

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Rochedale Springwood

Since 1974

955 Rochedale Rd, Rochedale

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th November 2022

Readings: Malachi 3:19-20 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19

St Peters Planned Giving Report November 2022

In Fellowship the Believers Share their Possessions:

While reviewing our Planned Giving over the last year we remembered our situation of last October as a time of slowly recovering from the impact that Covid-19 had on our parish generally, and our gifting in particular. We remember Mark's gospel drew our attention to the widow who quietly gave all that she had as a Temple offering, in a singular act of generosity. This year we again pause to reflect on the fellowship of the Apostles (Acts of the Apostles 2:41-47)[Luke] in which whole lives of generosity were being lived by the early disciples and the believers after Jesus' resurrection (Acts 4: 32-35).

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. All the believers were together and had everything in common.

As a Catholic Christian community, we have established a reputation rightly as a community of teaching and of fellowship and prayer through our various ministries. Our commitment to our many ministries acknowledges a shared responsibility for our spiritual life and the spiritual life of others. We live this responsibility in common with others in supporting the work of our shared St Peter's home and our ministry more broadly to those in need. We welcome new members into our Catholic community, to our Parish community to share our spirit of generosity.

Since the establishment of St Peter's Parish in 1974 we have experienced wonderful support from our parishioners across a range of endeavours to enable us to fulfil our mission as a Catholic community. Fr Baiyi joins the Planned Giving Group in acknowledging this generosity and encourages all parishioners to review their gifting in support of parish needs.

Gifting is constituted in many forms: spiritual; material; acts of generosity; generosity of spirit. In terms of financial support, we rely on the example of the widow when we join Fr Baiyi in encouraging all to care for our parish family by giving according to what we are able to give, after caring for our own family in the first instance. In moving beyond the Covid era constraints we ask all parishioners to review and if possible readjust our giving commitment.

The Planned Giving Team will today outline the range of options available for regular giving to assist you to identify the method that best suits personal situations. Check out the weekly newsletter notice for details of the options available and identify the best option for you and your family. It is not too late to become a member of the Planned Giving Program. Personal information relating to any gift and credit card details are treated in strictest confidence.

The Planned Giving 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."



November		In our parish this week
Mon	14th	8.00am Mass 10.00am Morning Tea at Moonlight Bandit Cafe.
Tue	15th	8.00am Mass with children 4.30pm SVDP Meeting 6.30pm Alpha
Wed	16th	6.30am Mass
Thu	17th	St Elizabeth of Hungary No Mass
Fri	18th	9.00am Rosary No Mass
Sat	19th	7.30am Working Bee 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday Cuppa & chat to follow
Sun	20th	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 9.00am Mass with Children's Liturgy 6.00pm Mass

St Peter's Coffee Get Together: Our next friendly morning coffee & chat will be held at 10am Monday 14th November at Moonlight Bandit Cafe, 196 Parfrey Road, Rochedale South



Pivotal Players: Thank you to all who have been attending the Pivotal Players series. We have finished our viewing for 2022. There is one more, on Archbishop Fulton Sheen, we will aim to view in early 2023.

Readings for next weekend:
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Yr C)
2 Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43

Parish Working Bee: HELP NEEDED!!!! We are having a working bee on Saturday, 19th November from 7.30am till 12pm. It would be great to get as many people together to make our church home look beautiful before Christmas. There is a list on the easel this week if you could put your name on any items that you are able to bring on the day. E.g Gerni's, leaf blowers, rags, garden tools and a fun spirit. **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK.**



Gerard's Diaconal Ordination: There will be **no Mass on Friday** this week, as Fr Baiyi will be attending the Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate of Gerard Lai. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Those booked to attend the ordination, please note that the bus leaves here at 8.30am on Friday morning.

Altar Servers' Bowling Outing: If you are an existing Altar server or are interested in becoming an altar server, we have a great bowling day coming up on Sunday 27th November at 10.30am (after Mass). Please call Lauren on 0432 095 185. Cost is \$10 for 2 games.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held each Sunday at the 9.00am Mass during school terms.

