

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Rochedale Springwood

Since 1974

955 Rochedale Rd, Rochedale

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th July 2022

Readings: Genesis 18:1-10 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42

Celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

The theme of NAIDOC WEEK 2022: Get up! Stand up! Show Up! is a call to action, to champion changes but also to celebrate those who have driven and led positive change in indigenous communities over generations.

Since 1788 indigenous Australians have stood up for their rights with courage and determination. Many died in frontier wars. They opposed their removal from country and the taking away of their children. However, they were denied success and justice. The Jesuit priest, Father Brian McCoy, explains the reason for this. He compares the situation of indigenous people to that of Lazarus, in the Gospel of Luke, chapter 16. He writes: *"The Gospel is telling the story of a gap between people that was human made..... a gap sustained by self-serving human blindness. Lazarus ... became invisible. The lives, concerns and hopes of indigenous people became invisible to many Australians."* (Take off your shoes, walk on the ground, p. 19)

This year indigenous Australians are celebrating two important anniversaries in their struggle for justice.

The 1972 Tent Embassy was born out of the frustration of indigenous people about the inaction of successive governments to acknowledge land rights. Four indigenous men set up a beach umbrella on the lawns opposite the Old Parliament House with the sign "Aboriginal Embassy". The Embassy survived some violent and turbulent times. This year it is celebrating its 50th anniversary, a testament to the tenacity of Aboriginal people, who refused to concede defeat in their struggle.

We are also celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Mabo Decision. The High Court of Australia finally removed the legal fiction of Terra nullius, or land belonging to no one. It was a time of great rejoicing. Although the court case, initiated by Eddie Mabo, lasted 10 years, it finally recognised the history of First Nations dispossession in Australia

However, despite the progress made, the situation of indigenous people is difficult. The harsh treatment of the past resulted in deep trauma, so entrenched, that it cannot be contained or repaired in one generation. It is inherited and it persists today. There is a gaping hole in education, housing, health, employment, youth detention, incarceration and death in custody.

In 2017 First Nations presented a landmark document to the Australian people, **"The Uluru Statement From The Heart" signed by 250 indigenous leaders.** The Statement highlights the dimension of the crisis in indigenous communities and implores us to hear their cries for justice. It is a historic opportunity for all Australians to accept the invitation to come together to deliver real change. The best way to achieve this is through a **"First Nations Voice enshrined in the Constitution."** **Such a Voice would enable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to provide advice to Parliament on policies and projects that impact their lives.**

In September 2021 Archbishop Coleridge held a Mass for First Nations leaders at the Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre in Ormiston. On this occasion the Archbishop said that only a heart of stone could allow the indigenous people to become aliens, exiles and refugees in their own country. Now it is our turn to listen, learn and accompany them by supporting the Statement in every way possible. After that Mass the Archbishop fully endorsed the Statement and the demand for a Voice in the Constitution. An indigenous Elder commented that it is only right to do so as Jesus commanded us to love our neighbour. (Cath News, 27/09/2021)

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."



JULY		In our parish this week
Mon 18th	No Mass 7.00pm RCIA	
Tue 19th	8.00am Liturgy of the Word with children 4.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting	
Wed 20th	No Mass	
Thu 21st	No Mass	
Fri 22nd	St Mary Magdalene 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass	
Sat 23rd	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday	
Sun 24th	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass - with Children's Liturgy Cuppa to follow 6.00pm Mass	

Weekday Masses : Please note that there will be no weekday Masses Mon to Thurs this week. Mass 9.30am Friday 22nd. The church will be open for private prayer from 8.15am to 1.15pm Monday to Friday.

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.....**7pm Wed 3rd August - St John Henry Newman**

Readings for next weekend:
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)
Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13

Sacramental Program 2022: Preparation has begun for Confirmation in August. The Parent Information night has been held but it's not too late to enrol your child! If your child is in Grade 3 or above and has been baptised but not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office on 3341 4421 or via email stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au.

Visiting Priest: This weekend we welcome back Fr John Gillen to celebrate the Masses with us. Please make Fr John very welcome.

Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes for Term 3 during 9am Mass this Sunday.

