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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."*

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 30th September 2018

Readings: Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### Social Justice Sunday 2018

This weekend we are celebrating Social Justice Sunday. Every year the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference publishes a Social Justice Statement. The Conference is a permanent assembly of the bishops of the nation and the body that acts to carry out the Church's mission at a national level. The President is Archbishop Mark Coleridge. The Statement for 2018- 2019 is called, *A place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land.*

"The statement reflects the deep concerns of Australia's Bishops at the growing problem of homelessness and insecure housing in Australian society. All over our nation a ruthless housing market leaves people struggling to find secure and affordable housing. The struggle has a corrosive effect on family life, on employment, on study and on our capacity to contribute and to benefit from our society. At its worst, the struggle leaves the vulnerable in our society homeless-sleeping on the street, in cars or doorways, or hoping for a place on someone's couch or floor. The last Census showed the number of homeless Australians had increased to more than 116,000 people.....

Behind the people on the street is another legion –those who are battling to keep the roof over their heads, wondering if they can make the next rent or mortgage payment. Often these are employed people whose income is barely enough- or not enough to keep themselves and their families housed and fed. The Bishops emphasise that housing is a human right, asserted by the documents like the UN Declaration of Human Rights and by the teachings of our Church..... The call of the Church has been enforced by the words and example of Pope Francis.....

We pray that Australia will hear the challenge that this Statement offers to confront an economy that has allowed housing to become out of reach of so many..... The Statement's concluding sentence is a message for all of us. *"Everyone deserves a place to call home."*

The above is an introduction to the Social Justice Statement by the Chairman of the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council, the Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen, Bishop of Parramatta

Please take a statement home and read and ponder its message. What can you do to make a difference?

*The Social Justice Group*

#### **Readings for next weekend: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16

**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? Pick up one of our new bequest brochures.

## IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

<b>MON 1st Oct</b>	<b>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</b> 8.00am Mass <i>Public Holiday—Parish Office closed</i>
<b>TUE 2nd Oct</b>	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b> 8.00am Mass 7.00pm RCIA team meeting
<b>WED 3rd Oct</b>	6.30am Mass 10.30am Bereavement Group meeting
<b>THU 4th Oct</b>	<b>St Francis of Assisi</b> NO Mass
<b>FRI 5th Oct</b>	8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00—9.20am Reconciliation available 9.30am Healing Mass
<b>SAT 6th Oct</b>	8.00am Working Bee 5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>SUN 7th Oct</b>	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Blessing of Pets 6.00pm Mass

**Working Bee** Saturday 6th October from 8am. Help needed inside the church and in the garden. Utes or trailers needed.

**Blessing of Pets** Sunday 7th October at 11am on the lawn. Bring along your pet for a blessing. If your pet doesn't travel well you can bring a photo instead. Fr Baiyi will also bless some small crosses. Cost \$3 each. Please place your name on the relevant form this weekend if you would like one for your pet.

**Raffle Tickets:** Get ready for Christmas by buying a raffle ticket to win a gift-card for \$200 worth of goods of your choice. Raffle will be drawn at the Fete on 21st October. Proceeds are for the parish. Tickets on sale after Mass today. \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

**St Peter's Spring Fete** Sunday 21st October 10am to 3pm. Donations welcome for the 2nd hand book stall and bric-a-brac. Donations can be left at the church in the marked box. (Any large items please take directly to the school.)

**Melbourne Cup Lunch** Tuesday 6th November 11am to 2.30pm. Book early! Tickets on sale now. \$35 per person. Dress up for a great day. Prizes for best hat, fashion on the field. Great sweeps, fun and friendship.

**Collection for the Flood victims in Kerala:** Thanks to all who gave so generously last weekend for the flood victims in Kerala, Fr Jacob's home state in India. A number of people said they would like to give but were unprepared last weekend so we are happy to take donations this weekend as well. Just give them to Fr Baiyi or in to the Parish Office during the week. You can see Fr Jacob's emails on the noticeboard on the church verandah.

**Absence:** Fr Baiyi's brother is seriously ill so Fr Baiyi is planning to travel to China to spend some time with him. Fr Baiyi is planning to leave on Monday 8th October and will likely be back by the end of the month. There will be no weekday Masses during the time Father is away. Liturgy of the Word with the children will replace the Tuesday morning Mass with the children.

**Parish Name Badge** orders have arrived. Please collect yours if you placed an order.

**Face-to-face Safeguarding Training for anyone ministering to children or vulnerable adults:** In the Logan Deanery, 2 remaining training sessions are **Wed 10th October** at St Edward's at Daisy Hill and **Wed 21st November** at St Bernardine's at Regents Park. Both sessions run from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Please see Jo or Julie for more information. Registration essential.

**Regarding the Abortion Bill** Queensland Parliament will debate whether to make abortion legal. The draft bill will allow abortion until the day that a baby is born – late-term abortions will be legal in Queensland as long as two doctors agree that it "in all the circumstances, the termination should be performed". This will mean that social reasons will be enough for a legal abortion of a full-term baby. We believe both lives matter and the bill should not go ahead. Please visit our website to learn more: <https://community.actonit.com.au/aob/> We encourage you to **write letters to your MP** urging them to vote against this Bill in Parliament.

