

# ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd October 2022

Readings: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Luke 18:9-14

## 2022 Catholic Mission Church Appeal

*This weekend, we are holding the 2022 Catholic Mission Appeal in our parish. Also, Pope Francis has released his message for World Mission Day 2022, celebrated on 23 October, and urged all Christians to proclaim Christ's message of salvation in every aspect of our daily lives. As we all know, actions are always the best way for us to proclaim Christ's message of salvation. Through good deeds, we can become witnesses to Christ. Therefore, it is very appropriate for us to hold the Catholic Mission Appeal on this Sunday, World Mission Day. Catholic Mission has been supporting many people across the globe who are in need, for a very long time. They have been doing really concrete actions in proclaiming Jesus' message and being witnesses to Christ. Let us support them and join them this weekend and beyond. Below is their letter to our parish about this appeal. Please have a read and consider carefully how your actions can support their work of Mission.*

*God bless, Fr Baiyi*

Thank you for choosing to support the work of Catholic Mission this year, and for sharing the important and vital work of missionaries around the world with your parishioners. Catholic Mission, as the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies, works on behalf of Pope Francis to support Church-run mission programs around the world. Thanks to the generosity of Australians like you, last year we were able to support life-giving programs like the Mother and Babies Home, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand, where pregnant women and mothers from vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds are given a helping hand to create a brighter future for themselves and their precious babies. Without your help, Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters could not continue this critical program, especially with the impact of the pandemic. But there is still work to be done in many other Church-run programs around the world. This year, we invite parishioners to support families from disadvantaged backgrounds through programs like the Deberety Goat Rearing Centre in Ethiopia.

Due to ongoing droughts and failed harvests, many families in the rural township of Emdibir are unable to provide enough food for their loved ones. In collaboration with the local community, Fr Habtesilassie Antuan and the Church dream of building a goat rearing centre, which will provide nourishing goats' milk for families in need and nutrition programs at local health clinics. However, the Centre can only be built with partnership and support. Through this appeal, Catholic Mission invites parishioners to be part of this life-changing mission program from the beginning, and by doing so, commit to being witnesses of Jesus Christ.

We look forward to your parish partnering with us to support this life-giving work in Ethiopia, along with many other Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Catholic Mission*



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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."



October		In our parish this week
Mon	24th	8.00am Mass
Tue	25th	8.00am Mass with children 4.30pm SVDP Meeting 6.30pm Alpha 7.30pm Baptism Information meeting
Wed	26th	6.30am Mass
Thu	27th	No Mass
Fri	28th	<b>Sts Simon &amp; Jude</b> 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 7.30pm Rosary for the World
Sat	29th	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sun	30th	<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.00am Parish School Family Mass with Cuppa & Chat to follow 6.00pm Mass

**All Souls Memorial Mass: Wednesday 2nd November 7.30pm** at which we remember all those who have died, especially within the last year.

**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 9th November.**

**Those who have died:** Phil Kerslake, Jim Nathan.

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:**

Michael Galea., Ricardo Grimalt, Doreen Jensen, Jerome Taylor, Douglas Legge, Colleen Hales, Michael Hales, Ruby Hester, Evelyn Daly, Eva Dempsey, Sally Feeney, Marcella Cunningham, Alfons Meerwald, Friedel Meerwald, Agnes Lovett, Henry Lovett.

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

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, Des Baptist, 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.



**Readings for next weekend:**  
**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)**  
**Wisdom 11:22-12:2 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10**

**New Parish Priest:** Archbishop Mark Coleridge has appointed Fr Johny Edapulavan CMI to be our Parish Priest. We will welcome Fr Johny on 7th January '23 when Fr Baiyi will begin his appointment at Springfield. Fr Johny is currently Associate Pastor in Ipswich Catholic Community.

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

**Altar Servers Gathering Postponed** to November - new date TBA.

**Parish School Family Mass:** Next Sunday 9am 30th October. If your child would like to do a reading at this Mass please contact Jo Cullen.

**A Morning's Prayer:** Could you use a little time away in prayer with God out in the company of others? I would love to invite all St Peter's Parishioners who would like to attend A Morning's Prayer with me from 9am to 12pm on Saturday **29th** October at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington St, Ormiston. 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. Come by yourself or bring a friend or a group! We can also car pool from the Parish if required. Please contact the Parish Office or myself if you are interested and to pay. This way I can register us all together. There is a small cost of \$20  
*Peace and blessings, Josephine Cullen Ph - 0419733878*

**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**. Please check out the itinerary and indicative price in the printout on the table near the main church doors. Updated airfares will not be available until November. 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](mailto:salenihan@hotmail.com) or mobile: 0413268860 As we need to provide numbers to Harvest asap, please contact Stephanie no later than this **Friday 28th October 2022**.

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## Faith Matters: Luke the Evangelist

St Luke the Evangelist is credited as the author of the Gospel of Luke and its sequel the Acts of the Apostles. He wrote his books in about 85AD and never actually knew Jesus. He was a close friend and co-worker with St Paul and most probably a Gentile. This Gentile identity may help to explain Luke's strong interest in the universal scope of the Gospel. It is a message of salvation for all people, Jews and Gentiles alike. Luke is clearly a highly educated man and is traditionally believed to have been a doctor. His Greek writing is regarded as being some of the finest literary Greek in the New Testament.

His stated purpose for writing the Gospel is contained in the first 4 verses of his Gospel, where he tells us that, "...after investigating everything carefully from the very first, I decided to write an orderly account for you...". He places himself as a critically accurate historian of the narrative of Jesus life and work and of the later formation of the Church and the ministry of the Apostles and the followers of Christ.

