

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH



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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."

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 27th August 2023

Readings: Isaiah 22:19-23 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20

Social Justice Sunday

In this year's Social Justice Statement: **Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples**, the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference calls us to walk with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples on a journey of healing. At its heart this call asks us to embrace this engagement through a commitment to put others at the centre, to listen and learn from them. If we are to create a better future, then this listening and learning and the actions that arise must be grounded in a spirit of love.

LISTEN: The members of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) remind us that the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples are many peoples with their own traditional lands and cultures. They also remind us that their history is marked with injustices that need to be addressed such as racism, being treated as inferior and forced removal from country. We need to listen to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and ensure that they are present in discussion and decision-making.

LEARN: Through continued listening we learn about the pain and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and develop joint resolutions. The Bishops acknowledge the Church's involvement in the pain and injustice. 'When the Old Testament speaks of justice or righteousness, it means right relationship – and you can't have right relationship with God unless you have right relationship with other people...and vice versa. (ACBC Social Justice Statement 2023-24 p 15). That change needs to occur both outside and within the Church.

LOVE: St. Paul tells us 'Let all that you do be done in love', (1 Cor 16:14). Love is characterized by a commitment to encounter dialogue, reciprocity, mutual accompaniment and desire to put others at the centre of our attention as Jesus put those who were poor and marginalised. Love is at the heart of Jesus' message.

The way forward as expressed in the Statement (ACBC Social Justice Statement 2023-24 p 18):

'We, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council, invite members of the Church to walk with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples ...

We hope for an end to the pain, the hurt and the injustice that has burdened the First Peoples of this land for far too long.

Let us commit ourselves to fostering a civilisation of love in Australia. Let's come together in friendship and love to show all that love can not only change individual lives, but that it can change society for the better.'

Pope John Paul II commented in 1986 'What has been done cannot be undone, but what can be done to remedy the deeds of yesterday must not be put off till tomorrow.' Let us go out and commit to join discussions about change and implement actions to bring about healing and justice.

Access the Social Justice Statement 2023-24 at <https://bit.ly/SJS2023-24>

The Social Justice Group

In our parish this week: August / September 2023

Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 31	Friday 01	Saturday 02	Sunday 03
St Augustine 8.00am Mass with Novena Prayer to St Teresa of Calcutta	The Passion of St John the Baptist 8.00am Mass led by the school children 4.30pm SVDP Meeting 7.30pm Baptismal Info Meeting	10.00am-12.00pm WOW - Bingo & Cuppa & Raffles 6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Mass	No Mass NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed on Thursdays	8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration 9.30am Healing Mass	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass 7.15pm Parish Dinner at Club Southside	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Father's Day) 9.00am Mass 4.30pm RCIA 6.00pm Mass



WOW (Wise Owl Wednesdays)

Next WOW gathering will be this Wednesday 30th August 10am in the Parish Centre for BINGO! Morning tea, lucky door prize, games. Open to all those over 65. Bring a friend.

St Teresa of Calcutta Novena: The Novena will be hosted at various churches around Brisbane over 9 days. St Peter's Rochedale will host the 5th day of the Novena this coming Monday 28 August at the 8am Mass. The Missionary Sisters of Charity will be with us for the Mass and we will recite the Novena prayer for St Teresa of Calcutta, their founder, during Mass. All welcome. If you would like a copy of the Novena booklet emailed to you, please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Dinner: Saturday 2nd September from 7.15pm at Club Southside. **Living in Faith Together:** this is a great night to get to know each other from the different Masses in our parish. A night of fun filled friendship. Tickets are \$50 per person and include 2 course meal. Free lucky door prize. Tickets on sale after Mass. Please book as early as possible. Numbers must be finalised and payments made by 28th August.



Position Vacant: Co-ordinator of Lay Ministries:

After more than 5 years of dedicated service to our parish in the role, Josephine Cullen has accepted a position elsewhere. We wish Jo all the very best in her new adventure and thank her for all of her tireless efforts to build up our Lay Ministry Groups. Anyone who would like more information on applying for the role, which is a paid position for 10 hours per week, please contact the Parish Office.

New monstrance and Nativity Figures: Thank you to those who have made generous donations to help with the \$1500 cost of these purchases for the parish. To date we have received \$1020 in donations. Wonderful!

Those who have died: P.J.Paul (*Rani's father*), Lawrie Kelley

Book of Life & Mass Requests:

Gloria Simpson, Lena Quinn, Lynlie Warbrooke, Fay O'Brien, James Bonwick, Shirley Colhoun, Celestine Ellison, Betty Tanner, Eva Powis, Jean Bonwick, Shirley Nesbitt, Annie Heckelman, Desmond Talbot, Josephine Reilly, Ruby McCormick, George Wiltshire, William Cummings, Norma Spearritt, Molly Belfield, Vera Hobson, Bertha Ann Kelly, Dan Cummins, Maude Loth, Alan Simmins, Jack Macartney, Thomas O'Brien, Anna Viola, Aline de Baritault, Lillian Rose Funk, Leslie McLachlan..

