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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 A)

**29th October 2017**

(Readings: Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40)

### The combined Mass of family, school and parish

We are celebrating a combined Mass of family, school and parish this Sunday. We try to celebrate such Masses three or four times a year, through which, we believe that God will grant more grace upon the families of our students, School and Parish, making them cooperate with one another better and allowing each to develop more effectively. Then, our school can become a more suitable place for learning. Our parish will ably assist the school in making the students understand Jesus' teaching better and help them to follow Christ more closely through love. And the families can learn more about how to love, support and bear one another. In Christ, they can become a small community of love. Mind you, it is a key link in education to teach children about love by loving each other in family life. More importantly, it is our hope that, through such Masses, our families, school and parish are no longer three separate communities but one big loving family in Christ's love.

For our school, encouraging the teachers to attend Parish liturgical activities, especially such combined Masses, can make them more familiar with Catholic liturgy and then the religious education in classrooms will be much easier. Meanwhile, attending Mass, particularly the big ones like this, can enhance the sense of communion of the Church. In Mass, together with others, they listen to the Word of God, receive holy communion, and say "Our Father", through which, they can reinforce the sense of being sons and daughters of God the Father. And then they will understand better that they should love and care about one another. With this, when they go back to the school, the Catholic Identity of the school will be strengthened. In Religious Education, with the experiences of attending the liturgy with students, the teaching will be more interesting and echoed by students much better. In so doing, Religious Education will produce more fruit.

For the families of the students, they have sent their children to Catholic School. That means that they would like their children to learn well not only the knowledge of science, nature and arts, but also Christian values, by which, the children will form their own values of love, compassion, justice and forgiveness. So it is important for the families to let their children feel their own Catholic identity and the best way to do so is to attend the Parish weekend Masses, especially these combined Masses, with their children. With time, their children will recognize the importance of attending liturgical activities and gradually come to embrace Christian values.

For the parish, having such activities can bridge the gap between the parishioners and the school and enhance their acceptance of the school. The parish school is a part of the parish and every parishioner has the responsibility to support the school. In the meantime, celebrating combined Masses can accelerate the development of the parish by encouraging families to participate in the parish evangelization work, an enterprise of love. Please remember, without the parish, or if the parish is very weak, the school will lose a very important platform and foundation in forming the Christian values of our students.

In summary, dear friends, celebrating the combined Mass of family, school and parish is very meaningful and helpful in assisting with the work of the school, strengthening the connection between the parish and the school, promoting the Catholic identity of the students as well as their families and boosting the prosperity of the parish. I hope we can organize more successful combined Masses in the years to come.

*Fr Baiyi*

**Readings for next weekend: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13 Matthew 23:1-12**

## IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

<b>MON 30th Oct</b>	8.00am Mass 7.30pm Training for Communion Ministers
<b>TUE 31st Oct</b>	8.00am Mass with children 7.30pm Baptism Information meeting
<b>WED 1st Nov</b>	<b>All Saints Day</b> 6.30am Mass
<b>THU 2nd Nov</b>	<b>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)</b> 7.30pm Memorial Mass
<b>FRI 3rd Nov</b>	8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00—9.20am Reconciliation available 9.30am Healing Mass 2.00pm School Farewell Liturgy for Mrs Carolyn Watson
<b>SAT 4th Nov</b>	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b> 5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>SUN 5th Nov</b>	<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

**Children's Liturgy** will not take place this Sunday 29th October due to the Parish-School Family Mass but will resume next Sunday 5th November. 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. We require at least one parent to accompany the group with the leader so we have 2 adults present

**Cuppa and Chat** Please join us for a special morning tea & sausage sizzle after the 9am Family Mass this Sunday 29th October and again for a cuppa and chat after the 6pm Mass next Sunday 5th November.

**Parish Census:** It has been 7 years since we last conducted a Parish Census so many of our records are out of date. Last weekend we began our parish census. If you didn't fill out a green census card last weekend please do so today. Thank you for your help in updating our parishioner records.