Christmas Gifts with a Christian Flavour:

At all weekend Masses a **SVDP Piety Stall Trolley**, with some Christmas Gift ideas, will be at the front door of the church for you to purchase items with a Christian theme for family and friends this Christmas.



Books for sale in the church or Parish Office

Heart of the Disciple - \$5 - a 28 day prayer and reflection resource for Advent or anytime.

Break Open the Word 2023 - \$20 - a fabulous resource for those who are Ministers of the Word.

God's Word 2023 - \$15 - Liturgical diary with all of the daily readings for 2023 plus daily reflections.

The Catholic Leader - November edition - \$4

Those who have died: Des Baptist, Mary Murray

Book of Life & Mass Requests:

Terry Breen, Bunny Hall, Ryan Dawson, Ethel Cussans, Gertrude Young, Lloyd Hagstrom, Eileen Van Rooyen, Ruth Culbert, Clement Fernandes, Glen Sullivan, Allen Thrower, Len McGovern, John Pritchard, Roy Bowser, Darryl Fisher, Lionel Hurley, Robert Kelly, Arthur Simpson, John Hayward, Peg Ryan, Teresa Slattery, Frances St John, Blanche de Mello, George Dotta, Hilda Fox, Deceased members of the Chin & Mah families.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Joyce Lyster, Maureen Flynn, Ray Kelley, Lien Pham (Maria), John Donohue, Harriet Ling, Steph and Les O'Gorman, Kaye & Len Torrens, Rhonda Lawson, Margaret Woltmann, Sr Lila Galvin, Margaret Linnett, Meryl Elliott Mitchell, Robert Fuchs, Teresa Leong, Karen Johnston, 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.



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Faith Matters: Saint Josaphat (c.1580 - 1623)

There are a lot of great saints that we know very little about. St Josaphat, whose feast day is November 12th, is one of those saints. He was born in the Ukraine of Orthodox parents. In 1595 the Union of Brest brought the Ruthenian Church into communion with Catholic Rome while still preserving its own liturgy. The result was a schism within the church itself, with one party wanting to remain Orthodox and in the orbit of Moscow and Constantinople, while the other accepted the Union.

Josaphat joined the first monastery of the order of St Basil to be united to the Catholic Church: he was the first person to do so. He was ordained priest and, eventually and reluctantly, appointed bishop of Polotsk in 1617. Although Sigismund III Vasa, King of Poland and Grand Duke of Lithuania, supported the union, the local aristocracy were against it because it threatened their control of ecclesiastical benefices. Plotting with the Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem, who visited the Ukraine in 1621, they stirred up trouble and as a result Josaphat was murdered by a mob in 1623 while on a pastoral visit to Vitebsk.

Faith Enrichment Group

Entertainment Memberships

Free membership upgrade - for a limited time only - till 24th November, purchase any Single City Entertainment Membership and receive a bonus, Multi City upgrade*, unlocking access to 20 cities and thousands of offers across Australia and New Zealand. And of course 20% of the membership goes to St Peter's Parish Fundraising. St Peter's Online Order Page is <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97>



Youth Update

New members always welcome!

✉ youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au 📷 @rochedaleyouth

Brisbane World Youth Day Festival is on the 19th of November! Picture this: a fun day playing touch footy, live music, Mass, food trucks and more! Let Chloe know if you are keen ASAP!!

A Night of Carols is coming up on the 17th of December, where the youth sing Christmas Carols for our parish! Let Chloe know if you would like to join us!

Car needed: Musician in need of a second hand car to get to gigs in the lead up to Christmas. Please phone 3219 8214 if you have a car to sell. Cash paid.



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.

