish Contacts

Care & Concern: Transport: 0412267337
Co-ordinator Lynn White 0403 051103

Family Group Facebook:

St Peters Rochedale Family Groups

Memorial Wall & Gardens: Les O'Gorman 3341 3862

Rosary Group: Fridays 9:00am (1st Fridays 8.30am)
Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative:
Malcolm Carroll 0438 949 099 or mcarroll580@gmail.com
Social Justice Group Facebook:
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