**Date Claimer: Care & Concern Christmas Lunch** Saturday 2nd December 12 noon

**Are you a Mass Co-ordinator, Reader or Communion Minister or would like to be?** The next Mass Co-ordinators/Communion/Readers Rosters will cover the summer holiday months running from 2nd December to end February 2018. Please indicate on the slips on the table near the main doors, any dates you know that you will be unavailable or any changes for the next roster and pop them in the box provided. New Ministers welcome. Training provided.

**Training for Communion Ministers:** As Christmas is around the corner Fr Baiyi, would like to have a training evening for the people who have recently joined the ministry and others who would be interested in becoming a minister of communion. Training will be held this Monday 30th October at 7.30 pm in the church.

**All Souls Memorial Mass** will be held on Thursday 2nd November at 7.30pm, followed by supper. We invite everyone to join us for that Mass as we remember all those who have died, particularly during the past year.

**Adoration and Healing Mass:** this Friday 3rd November. As always we will commence with Rosary at 8.30am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9am. Reconciliation available from 9.05 to 9.20am then Healing Mass at 9.30am. All welcome.

**Calendar:** To assist with planning, we would like to begin, in 2018, to have a parish year planner or calendar of events. If your ministry has set any dates already for 2018, could you please email them to Julie so we can draft this up during November or early December. We encourage your ministry group to meet during November to plan for 2018. Our aim would be to issue the calendar to parishioners before Christmas.

**Help needed** with washing and ironing the church linen once per month. Usually this involves purifiers and hand towels; occasionally altar cloths and robes. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

**St Peter's Outside School Hours Care** are recruiting casual staff to join their team. See the noticeboard for more information and contact the service via email rochedaleoshc@bne.centacare.net.au

**Break Open the Word 2018:** now available on the back table. Cost \$18 each. *Break Open the Word* is an invaluable resource for anyone in the Reading Ministry but also for those in the Music Ministry and Liturgy Group. Starts with the 1st Sunday of Advent!

### **CRI in State Schools need more volunteers:**

Training and resources are all provided and the class teacher remains in the class in charge of student behaviour. All that is required is the time and desire to share the gospel. People can also team up in pairs if you want to work together. Contact Fr Baiyi, Rita Bishop or Julie in the Parish Office if you think you may be able to help.

**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 mark this on your green parish census form.

### **December Date Claimers:**

#### **CHRISTMAS REFLECTION:**

7.30 pm Tuesday 12th December

#### **COMMUNITY 2ND RITE of RECONCILIATION:**

7.30 pm Tuesday 19th December

#### **CHILDREN'S PAGEANT PRACTICE for**

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** Saturday 23rd Dec. time TBC

#### **CHRISTMAS MASSES:**

**Christmas Eve** Sunday 24th Dec

6.30 pm (Family Mass with children's pageant)  
& 9.00 pm (Vigil)

**Christmas Day** Monday 25th Dec 9.00 am only

**New Year's Eve** Sunday 31st Dec 9.00am & 6.00pm

**New Year's Day—Mary, Mother of God**

Monday 1st Jan 9.00am

**Planned Giving Options:** Have you considered Direct Debit or Credit Card or even Direct Bank Transfer for your Planned Giving? If you would like to direct transfer your Planned Giving to our bank account. Our BSB is 064-786 and Account no. is 007021101. Please use your surname and Planned Giving (or PG) as reference.

**Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreats – Healing lives wounded by abortion**

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a confidential healing ministry for the many people who have been touched by an abortion experience. Too often women and men are silenced by their abortions, and the retreats offer a safe place to express grief and to reclaim their voices in an understanding and compassionate environment.

The retreats run from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon.

Brisbane Retreat: November 17th – 19th 2017. Cost: \$350

Contact: Jane 0422 172 554 Email: janebacc@gmail.com Website: www.rachelsvineyard.org

***Invitations from around the Archdiocese:***

**The Lourdes Hill Past Pupils** will be holding our Annual Remembrance Mass on Saturday 4th November at 10am in The Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Lourdes Hill College; we are once again having a procession of candles during the Mass to remember our past pupils who have died during each decade since 1916. If you are aware of past pupils who have passed away since our Remembrance Mass in 2016, would you please send their names to the email address paparker15@bigpond.com, notify the college or bring the names with you to the Mass.

