

# ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Rochedale Springwood

Since 1974

955 Rochedale Rd, Rochedale

## Third Sunday of Easter (Year C)

1st May 2022

Readings: Acts 5:27-32,40-41 Revelation 5:9-11-14 John 21:1-14

### Make It Happen: Choose Fair Trade

**What is Fair Trade?:** Fair Trade advocates for better working conditions and improved terms of trade for farmers and workers in developing countries. It is about supporting the development of farming and worker communities to have more control over their futures and protecting the environment in which they live and work. Fair Trade farmers, who work in democratic cooperatives and other small business producers of products such as food, clothing, textiles, and crafts, receive a minimum price for their produce. In addition, producer organisations receive the Fair Trade Premium. The premium can be invested in wells, hospitals, better farming equipment and sustainable farming methods that can improve the living standards of farmers, small producers and their families.

**Fair Trade - Changing people's lives:** Creating a positive difference in people's lives is at the core of what Fair Trade is doing in many developing countries around the world. This means empowering farmers and workers with a voice to change their own lives, and to do so in a collaborative, equitable and transparent way. In Papua New Guinea, Highlands Organic Agriculture Corporative (HOAC) is a Fair Trade certified organisation in the Pacific since 2005. With the support of partners, such as Grinders Coffee Roasters, HOAC have reinvested back into developing their businesses and community, benefitting over 15,100 people in the region. Secure housing has been an issue with traditional homes rebuilt every five years due to the weakening of thatched roofs made from kunai grass. They have been able to purchase roofing iron for 200 households, providing longer lasting and durable homes. The new homes will enable families and their communities to have separate spaces for cooking, sleeping, and storing coffee. ([www.grinderscoffee.com.au/the-longest-fairtrade-certified-organisation/](http://www.grinderscoffee.com.au/the-longest-fairtrade-certified-organisation/)). Fair Trade helps people achieve financial security and obtain more power at the negotiating table, making them less vulnerable to poverty. The Fairtrade Premium enables farmers to invest in strengthening their businesses, improving their local communities and to plan for their future. ([www.fairtradeanz.org/what-is-fairtrade/our-impact-fast-facts](http://www.fairtradeanz.org/what-is-fairtrade/our-impact-fast-facts))

**The Catholic Church Response:** Each of us is called to do our part as consumers to ensure that the economy works for everyone. Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that as consumers we have a specific social responsibility: "It is good for people to realize that purchasing is always a moral—and not simply—economic act. Hence the consumer has a specific social responsibility, which goes hand-in-hand with the social responsibility of the enterprise." (Caritas in Veritate, no. 66) Fair Trade creates opportunities for us to respond to this call in a small but significant way every day through the choices we make as consumers. When we make the conscious choice to purchase Fair Trade items, we are putting the values of Catholic social teaching into action and working to realize our vision of economic justice. ([www.crsfairtrade.org](http://www.crsfairtrade.org)) We can support fair traded goods by purchasing Fair Trade items in many stores in Australia and overseas. We should research the companies we buy products from and give our support to the ones which have responsible business practices and transparent supply chains.

**Your dollar votes can make a difference to the lives of many in the developing world.**

Social Justice Group



#### PARISH PRIEST

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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."



May		In our parish this week
Mon 2nd	<b>St Athanasius</b> 8.00am Mass 7pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting	
Tue 3rd	<b>Sts Philip and James</b> 8.00am Mass with children	
Wed 4th	6.30am Mass 7.00pm Pivotal Players - St Catherine of Siena	
Thu 5th	No Mass	
Fri 6th	8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Reconciliation available 9.30am Healing Mass 6.30pm Lay Ministers Thank you dinner	
Sat 7th	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday Cuppa after Mass	
Sun 8th	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass 7.00pm High School Youth Group	

**Bring A Friend to Mass:** St Peter's is having a bring your friend to Mass day on 15th May. Please invite a friend or 2 to 9am Mass, where there will be a cuppa following the liturgical celebration. Or you could bring a friend to the 6pm Mass on 15th May which will be a Youth Led Mass. We wish to share our Masses with others.

