

# ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Rochedale Springwood

Since 1974

955 Rochedale Rd, Rochedale

## The Most Holy Trinity (Year C)

12th June 2022

Readings: Proverbs 8:22-31

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

### ONLY ONE EARTH- Living in harmony with nature

The theme for World Environment Day 2022, **# Only One Earth**, is both significant and historic, as it repeats the motto adopted with the establishment of United Nations Environment Program fifty years ago. It is a plea for transformative changes to global policies and individual choices to bring about cleaner, greener, more sustainable living in harmony with nature. Fifty years on, and this motto is more insistent than ever – this is our only home, and together humanity must safeguard its finite resources.

There are many compelling voices that call on humanity to live out its 'duty of care' for the planet. God has clearly placed humans in a position of responsibility for his creation. Genesis 2:15 says *"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."* We recognize that all created things belong to God and that we are accountable to Him as stewards of the earth. The Bible is clear that all of God's creation, not just humankind, brings him glory.

Indigenous peoples from around the world have lived on their traditional lands, with a deep reverence for nature and the inter-relatedness of all things. It is First Nations peoples' tenet- 'We belong to the land' that underpins ways of living that ensures balance in the environment, where water, productive soil, food sources, shelter and medicines are maintained. Over many generations, their ways of living have matched up well with modern notions of nature conservation, custodianship and the sustainable use of natural resources.

In our church, Pope Francis, in his 2015 Encyclical, *'Laudato Si- On Care of our Common Home'* has been forthright in his appeal for urgent and wide-ranging dialogue and action to protect God's creation for future generations, to embrace lifestyle change for the common good and to take care of people who are poor and more vulnerable.

*"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience."* (Laudato Si' n 217) And so as a Catholic community, we are called upon to act, to respond to the devastation of pollution, climate change, a throwaway culture, consumerism, loss of biodiversity, global inequality, and the issue of water. The consequences of this hurt on the earth are everywhere- the scarred earth yielding minerals for our mobile phones, oceans and burgeoning landfill choked with plastics and rubbish, the extensive bleaching of coral on The Great Barrier Reef, lost or endangered species, the wound of defiled sacred sites of the First Peoples, and so much more.

Laudato Si' challenges us to adopt sustainable lifestyles, encouraging greater material simplicity. This goal calls us to a happy sobriety in our use of resources and energy, cultivating a sense of satisfaction with 'enough' rather than constantly seeking more. It is a practical call to routinely share, reuse, repair and recycle, to purchase fair trade products, make use of public transport, or walk or cycle when possible, 'grow green', be water wise, use eco-friendly products, avoid single use items and so much more.

Adopting a simpler lifestyle takes commitment and creativity. Make a conscious effort to choose more sustainable options in your life, shrink your carbon impact and pollution in big and small ways. Talk with family and friends about what you can do, bit by bit, to do your bit! *"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it!"* (Robert Swan) Let each of us be that someone!

\* Reference: Laudato Si' Week Resources

The Social Justice Group



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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."



June		In our parish this week
Mon	13th	<b>St Anthony of Padua</b> 8.00am Mass 10.00am Coffee Gathering at Moonlight Bandit Cafe 11.30am Funeral of June Richards 7.00pm RCIA
Tue	14th	8.00am Mass with children
Wed	15th	6.30am Mass 4.00pm First Communion Practice 7.00pm First Communion Practice
Thu	16th	No Mass
Fri	17th	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass with Grade 5 classes 2.15pm Parish and school cuppa on the church verandah
Sat	18th	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday First Holy Communion during Mass
Sun	19th	<b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</b> 9.00am Mass - First Holy Communion during Mass 6.00pm Mass

**Pivotal Players:** The Word on Fire Pivotal Players series focuses on saints and a few others who have made a great impact on our church and faith as we understand it today. Next episode.....**St Ignatius of Loyola**

**Wednesday, 6th July**

7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

### Readings for next weekend:

#### **The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Year C)**

Genesis 14:18-20      1 Corinthians 11:23-26      Luke 9:11-17

**Sacramental Program 2022:** Please continue to pray for the children and their families in the Sacramental Program. The children and their families have completed their preparation and the children are looking forward to receiving their First Holy Communion next weekend at 6pm Mass 18th June or 9am Mass 19th June.

**Do you have a child in high school or young adult who has not received their sacraments yet?** Please contact the Parish Office.

**June Richards RIP:** Long term parishioners will well remember June Richards, former Parish Secretary from 1974 to 1996. June's funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Peter's at **11.30am** Monday 13th June.