Signs of our Times: The Justice and Peace Commission of the Archdiocese has embraced a challenging project, "Signs of our Times." It encourages a culture of encounter in Catholic, social action. Some fabulous resources can be found on the website: <https://signstimes.net> *Social Justice Group*

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday: This weekend, 16th & 17th July, we will be celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. At Sunday 9am Mass, we will be assisted in celebration by our indigenous friends from the Murri Ministry. We hope many of you will be able to celebrate this special Mass with us. After every Mass, on the 16th & 17th, we will have a **retiring collection** for the needs of the Murri Ministry. *The SJG*

Seniors Ministry Survey: We are beginning a Seniors Ministry Group with the aim of providing activities and get-togethers for the over 65s. Please complete and return a survey so we can start planning.

Help needed: A parishioner needs someone to help with gardening and weeding on Rochedale acreage up to 4 hours every 2 months. Contact Alex on 0412722681 to discuss details and rate of pay.

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.

Those who have died: Warren Nicholl, Bea Winter

Book of Life & Mass Requests:

Damian Bartlett, Susan Hargreaves, Bridget Cummins, John Gallagher, Eric Moran, Ethel Moran, Kevin O'Brien, Marie Leadbetter, David O'Gorman, Maggie Bahn, Mary Kate Wiltshire, Bill Weeks Snr, Jack Winter, Albert de Wit, William Wotherspoon, Jacqueline Tagg, Florence O'Gorman, Derval O'Sullivan, Glennis Troy, Patrick Kelleher, May Winter, Jack Bates, Frank Denaro, John Manuel, Jim Marrinan.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Erika Meerwald, Steph and Les O'Gorman, Mick Denton, Helen Viola, Milja Atanatovic, 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.



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Altar Servers Day: Thank you to all those who attended the Altar Servers Day last Sunday. If you have a child who is interested but didn't attend last Sunday please contact Lauren, Coordinator of the Altar Server Support Group, for more information on 0432095185.

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

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

Hi guys! My name is Chloe and I am so excited to be your new Youth Coordinator! I can't wait to meet you all over the next few weeks!

High School Youth Group is back on! We will re-launch on the 31st of July at 7pm in the Parish Centre with a games night! Dinner will be provided. Any young adults or high school students interested in attending **Ignite Conference 2022**, please contact myself via email or Instagram! Ignite Conference is a 4 day event filled with explosive rallies, powerful sacraments, inspiring workshops and lots of fun. Ignite Conference will run from 22nd to 25th September 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 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: Our Lady of Mt Carmel

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace and salvation Isaiah 52:7

Mount Carmel is part of a coastal mountain range in northern Israel. The city of Haifa lies between the northern foothills of Mt Carmel and the Mediterranean Sea.

In ancient times the region was rich grazing and farming land. Its ancient name was 'Karem El' meaning *vineyards of God*. During the third crusade, pilgrims from Europe rested at Mt Carmel at the 'spring of Elijah'. Inspired by the Old Testament Prophet, they resolved to form a monastic community dedicated to Mary of Nazareth, Mother of Jesus who faithfully fulfilled God's plan for her.

The Order across the world includes women and men, religious and lay, clerics, cloistered women, and hermits. The work of the Order reaches out and attends to the cries of the poor and the powerless, in Prayer, Community and Service.

Carmelite Prayer:

Mary, You are always with the brothers and sisters of your Son. We entrust ourselves to you, in the midst of all that is happening to us. Help us to protect and look after each other. Be with those who mourn and those who are sick, those who have lost jobs and hope. Be with us in our fear and uncertainty. Don't let worry and anxiety overcome us. Be our source of hope. Lend your strength to all those helping others and those who are caring for the sick. Amen.

Carmelites: Ordo fratrum Beatae Virginis Mariae de Monte Carmelo; Carmelites Australia and Timor Leste: community, prayer, action.

Faith Ministry Group

Roster: 23rd & 24th July	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Mark Connolly	Stephanie Lenihan	Helen Graczyk
AV Operator	Leslie Edison	Arthur Leow	Mike Collier
Readers	C. Lyndal Bray-Claridge 1. Peta Grandin 2. Neil Ballment	C. Lauren Cocks 1. Maria Chamberlain 2. Tram Nyugen	C. Raylee Burns 1. Anne Fry 2. Cesarina Gigante
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Carl de Mello Joseph Varkey Shelagh Ballment	Del Reynolds Anne Scanlon Julie Hondroudakis	Ann Maree Collier John Blake Malcolm Carroll
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Rita Bishop	Anne Flood
Cleaning Group 1: Lyndal Bray-Claridge, Kate Guy, Deb Meggs & Nita Stratton-Funk.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass : No evening Cuppas during the Winter months.			
This week 18th - 24th July	Sacristan: Prashanthi Selvarthnam		Counting: Mike'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

Social Justice Group Facebook

St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

St Vincent de Paul:

New members: John Blake 0411 196 775

PLENARY COUNCIL: The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia took place from July 3rd to 9th.