**Personal Prayer:** The church is being left open again during the day for personal prayer. (Thursdays only 8.15am to 1.15pm)

**Those who have died:** Pat Heenan, Amalia Rodrigo, Matthew Liang

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:**  
Roger Dixon, Keith Barrow, Raye Leishman, Bob Leishman, Lo Sau Ming, Edmond Casey, Merline Muldoon, Gabriel Cosgrove, Kathleen Cook, Augustin Kostecki, Carmel Calswell, Gerrit Severein, Peter Viola, Clare Lynch, Bobbie Richmond, Patti Bistagne, David Northey, Elsie Bishop, Eunice Carter, James Hayward, Gordon Giles, Phyllis Beliveau, Ruth Rosso, Clara McKivett, Marie Maloney, Dennis Mitchell, Betty Wormald.

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially:**  
Kaye and Len Torrens, Marie Dingwall, Rhonda Lawson, Charles Williams, Liz Hill, Margaret Wagner, 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: Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Acts 13:14,43-52 Revelation 7:9,14-17 John 10:27-30

**Sacramental Program 2022:** Please contact the Parish Office for more information if you missed the First Holy Communion Parent Information meeting or if your child has been confirmed elsewhere but not yet received their First Holy Communion on 3341 4421 or via email [stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Do you have a child in high school or young adult who has not received their sacraments yet?** We have a fabulous program this year called **Crossroads** which is specially designed for high school children and young adults. Please contact Jo Cullen for more information on when this journey of faith will begin.

**Logan Deanery Family Festival Day: Sunday 22nd May 11am to 3pm** at the PCYC cnr Kingston & Compton Rds, Slacks Creek. We would love to get expressions of interest to see how many people to cater for. Please go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BYQDB> to express interest in attending. Thank you.

**Pivotal Players:** Once a month this year, generally on the first Wednesday of each month, we are showing one of the episodes of the Word on Fire Pivotal Players series. The Pivotal Players are saints and a few others who have made a great impact on our church and faith as we understand it today. Next episode.....

**St Catherine of Siena – Wednesday, 4th May**

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

**St Peter's Coffee Get-Together:** Our next friendly morning coffee & chat will be held at 10am Monday 8th May at Moonlight Bandit Cafe, 196 Parfrey Road, Rochedale South.



**Vinnies News:** Who can help "Vinnies", help others? SVDP needs help for their Winter Appeal - 5th June after 9am Mass  
\*Donations for Raffle Prizes  
\*Volunteers to help on the day with set-up, serving, clean-up  
Please Contact Lyndal on 0408180568 or the Parish Office on 33414421 to assist.



### PARISH OFFICE

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### ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELP CENTRE

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**RCIA News:** This weekend we will celebrate a Rite of Welcome for Melissa Crowley at the 6pm Saturday Mass and a Rite of Acceptance for Kelly Chew into the Catechumenate at the 9am Sunday Mass. Please join us for these important steps in the faith journey of these ladies and keep Melissa and Kelly in your prayers.

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

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**Youth Led Mass** 6pm Sunday 15th May. Looking for young people who are primary school age to young adult age to serve at Youth Led Mass on 15th May. We would love musicians, singers, readers and greeters. Our practice will be on Saturday 30th April from 10:30am-12:30pm in the parish centre, lunch will be provided. Please contact Ellie if interested.

**High School Youth Group** resumes Sunday 8th May at 7pm following Mass.

*God Bless, Elisha*

**Saints Days This Week**

**St Athanasius - 2nd May**

Born in 295. Buried on this day in 373 at Alexandria (Egypt). Attended the first ecumenical council of Nicaea as a deacon. Later, as bishop of Alexandria, he upheld that council's doctrine in the face of great opposition from Arians, including several emperors. Sent into exile a number of times. Venerated as the "Father of Orthodoxy" for championing the true and equal divinity of the incarnate Son of God.

**Sts Philip and James - 3rd May**

**Philip**, from Bethsaida in Galilee, became a disciple of Jesus and one of the twelve. Recorded in the Fourth Gospel as recognising in Jesus the one foretold by Moses and the prophets (John 1:45) and as introducing Gentiles to the Lord (John 12:20-22). According to Acts 8:5, he was the first to preach the gospel to non-Jews.

**James**, son of Alphaeus, was also one of the twelve called by Jesus (Mark 3:18ff). Known as James the Less. Venerated traditionally as the author of the letter of James and as leader of the Church in Jerusalem, where he died in the year 62.

