

St Peter's Catholic Parish

Rochedale • Springwood

Serving the Rochedale and surrounding communities since 1974

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Baiyi (By-yee) Gong

Email: pp.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

Phone: 3341 4421 (Parish Office)

For after-hours emergency

call the Parish Mobile: 0481 975 660

DEACON

Rev. Mike Jones

Mobile: 0400 559 177

PARISH OFFICE

955 Rochedale Road, Rochedale

Email: stpetroch a bne.catholic.net.au

Web: www.stpetersrochedale.org.au

Facebook: stpetersrochedaleparish

Secretary: Julie Flondroudakis

Office: 3341 4421

Fax: 3341 8644

Open: Mon-Fri 8.15am-1.15pm

ST PETERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Phone: 3341 4800

Email: prochedale a bne.catholic.edu.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELP CENTRE

Phone



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."



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A 30th July 2017

(Readings: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52)

Pastoral Council membership

The Handbook for Parish Pastoral Councils used in the Archdiocese clearly sets out all matters relating to Pastoral Councils. In the area relating to membership and task, the handbook states:

- 1. Membership of the Pastoral Council should be open to all parishioners, respecting the reality that each person is unique and has the potential to make a specific contribution. It is the community being served that has the primary task of choosing the members of the Council. This is why your recommendation of people you see as having the gifts for this role is so important to the process of establishing a pastoral council.
- 2. Ideally, the members of the Pastoral Council are representatives of the whole parish community. Each member aims to take a community view of issues and not an individual or small group perspective.
- 3. In addition to representatives of the community and the parish priest, the Pastoral Council may include two or three ex-officio members. These may be, depending on the local context, the Parish School Principal (or their representative), a member of the Parish Finance Council, member of the Parish Leadership Team.

The task of the Council is to:

- Enrich the quality of parish life to build up the communion of the faithful for living out the mission of Jesus in the world.
- Provide opportunities for parishioners:
 - To grow in holiness
 - To discover and live out their personal and community call to mission to live as Catholics who effectively transform society

In order to fulfil its role, the Pastoral Council will:

- Search out and respond to the hopes, ideas, needs and concerns of parishioners
- Grow in knowledge and awareness of what is already happening in the parish
- Encourage and support the good work of existing groups in the parish
- Make decisions that reflect the values of the Gospel and the teachings of the Church
- Set long term and short term goals for the parish
- Provide opportunities for parishioners to grow in their relationship with God and with each other
- Develop, implement and improve parish initiatives that assist parishioners in their continuing efforts to live as effective Christians in society

Please take a nomination/recommendation form from the back of the church. Complete the form and drop it into the labelled red box.

Readings for next weekend: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:						
MON 31st July	St Ignatius of Loyola 8.00am Mass 6.30pm Annual Catholic Campaign Logan Deanery Ambassador Training Workshop					
TUE 1st August	St Alphonsus Ligouri 8.00am Mass with children 4.00pm Confirmation practice 4.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting 7.00pm RCIA					
WED 2nd August	6.30am Mass					
THU 3rd August	Sts Dominic 7.30pm Enrich your Faith Through the Word: A Prayer and Study group.					
FRI 4th August	8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00am—9.20am Reconciliation available 9.30am Healing Mass 6.30pm Confirmation					
SAT 5th August	St Martha 5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday					
SUN 6th August	The Transfiguration of the Lord 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 already been helping us! Parishioner would like a lift to 9am Mass on Sundays, Rochedale Estates area. Phone 3341 4408 Wanted: Child's A-frame whiteboard to be used for advertising Tuesday morning Mass. Please phone Steph Lenihan 0413268860 No Evening Cuppa & Chat in winter but we can still enjoy them after the 9am Masses on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Thank you to the ladies of our amazing Care and Concern group and their helpers for a wonderful afternoon last Saturday enjoyed by 80 people. The decorations, the food, the companionship, the service were all wonderful. Thanks also to John Summers who entertained everyone beautifully. Money for the Retreat at Santa Teresa 15th Sept to be paid to the Parish Office by Monday 31st July please. First Friday Rosary, Adoration and Healing Mass this week.