**Join in the Celebration of the Canonisation of Oscar Romero:** The Latin American Catholic

Chaplaincy, the Romero Centre and the Comite Monsenor Romero Brisbane—Australia invite all people of goodwill to come and celebrate the Canonisation of Archbishop Romero on Sunday October 14. The event will be held from 5.30pm in the Holy Spirit Church at 16 Villiers Street, New Farm. Archbishop Romero will become known forever as Saint Oscar Romero de America.

**Grief to Grace Retreat**—Healing the Wounds of Abuse – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26th – 31st 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing [info@griefftoGraceaus.org.au](mailto:info@griefftoGraceaus.org.au) or phone 0478599241. For more information visit [www.griefftoGrace.org](http://www.griefftoGrace.org)

### YEAR OF YOUTH 2018:

"It is true that the primacy belongs to our relationship with God, but we cannot forget that the ultimate criterion on which our lives will be judged is what we have done for others." (GE 104)

– Pope Francis -Apostolic Exhortation Gaudete Et Exsultate *On a Call to Holiness in Today's World*

### Plenary Council 2020

**Listen to what the Spirit is saying .....** To have your say visit [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au). We will have another Parish Gathering on 11th November with Mr Rob Cosgrove.

*"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."* MARK 9:41

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

(Accessed on 14 September 2018 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)



**St Vinnies' News: SOS- SOS-SOS:** Two new families have arrived in our area and have almost empty houses and so are in urgent need of household items -toaster-jug-etc. Please advise if you have any items to donate. Call Brian 0419 992 294.

SVDP are seeking Volunteers to join us. To be a member you only need to have compassion, a non-judgemental attitude and most of all a kind heart. If you are interested and would like some information on what we do please call John Blake on 0411196775

### Invitations from Around the Archdiocese

**Ralph Morton Memorial Fund Concert** Sun 30th Sept at the Cathedral of St Stephen - an afternoon of music from Handel to the present day, featuring the choirs of St Andrew's Cathedral (Sydney), St Francis (Melbourne), as well as the cathedral choirs of St John's and St Stephen's in Brisbane. This will be a sublime event for music lovers. All funds raised will go to the Ralph Morton Memorial Fund to encourage young church musicians to further pursue training and experiences in church music. The cost per ticket is \$20 and these are available via trybooking (<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=405738&>) or at the door.

**Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Procession:** Saturday 20th October. 10.30am Rosary then 11.30am Marian Mass at St Stephen's Cathedral followed by a procession to Villa Maria Chapel Fortitude Valley. Benediction to conclude. Pick up a flyer from the brochure trolley near the church entrance.

**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.

#### Other Parish Contacts

**Care & Concern:** Transport: 0412 267 337  
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 0410 193 569 or  
sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

#### Social Justice Group Facebook:

St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

#### St Vincent de Paul Group:

New member enquiries John Blake 0411 196 775

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Those who have died:** Nassib Jabbour, Dot McLennan

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** John Moy, Ricquard Lyster, Don Dewar, Colin Pettiford, Joan Stevens, Tom Stevens, Yat-Fung Choi, Shum Kong, Andrija Slivka, Ronald Paten, Sarah Denton, Sergio Viola, K. Wiltshire, Simon Doyle, Valentine Pollard, John Mitchell, Col Henderson, David Irvine, Anna Irwin, Joseph Kenway, Peter George, Merle Miller, Gys van Bekkum Snr, Gys van Bekkum Jnr, Willem van Bekkum, Mary O'Brien, Andrew Aranha, Angele vanden Boom, Patrick Bradley, Gerald Sherry

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially** Zhiding Gong, David Richardson, Joachim Brandt, Anne Fry, Vickie Routledge, Martine Pitts, Kaitlin Bakker, Warren Williams, Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Jose Rochil Contreras, Kim Power, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Karen Johnston, Lori Hodder, Apolonio Aguas, Tony McDonald, John Drew, John Green, Kevin Dingwall, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Trevor Parker, Sandra Murphy, Fabio Viola, Michael Smith, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Elmore Kotzur, 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.*

6th & 7th Oct	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
<b>Mass Co-ordinators</b>	Joyce Lyster	Lydia Chew	Kate Guy
<b>AV Operators</b>	John Donohue	Efren Tuazon	Michael Collier
<b>Readers</b>	C. Joseph Varkey 1. Peta Grandin 2. Geoff Hondroudakis	C. Jo Cullen 1. Jackson Sabu 2. Megan Philpott	C. Bob Burns 1. Lynn White 2. Raylee Burns
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Deacon Mike Jones Mel McKay Danny Vaihu	Joan De Netto Lydia Chew Helen Graczyk Bernard Langdon	Ann Maree Collier Jo Cullen Kate Guy
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Angelina, Luna	Zac, Amber, Oliver	Eza, Chevonne
<b>Musicians</b>	Anne	Carmel	Liz

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

**Children's Liturgy:** None **This week:** **Sacristan:** Glenys Peters **Counting:** Bob's Team

**Cuppa:** Sun 7th Oct after 6pm Mass: Celine Phillips, Jodie Baigent, Lynn White

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