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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."

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 27th October 2019

Readings: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

Plenary Council—Brisbane Assembly

Last weekend in my reflection for our newsletter, I wrote on the Brisbane Assembly. As I mentioned in the reflection, aside from myself, there were four other parishioners who represented our parish and attended the conference. I have invited them to share with us what they have learned from, felt and experienced at the Assembly. They would all like to do so. As you are aware, everyone is very busy and has very tight schedules in today's society. These parishioners made time to attend the Assembly and now are contributing a reflection. Let us sincerely thank them. Below is the reflection written by Lydia Chew. Thank you very much for your contribution, Lydia.

Fr Baiyi

On the 4th and 5th of October 2019 I attended the Brisbane Assembly at St Lawrence's College in Brisbane. The event was held as part 2 of the Preparation phase of the Plenary Council: The Discernment Phase.

Other parishioners who attended with me were Elizabeth Fort, Margaret Connors, David Crowley and our parish priest, Fr Baiyi.

There were about 300 or so attendees from various parishes in Queensland who attended the Assembly.

From Part 1 of the Preparation phase; the Listening phase, the Plenary Council committee arrived at 6 main themes. They all start with How is God calling us to be a Christ-Centred Church in Australia that is:

1. Humble, Healing and Merciful
2. Prayerful and Eucharistic
3. Missionary and Evangelising
4. Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal
5. Joyful, Hope Filled and Servant Community
6. Open to Conversion Renewal and Reform.

Historically, the Catholic Church has faced many challenges and many issues were raised during this time at the Assembly. Through the listening and discernment process, I found it encouraging that so many Catholics were able to speak freely of what they thought and collectively in our small groups were able to come up with suggestions for action plans at a local level as well as a national level for these issues.

From what I have experienced at the Assembly, what I got out of it was, we have to actively take time to listen to the voice of God through the Holy Spirit. This can be done in silence, or when we actively listen to the voices of the people in our community. At times it can be challenging to hear God's voice in our busy lives. Therefore we are reminded to take time to breathe, reflect and contemplate our role as baptised Christians to answer the question: What do we think God is asking of the Church in Australia at this time?

Lydia Chew, St Peter's Parishioner.

RCIA: This Saturday evening at the 6pm Mass we joyfully welcome Harrison Porter into our faith community. Harrison has been participating in the RCIA Journey and wishes to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church in December. Please pray for him and make him welcome.

Readings for next weekend: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11:22-12:2 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:	
MON 28th Oct <i>St Simon & St Jude</i>	8.00am Mass 10.00am Deanery Clergy meeting
TUE 29th Oct	8.00am Mass with children 7.00pm RCIA 7.30pm Baptism Information meeting
WED 30th Oct	6.30am Mass
THU 31st Oct	No Mass
FRI 1st Nov <i>All Saints</i>	8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00—9.20am Reconciliation available 9.30am Healing Mass
SAT 2nd Nov <i>All Souls</i>	9.30am Holy Soul's Memorial Mass 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 3rd Nov <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass 3.00pm Kingdom Now—at the Logan Entertainment Centre 6.00pm Mass

Kingdom Now: A one day Parish Renewal Event for the Logan Deanery



Where: Logan Entertainment Centre

When: 3rd November 2019

Invited: All St Peter's parishioners of all ages

Time: Broken into two sessions:

3pm till 5pm Input from speakers on topics of music and worship, social justice, evangelization and parish engagement.

Dinner from 5pm till 6pm

6pm till 8pm *Emmanuel Worship* will lead a powerful night of encounter that includes Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Cost: Event is free

Transport - There was insufficient interest in hiring a bus so we will car-pool from St Peter's leaving here at 2.15pm.

Holy Souls Memorial Mass: 9.30am Saturday 2nd November. We will remember all those who have died, particularly during the past year. Please come along to remember and pray for all of our loved ones who have gone before us. Morning tea to follow.

Thank you: to Anne Scanlon and her family and everyone else who helped to organize the successful Trivia Night. To all those who participated, thank you for a making it a very enjoyable, fun filled night. We raised \$2,500 for the Bush Fire and Drought Appeal and the needs of the asylum seeker families at St Paul's Woodridge. *The Social Justice Group*

Recruitment: Our Parish abides by the Archdiocesan requirements for the recruitment of Ministers.

Home Communion Ministers needed: Can you spare some time on a Tuesday to visit housebound parishioners and the residents of our local nursing homes and bring them Holy Communion? In the past few months 2 new Aged Care Facilities have opened in our parish. Please contact Mary Naughton or the Parish Office for more information.

Church Cleaning Ministers needed: Thank you to all who keep our church home clean and tidy. This special ministry group is in need of more members as one group is down to 2 members (our goal is 5!) If you can spare an hour or 2 on a Saturday morning once every 8 weeks, please contact the Parish Office.

Safeguarding Training Level 2: Anyone whose role in Ministry involves them working mainly with **Children or vulnerable adults** is required to attend a Level 2 Safeguarding training session every 2 years. There are 2 options nearby in **November**. Please contact the Parish Office to book into either of these sessions or if you have any questions.

*Wednesday Nov 13: 12:30pm - 2:15pm, Francis Rush Centre - Hanly Room, 277 Elizabeth St, **Brisbane City**.