On 8th July, Members approved a motion about the Implementation Phase of the Plenary Council. The steps outlined include the establishment of terms of review for implementation by the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council, the publication of interim reports in 2023 and 2025, and the publication of a final review report in 2027. The details around Part 9: The Implementation Phase of the Fifth Plenary Council will become clearer in coming months. I expect the Archdiocese of Brisbane will hold a Synod sometime between now and 2023 (watch this space).

I would strongly encourage all the faithful within our Archdiocese to take the time to read through the approved motions. It is also worthwhile reflecting on the enormous contribution our Archdiocese has made throughout the four-and-a-half-year Plenary process. Our Archdiocese made the most individual submissions nationally of any diocese during the 'Listening & Dialogue' phase. These submissions, guided by the Holy Spirit, helped shape all that was voted on last week in Sydney. Thank you for your contributions.

And finally, in reflecting on the process used to develop the agenda and guide the entire Plenary Council, I'd encourage you to read the Concluding Statement from the Plenary Members which says in part that the Council had been an:

"expression of the synodality that Pope Francis has identified as a key dimension of the Church's life in the third millennium... Synodality is the way of being a pilgrim Church, a Church that journeys together and listens together, so that we might more faithfully act together in responding to our God-given vocation and mission."

Eric Robinson, Archdiocesan Plenary Council Coordinator & Associate Director - Inclusion

Go to www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au to catch up on all the news from the Plenary Council. Full details on all the motions and voting outcomes from across the week can be found on the Motions and Voting page of the Plenary Council website.

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

- Taking time to reconnect with the sacred in life is truly priceless.
- Shaping the Church's future.
- Parish team linking poor and migrants through computers.
- Community volunteers top the list for the Queen's honours.
- Rain or shine, **Logan Deanery festival** draws families together.
- Fr Ken guides on praying with the heart of Jesus.
- Pope chooses cardinal for Timor.
- Young saint a model for all.
- Every journey changes us says Mt Isa parishioner.
- Book and film reviews, Sudoku, trivia and more.

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. For the month of July get 2 bonus months on new memberships - that is 14 months for the same price. Online Order Page <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97>

Around the Archdiocese

Call for Catholic Mission Ambassadors: Join us as a Catholic Mission Ambassador. You will be our voice and presence this World Mission Month, October 2022 for our appeal in a Brisbane parish. You will:

- Engage in mission through prayer, advocacy and fundraising.
- Raise awareness of the work of Catholic Mission in 160 countries around the world, including Australia.
- Raise funds for mission projects supporting children, communities and church leaders.

Email us on brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au for more information.

Going Deeper is a ten-session online series about the loving relationship with God at the heart of the Catholic faith. It explores different aspects of what it means to live a Catholic life. Together we dive beneath the teachings and practices and instead ponder, 'what is this all for?' Going Deeper is \$75. To find out more and register head to: <https://www.going-deeper.org.au/>

Going Deeper - The Podcast: There's so much to know about the Catholic faith that it's easy to get caught up in catechizing ourselves while we forget about what it means to implement the faith in our daily lives. In this new Catholic podcast, join Shane Dwyer (from Evangelisation Brisbane) and a special monthly guest in an organic discussion about Catholicism, theology and life. If you're interested in learning more, experiencing more or just getting some perspective on Catholicism, tune in for a weekly chat! The Going Deeper Podcast can be found on all mainstream podcasting services.

Women of the Way Retreat - August 26th – 28th: Ladies, would you like to take time out to Reflect and Recharge? Treat yourself to some quality time with God at The Women of The Way Retreat. Come to Reflect, Recharge, Renew and Reignite your faith.

Theme: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Retreat Leader: Rebecca Crouch, an inspirational speaker, worship leader and Spiritual Director will lead the Retreat.

Where: Watson Park Convention Centre, 337 Old Gympie Rd, Dakabin.

Weekend includes Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, prayer ministry and time for fellowship. For brochure or info phone Rosa Montegrando ph 0400755516 email: wowqld@gmail.com

Registrations close 31st July.

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