Sacramental Program: the children will attend their second Workshop on Confirmation this weekend. Then they will have a practice this Tuesday afternoon 1st August at 4pm. The children will be Confirmed by Monsignor Peter Meneely this Friday 4th August at 6.30pm. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults
Training: It is a requirement of the Archdiocesan
Safeguarding Policy that all parish volunteers attend
training in the area of Safeguarding Children and
Vulnerable Adults. To ensure that our Parish is
compliant with this Policy, your attendance at 1 of 3
training sessions is required. Troy Tornabene, the
Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer, will facilitate these
sessions. Sessions times will be

Wednesday 9th August 6pm – 9pm Friday 11th August 10.30am- 1:30 pm Sunday 13th August 10am- 1:00 pm

Morning tea will be provided at each session. If you have previously attended training you only need to attend the last 2 hours of the session for a refresher. If you are a teacher and can produce a certificate to show you have done training at school this year, please provide a copy of the certificate to the office. Enrich your Faith Through the Word: A Prayer and Study group. Please come along and take the opportunity to be part of this exciting experience. We will learn, pray, sing and grow together in our faith and in our knowledge of the text of our faith - the Bible. Starting Thursday 3rd August at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. This will be a relaxing, non-threatening, informative, learning and prayerful experience. Bring along your Bible, meet the challenge to prepare your heart and mind for God's word. Fr Baiyi, in recent homilies has been inviting us to prepare the ground for the Word of the Lord. Here is an opportunity to do just

that. There is provision at the back of the church to put your name down to attend.

Share the Dignity: We will again be collecting donations of sanitary products to help homeless and at-risk women through the Share the Dignity charity. A collection box will be at the back of the church until the end of August for sanitary item donations. If you would prefer to give a monetary donation instead please contact Julie for details.

Special Masses in August: On Tuesday 8th August we will have a whole school Mass for the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop commencing at 9.30am. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Note that there will be no 8am Mass with the children that day.

The following **Tuesday 15th August** is the Feast of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** which is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have the usual 8am Mass with children to which all parishioners are most welcome. We will also have a **Mass at 7.30pm** on that Tuesday 15th. (Public Holiday for Brisbane for the Ekka is the next day)

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, entrée, main meal, dessert, and coffee. Soft Drinks and alcohol available for purchase. If you would like help for transport, see one of the Pastoral Councillors or Fr Baiyi. We will be fundraising towards security lighting around the church. Everyone is welcome. Keep an eye out for ticket sales.

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 Baiyi or to one of the Parish Councillors.

Vinnies News: We would like to thank everyone involved with this year's St Vinnies' Winter Appeal Launch to make this day such a successful fundraiser despite the weather. A special thanks to those who gave up their time to help with the following stalls: the Lob-a-Choc, lolly bags, showbags, chips, lucky dips, coffee machine, BBQ, compere, DJ, cakes, book stall and the silent auction for the quilts. The school also held a jersey day and the proceeds of that will be added to our fundraising. We hope to have the final amount in next week's newsletter.

<u>Entertainment Books 2017/18</u> are available for purchase from our parish. Full of discount vouchers to restaurants, hotels, and leisure activities to 1st June 2018. \$65. Books and the new digital memberships are both available. You can purchase online at www.entbook.com.au/2224e97 or buy today or during the week from the Parish Office.

Invitations from around the Archdiocese:

Youth Synod Survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018synodwiderchurch. Survey closes 11:59pm, 30/7/17 Women of the Way Annual Retreat— 25-27 Aug 2017 at Watson Park, Old Gympie Road, Dakabin, Brisbane Theme: Live Alive -No Longer a Slave to Fear; I am a Child of God (Gal 4:7, Ezek 34:27)

Presenters: David & Natalie Tensen Resident Priest: Fr Chima Ofor Contact: ph 0402 316 288 or email wowgld@gmail.com RSVP: Aug 14

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.