*Thursday Nov 28: 6:30pm - 8:15pm, St Mary MacKillop Parish Centre, 12 Hardy Rd, **Birkdale**

Youth Update:

YOUNG ADULTS: The young adults dates for the remainder of the year are
November 22nd: Games Night in the parish Centre!
Bring a board game to play.
December 13th: Christmas Party!

HIGH SCHOOL: Saturday 7-8:30pm in the Parish Centre. Dates for the rest of the year:
Oct 26th -THIS SATURDAY!, Nov 9th & 23rd & Dec 7th
If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please don't hesitate to contact our youth coordinator Olivia at her email:
Youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

Melbourne Cup Lunch 11am - 2.30pm

Tuesday 5th November. Fundraising for our Youth Ministry program. Tickets on sale now. \$50 per person. Includes 3 course lunch, entry to raffle draws, glass of bubbly on arrival. Dress up for a great day. Prizes for best hat, fashion on the field. at sweeps, fun and friendship!



Faith Matters! Plenary Council -

Theme 2 – Humble, Healing and Merciful
God is asking us to be a Church that is **humble, healing and merciful.**



Our Church has a **rich tradition of healing.** It has been a wonderful instrument of God's healing love through its sacramental life, and through the contribution of many people providing practical and spiritual works of mercy.

Yet sadly, it has also brought great suffering to many. Our Church has needed to face this failure and fragility and now we are being called to a sacred place of humility through deep listening. We pray that the Plenary Council may renew our Church so that we will find ways to be more humble, healing and merciful.

Merciful God, may all who have been hurt by our Church experience deep healing, and may our hope and courage be lifted by the words of Pope Francis, "The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel" (The Joy of the Gospel: 114)

Faith Enrichment Group

St Peter's 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.



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Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for reaching out to children and communities in need in Ghana and throughout the world.

Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Nazareth Home for God's Children to provide love and support for children rescued from life-threatening situations. Thank you also to so many parishioners who have become monthly giving partners through our Ghana Mission Partners Program.

For more information about the work of Catholic Mission or the Extraordinary Missionary Month in October, please contact our friendly team at the [freecall](tel:1800257296) number below, or at catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact.

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See the Noticeboard for Invitations from around the Archdiocese

'Precious in His Eyes' Photo Exhibition of the work of Catholic Mission At the Percolator Gallery, 134 Latrobe Terrace, Paddington until November 3. Join the Brisbane Team of Catholic Mission at a photographic exhibition to mark the Extraordinary Month of Mission, as declared by Pope Francis for October 2019. Entitled 'Precious in His Eyes' the Exhibition will showcase images of missionary work undertaken around the world, particularly in response to the needs of children.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Rory Bakker, Margaret Drummond, Angelina Russo

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Colleen Hales, Michael Hales, Evelyn Daly, Eva Dempsy, Sally Feeney, Marcella Cunningham, Alfons Meerwald, Friedel Meerwald, Agnes Lovett, Henry Lovett, Catherine Doyle, Kathleen Flanagan, Mary Santhing, Jim Wetherspoon, Mary Browne, Kathleen Carmody, Rodney West, Russel Hawkins, Mary-Liz Field, Monica Moran, Lew Spowart, Inge Kurth, Joseph Reilly, Mary Bowden, Veronica Cullen

Please pray for those who are sick, especially: Winston van Rooyen, Jane Akomolafe, Frank Sankey, Elmore Kotzur, Lucy, Kevin Fry, Michael O'Grady, Joseph Peki, Vickie Routledge, Alan Camp, Ian Thompson, Kevin Kelly, Edna Bultitude, Vilma Ghouse, Callum Poynter, Sue Power, Rebecca Power, Rex Bowen, Catherine Nystrom, Kevin Hargrave, Joyce Byrne, Simon Hinton, Ray Parker, June Richards, Brad Richards, Barrie Martin, Marcos Mendoza, Gwen Green, Esme Jensen, Fabio Viola, Michael Harkin, David Richardson, Kaitlin Bakker, Karen Johnston, Warren Williams, Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Jose Rochil Contreras, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Lori Hodder, Ramona Cruz, Kieran McKenna, Trevor Parker, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Sandra Murphy, Sylvia Privitera, Johnny Summers, Hamish Stuhmeke, Bonnie Dematillar, Ursula Williamson

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.

2nd & 3rd Nov	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Mass Co-ordinators	Mark Connolly	Grace Tuazon	Malcolm Carroll
AV Operators	John Donohue	Mick Denton	Mike Collier
Readers	C. Lyndal Bray-Claridge 1. Joyce Lyster 2. Monika Svarc Jnr	C. Kathy Seymour 1. Megan Philpott 2. Jackson Sabu	C. Raylee Burns 1. Aurelie Twidale 2. Daniel Twidale
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Monika Svarc Snr Shelagh Ballmant Diane Land	Donald Fernando Jo Cullen Alan Vigor Julie Hondroudakis	Shane Seymour Diane McKeone Jim Nathan
Altar Servers	Angelina	Agnes, Angela, Tess	Talia, Marissa
Musicians	Geoff & Robyn	Carmel	Tim

Church Cleaning: Group 2 Lyndal Bray-Claridge, Kate Guy *Volunteers needed!*

Children's Liturgy: Annabel Tapsall **This week: Sacristan:** Mel McKay **Counting:** Carl's Team

Cuppa: Sunday Nov 3rd after 9am Mass: Joan D'Netto, Anna Carver, Anne Scanlon

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 106 775

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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