

# ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH



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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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Year A) 11th June 2023

Readings: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

### A Profound Interior Conversion

June 5 is World Environment Day. A day that highlights the wonder and fragility of 'our common home' - planet Earth. A day that calls us to reflect on the state of the natural world and humanity's impact on the planet. A day that entreats sustaining or restorative action. The 2023 theme is Beat Plastic Pollution and calls upon each of us to do all that we can to eliminate or limit single-use plastics.

However, this reflection addresses a broader and overarching issue of excessive consumerism or over-consumption. Over-consumption is a preoccupation with consuming more and more goods and services, often based, not on need, but rather on the appeal of the goods themselves. Clever marketing strategies and lifestyles choices play a part. Whatever the reason, the consequences of over-consumption can be devastating, for both the planet and humanity.

A recent United Nations Report concluded that if everybody in the world consumed resources at the rate people do in the 38 OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) countries, the equivalent of 3.3 earths would be needed to keep up consumption levels. Disturbing, given that there is no planet B.

We are also warned that we are devouring the planet's resources at 1.7 times faster than we can regenerate them. Excessive consumption of goods and services (energy, land, water, materials,) causes detrimental effects to the environment and subsequently, humanity. Natural resources, such as forests, fish, soil, minerals, rivers and water ways are depleted, ecosystems are compromised and species endangered or worse. Often pollution results from over-production, both in the manufacturing stage with air and water pollution, and waste in the discarding stage, given the short life that is built into many products (obsolescence).

While buying and selling have no moral or spiritual implications in themselves, motives and attitudes behind these can. Consumerism can go beyond maintaining a healthy economy and enter the realm of materialism. Chronic dissatisfaction, envy and greed can result in buying more, more often, to acquire the latest, the best. However, Jesus warns: *"Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."* Luke 12:15 Consumerism alone will not bring authentic security or contentment in life. We are challenged to place our hope, *"not in such an uncertain thing as riches" ... but "to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share with others"* 1 Timothy 6 17-18

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, respect and care for Country means life itself. Maintaining balance, and nurturing the connection, taking only what is needed to ensure natural resources are never exhausted is foremost. Stewardship of the natural world and this 'taking only what is needed' speaks directly to the temptation and sin of over-consumption.

*Please turn to page 3 to continue reading the reflection prepared by the Social Justice Group*

### In our parish this week: June 2023

Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	Saturday 17	Sunday 18
8.00am Mass  7.00pm PFC Meeting	St Anthony of Padua  8.00am Mass with school children	6.30pm Adoration  7.00pm Mass	No Mass  6.30pm Care & Concern Meeting	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  9.00am Rosary  9.30am Mass	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary  5.00pm Reconciliation  6.00pm Vigil Mass  7.00pm High School Youth Group Meeting	9.00am Parish & School Family Mass  10.00am SVDP Winter Appeal Fun Day  4.30pm RCIA  6.00pm Mass

**This Weekend :** On Sunday 11th June during the 9am Mass the children will receive Holy Communion for the first time. Please remember them in your prayers as they receive the Body and Blood of Christ and embark on their faith journey

**Gerard's Ordination: Date Claimer:**

All Parishioners are invited to attend the Ordination to the Priesthood of Gerard Lai at St Stephen's Cathedral, Thursday 29th June at 7pm, (not 6pm as previously stated.) Please let the Parish Office know if you wish to attend this inspiring ceremony. If we have sufficient numbers of people interested in attending we will investigate hiring a bus.

**New Ministers needed:**

We are in need of more ministers to take **Holy Communion** to the local nursing homes and the housebound on Tuesday mornings. Please contact the Parish Office or speak to Jo Cullen for more information on joining any of our Ministry groups.

**Saint Peter's Pence Collection: Date Claimer**

The Annual **St Peter's Pence Collection** will be taken up as a Retiring Collection on the weekend of the 24 & 25 June at all Masses. This collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See. This collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please come prepared to give generously of what you can afford.

**Readings for next weekend:**  
**The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)**  
Exodus 19:2-6 Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

**St Vincent de Paul: Next Weekend: Winter Appeal Fun Day**

Sunday 18th June from 10am to 2pm on the grassed area beside the church. Fun for all the family. Please come and support the SVDP to help those in need in our local area this winter.

1. Please note that Cash is preferred for payment, as only limited Eftpos access is available

2. Donations of cakes, slices and sweets for the Cake Stall would be greatly appreciated. Please include a list of ingredients and deliver at **9am Mass on 18 June.**

St Vinnies is always looking for **new members**, please contact John Blake on 0411196775 or Kevin Fry 0417 002 782

**Urgent:** A Catholic family in our parish is in need of **cheap housing locally** - contact the Parish Office if you can help.

