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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."

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ- Year C

29th May 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ:

Luke 9:11-17. Becoming Bread and wine for the World.

This feast originated in the Belgian city of Liege in the 13th Century. Pope Urban IV decreed that the feast be celebrated by the whole Western Church. From its beginnings through to the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the popular focus of the feast was on the presence of Christ in the consecrated bread, the Blessed sacrament. Even today this limited understanding is reflected in its original Latin name, *Corpus Christi*. Today the feast focuses on the feast as a meal that reveals God's saving work for us in and through Jesus the Christ. By our communion in the Body and Blood of Christ - Eucharistic Celebration - we enter into the mystery of Jesus' self-giving to us in shared food and drink. So Eucharist is not a sacred object (Blessed sacrament), but first and foremost an action and a memorial that engages us personally and communally. It calls us while we do the memory of Jesus to break the bread and pour out the wine of our lives for the sake of the world. As followers of the Master we are challenged to be an answer to the hunger and thirst at all levels of the world .

We include in this feast many aspects of the Eucharist: The sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross; Jesus' sharing of his body and blood as a meal for the salvation of the world; and the belief of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We are invited *to be Eucharist* in the sense that we are the people, inspired by the great sacrifice of Jesus, to the same act of satisfying the hunger and thirst of the world. People are deprived of food, water, a decent habitat, and even human dignity; and many areas of the world they are forced out of their own land/country and are refugees. We watch news on the TV and read and see a lot about them in social media. The world is becoming tragic in the lives of many in many nations. So this feast is igniting our hearts and minds to make a life style that compels us to opt for the right and support the people who are marginalized and deprived of human dignity. They have a right to be really human and live their lives fully with human dignity. This is the social dimension of the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ : ***Do this as a memorial of me.***

Fr Jacob Chacko, MCBS

Readings *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Year C*

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20 Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.


Gospel: Luke 9:11-17 They all ate and were filled.

Readings for next Sunday : 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:17-24

Galatians 1:11-19

Luke 7:11-17

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:		Year Of Mercy The Most Body & Blood of Christ  "The gift that Mary bestows in offering us Jesus is the forgiveness which renews life, enables us once more to do God's will and fills us with true happiness." <i>Pope Francis, Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, 1 January 2016</i>
MON 30th May	8.00am Mass 8.45am Play Group	
TUE 31st May	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8.00am Mass with children 5.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting	
WED 1st June	St Justin 6.30am Mass	
THU 2nd June		
FRI 3rd June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00am—9.20am Reconciliation available 9.30am Healing Mass	
SAT 4th June	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 5.00pm Reconciliation 5.00pm Confirmation workshop 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday	
SUN 5th June	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Environment Day 9.00am Mass 10.15am Confirmation workshop 6.00pm Mass	

Cuppa: Please note there will be no cuppa after Mass this weekend but please join us after the 9am Mass for the St Vinnies Winter Appeal Launch Celebrations! Please also note there will be no cuppas after the 6pm Masses during the winter months. Next Cuppa and Chat will be after the 9am Mass on Sunday 26th June.



Sacramental Program: The children are at the half way mark of their preparation for Confirmation. Next weekend 4th/5th June they will attend their 2nd workshop either at 5pm Saturday or 10.15am Sunday. Please continue to pray for the children and their families on this important part of their faith journey.

Date Claimer: Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be making a Pastoral visit to our School and Parish Friday 15th to Sunday 17th July. More details to come.

The Annual Brisbane Corpus Christi Procession this Sunday, May 29th this year will start at St Stephen's Cathedral at 2pm and go through the streets of Brisbane City. All are invited to be part of this great event and demonstration of our Catholic faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. More info on the noticeboard.

Interested parishioners of St Peter's will carpool from St Peter's at 12.30pm to drive to Eight Mile Plains Bus Station to get into Edward St, City and walk down to St Stephen's Cathedral. All Welcome. Call 0407 178 280 for further Information

St Peter's School 40th Anniversary Celebrations will take place on Sunday 12th June beginning with 9am Mass and followed by a BBQ and bush dance. See the poster on the noticeboard or pick up a flyer on the back table.

Children's Liturgy continues this Sunday. Children's Liturgy is celebrated during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9am Sunday Mass in school terms & caters for primary school aged children. (Parents are welcome to attend with their child.)

Communion Ministers and Readers: Please collect your new rosters.