**New rosters for those who minister at weekend Masses** will be prepared this coming week. Mass co-ordinators, Ministers of the Word or Communion, AV operators, please advise the Parish Office of dates you are unavailable for July to September either via email or on the slips on the trolley table this weekend.

**Thank you** to those who came to the **gardening working bee** on Thursday. A small but dedicated group braved the cold morning to weed and trim the church gardens. Be sure to admire their hard work on your way to or from Mass this weekend!

**Vinnies News:** Who can help "Vinnies", help others?

**Thank you** to all who helped in any way to make our Fun Day for the Winter Appeal launch such a success last Sunday. You helped raise over \$6000 to help those less fortunate in our local area this winter. Great effort!!

**St Vinnies Free Migrant Advice Service:** Please call the St Vinnies Help Line 1800846643 to register for an appointment with qualified Migrant Agents who offer advice to any nationality or cultural background. This service is provided free of charge.

**St Peter's Coffee Get-Together:** Our next friendly morning coffee & chat will be held at 10am Monday 13th June at Moonlight Bandit Cafe, 196 Pafrey Road, Rochedale South.



**Those who have died:** Bill Corbett, June Richards, Nany Ng, Erika D'Netto, Charles Williams

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:**

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 Hugh Carter, Arthur Boitano, Herb O'Gorman, Jean Phelan, Thomas Camp, Maud O'Gorman, Helen Hine, Jim Culbert, Peter Sartori, Anthony Luton, Myrtle Lillian Minter, Graham 'Bud' Colhoun, Elwyn Routledge, Constance 'Connie' Desbois, Hector McLaughlin, H. Wiltshire, Ann McKenna, Peter Nemesi, Lena Luton, Eileen Carter, Robert Kelly, Veronica Caligari, Beryl Hofmeister

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

Les O'Gorman, Mick Denton, Helen Viola, Milja Atanovic, Kaye and Len Torrens, Marie Dingwall, Rhonda Lawson, Liz Hill, Margaret Woltmann, Bev de Paola, Sr Lila Galvin, Margaret Linnett, Meryl Elliott Mitchell, Robert Fuchs, Teresa Leong, Des Baptist, Karen Johnson, Mel Singh, Lee Gregory, Gillian Van Rooyen, Phil Van Rooyen, 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.*



### PARISH OFFICE

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♥ **Youth Update** ♥  
**New members always welcome!**

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St Peter's has a **High School Youth Group** and a **Young Adults Group** (for 18 to 35 year olds). Both groups meet regularly, usually fortnightly.

**Position Vacant:**

Position of Youth Ministry  
 Co-ordinator at St Peter's, 15 hours per week.  
 If anyone is interested in the role of Youth Ministry Coordinator, please contact the Parish Office asap.  
 Applications close Monday 13th June.



**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: \$5 donation per swipe to support St Peter's Parish.

**Faith Matters: The Most Holy Trinity**

"The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the truths of faith'" (CCC 234).

The Catechism says that the Trinity is the fundamental teaching of the faith, because it is the answer to the primary question of all of theology: who is God?

God is one, God is not solitary. God is a communion of persons — Father, Son and Holy Spirit — only one God, having only one divine nature, but existing in three persons who can be named, not because they are three separate somethings, but because they are three distinct *someones*. This revelation about God is no small matter. It means that God *in himself* is relational.

We live in a relational universe. Nothing stands autonomously. Relationship is the thing, the core. See how this creates such a wonderful foundation for a Christian understanding of holiness? We're inherently in relationship to God.

Let us pray: - Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

<https://denvercatholic.org/love-revealed-understanding-the-central-mystery-of-the-trinity/>

<https://cruxnow.com/interviews/2016/10/richard-rohr-wants-christians-see-trinity-divine-dance>

*Faith Enrichment Group*

Roster: 18th & 19th June	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Carl de Mello	Francis Yoo	Malcolm Carroll
AV Operator	Brisha Jesuthasan	Mick Denton	Kate Guy
Readers	C. Peta Grandin 1. Neil Ballment 2. Joyce Lyster	C. Alina George 1. Feba Baji 2. Alan Vigor	C. Bob Burns 1. Marissa Boyles 2. Megan Carroll
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Rob Meulman Trish Meulman Shelagh Ballment	Jim Nathan Julie Hondroudakis Bob Devere	Cesarina Gigante Diane McKeone Anne Fry
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Rita Bishop	Elizabeth Fort
Cleaning Group 2: Brian & Janice Mason, Jeffrey Aranha, Diane McKeone			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass After 9am Mass 19th June - Stephanie Lenihan, Emeline Uwimana, Tram Nguyen			
This week 12th - 18th June	Sacristan: Tina Nguyen		Counting: Carl'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**

