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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."



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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 1st April 2018

(Easter Sunday Readings: Acts 10:34, 36-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9)

He has risen, alleluia, alleluia

I wasn't good at science at school, but I was very interested in the life cycle of butterflies. Butterflies have a short life but their life cycle comprises four different stages: egg, larva, pupa and adult insects. Caterpillars are the larvae stage and butterflies are the adult insects. As we all know, there is a complete difference in appearance between caterpillars and fully-grown butterflies. And the life styles of the two are completely different as well. Caterpillars live on the earth while butterflies fly in the sky. Caterpillars live with dust, while butterflies enjoy the fresh air. Apart from this, butterflies fly among beautiful flowers, and they are as colourful as flowers are. From caterpillars to butterflies, they have to undergo a metamorphosis, which is long-lasting and painful. However, it is worthwhile for them to undergo the transformation from caterpillar to butterfly since it means a big leap from earth to sky.

This weekend we celebrate our Lord's resurrection. Perhaps, we can compare Jesus' resurrection with the life cycle of butterflies: Jesus' resurrection means that He has fully grown into adulthood from caterpillar into butterfly. Before resurrection, although He was truly divine. He shared the same appearance as us. And there was nothing different in His life style from ordinary humans, as He needed to eat, drink and sleep as we do. Apart from this. He experienced human feelings and emotions of joy and pain, happiness, and sorrow. After resurrection, closed windows and doors were no barrier to Him (John 20: 19; 26). His appearance could change at any time and sometimes even His disciples couldn't recognise Him (Luke 24:16); and He could disappear from a place in an instant (Mark 16:19). All of this didn't come from nothing. Jesus had to undergo a very difficult metamorphosis. He had to endure scourging, verbal abuses, all kinds of different insults, even the cruel torture of the cross and finally death. After all of these, he could enter into the glory of his resurrection. In the same way that caterpillars, after the painful stage of pupa, can grow fully into their adult stage as beautiful butterflies.

We celebrate Jesus' resurrection, through which we prepare for our own future resurrection. Jesus has done everything He could to bring about the metamorphosis of each of us, making us from caterpillars into beautiful butterflies. So, firstly, we should understand properly why Jesus did and underwent all of this. Secondly, we need to know how good the life of butterflies will be. Thirdly we ought to recognise the painful process of the metamorphosis. Transformation is difficult, or as some would say, there is no free lunch in this world. Fourthly, following in the footprints of Jesus, we need to make progress on the journey of our own metamorphosis. At Easter every year, let us ask ourselves: how much progress have I made since last Easter? We could even ask this question every night before we go to bed: have I moved forward or backward on the journey of my metamorphosis today?

Dear friends, I believe that each of us would like to become a beautiful butterfly at the end of our earthly life. For us as Christians, we can only achieve this by following Jesus, and every day creating increasingly the ability to love and to be loved. By this, we are moving forward to our last stage of human life in our Resurrected Lord and eventually, we believe, we will be in union with God, flying freely together with Him in the blue sky of love.

Fr Baiyi

Readings for next weekend: 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35

1 John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:									
MON 2nd April		Public Holiday: Parish Office closed toda 8.00am Mass							
TUE	3rd April	8.00am Mass							
WED	4th April	6.30am Mass							
THU	5th April	No Mass							
FRI	6th April	8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00—9.20am Reconciliation available 9.30am Healing Mass							
SAT	7th April	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday							
SUN	8th April	Second Sunday of Easter 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass							

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how A Just Future is possible for all generations, backgrounds, cultures and communities, who are part of one human family. You are empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. A Just Future has started with your support!

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We wish all parishioners, their families and friends a happy, holy and safe Easter.

Living Easter: Produced by Evangelisation Brisbane, this simple to use two page Easter Calendar is designed for families and children to journey through the Easter Season. It includes some interesting facts about the Easter season and a weekly calendar with a quote from the Sunday Gospel, an action and prayer for each week and some words to consider from Pope Francis. Free copies for families available on the tables near the main doors to the church.

Music Liturgy Meeting: The next Music Liturgy meeting is on Tuesday April 3 at 7:30pm. Please come along to 22 Lancelot Street Rochedale South and bring your copy of Break Open the Word. Please phone Liz Fort on 3341 0852 if you have any questions.

Share the Dignity provides nationally to homeless and at risk women, sanitary products to allow them a sense of dignity at a time when they need it most. No woman should suffer the indignity of choosing between eating and buying sanitary items. The Archdiocese has asked all parishes to support this charity by donating sanitary items during April and again in August. A collection box will be at the back of the church until the end of April. Please contribute to this worthy cause. Entertainment Books for 2018-19 have now arrived! Full of discount vouchers to restaurants, hotels, and leisure activities to 1st June 2019. Cost \$70 but the value is thousands of dollars in savings. Choose a traditional book or 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. Your purchase helps our fundraising. Thank you for your support.

ST PETER'S FAMILY GROUP CAMP: All families welcome – Long weekend camp. Fri 4th May - Mon 7th May 2018 at the House of Happiness at Woorim, Bribie Island. Cost - \$15 per person per day plus contribution towards food which will be calculated by numbers attending. Please phone Malcolm Carroll 0438949099 or Jo Cullen 0419733878 for details. For catering RSVP 5 April 2018

Pyx missing: If you have borrowed a pyx to take communion to someone who is sick, can you please return it?

Would you like to know more about the Catholic faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Enquiry night Thursday 19th April at 7.30pm.