Roster: 19th & 20th Nov	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Mark Connolly	Jo Cullen	Malcolm Carroll
AV Operator	Mike Collier	Arthur Leow	Kate Guy
Readers	C. Joseph Varkey 1. Neil Ballment 2. Shelagh Ballment	C. Jada Nathan 1. Maria Chamberlain 2. Feba Baji	C. Cesarina Gigante 1. Raylee Burns 2. Bob Burns
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Ann Maree Collier Jo Cullen Carl de Mello	Julie Hondroudakis Jo Cullen Anne Scanlon	Megan Carroll Diane McKeone John Blake
Musicians	Volunteer	Roger Ta'ale	Anne Flood
Cleaning Group 6: Julie & Basil Britto.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass : Sunday 6pm Mass: Jodie Baigent & Lynn White.			
This week 14th - 20th Nov:		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

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

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

Care & Concern Christmas Lunch. Please come along and join us in Christian Fellowship, fun, food, raffles & celebration at our Christmas lunch in support of St Vinnies on Saturday 3rd December in the Parish Centre from 11.45am-2pm. Cost: \$20.



A 'Christmas craft stall' will be available on the day. Please contact Lynn 0403 051103 or Julie at the Parish Office. A yellow folder will also be at the back of the church at weekend Masses if you would prefer to note your name and contact details.

LOST PROPERTY

Are you missing anything that you may have left at the church?

We have 8 Umbrellas, 5 Water Bottles,
2 Glasses in cases, 1 glasses case,
1 Teddy, 1 Bunny and a
Child's Jacket Size 10

all waiting for their owners to collect them.

Please check out the **Lost Property Box** on the church verandah when you next come to Mass. There are also **multiple platters and containers** in the Parish Centre kitchen left from various functions. Please check and collect any that belong to you.



St Vinnies Christmas Appeal: Please remember gift vouchers or cash donations for the St Vinnies' Giving Tree! (Please, no food items or gifts) Bring your donations to Mass or the Parish Office until Sunday 4th December.

Columban Calendars for 2023 available for purchase from the Piety stall - \$10 each. Christmas Cards also available - 5 cards in a pack for \$2.50.

Sewing Albs: Looking for a dressmaker or someone who would be able to make some Altar Serving Albs for our parish. If you can help, please contact Jo so she can show you the style.

St Peter's Pilgrimage to the Holy Lands 2023: Our pilgrimage which was meant to take place in 2020 is on again. We will now be travelling with Harvest Pilgrimages in **October 2023**. Updated airfares should be available soon. If you would like to join us or to receive the link to the pdf document with the itinerary please contact **Stephanie Lenihan** at salenihan@hotmail.com or mobile: 0413268860. As we need to provide numbers to Harvest asap, please contact Stephanie asap.

Annual Catholic Campaign Thank you St Peter's! Our parish raised \$3115 for this year's Annual Catholic Campaign in August.

Around the Archdiocese

Information Day for prospective guides and welcomers at the Cathedral of St. Stephen: Saturday 19th Nov from 10 am to 2 pm in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral of St. Stephen, Elizabeth St, Brisbane to learn about becoming a tour guide and/or a welcomer at the Cathedral. Refreshments provided. Please register your interest with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office via ph. (07) 3324 3006 or by emailing: deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au

Cathedral Seminar- "Heart of the Disciple" Led by Shane Dwyer of the Evangelisation Brisbane Adult faith formation team, the focus will be on preparing for the season of Advent which is now only a couple of weeks away. Join us for this final seminar where we will dive into what it means to have the heart of a disciple as we await the birth of Christ. 6.30pm-8:30pm on Thursday 24th November at the Hanly Room, Cathedral Precinct (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City) Cost: \$10pp. Register at: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/CathedralSeminar-November>

A Morning's Prayer- November: The next and final A Morning's Prayer for the year be on Saturday 26th of November 2022 year at the Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. The morning (9 am-12 pm) will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, morning tea, reflection, and faith sharing, and aims to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. Please feel free to invite others to come along too. Find out more or register here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amorningsprayer7>

Roll up your sleeves; make a difference overseas.

Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more. Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home.

Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles. Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.



7:30pm Saturday 4 February 2023

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Hall, West End

Inspired by the Catholic parish dances held around Brisbane during the 1950s-1970s (ask your parents and grandparents about them!), the St Francis Social will be a good ol' fashion dance/social mixer for young adults in their 20s and 30s, with a bit of fundraising for local charities thrown in for good measure.

**GOOD TUNES + GOOD DANCING + GOOD PEOPLE +
FOR A GOOD CAUSE - A GOOD NIGHT OUT**



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