**St Peter's Coffee Get Together:** Our next friendly morning coffee & chat will be held at 10am Monday 12th June at Moonlight Bandit Cafe, 196 Parfrey Rd, Rochedale South



**OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME**

**Travel with St Peter's Pilgrimage to the Holy Lands 4th-20th Oct 2023:**

For more information, please contact Stephanie Lenihan on 0413268860 or email [salenihan@hotmail.com](mailto:salenihan@hotmail.com) asap.



**Entertainment Memberships:** Support St Peter's Parish Fundraising and get access to \$1000's worth of discount offers and 2 for 1 deals at a huge number of dining, retail, tourism and accommodation businesses.

Special promotion to celebrate Entertainment Publications 29th Birthday! Until 11:59 pm, Wednesday 21st June 2023 get \$29 off Multi City Memberships

St Peter's Online Order Page is

<https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97>

**Those who have died:** Meryl Elliot Mitchell (*Raylee Burns' sister*), Kathy Seymour, Robert Fuchs, Alix Lesur, Bernadette McLay

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** Frances Owen, Janet Thyer, Edward Dwyer, Alex van Blonestein, Roy Harvison, Jim Fleming, Paul Simpson, Ricky Peeters, Joan Paszkiewicz, Edward Lynch, Betty Morgan, Amelda Holmes, Rollo Enright, Christopher Roman, Cecil H Carter, Arthur Boitano, Herb O'Gorman, Jean Phelan, Thomas Camp, Maud O'Gorman, Helen Hine, Jim Culbert, Peter Sartori, Anthony Luton, Myrtle L Minter, Graham 'Bud' Colhoun, Elwyn Routledge, Constance (Connie) Desbois, Hector McLaughlin, H Wiltshire, Ann McKenna, Peter Nemesi.

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially:**

Don Tallon, Dan O'Gorman, Don O'Donoghue, Phillip Van Rooyen, Kevin Collier, Leigh O'Shea, Ray Parker, Kerriane Meulman, Dawn Evans, Olga Mariani, Diane Land, Isabelle Mosteart, Patricia Green, Reg Van Rooyen, P.J. Paul, Maureen Flynn, Lien Pham (Maria), John Donohue, Harriet Ling, Rhonda Lawson, Sr Lila Galvin, Steph & Les O'Gorman, Teresa Leong, Mel Singh, Pat McDonnell, Katie Costello, Kathy Jensen.

Please contact the Parish Office via phone or email to add names to the list for Prayers for those who have died or who are sick.  
Please ensure you have the permission of the person who is sick to make their name public prior to contacting the Office.



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## Newsletter Reflection continued from Page 1

In his 2015 Encyclical, 'Laudato Si', Pope Francis directly confronts the sin of "excessive consumption and compulsive consumerism", naming them 'as threats to environmental stewardship' (Pope Francis 2015). He draws a direct relationship between these and pollution, habitat destruction and resource depletion - which further extends the "suffering of the excluded". *Laudato Si* is a call to change the way we live: to decrease our consumption and to think of the planet and future generations.

And so it is apt for each of us to reflect on our consumption patterns. Pausing to think about how we consume, what we consume and our relationship with this 'stuff' can highlight some tensions and a commitment to make adjustments. Pope Francis calls us to a 'profound interior conversion or change of heart' so that, through little daily actions, our duty to care for creation, all of creation, is realised bit by bit.

*The Social Justice Group*

**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:** is celebrated on the third Friday after Pentecost. This devotion, which dates back to the Middle Ages, flowered in France in the seventeenth century as a result of the visions of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (16 October). The feast was extended to the entire Western Church by Pius IX in 1856. It recalls the mystery of God who is love, and honours the heart of Jesus as the source and centre of the incarnate love of God.

**The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** This commemoration celebrates Mary as the model of ready acceptance of God's will in all life's circumstances. It was instituted by Pius XII for the octave day of the Assumption and was moved by Paul VI in 1969 to the Saturday after the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

## Youth Update

New members always welcome!

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**Please contact our Youth Ministry Coordinators, Feba & Shenelle using the contact info above, for information about Rochedale Youth.**

**High School Youth Group** - moving to Sunday nights 7pm - 8pm in the Parish Centre after 6pm Mass. Fun, food, friendship....Next gathering Sunday 18th June.

**Primary School Youth Group** Sunday 2nd July 10.15am to 11.15am in the Parish Centre after 9am Mass.

**Young Adults** - Corpus Christi Procession this Sunday 2pm, St Vinnies Winter Appeal Sunday 18th then Dinner on 22nd June at Mi Casa Cafe 6pm.



### St Peter's Planned Giving:

We would be very grateful, if you are able, to support the Parish financially. There are several options.

**Via Direct Bank Transfer:** To direct transfer your Planned Giving to our bank account, our BSB is 064-786 and Account number is 100000067. Please use your surname and Planned Giving (or PG) as reference.