<u>Date Claimer: St Ignatius Parish Toowong's Annual Women's Night of Spirituality</u>—Tuesday 5th September at 7.30pm - Stuartholme School Chapel organised by St Ignatius Parish Toowong

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

<u>Those who have died:</u> Ann Mendoza, Connie Desbois, Michael Ah Koy, Ken Murphy, Dionisio Tuazon, Jeremy Wardlaw

<u>Book of Life & Mass Requests:</u> Anne Bates, Bill Graham, Lester de Mello, Graham Bourke, Bill Bray, Yvonne Mesalic, Jean Lilburne, Helena Scott, Lesley Winter, Irena Wlodarczyk, Tom Lyng, Fr Bill Taylor, Micheal Allen, Margaret Lewis, Michael Kerslake, Thomas Flanagan, George Kirehner, Tom Curtin, Agatha Thien, Elizabeth Field, Blanche Naughton, Jane Doyle, Arthur McKenna, Mary White, Patrick Naughton, Julia Smith, Vivienne Broomell, Alfred Duffey, Ella Dixon, Perry Tzavellas, James Murray, Forde Ewart, John Scott, Kathleen Smyth, Hilda Thompson, Raymond Littlefield, Narelle Cogliati

Please pray for those who are sick, especially 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, Roger Byrne, Ingeborg McIntosh, Don Bechly, Brian Button, Ramona Cruz, 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 5th & 6th August 2017								
Co-ordinator		Readers		Communion	Altar Servers	Musicians		
Sat 6:00pm	Faith & John Coyer	C 1 2	Michael Claridge Anthony Della Brooke Della	Faith Coyer John Coyer Lyndal Bray-Claridge	Monika Talia	Rita		
Sun 9:00am	Lydia Chew	C 1 2	Kevin McMahon Del Reynolds Maria Chamberlain	June Wilson Lydia Chew ?	Zac	Liz		
Sun 6.00pm	Aurelie Regnard	C 1 2	Bob Burns Raylee Burns Helen Graczyk	Deacon Mike Jones Cesarina Gigante	Eza	Carmel		

Church Cleaning: 5 Mark & Gabrielle Connolly, Narelle & Frank Garland, Shane D'Silva

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

Cuppa: no cuppa this weekend or next! Next one after the 9am Mass on 13th August

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 St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

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

These advertisers support us, please support them.



K.M.SMITH Prearrangement and prepayment options available Ask us to send you a free Life Book FUNERAL DIRECTORS 8 Redland Bay Rd, Capalaba Ph. 07 3890 1333 We think of everuthina

K.M.Smith is and always has been a 100% Queensland family owned firm providing a caring funeral service built upon strong family values. We have served Queensland families in their hour of need for six generations.

www.kmsmith.com.au



Advertisement Adrian Schrinner

Deputy Mayor Councillor for Chandler Ward

Shop 8, 14 Millennium Blvd, Carindale Q 4152 Tel: 3407 1400 • Fax: 3407 1891 Email: chandler.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au www.adrianschrinner.com www.facebook.com/councillor.schrinner

Authorised by: Adrian Schrinner, 8/14 Millennium Blvd, Carindale Q 415/



BUILDING & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE TRADE SERVICES

Mark Stirling Owner/Electrical Contractor

Electrical Contractor Lic No. 9588 | Electrical Lic No. C15385 Refrigerant Trading Auth. AU10913 | Refrigerant Handling Lic. L021710

ELECTRICAL AND AIR CONDITIONING

- · Domestic/Commercial Installs
- Switchboard Installs/Upgrades
- Safety Switches
 TV Antennas
 - · Fans · Smoke Alarms

Mobile: 0419 015 919 Fax: 07 3841 8815 Email: trishstirl@optusnet.com.au



Pie Shop Café Ph: 3219 8566

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Serving MERLO coffee



Take your business to the next level...

Enquire about advertising on this parish's newsletter.

- **** 1800 245 077
- advertising.austnews.net.au









INSTALLATION&REPAIRS **OF OVENS**

(GASORELECTRIC)

Ph: 07 3411 0190 Rochedale South QLD 4123

"We aim to please" AQGA



Suite 4 /1953 Logan Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt 3343 2666 WWW.EHLAW.COM.AU enquiries@ehlaw.com.au

- Family Law * Conveyancing
- Wills & Enduring Powers of Attorney
- Deceased Estates
- Disputes & Litigation
 Commercial Property & Leasing
- Personal Injuries
 Debt Recovery
- Employment Discrimination
- Migration

PERSONABLE EMPOWERING RESULTS DRIVEN