**Centacare Pastoral Ministries:** Join our prison chaplain team, bearing solace mercy and hope. Pick up a leaflet near the main doors of the church. Read, think and pray to see if this ministry is for you.

**Public Lecture: Fr Richard Leonard SJ On Mission with Christ.** Christianity is not a private feel-good collective. We are sent out to live and proclaim our spirituality. What does the world look like to which we are sent? What question is the world posing to us, and what responses do we have as we go out? Thursday 2 November (All Souls Day) 6.30pm for 7pm at Holy Spirit Church, Harriett Street, Auchenflower (parking available onsite). Gold coin entry (for Jesuit Mission). Followed by a light supper. Richard is a Queenslander, and a well-known author, speaker and Jesuit priest.

**Where is God in the time of suffering?** A day of teaching and reflection and prayer presented by Fr. Ray Sanchez at Avocado Room, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 121 Mains Road, Sunnybank, Queensland 4109 on Saturday 11 Nov 2017 from 10.00 am – 4:30 pm. ALL welcome. A love offering will be taken up to cover costs. BYO lunch. Registration: Marta Rodriguez (0433 526 703)

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Those who have died:** Sam O'Brien (Tom & Trish Hamill's grandson), Fr Michael McKeaten, Franco Milaudi (Petra's father), David Finlayson

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** Agatha (Thien) Chin, Fr John Mary of the Cross OCD, Nicholas, Dominic, George, John, Agnes and Gregory Chin, James Leong Kam Chin, M. Josephine Santing Lee, Leon Ah Kaw, Peter, Annie, Paul and Thomas Mah, Florence Chia, Monica Lin, Doea Saldana, Rose Mitchel, Evelyn Daly, Eva Dempsey, Sally Feeney, Marcella Cunningham, Alfons & Friedel Meerwald, Agnes & Henry Lovett, Catherine Doyle, Kathleen Flanagan, Mary Santhing, Jim Wetherspoon, Mary Browne, Kathleen Carmody, Rodney West, Russell Hawkins, Mary-Liz Field, Monica Moran, Lew Spowart, Inge Kurth, Joseph Reilly, Mary Bowden, Veronica Cullen, Bridget Finn, Doris Edna Duffey, Margaret McGovern, Margaret Walton, Kevin Turner, Margot Harris

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially** Pat Feeney, Monty Lumsden, Marie Toomey, Anthony Van Rooy, Sr Patricia Lynch MMM (Fr John's aunt in Dublin), Evelyn Scanlon, Neil Ballment, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Seseinando de Leon Jnr, Rev. Dcn. Peter Olsen, Trevor Parker, Sandra Murphy, Fabio Viola, 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, 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 4th & 5th November 2017**

Co-ordinator		Readers		Communion	Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Lydia Chew	C 1 2	Neil Ballment Peta Grandin Anthony Della	Deacon Mike Jones Shelagh Ballment Lydia Chew	Monika Talia	Rita
Sun 9:00am	Kevin Healan	C 1 2	Kath Seymour Megan Seymour Romana Langdon	Diane McKeone Alan Scanlon Shane Seymour	Finn Leo	Madden family
Sun 6.00pm	Aurelie Regnard	C 1 2	John Blake Margaret Connors Fiorenzo Matarazzo	Cora Gatbonton Matthew Jarvis Malcolm Carroll	Eza	Liz

**Church Cleaning:** 2 Lyndal Bray-Claridge, Kate Guy, Waisa Beak, Efren & Grace Tazon

**Children's Liturgy:** Joel Lenihan      **This week: Linen:** Glenys Peters      **Counting:** Carl's team

**Cuppa:** after the 6pm Mass on Sun 5th Nov: Jodie Baigent, Celine Phillips, 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:  
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