Luke seeks to harmonise the traditions of the Jewish Christians with the reality of the world of Gentile Christians and it is fair to say that he seems to have been writing predominantly for a group of churches composed mostly of Gentiles who may have been under criticism from those who would be challenging the legitimacy of their faith.

In his Gospel, Luke helps us to know how concerned Jesus was for the sick, the poor, and anyone in need of help, mercy, and forgiveness. Luke tells us that Jesus came to save all people. Through Luke's Gospel, we learn how compassionate and caring Jesus was. Some of the most famous stories Jesus told are found in Luke's Gospel: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37) and the Lost Son (Luke 15:11-42).

*Faith Enrichment Group*

**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>

## Youth Update

New members always welcome!

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

**Youth group is back!**

**Does pineapple belong on pizza? Young adults** come find out plus so much more this Friday 21st October at 7pm in the Parish Centre! Free pizza dinner supplied!

**High schoolers!** This week we are battling to see who is the ultimate Kahoot Champion! This Sunday 23rd October at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Make sure to bring a device you can play on!

**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.



### 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: 29th & 30th Oct	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Carl de Mello	Stephanie Lenihan	Kate Guy
AV Operator	Tristan Edison	Sam Chamberlain	Mike Collier
Readers	C. Neil Ballment 1. Shelagh Ballment 2. Peta Grandin	C. Feba Baji 1. Jada Nathan 2. School representative	C. Helen Graczyk 1. Malcolm Carroll 2. Vickie Routledge
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Jo Cullen Sharon Fong Lyndal Bray-Claridge	Jo Cullen School representative Julie Hondroudakis	John Blake David Roati Diane McKeone
Musicians	Rita Bishop	Carmel Northey-Cherrett	Elizabeth Fort
Cleaning Group 3: Julie & Basil Britto			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass : Sunday 9am School Mass: Volunteers required.			
This week 24th Oct - 30th Oct		Sacristan: Peter Jeong & Helena Cha	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](mailto:stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au)

### OTHER PARISH CONTACTS

Care & Concern: Transport: 0412 267 337

♥ Co-ordinator: Lynn White 0403 051 103

♥ Memorial Wall & Gardens:

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♥ 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)

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

### Update on Lien Pham (Maria):

Maria is home from hospital, recuperating at her daughter's home following knee surgery after the accident.

Fr Baiyi and Jo visited Maria and her family on Monday, taking the cards with the messages of parishioners and letting them know that the parish had transferred to Maria the \$2228.75 raised in donations for Maria. Maria and the family are very grateful for the donations and for all the love and prayers from St Peter's parishioners. Please continue to keep Maria in your prayers.



**Alpha is running again:** This Tuesday 25th October in the Parish Centre from 6.30pm to 8.30pm with FREE dinner and chat. Remember this is not just for Catholics but for anyone who is searching, wondering where they fit into life. After dinner we watch a short video and then have a conversation about it. If you know a neighbour, friend or work mate who you feel could benefit from this night please bring them along.

## BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's\*, so that babies like Ajani\* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

\*Name altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia)



### Around the Archdiocese

**Interfaith Panel: Humility, Where Does it Get You?:** Instead of perpetuating a fractured, isolated society which is damaging our mental health, let's explore humility and find our common humanity! In this interfaith panel conversation, the panel will discuss the role of humility in our personal development and in building stronger relationships. If you've never been to an interfaith event before, this is a great place to start. There will be time for chatting with those of other faiths (and finding out how much you have in common), yummy new foods to try, and the panel conversation itself. Details: 7pm Thursday 27 October at the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. Register at [https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/ifpanel\\_oct22](https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/ifpanel_oct22)

**Women of Faith Retreat:** Have you ever pondered the real women of the New Testament, some of the first disciples of Jesus? Mary of Bethany, Mary Magdalene, Mary Mother of Jesus, Phoebe: each have a unique story that can inspire our journey as women disciples. To spend some intentional time reflecting upon their lives and the implications for our own as women, register now for the 11-13 November weekend retreat for women at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. Details: 6pm Friday 11 November - 1pm Sunday 13 November at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington Street, Ormiston) Cost: \$400 Find out more or register at: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/WomensRetreatNovember2022>

**Information Day for prospective guides and welcomers at the Cathedral of St. Stephen:** The guides and welcomers' group at The Cathedral of St. Stephen warmly invites you to attend an Information Day on becoming a tour guide and/or a welcomer at the Cathedral.

When: Saturday 19th November from 10 am to 2 pm. Refreshments provided.

Where: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral of St. Stephen, Elizabeth St.

Come and listen to the guest speakers, be taken on a tour with experienced guides, and ask questions about anything you wish to know. Being a guide and welcomer is a wonderfully rewarding, enriching experience. The Cathedral, The St. Mary Mackillop chapel, and the precinct occupy an important and special place in the spiritual life and wider history of Brisbane and Queensland. Come and be part of the team. Your training will cover the artwork, history, and architecture, and you'll discover the unique and beautiful stained-glass windows and their significance. Learn how to share and impart this knowledge with all the many visitors and tour groups who come to the Cathedral.

The Information Day is open to anyone: e.g.: retired people who may be missing the sense of community and camaraderie that working life brings, teachers perhaps who may be retiring at the end of the year, or anyone with some spare time on their hands who would enjoy becoming part of the friendly and supportive team of Cathedral guides and welcomers. We look forward to welcoming you. Please register your interest with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office via ph. (07) 3324 3006 or by emailing: [deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au)

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