Gardening and Lawn Mowing Services: Recently we heard of the circumstances of several refugee families from St Paul's Parish. A kind donation of professional equipment has meant that the men are able to complete lawn mowing and gardening jobs. If you are able to give these men some work, and help restore their dignity, please contact Jon on 0412074196 and he will be able to arrange for them to assist you. Thank you for helping this initiative to 'get off the ground.'

Children's Liturgy will not be held today or for the next 2 Sundays. Parents, there are some children's Easter activity sheets near the main doors of the church so if you would like to use these with your children please take a copy or 2. Children's Liturgy will resume for Term 2 on 22nd April.

Leaders please notify Jodie asap of any dates that you will be unavailable for roster in the new term.

Enrolments for 2019 for St Peter's Catholic
Primary School are being taken now. Please contact the School Office on 3341 4800 for more info.

The Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy of the Brisbane Archdiocese states:

Children are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded from harm by all.

Our Parish Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative is **Malcolm Carroll.** If you have any questions or concerns contact Malcolm on 0438 949 099 or mcaroll580@gmail.com

YEAR OF YOUTH 2018:

"Viva Cristo Rey" Long Live Christ the King Saint José Luis Sánchez Del Río 14 years old Mexican martyr

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.

St Vinnies News: Our SVDP Conference continues to help families with food, clothing and furniture. We thank you for your generous donations and prayers. We wish you all God's Blessings and a Happy and Holy Easter

A Quiet Reflection: We must be willing to help others even if they have brought trouble on themselves through their own fault or negligence. Our love and concern to help others in need must be practical. God excludes no one from his care and concern. God's love is unconditional.

Invitations from Around the Archdiocese

St Patrick's Beenleigh will be celebrating the feast of Divine Mercy on 8th April. All are welcome to attend. 2:30 pm Exposition 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy Adoration & confession. 4:30pm Holy Mass THEOLOGY IN THE CITY LECTURE Tuesday April 24, 2018 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. "The Church of Life-- Pope Francis' response to the culture of death", presented by Dr Nigel Zimmermann. 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. PD Certificates will be available at the end of each lecture. Cost: \$5/person. Lectures run from 7.00pm to 8.30pm, with refreshments from 6.30pm.

<u>Volunteer with Palms Australia-</u> Get out there and be the Church, "bruised, hurting and dirty" Do you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills? Ever thought of sharing them with our global family to reduce poverty and make a fairer world?

Palms volunteers help build capacity of overseas communities over the long term. They don't do quick fixes on short stays, but immerse themselves in another culture and exchange skills within trusting, mutually beneficial relationships. Are you ready to "Get out there?" Contact Christine at Palms on 02 9560 5333 or go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer/ Can't commit just yet but would like a look? Try a short Encounter tour to Timor Leste or Samoa. Call us 02 9560 5333 or go to www.palms.org.au/encounter/

<u>PROCLAIM 2018: National Conference on Parish Renewal and Evangelisation 12 – 14 July 2018</u> <u>Early Bird Registrations and Group Discounts for 5 or more now available</u>

To find out more visit www.proclaimconference.com.au and register at our early bird rate.

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop—2018 National Pilgrimage: The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. Commence in Melbourne 23 October, travel through Victoria & South Australia, conclude in Sydney 3rd November 2018. COST EX BRISBANE: \$3,360.00 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals). SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$700.00

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For further information, please contact Sr Therese Leydon 0417 683123 or Sr Annie Bond 02 89124818, or email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Phil Cullen, Johanna Whitten, Zhengchong Gong

<u>Book of Life & Mass Requests:</u> Lynette Bushby-Haddon, Vashti McNamara, Valentine McNamara, Pauline Earle, Hector Hewavitharana, Matthew Cogliati, Nicholas Chin, Cyril O'Brien, Dudley Maloney, Margot Vizmanos-Tovera, Jessie White, Elaine Fitzgibbons, Philomena Herrmann, George White, Ellen (Nell) Elliot, Kenneth Morris

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Esme Jensen, Karen Johnston, Lori Hodder, Apolonio Aguas, Tony McDonald, John Drew, Dot McLennan, John Green, Kathleen Anderson, Kevin Dingwall, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Rev. Dcn. Peter Olsen, Trevor Parker, Sandra Murphy, Fabio Viola, Michael Smith, Peter Harris, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Elmore Kotzur, Flex Dance, Monica Ah Koy, Kevin Kelly, Hamish Stuhmeke, Joe Wegener, Bonnie Dematillar, 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 7th & 8th April 2018									
Co-ordinator	Co-ordinator Readers		Communion		Altar Servers	Musicians			
Diane Land	C 1 2	Peta Grandin Joyce Lyster Joseph C Varkey	Diane Land Carl de Mello Ann Maree Col	lier		Rita			
Kevin Healan	C 1 2	Lydia Chew Maria Chamberlain Arthur Leow	Deacon Mike Del Reynolds Alan Scanton Jo Cullen	Donald F Marilyn Mills Kevin Healan		Carmel			
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Church Cleaning: 8 Basil's Cleaners

Children's Liturgy: none This week: Linen: Celine Phillips Counting: Carl's team

Cuppa: after the 9am Mass on Sun 8th April: Stephanie L, Julie H, Marilyn Mills, Tongan community

Other Parish Contacts

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

Family Group Facebook:

St Peters Rochedale Family Groups

Memorial Wall & Gardens: Mal Jensen 0411641312

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:

St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

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.



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