

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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955 Rochedale Rd, Rochedale

Saints Peter and Paul

26th June 2022

Readings: Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19

The martyrs had seen what they proclaimed

From a sermon by Saint Augustine

St Peter is our parish patron saint. This year, the solemnity of St Peter and St Paul falls on Wednesday. Traditionally, we celebrate this feast on the weekend before the actual day of the solemnity. Therefore, we are celebrating our Parish Feast Day this weekend. Below is an excerpt from St Augustine's homily. Enjoy reading it. This weekend, Fr Ashley Warbrooke, our much-loved former parish priest, will be with us for this celebration. We thank and welcome Fr Ashley. Happy Parish Feast Day to all of you.

Fr Baiyi

This day has been consecrated for us by the martyrdom of the blessed apostles Peter and Paul. It is not some obscure martyrs we are talking about. *Their sound has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.* These martyrs had seen what they proclaimed, they pursued justice by confessing the truth, by dying for the truth.

The blessed Peter, the first of the Apostles, the ardent lover of Christ, who was found worthy to hear, *And I say to you, that you are Peter.* He himself, you see, had just said, *You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.* Christ said to him, *And I say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.* Upon this rock I will build the faith you have just confessed. Upon your words, *You are the Christ, the Son of the living God, I will build my Church; because you are Peter.* Peter comes from *petra*, meaning a rock. Peter, "Rocky," from "rock"; not "rock" from "Rocky." Peter comes from the word for a rock in exactly the same way as the name Christian comes from Christ.

Before his passion the Lord Jesus, as you know, chose those disciples of his whom he called apostles. Among these it was only Peter who almost everywhere was given the privilege of representing the whole Church. It was in the person of the whole Church, which he alone represented, that he was privileged to hear, *To you will I give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.* After all, it is not just one man that received these keys, but the Church in its unity. So this is the reason for Peter's acknowledged pre-eminence, that he stood for the Church's universality and unity, when he was told, *To you I am entrusting, what has in fact been entrusted to all.* To show you that it is the Church which has received the keys of the kingdom of heaven, listen to what the Lord says in another place to all his apostles: *Receive the Holy Spirit; and immediately afterwards, Whose sins you forgive, they will be forgiven them; whose sins you retain, they will be retained.*

Quite rightly, too, did the Lord after his resurrection entrust his sheep to Peter to be fed. It is not, you see, that he alone among the disciples was fit to feed the Lord's sheep; but when Christ speaks to one man, unity is being commended to us. And he first speaks to Peter, because Peter is the first among the apostles. Do not be sad, Apostle. Answer once, answer again, answer a third time. Let confession conquer three times with love, because self-assurance was conquered three times by fear. What you had bound three times must be loosed three times. Loose through love what you had bound through fear. And for all that, the Lord once, and again, and a third time, entrusted his sheep to Peter.

There is one day for the passion of two apostles. But these two also were as one; although they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, Paul followed. We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching.



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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."



June/July		In our parish this week
Mon 27th	No Mass 7.00pm RCIA	
Tue 28th	No Mass 7.30pm Baptism Information meeting	St Irenaeus
Wed 29th	No Mass	Sts Peter & Paul
Thu 30th	No Mass	
Fri 1st July	9.00am Rosary No Mass (Please note no Healing Mass this month)	
Sat 2nd July	5.30pm Reconciliation (Please note later time for Reconciliation) 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday	
Sun 3rd July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass followed by Cuppa and chat 6.00pm Mass	

No weekday Masses: Please note that there will be no weekday Masses this week and the church will only 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.....**St Ignatius of Loyola Wednesday, 6th July**

Those who have died: Bea Winter, Ted D'Urso, Margaret Vito, James Tiley, Bill Corbett, June Richards, Nany Ng

Book of Life & Mass Requests:

Annie Kelleher, Thomas Crowe, Nell Irvine, Henry Bevan, Ruth Hayward, William Jones, Ambrosia & Teofilo Arcuino, Napoleon Misagal, Lorna Jean Feeney, Mary Orr, Alice Litster, Carmel Erin May, Daphne Laverty, Ada Maloney, Shirley Neilsen, Charles Seymour-Smith, Eileen Seymour-Smith, Charles Orr, Col Blackley, Robyn Smith, Rod Earle, Stuart Sarich, Gert Kelly, Judy Copely, Christine Burgess, Eileen Carter, Richard Murra, Bernard Vanden Boom, Horace Peters, Maud Winter, Richard Ryan, Paul Ray, Lillian Francis, Violet Jackson, Harold Adcock, Michael Saii, Brian Fitzgibbons, Agatha Thien, Fr John Chin, Gregory Chin, Paul Mah

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Les O'Gorman, Mick Denton, Helen Viola, Milja Atanovic, 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.



Readings for next weekend:

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)

Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Sacramental Program 2022: Congratulations to the 53 children who received their First Holy Communion last weekend. 5 more children will receive their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks. Please continue to pray for the children and their families. Preparation will begin soon with a new group of children for Confirmation in August.

Do you have a child in high school or young adult who has not received their sacraments yet? Please contact the Parish Office.

New rosters for those who minister at weekend Masses during the months of July to September have been prepared and emailed. Please check your inbox for your roster. Thank you all.

Parish Feast Day: This weekend, **25th & 26th June**, we will celebrate the Feast Day of Sts Peter and Paul instead of the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ministers of the Word have been emailed the readings to practice as they are different to the readings in *Break Open the Word*. Please check your inbox, We welcome former Parish Priest, Fr Ashley Warbrooke, to celebrate Masses as Fr Baiyi will be away. There will be a cuppa after every Mass this weekend in the (warm) parish centre, as well as a sausage sizzle after Sunday 9am Mass. Bring a plate of something to share and get to know the other parishioners who make up the St Peter's Community!

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.

Vinnies News: Who can help vinnies help others? Vinnies needs donations of toiletries, personal care and cleaning items for needy families. Please drop donations into the specially marked box at the back of the Church. Thank You!

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.

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Peter's Pence Collection: This weekend we will take up the annual retiring collection to support the charitable works of the Pope. The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.

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

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St Peter's has a **High School Youth Group** and a **Young Adults Group** (for 18 to 35 year olds). Both groups meet regularly, usually fortnightly.

Position of Youth Ministry Co-ordinator:
 Applications have closed and we are well under way on the recruitment process for our new co-ordinator. We hope to be able to introduce the successful applicant to you soon.

Faith Matters: The Solemnity St Peter and St Paul

St Peter is the patron saint of our parish church; he is the one who answered when asked by Jesus "Who do you say that I am?" Peter says "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16:16)

St Peter may not be the model of a wise and noble hero. He walks on water – but then panics and starts to sink. He refuses to be washed, and then, when the purpose is explained, demands to be washed all over. He disowns our Lord soon after being warned that he would – saying "I swear that I did not know that man." (Matthew 26:72) He was there at the Transfiguration, and at the agony in the garden. Jesus saw in Peter, this humble man; qualities of leadership and chose him "You are Peter and, on this rock, I will build my church. And the gates of the underworld will not hold out against it." (Matthew 17:18)

St Paul through his spectacular conversion on the road to Damascus, changed his life and became a champion of the Christ. He brought the Good News to the nations, to the gentile world. The many letters he wrote to the early church resonate throughout time to inspire and challenge us today. Saying "Offer yourself as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer." (Romans 12:2)

Ref: - God's Word 2022 June 29.

Ref: -Universalis – Today.