The joint feast of Philip and James has been celebrated in Rome since at least the sixth century.



**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: 7th & 8th May	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Joyce Lyster	Francis Yoo	Kate Guy
AV Operator	Tristan Edison	Mick Denton	Megan Carroll
Readers	C. Sharon Fong 1. Joyce Lyster 2. David Crowley	C. Lauren Cocks 1. Jackson Sabu 2. Alina George	C. Vickie Routledge 1. Anne Fry 2. Taisy James
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Lyndal Bray-Claridge Honora Wong Jo Cullen	Del Reynolds Joan D'Netto Stephanie Lenihan	Helen Graczyk Malcolm Carroll Cesarina Gigante
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Rita Bishop	Elizabeth Fort
Cleaning Group 2. Brian & Janice Mason, Jeffrey Aranha & Diane McKeone			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass After 6pm Mass Saturday 7th May - Care & Concern			
This week 1st- 7th May	Sacristan: Suma Joseph		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



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

Carmel Northy-Cherrett is collecting donations to be delivered to the area around Lismore, Coraki, Woodburn, Broadwater, Wardell on Saturday 7th May. If you can help with any of the following items, please drop them at Carmel's piano room at St Peter's School **Tuesday to Friday this week between 7.30am and 5pm.** Please register with the QR code on the door next to the piano room when you arrive to drop off your donations to comply with school visitor Covid regulations.

**Items needed: Non perishable food** eg tins of food, tuna, pasta sauce, cereal, long life milk and juice, tea, coffee, biscuits, muesli or energy bars, cooking oil, jam, honey.

**Pet food** either in cans or bags of dry pet food.

**Cleaning supplies** such as soap, detergent, laundry liquid, pegs, disinfectant, mould killer, bleach, vinegar, mops, brooms, rakes, sponges, garbage bags, spray bottles.

Sunblock, insect repellent, fly spray, mozzie coils, batteries, towels, tea-towels, saucepans, frypans, sets of cutlery, mugs.

**Warm weather clothing** such as jackets, gloves, boots, gumboots.

*All donations in new or excellent condition please.*

*Thank you for your help!*

**Federal Election 2022-Bishops' Statement:** Read the Australian Catholic Bishops 2022 election statement, *Towards a Better Kind of Politics*, to help you reflect on the good you can do for the community by using your vote for the common good of all. The statement includes a Prayer for the Election and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Download a copy from [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)

## Around the Archdiocese

**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. Walking in the Spirit runs 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/)

**May Rosary Prayers:** Catholic Mission is once again excited to invite you to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the rosary online. Monday to Friday 2pm. Join Zoom meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/prayers> Meeting Id: 857 2970 0836 Password: prayers

**Healing Through Forgiveness** - Prayer & Praise, Talk, Adoration, Prayer Support on Saturday 7th May from 9.30am – 12.30pm at Our Lady of Graces Church, 100 Mayfield Rd, Carina. Presented by The Mission Team of CCR Brisbane, a group of lay people whose mission is to encourage others to “foster a personal conversion and relationship with Jesus Christ through the release of the Holy Spirit.” Morning tea provided. Please register for catering purposes by 4 May 2022. Registration : Len 0421 977 849 or Audrey 0435 558 390 or [lenpatairey@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com). A love offering will be taken up to cover costs.

**St James College, Spring Hill:** Open Day Friday 13th May from 10am to 1pm. Enquiries to Maria Young, Enrolments Officer, [MYoung@stjamescollege.qld.edu.au](mailto:MYoung@stjamescollege.qld.edu.au) or ph 32308600. Visit [www.stjamesCollege.com.au](http://www.stjamesCollege.com.au)

**Journey:** A space for young women to explore their vocation. Are you looking for a space to connect with other young women who are discerning their future? "Journey" is for young women to join together with others who are discovering God's plan for their life. It's a place of sharing community together and being supported by others to explore their vocation. Facilitated by Sr Mel Dwyer, "Journey" meets one Sunday morning per month, usually for a bushwalk and brunch. All young adult women 18-40yrs are welcome to come together and share the journey of discernment. The next "Journey" walk and brunch will be meeting at 7:30am, Sunday 22 May at Mount Coot-tha from JC Slaughter Falls carpark. Register at: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/Journey0522>

**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.

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