**OTHER PARISH CONTACTS**

Care & Concern: Transport: 0412 267 337

♥ 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)

**Social Justice Group Facebook**

St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

**St Vincent de Paul:**

New members: John Blake 0411 196 775

**Friday afternoon Cuppa with the school parents:** St Peter's Care & Concern Group are starting a new parish community building cuppa and chat. First one will be this Friday 17th June from 2.15pm on the church verandah. The aim is to foster community spirit and connections within the whole parish and school community. Please come along for a free cuppa and chat at 2.15pm on Friday. If you would like to help Care & Concern please contact Lynn on 0403051103.



### Flood affected areas of Northern NSW need your help.

Carmel Northy-Cherrett is collecting donations to be delivered to the flood affected area around Lismore, Coraki, Woodburn, Broadwater and Wardell in northern NSW on Saturday 18th June. If you can help with any of the following items, please call Carmel on 0417213702.

Items especially needed: pet food, hot water bottles, floor rugs and blankets.

**All donations in new or excellent condition please. Thank you for your help!**

**ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE IS INVITING THE CHILDREN OF THE BRISBANE ARCHDIOCESE AND THEIR FAMILIES TO JOIN HIM FOR A CHILDREN'S MASS.**

Followed by games, activities and live music on the Cathedral grounds to celebrate the World Meeting of Families.

**FAMILY FESTIVAL**  
CELEBRATING THE "WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES"

**SATURDAY 25 JUNE**  
11:00AM TO 2:30PM

**FREE EVENT!**

GET YOUR FREE TICKETS AT [WMOFFAMILYFESTIVAL.COM](http://WMOFFAMILYFESTIVAL.COM) OR [SCAN ME](#)

Activities listed: PETTING ZOO, JUMPING CASTLE, LIVE MUSIC, ACTIVITIES, SAUSAGE SIZZLE, COFFEE VAN, PLUS MORE!



On Sunday 5 June, the Archdiocese is launching its Laudato Si Action Plan, developed to demonstrate our commitment to taking action to embrace Pope Francis' vision of an integral ecology. Find out more at [brisbanecatholic.org.au/laudato-si/](http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/laudato-si/)

**The Catholic Leader** - June issue available this weekend \$4  
Archbishop Mark Coleridge – The secular nature of our universities has diminished so faith and reason need each other.

- New BCE executive director Sally Towns considers patron St Mary MacKillop a perfect example of a courageous leader.
- A saint is a sinner that keeps trying.
- Family Faith - The Tetris of a life well lived.
- Holy spirit 'alive and active' right throughout the ages
- Annerley Vincentians mark 'extraordinary' 100 years

### Around the Archdiocese

**A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church. Our brothers and sisters in Lebanon are suffering due to ongoing financial and political instability. Will you join us as we help them by providing food parcels to 500 needy families in the diocese of Baalbek, Lebanon? To read about the project, or to make an offering visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject).

**Walking in the Spirit:** The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit prayer campaign until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3. Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/)

**How to live in the power of the Holy Spirit Daily Devotional:** Commencing Monday June 6, after Pentecost Sunday, join people around the world for a short, practical, and inspiring Daily Devotional video that you will receive in your inbox every morning to help you live in the power of the Holy Spirit. Presented by Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, the Daily Devotionals are FREE, and you can sign up here: [BruceDownes.org/HolySpiritDaily](http://BruceDownes.org/HolySpiritDaily) or go to the website [BruceDownes.org](http://BruceDownes.org)

**A Morning's Prayer:** A Morning's Prayer is a 3-hour Saturday morning retreat to get away and spend some quality time with God. It will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing and aims to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. Both parish groups and individuals are most welcome. Saturday 30th July from 9am-12pm at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston. Cost: \$20. Register: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amorningsprayer4>

**Daily Gospel Reflections:** Stay centred in your faith with this daily series of theological reflections on the Gospel of the day. Sign up at <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/> to receive a one page reflection each week day in your inbox.

**Pastoral Care in Hospital Training Course:** Centacare will begin a new training course in late July 2022 through to May 2023 to equip lay men and women to provide spiritual and pastoral care to people in hospital. For more information about the role, the training course, timeframes and eligibility criteria please email: [adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone Judy Norris on 33243193.

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