

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Rochedale Springwood

Since 1974

955 Rochedale Rd, Rochedale

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th August 2022

Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53

Welcome Chloe Chivers, Youth Ministry Coordinator

As you all know, our former Youth Ministry Co-ordinator left us some months ago. We thank God that now we have a new Co-ordinator, Chloe Chivers. Chloe started working in our parish in the middle of July. We have introduced her at the end of Mass over one weekend. However, she hasn't introduced herself through our newsletter and spoken about herself from the ambo in a formal way. This weekend, Chloe prepared a reflection about herself in this newsletter and will speak at the end of all three Masses as well. Please pray for Chloe and support her ministry work in our parish. As always, please support our youth ministry. Enjoy reading.

Fr Baiyi

My name is Chloe Chivers, and I grew up in Casino, a small country town in Northern NSW. I come from a family of six, which meant I always had a noisy household growing up. I think my Dad was the biggest influence though, because I love all the music he grew up on, and any "dad joke" will get me laughing. My parents baptised me as a baby, and going through the Catholic school system, did all the sacraments at the same time as everyone else. Except, they never meant anything to me until later in high school. I was very fortunate, as the high school I went to offered many Catholic retreats where students would go away, make many friends and learn more about their faith. Good ol' me was keen on just about everything so I always put my hand up, and I'm so thankful I did. They offered me so many opportunities to dive deeper into my faith and find the reasons why I believe in God. I remember in grade 10 I went on an immersion program to the Solomon Islands where we worked for 10 days, re-painting schools, teaching primary and high school teachers how to type on laptops and use Word and Powerpoint. The children, we played sports with them, we ate fruit and tuna sandwiches with them, and they were genuinely the kindest and happiest souls you will ever meet. It flipped a switch in me, and I realised, these people, they have all been through so many challenges and yet their faith in God was the most real and strong thing I have ever witnessed. That was one of the first moments I realised I wanted that faith too, and that trust that no matter where life takes me, everything is going to be okay.

After graduating high school, I moved to Brisbane to study engineering at the University of Queensland, however that didn't go so well, but psychology has been treating me much better. I've grown to miss the loud and busy household back home, although living with my older sister ensures that some of the craziness is still present. Through university (and being a Catholic in Brisbane), I found myself immersed in so many different Catholic groups, which granted me so much opportunity to continue to seek out God and be surrounded by people who wanted to do the same thing. And somehow, through the messy wonder of it all, I found myself here, at St Peter's Parish in Rochedale. I am so blessed and excited to be in this role, and can only hope that I can be a light for the youth and lead them towards a path for them to deepen their faith. I am always available for a chat, whether it's after church, at the youth groups, or just during the day, so please don't hesitate to come and say hello. It has been such a joy getting to know so many of you already!

If you ever want to reach out, I'm available through email (youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au) or Instagram (@rochedaleyouth).

Chloe



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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."



August		In our parish this week
Mon	15th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7.30pm Mass (No morning Mass)
Tue	16th	8.00am Mass with children 4.30pm SVDP Meeting
Wed	17th	6.30am Mass 10.00am Morning Tea at Moonlight Bandit Cafe.
Thu	18th	No Mass <i>Note: Parish Office closed today</i>
Fri	19th	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass with Grade 3 students 11.30am Funeral of Colin Dixon
Sat	20th	Saint Bernard 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sun	21st	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Share the Dignity: St Peter's Parish is supporting Share the Dignity during August by collecting period products to help those in need. Please place your donations in the labelled box in the church. Thank you.

St Peter's Coffee Get Together: Our next friendly morning coffee & chat will be held at 10am Wednesday 17th August at Moonlight Bandit Cafe, 196 Parfrey Road,



Those who have died: Colin Dixon, John Butters, Michael Smith, Warren Nicholl

Book of Life & Mass Requests:

Margaret Fagan, Giovanni Gottardo, Joseph Tsang, Stanley Burgess, Daniel O'Brien, Stanley Marais, Moya Carter, Marie Peters, Margaret Smith, Maria Wlodarczyk, Ambrose Sullivan, Margaret Elliott, Alonzo Lynch, Gregory Chin, Colleen Craike, Catherine O'Brien, Luke Barber, Leslie Vincent Doyle, Laura May Gow, Lil Atkenson, Jim McKenna, John Kennedy, Horace Rance, Mercia Rance, Joan Routledge.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Hariet Ling, Erika Meerwald, Steph and Les O'Gorman, Mick Denton, Helen Viola, Milja Atanatovic, Kaye and Len Torrens, 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.

Readings for next weekend:
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)
Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 Luke 13:22-30

Sacramental Program 2022: Confirmation - Friday 26th August
The children and their families will attend the Parish School Family Mass at 9am on Sunday 14th August during which they will participate in a Rite of Enrolment. Following the Mass the children and parents will attend a workshop where they will learn about the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep the children & families in your prayers.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at **7.30pm on Monday 15th August**. Please note that there will be no morning Mass on that day.

Children's Liturgy of the Word during 9am Mass on Sundays during school terms, but skipping 14th August due to the Family School Mass

The Catholic Leader - August issue available this weekend. \$4

Vocation Awareness Week: This past week 7th to 14th August has been Vocation Awareness Week. Vocation means God calls, and we respond. Why does it matter that people discover their God-given vocations? Because the Church relies on the unique contribution of every person. As St John Henry Newman reflected, "God has created me to do some special service; God has committed some work to which has not been committed to another. I HAVE A MISSION". Where is God calling you?

Safeguarding Children & Adults-at-risk: The Archdiocese has prepared two short safeguarding surveys to help gather feedback from children and the Church community. The surveys are completely anonymous and the parish will not be identified. The surveys can be completed on a computer, laptop, tablet or mobile phone.