Faith Enrichment Ministry



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: 2nd & 3rd July	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Mark Connolly	Francis Yoo	Helen Graczyk
AV Operator	Tristan Edison	Mick Denton	Mike Collier
Readers	C. David Crowley 1. Lyndal Bray-Claridge 2. Joseph Varkey	C. Alan Vigor 1. Fion Fiju 2. Stephanie Lenihan	C. Megan Carroll 1. Marissa Boyles 2. John Blake
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Shelagh Ballment Joyce Lyster Carl de Mello	Julie Hondroudakis Anne Scanlon Joan D'Netto	Cesarina Gigante Ann Maree Collier Malcolm Carroll
Musicians	Volunteer please	Tim Hondroudakis	Rita Bishop
Cleaning Group 4: Mary Crowley, Beverly Cramer, John Viola, Francis Yoo, Chris & Callista Jesuthasan.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass After 9am Mass Sunday 3rd July - Family Group			
This week 26th June -2nd July		Sacristan: Peter Jeong & Helena Cha	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:

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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

Social Justice Group Facebook

St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

St Vincent de Paul:

New members: John Blake 0411 196 775

ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE IS INVITING THE CHILDREN OF THE BRISBANE ARCHDIOCESE AND THEIR FAMILIES TO JOIN HIM FOR A CHILDREN'S MASS.

Followed by games, activities and live music on the Cathedral grounds to celebrate the World Meeting of Families.

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CELEBRATING THE "WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES"

SATURDAY 25 JUNE
11:00AM TO 2:30PM

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Flood affected areas of Northern NSW need your help.

Carmel Northy-Cherrett is collecting donations to be delivered to the flood affected area around Lismore, Coraki, Woodburn, Broadwater and Wardell in northern NSW. If you can help with any of the following items, please call Carmel on 0417213702.

Items especially needed: pet food, hot water bottles, floor rugs and blankets.

All donations in new or excellent condition please. Thank you for your help!

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. Bonus gift card before June 30th. Online Order Page <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97>

The Catholic Leader - June issue available this weekend \$4
Archbishop Mark Coleridge – The secular nature of our universities has diminished so faith and reason need each other.
· New BCE executive director Sally Towns considers patron St Mary MacKillop a perfect example of a courageous leader.
· A saint is a sinner that keeps trying.
· Family Faith - The Tetris of a life well lived.
· Holy spirit 'alive and active' right throughout the ages
· Annerley Vincentians mark 'extraordinary' 100 years

Around the Archdiocese

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: In 2021 alone, 565,000 religious books were produced and distributed with the help of ACN. Often in poor countries, the child's Bible is the first book that children receive in their own language and frequently it is the only picture book that the little ones can get hold of in their entire lives. Can you help us continue this important work in distributing religious books throughout the world? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/bibles

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 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/

A Morning's Prayer: 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. Both parish groups and individuals are most welcome. Saturday 30th July from 9am-12pm at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston. Cost: \$20. Register: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amorningsprayer4>

Pastoral Care in Hospital Training Course: Centacare will begin a new training course in late July 2022 through to May 2023 to equip lay men and women to provide spiritual and pastoral care to people in hospital. For more information about the role, the training course, timeframes and eligibility criteria please email: adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au or phone Judy Norris on 33243193.

Cathedral Seminar- "People of Spirit and Eucharist": In 2022, our team is hosting 4 seminars to reflect on aspects of the Catholic faith, and to consider how that might be incorporated into our daily lives. Our second seminar is coming up on Thursday the 30th June (7-8.30pm) with Deacon Peter Pellicaan (Executive Director, Evangelisation Brisbane) as our guest speaker for the first half of the evening. The second half will be led by Shane Dwyer (Associate Director for Adult Formation). Refreshments will be available from 6.30. Please be seated by 7pm. The recording of this seminar is available to purchase (on the same link below) should you be interested but unable to attend on the night. To register, head to: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/CathedralSeminar-June>

Guided Retreat - Living Your Christian Vocation: The guided retreats are a great opportunity to take some time away, find some quiet and grow deeper in your spiritual life. These weekend-long retreat begin on a Friday at 6pm and end on Sunday 1pm and are held at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. The next guided weekend is on Friday 19th August to Sunday 21st August 2022 and will be guided by Shane Dwyer (Associate Director for Adult Formation) and members of the Adult Formation team. To register, head to: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/GuidedRetreatAugust2022>

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