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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."

The Feasts of St. Peter and St. Paul

1st July 2018

Readings: Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19

Parish Feast Day of St Peters, Rochedale

We are fortunate to have St Peter as our patron saint. Among the Twelve, Peter was the first to publicly acknowledge Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God". Then he became the prince of the Apostles. Many years later he went to Rome and became the first bishop (Pope) there. He was also a martyr, who, at the end of his life, shed his blood to bear witness to his Lord. In many different ways, he has set us a good example.

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of my thoughts about patron saints. Firstly, we need to properly understand the role of patron saints. Many might think patron saints are those saints who make intercessions for us before the Lord. This is correct but not a full understanding. Patron saints not only make intercessions for us but also are our role models in faithful life. We should follow in their footsteps. In our case, Saint Peter is the one whose model we should follow.

Secondly, how will we celebrate our Parish feast day? As far as the whole parish is concerned, we are celebrating this important feast mainly through our liturgy. After Mass, we stay for a while and have a 'cuppa' and chat. At this time, I suggest we make St Peter a theme for our discussion with people. In this way, we can share ideas about how to learn from St Peter.

Thirdly, we should get to know more about our patron saint - his life, words, deeds, works and the literature relating to him. We ought to know more about St Peter than those who are from a parish whose patron saint is not St Peter. So, from now on, let us try to find some materials about St Peter, books or videos to read and view and share with others. I would like to suggest some below.

In the New Testament, apart from the contents relating to St Peter in the Gospels, a big proportion of the **Acts of the Apostles** is about St Peter. Also, there are two epistles attributed to St Peter. As we know, the authors may not be St Peter, especially the second one. I believe, however, there must be some links between the two letters and St Peter. At least, the authors loved St Peter or chose St Peter as their patron saint.

As for literature, a historical novel is very well-known, **Quo Vadis**, authored by a Polish novelist, Henryk Sienkiewicz. The work gained much attention immediately after its publication. It also contributed to Sienkiewicz's Nobel Prize for literature award in 1905. The story is about the persecution of Christianity in Rome under the rule of Emperor Nero. The title comes from a conversation between Peter and Jesus in chapter 69. When he is fleeing Rome, Peter unexpectedly meets Jesus. He asks Jesus: "**Quo Vadis, Domine?**" (Latin: Where are you going, Lord?). Jesus replies: "If you have deserted my people, I am going to Rome to be crucified a second time". It is said that, because of this conversation, Peter returned to Rome and later became a martyr. It's worth reading.

Dear friends, after a period of time, I hope all of you will become experts about the life and example of St Peter. Happy feast day!

Readings for next weekend: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6



IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 2nd July	8.00am Mass 7.00pm Pastoral Council Meeting, Parish Office
TUE 3rd July	Saint Thomas 8.00am Mass 4.30pm St Vinnies Meeting, Parish Office
WED 4th July	6.30am Mass
THU 5th July	No Mass 7.30pm Care and Concern Meeting
FRI 6th July	8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00—9.20am Reconciliation available 9.30am Healing Mass
SAT 7th July	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 8th July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Colgate Community Garden Challenge

Recycle oral care waste for the chance to win a recycled community garden set for our school! St Peter's Catholic Primary School has joined the Colgate Community Garden Challenge! We are collecting oral care waste and online votes for a chance to win a recycled community garden set to grow our own veggie patch! You can help by bringing along your old toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, the cardboard boxes they came in, dental floss containers. We collect any brand. These will be recycled by TerraCycle. There is a box at the back of the church for your recycling.



St Peter's Feast day will be celebrated by our parish today. Please join us for a special Cuppa and Chat after each Mass this weekend and a sausage sizzle after 9am.

Note for readers: the readings for this weekend are not in *Break Open the Word*. You can collect your readings for practicing from the Sacristy this weekend.

Peter's Pence: The Archbishop has decided to change the annual date for the parish collections for Peter's Pence to the first Sunday after the Feast of St Peter and St Paul on 29 June. This year it will therefore be Sunday 1 July which we here at St Peter's will celebrate as our parish feast day.

At all Masses on the weekend of 30th June/1st July the annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up in support of the global ministry of Pope Francis. Please give generously to this worthy cause as a sign of our communion with the universal Church.

Volunteer Data Forms, Blue Cards etc. New forms will be available in early July for Blue Card Applications and Police Checks. Once these have been released to us we will commence the process of working our way through the Volunteer Matrix to catch up with anyone needing either a Blue Card or Police check. Please see Jo for more info.

Confirmation: Enrolment forms are still being accepted for Confirmation for 2018 for children in Grade 3 and above. Contact the Parish Office if you would like your child to be Confirmed this year (Friday 7th September). Please return forms to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Children's Liturgy will not be held this Sunday. Children's Liturgy will take a break for the school holidays and return on July 22nd.

Leaders, please notify Jodie if you know of any dates you are unavailable in Term 3 so the new roster can be prepared. If you would like to help out at Children's Liturgy, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Church Cleaners please collect your new rosters. Thank you to the new minister we gained for the roster. We still have another vacancy in one of the groups so if you could help please contact Jo.

Old Church Organ: The organ is in need of repairs and as none of our musicians can play it we are

planning on getting rid of it. If anyone has any attachment to it (eg your family donated it) or would like it at your house please contact the Parish Office.