Online Child Safeguarding Survey (5 – 12 years) Parents and Guardians may wish to assist children in completing the survey and explore their responses if needed.



Online Parish Safeguarding Survey (Adults) This survey is seeking information from parish workers and parish congregations/communities, and should take less than 1 minute to complete.



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Faith Matters: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of my brethren, you did it to me." *Matt 25:34*

Moments of Transformation When we decided to believe and accept the teachings of Jesus our lives are changed, through God's love and the Holy Spirit we are being transformed. Consider how you can transform the lives of others through kindness, understanding and love.

Transforming lives in the people we meet... Within the church and our community organisations exist whose sole purpose is to help others thus transforming lives.

The **St Vincent de Paul Society** assists people experiencing poverty and inequality and works to shape a more just and compassionate society.

Caritas is the helping hand of the Church – reaching out to the poor, vulnerable and excluded, regardless of race or religion, to build a world based on justice and fraternal love.

<https://www.caritas.org/who-we-are/>

The Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church - We devote ourselves to the works of charity, and as true daughters in the heart of the Church, we serve others through the apostolates of education, caring for the sick, the aging and the poor, wherever there is a need.

<https://sistersofcharity.com/our-life/>

Prayer:- Lord, I rejoice in Your almighty power. I rejoice in Your greatness and glory. Help me to see the many ways that You are at work in our world and in the lives of those around me. As I see Your transforming power at work, fill my heart with gratitude for all that You do. Jesus, I trust in You.

<https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/2020/02/02/total-transformation-2/>

Faith Enrichment Ministry

Youth Update

New members always welcome!

✉ youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au 📷 [@rochedaleyouth](https://www.instagram.com/rochedaleyouth)

Young adults are on this Saturday! Grab your popcorn, we are watching *The Chosen*, starting at 7pm in the Parish Office large meeting room!

High school youth group is on this Sunday! Join us after Mass in the Parish Centre at 7pm for free dinner and DIY Rosary beads!

Anyone interested in attending **Ignite Conference 2022** please let Chloe know ASAP (email, Instagram or friendly conversation after Mass!). Ignite Conference - 22nd to 25th September - rallies, sacraments, inspiring workshops and lots of fun and will be held at St Laurence's College, Brisbane.



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 10000067. 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: 20th & 21st Aug	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Mark Connolly	Stephanie Lenihan	Kate Guy
AV Operator	Eric Quan	Arthur Leow	David Crowley
Readers	C. Jo Cullen 1. Shelagh Ballment 2. Neil Ballment	C. Megan Philpott 1. Tinny Nguyen 2. Alan Vigor	C. Bob Burns 1. Vicki Routledge 2. Raylee Burns
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Joyce Lyster Lyndal Bray-Claridge Honora Wong	Bob Devere Jim Nathan Anne Scanlon	Helen Graczyk Kate Guy John Blake
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Rita Bishop	Anne Flood
Cleaning Group 5: Neil Mone, Dona Thomas, Telesia Naupoto, Diane McKeone, Judith Littlefield, Lyndal Bray-Claridge			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass : No Cuppa during winter months.			
This week 15th-21st August		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: 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

Social Justice Group Facebook

St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

St Vincent de Paul:

New members: John Blake 0411 196 775

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You give children living in hardship the love and care of a Catholic school community. With your support, these young people have access to a quality Catholic education.



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catholiccampaign.com.au

50 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD



Congratulations
Fr Ashley Warbrooke

Fr Ashley Warbrooke's Golden Jubilee Mass.

On 9th August, our former Parish Priest celebrates 50 years of priestly ordination. Parishioners of St Peter's are invited to celebrate at Mass with Fr Ashley on

**Sunday 14th August
at 8.30am**

**at Star of the Sea Church,
53 Passage St, Cleveland,**
followed by morning tea in
the Star of the Sea Parish
Hall. Please bring a plate of
food to share.

St Vincent de Paul Piety Stall: Did you know that St Peter's Church has a Piety Stall? It is run by our Rochedale Chapter of the St Vincent de Paul Society but especially by Kathy and Lawrie Winter. We stock a range of religious items such as rosary beads, crucifixes, small statues, religious medals, holy cards, cards and some gift items. Check it out next time you are at weekend Mass.

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. You can purchase a single city (\$69.99) or Multi City subscription (\$119.99) which gives access to 21 cities across Australia and New Zealand. Online Order Page <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97>

Around the Archdiocese

Prayer for Clergy Convocation 2022: Have you considered praying for your Clergy? Deacons, Priests and Bishops? Why not pray for them in the lead up to the 2022 Clergy Convocation from 16th to 17th August at the Brisbane Convention Centre. Clergy Convocations are a positive time for Archdiocesan Clergy to come together and discuss matters of importance to the Church and enjoy fellowship and worship.

Can you undertake an Overseas Mission? Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these Mission opportunities abroad. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. Palms Australia, who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. Enquire online or Ph: 0422 742 567 to find out about a placement to engage your skills.

The Cathedral Seminars: A Church of Saints & Sinners What implications does our faith have for how we live today? Grow in understanding of not just what the Church teaches but how to incorporate it into your lived experience in this seminar as we explore why and how we look to the saints and the significance that they have on our lives as Catholics. Thursday 29th September, 2022 from 7.00pm to 8.30pm at the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral Precinct (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane). Cost: \$10pp RSVP: Tuesday 27 September

Parking will be available under the Cathedral (access via Charlotte St) and refreshments will be provided on arrival to help those who came straight from work.

Register now at: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/CathedralSeminar-September>

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