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

Parish Feast Day: Feast of Sts Peter and Paul:

This year we will celebrate our parish feast day on the weekend of 2nd & 3rd July at all Masses. On Sunday 3rd July 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.

Retreat Invitation: "... but who do you say I am?"

3 day retreat at St Paul's, Woodridge, Friday evening 10th to Sunday 12th June. Evangelisation as a Journey... back to the Book of Acts...to the Apostles and the early Church, Jesus is wanting to ask each of us the very same question that He asked his Apostles: "but who do you say that I am?" Pick up a brochure from the back table for more information.

Entertainment Books are now available for purchase. Full of discount vouchers to restaurants, hotels, and leisure activities to 1st June 2017. Still only \$65. Now as well as the traditional book you can choose a Digital Membership that will always be available on your smartphone. You can purchase online at www.entbook.com.au/2224e97 or buy today or during the week from Julie in the Parish Office.



Vinnies News: St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal Launch Fundraiser

TODAY'S THE DAY – Following 9am Mass today please join in the fun and festivities at the SVDP Winter Appeal Fundraiser. Let's all gather on the grass area in front of the Parish office. Enjoy this **Special Parish Event**- share the good company and great fun for all the family, including music and dancing, a sausage sizzle, cake stalls, tea and coffee, lucky dips, the best scarf competition and a lucky raffle with lots of prizes. We hope to meet you there. God Bless

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.

See the Noticeboard for more information on the following invitations:

School Open Day at All Hallows: Sunday 29th May 11am. To register please visit www.ahs.qld.edu.au

Theology in the City Lecture Series - Lecture 3: "A Public God: Natural Theology, Culture and the Church" 7pm May 31st in the Francis Rush Centre, presented by Professor Neil Ormerod. All lectures in this series have been approved by Brisbane Catholic Education as 1.5 hour PD Accreditation to Teach Religious Education in a Catholic School. Cost: \$5 per person. Enquiries: email pblom@bne.catholic.edu.au

Missa en Francais: The next MASS IN FRENCH will be on Sunday June 5 in the church of Sts Peter and Paul, Bulimba, at 3 pm. All French speakers and students of French welcome.

Mass for the Deaf: St Michael's Church, 250 Banks Street, Ashgrove will host an Auslan-Supported Mass on **Sun 5 June at 8.30 am**. A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this Mass, with morning tea afterwards. Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.net.au.

2016 Terrace Past Mothers' Mass and Gathering
Mass at 10 am, Sunday, 12 June 2016, in the Chapel of the Holy Family, followed by High Tea in The Founders' Room, St. Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace.
\$20 per head. To book: go to www.terrace.qld.edu.au, click on About Us, and then click College Events.
Bookings close 8 June.

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 wowqld@gmail.com

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Colin Garner

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Richard Gallagher, Dorothy Wilson, Moreen McMahon, Richard Elmer, Thora Lee, Jim Ward, Elizabeth Rice, Richard Balshaw, May Gladys Thorley, Br Brian Hanlan, Eileen Connors, Patrick Madden, Kevin Connors, James Phelan, Roy Moore, Elise Flanagan, John Kennedy, Lorna Campbell, Kathleen Lamberth, Liam Lavin, Greta McLaren, Mervyn Ballment, Margaret Lowe, William Holmes, Patrick Holden

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Don Bechly, Brian Button, Rod Johnston, 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 4th & 5th June 2016

Communion		Readers		Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Shelagh Ballment Faith Coyer John Coyer	C 1 2	Neil Ballment Michael Claridge Lyndal Bray-Claridge	Clive Angelina	Madden family
Sun 9:00am	Deacon Mike Jones June Wilson Joan D'Netto	C 1 2	Romana Langdon Monica O'Leary Kevin McMahon	Volunteers please	Tongan choir & Tim
Sun 6:00pm	Malcolm Carroll Kevin Fry	C 1 2	Lynn White Anne Fry Fiorenzo Matarazzo	Nathaniel	Liz

Church Cleaning: 8 Trish Bakker, Judith Littlefield, Cathy & Paul Heenan

Children's Liturgy: Kristy Scanlon **This week: Linen:** Celine Phillips **Counting:** Carl's team

Cuppa: there will be no cuppa next weekend. Next cuppa 26th June after the 9am Mass: Care & Concern



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

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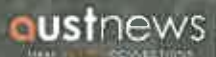
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