URGENTLY NEEDED: Round curtain rods (dowel) approx. 2m are needed for the flags for the multicultural mass. Please see Jo Cullen or contact the parish office as soon as possible.

The Journey Catholic Radio Program: This week on the Journey Fr Richard Healey reflects on the Gospel of Mark, Sr Hilda shares her Wisdom from the Abbey proclaiming, "We Have The Cure", Trish McCarthy reminds us to "Stand up and Walk", and Sam Clear in his Walking the Walk God Spot encourages us with "Forgiving Others". Music soothes our soul, and we have some fabulous soothing music this week to help create a show about faith, hope, love and life. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship: Applications Now Open The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offer scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership / ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close 23rd July 2018.

Details and application:

<http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

Ignite Youth Conference: 27-30 September.

Register for the 2018 Ignite Youth Conference at www.igniteconference.com.au/register

YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

"Wherever God has put you, that is your vocation. It is not what we do but how much love we put into it."

Mother Teresa

Founder of the Missionaries of Charity

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.

Bequests and Endowments: Have you considered leaving a bequest or endowment to the parish in your will? Contact the Parish Office for more information.



St Vinnies News:

Thank you to all who supported our **Parish SVDP Winter Appeal fundraiser** last Sunday. With your help, this fundraiser was very successful and heaps of fun!



Entertainment Book for 2018-19 gives you thousands of dollars worth of vouchers. Cost \$70. You can purchase online at www.entbook.com.au/2224e97 or during the week from Jo in the Parish Office. Book and digital memberships available. Great for the school holidays!

Invitations from Around the Archdiocese

Mary MacKillop Mass at the Cathedral: Everyone across the Archdiocese is invited to attend the Mass for the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Wednesday August 8. This Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Coleridge at 10.00am. Morning tea will be provided on the Cathedral lawns afterwards. Due to the Mass being held on a weekday there will be no public parking available. The Mass will also be webcast live at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>

Angelorum College—Enrolments Open For Both Classroom and Distance Education: Angelorum College now taking enrolments for Term 2, 2018 & for 2019 across Prep - Yr 10. Offering both Class-room and Distance Education. Our principle mission is to foster holiness in families in the Catholic tradition. Prime inner city location. For more information and enrolments go to www.angelorum.qld.edu.au

New Life Retreat: 28-29 July. The Latin American Catholic Community of Brisbane and Fr Ignacio Gutierrez welcome you to the New Life Retreat at Holy Spirit Hall, 16 Villiers Street, New Farm. The two-day event runs from 8.30am to 5.00pm across July 28-29. A Donation of \$30 covers the cost of lunch, morning and afternoon teas. For registration please contact Hugo Varela 0435 749 390 or Lilliana Ortiz 0401 926 614.

Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass: 2.30pm 26th August. Everyone is invited to participate and enjoy at the Cathedral of St Stephan. It will celebrate Pope Francis' message for the 103rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees - "to welcome, protect, promote and integrate migrants and refugees" into our communities.

Nightfever—Parish Volunteers or Involvement: Fri 3rd August. Nightfever is an open night of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration, and involves the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament while volunteers outside invite people to come in and light a candle. There is an opportunity for confession and to talk to a priest. Event starts at 6pm at St Stephan's Cathedral. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact nightfeverbne@gmail.com or go to the 'Nightfever Brisbane' Facebook page for more details and updates.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died:

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Judy Copely, Christine Burgess, Eileen Carter, Richard Murra, Bernard Vanden Boom, Horace Peters, Maud Winter, Richard Ryan, Paul Ray, Lillian Francis, Violet Jackson, Harold Adcock, Michael Saini, Brian Fitzgibbons, Walter Bloxside, Darryl George, Doris Pinto, Johann Weverink, Gerald Loy, Margaret Weston, Ken Neilsen, Aub Evens, Patrick O'Leary, Maureen Rosso, Olga Mahony, Maurice Machin, Ruth Haward, Stuart Sarich

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Shiara Adamson, Jose Rochil Contreras, Kim Power, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, 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, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Elmore Kotzur, Flex Dance, Monica Ah Koy, Kevin Kelly, Hamish Stuhmeke, 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 of July 2018

Co-ordinator		Readers		Communion		Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Carl DeMello	C 1 2	Lyndal Bray-Claridge Jo Cullen Michael Claridge	Ann Maree Collier Natalie Hadde Steve Danudibroto		Angelina D'S	Carmel
Sun 9:00am	Lydia Chew	C 1 2	Arthur Leow Theresa Cruz Kath Seymour	Shane Seymour Bernard Langdon Donald Fernando Alan Scanlon	Lydia Chew Jo Cullen Gwen Martin	Jade N Leo S	Rita
Sun 6.00pm	Kate Guy	C 1 2	Bob Burns Vicki Routledge Raylee Burns	Deacon Mike Jones Kevin Fry Cesarina Gigante		Eza J	Liz

Church Cleaning: 5 Mark & Gabrielle Connolly, Narelle & Frank Garland, John Viola

Children's Liturgy: None

This week: Linen: Celine Phillips **Counting:** Bob's Team

Cuppa: After 9am Mass, hosted by Family Group

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) All Welcome!

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
St Vincent de Paul Group:
New member enquiries John Blake 0411 196 775

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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