**Envelopes, Credit Card or Direct Debit:** Please contact the Office to set these up.

**'Parish Giving' App:** The logo to look for in the app store is a yellow and white cross forming a circle on a purple background. See our parish website for detailed 'User Guides'.

**Tap & Go Donations:** No cash at Mass? Try our donation terminal near the main doors: \$10 donation per swipe to support St Peter's Parish.

Roster: 17th & 18th June	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Carl de Mello	Francis Yoo	Anne Fry
AV Operator	Brisha Jesuthasan	Sam Chamberlain	Jo Cullen
Readers	C. Feba Baji 1. Neil Ballment 2. Joyce Lyster	C. Alina George 1. Shenelle Nelson 2. School Child	C. Malcolm Carroll 1. Megan Carroll 2. Lynn White
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Rob Meulman Trish Meulman Shelagh Ballment	Joan D'Netto Jo Cullen Anne Scanlon	Cesarina Gigante Diane McKeone Anne Fry
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Ihsan Laksmana	Recording
Cleaning Group 1: Lyndal Bray-Claridge, Kate Guy, Deb Meggs, Nita Stratton-Funk, Helen Graczyk.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass : Cuppa after the 9am Sunday Mass 18th June: Helena Cha, Mary Barnier & Stephanie Lenihan.			
This week 11th - 17th June		Sacristan: Tina Nguyen	Counting: Bob's group



## Are you new to our Parish? WELCOME!! WELCOME!!

We'd like to formally greet you, so please contact the Parish Office on **3341 4421** or [stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au)

### OTHER PARISH CONTACTS

Care & Concern: Transport: 0450 287 902

♥ Co-ordinator: Lynn White 0403 051 103

♥ Memorial Wall & Gardens:

Mal Jensen 0411 641 312

♥ Evangelisation Task Group Facebook

♥ St Peter's Catholic Parish Evangelisation

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

Representative: Malcolm Carroll 0410 193 569 or [sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au)

STOpline: 1300 304 550

Social Justice Group Facebook

St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

St Vincent de Paul:

New members: John Blake 0411 196 775

## Around the Archdiocese

**Corpus Christi Procession: This Sunday 11 June, 2pm.** Join with over 4000 other Catholics making a public testimony of faith by walking in a Eucharistic procession through the streets of Brisbane city. It will be a colourful display as groups gather from all across the Archdiocese of Brisbane to represent their parish or cultural community. The Corpus Christi Procession will start and end at the **Cathedral of St Stephen** and feature prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

The weekend will also feature a Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition (10th & 11th June in the Cathedral precinct's Francis Rush Centre) and a vigil night of adoration (10th June from 7pm to 11th June 8am, in the Mary MacKillop Chapel).

Find out more at [www.corpuschristibrisbane.com](http://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com)

**Engaged Encounter - Marriage Preparation Course - July 2023.** Engaged Encounter will have a live out weekend July 15 & 16, 2023 for couples at Mother of Mercy Parish, Hendra. Engaged Encounter is a marriage preparation weekend that facilitates honest and constructive dialogue for engaged couples. Active in over 200 dioceses around the world, CEE is an internationally recognized Marriage Preparation Course within the Catholic Church. For more information kindly go to [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au)

or email [cee.brisbane@gmail.com](mailto:cee.brisbane@gmail.com) or call 0481 307 821

### Mystery and Mission: The Art of Liturgical Celebration:

Register now for the National Conference on Liturgy and Liturgical Music to be held in Brisbane from 28-30 September. It is rare to have expert liturgists, liturgical musicians, and educators together in one place for three days of focussed input. In addition to 6 keynote presentations and over 50 workshops, there will be opportunities to engage in facilitated discussions, and to participate in the Conference Mass as well as Morning and Evening Prayer.

Register at <https://mysteryandmission.com.au>.



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**Queensland Care Alliance:** The Queensland Care Alliance are a non-religious volunteer group. We have members of diverse religious faiths, and members with no religious faith. Current members include experienced doctors and palliative care nurses. We think it is inevitable that VAD will reduce the quality of palliative care in relieving the suffering of most dying people, unless we take action.

Queensland Care Alliance is working towards the vision that every Queenslanders with a life-limiting illnesses will be valued, protected and able to receive high quality palliative care to relieve suffering.

We ask that people joining our group share our vision, and attend regular online meetings. More and more people are joining the Queensland Care Alliance, with a range of skills welcomed, including legal, IT, fundraising, organisational and health professional skills. If you are interested to help improve palliative care to ease the suffering of Queenslanders at the end of their life, please join our group.

Please contact via email [secretaryqldcarealliance@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryqldcarealliance@gmail.com) for more information.

**Grocery donations:** When you are able, please bring non perishable grocery items and place them in the baskets in front of the altar at Mass so that Fr Johny & St Vinnies can help families in need in our parish.

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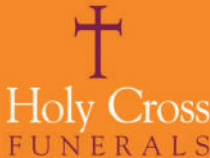
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