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Sandra MacDonald, Don Tallon, Dan O'Gorman, Don O'Donoghue, Phillip Van Rooyen, Kevin Collier, Leigh O'Shea, Ray Parker, Kerriane Meulman, Dawn Evans, Olga Mariani, Diane Land, Isabelle Mosteart, Patricia Green, Reg Van Rooyen, Lien Pham(Maria), Rhonda Lawson, Sr Lila Galvin, Steph & Les O'Gorman, Teresa Leong, Mel Singh, 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 (Year A)

Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27

Annual Catholic Campaign: We all play a vital part in supporting the critical, local Catholic ministries through the Annual Catholic Campaign. Thank you! This campaign supports **The Priests Foundation** looking after our retired priests, the **Holy Spirit Seminary**, **Centacare Pastoral Ministries** and the **Mary MacKillop Learning Fund** and some smaller grassroots projects. Thank you to all those who have contributed last weekend. If however you took an envelope home please return it asap.



Your gift today is a blessing to your local community

The face of the Church can seem ordinary enough, as can the face of each of us. But if we open the door of faith and allow God's mercy to flow through us into the lives of those in need, people will see in the Church and in each of us the face of Christ himself. May God, who is the giver of all gifts, bless you in every way.



catholiccampaign.com.au



St Peter's Coffee Get Together: Our next friendly morning coffee & chat will be held at 10am on Wednesday 6th September at 120 Kate Court, Rochedale (Rochedale Estates). **Please note the change of day and venue.**



Mass Ministers roster Oct- Dec- Those who minister in any way at weekend Masses, please advise any dates you will be unavailable for the next roster which will run from Saturday 30th September to Sunday 31st December. Yellow slips are available at the main doors of the church for you to advise us. Alternately, you may email Julie in the Parish Office at stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au. **New Ministers welcome:** Would you like to be a Minister of the Word, an Extraordinary Minister of Communion or help us with the Audio Visual? Please also contact the Parish

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**FAITH MATTERS: St Augustine of Hippo
(354 AD to 430 AD)**

Augustine was born in present day Algeria to a Christian Mother and early on resisted his mother's pleas that he should become a Christian.

He later converted to Christianity and eventually became a Bishop. St Augustine is regarded as being one of the early Church Fathers and is probably one of the better known of the Saints. A renowned theologian and prolific writer and preacher, amongst other things he developed the concepts of Original Sin and Just War.

St Augustine believed that we all have free will to exercise for good or for evil and God will not stop us from doing that, not because God causes us to do it but because we decide ourselves to do it.

He taught 5 values: Humility, Interiority, Community, the Restless Search for Truth, and Ongoing Conversion. This translates for us into a constant search for God by means of a humble, deep interior (reflective and contemplative) life; the practical love of neighbour; and the constant pursuit of truth. We can't take our conversion for granted and need to keep working on it as followers of Christ.

We Pray: *that the Holy Spirit upholds us in our faith and that we may readily practice the values that St Augustine set out for us some 1600 years ago. We pray that we may live our lives in accord with God's plan for us.*

Faith Enrichment Ministry

Youth Update

New members always welcome!

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

Please contact our Youth Ministry Coordinators, Feba & Shenelle using the contact info above, for information about Rochedale Youth.

Primary School Youth Group: On most Sundays 10.15am to 11.15am in the Parish Centre after 9am Mass. Next gathering this Sunday 27th August after the Parish and School Family Mass.

Date Claimer: Primary school & high school student gathering Friday evening 22nd September. More details to follow.

Young Adults -



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: \$10 donation per swipe to support St Peter's Parish.

Roster: 2nd & 3rd Sept	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Joyce Lyster	Baji Itteera	Helen Graczyk
AV Operator	David Crowley	Sam Chamberlain	Kate Guy
Readers	C. Marissa Boyles 1. Jo Cullen 2. Peta Grandin	C. Feba Baji 1. Fion Fiji 2. Pauline Angus	C. Raylee Burns 1. Edmund Lai 2. Anne Fry
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Rob Meulman Trish Meulman Joseph Varkey	Joan D'Netto, Deseree Quan, Julie Hondroudakis Stephanie Lenihan Del Reynolds	Vickie Routledge Cesarina Gigante Malcolm Carroll
Musicians	Roger & Family	Elizabeth Fort	Anne Flood
Cleaning Group 2: Brian & Janice Mason, Jeffrey Aranha & Tina Nguyen.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass Cuppa after 9.00am Sunday Mass 3rd Sept: Peter Hondroudakis, Joan D'Netto & Sharita Lobo.			
This week 27th Aug -3rd Sept.		Sacristan: Peter Jeong & Helena Cha	Counting: Carls' 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:

Mark Connolly 0434 147 835

♥ 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

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

Children's Liturgy: We are looking for some people to help on Sundays with the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9am Mass. Training and resources are easy and we will provide this.

Scam warning There is a scam going where people receive text messages or emails from various priests, including Fr Johny, asking for money urgently. **Do not respond or follow any links in these messages.** Please report to the Parish Office if you receive such a message.

The Parish Office: Will be closed on Thursdays.

Flowers to decorate the church: If any individuals or families would like to donate flowers to decorate the church especially for weekend Masses, please contact the Parish Office. One or 2 bunches of flowers please, would be lovely each week. If you would like, we can specially remember your family or loved ones in prayer during the Mass.



Columban Calendars for 2024 have arrived. You can purchase your copy from the SVDP Piety Stall for \$10.

BIG Thank you – I would sincerely like to thank my church family for the wonderful support and dedication you have all given to myself and the parish over the years. It has taken time to build the ministries and I have worked with many different people but I know the next person in my role will be a huge support to the Ministry Leaders as they have been for me. I will still be around the parish and involved in some way or another.



I have been blessed with an opportunity to work with Catholic Mission which will help me to grow my faith as well as being able to reach out and live my faith in the true mission of God.

If you are ever in town please come and visit me for a cuppa.

Josephine Cullen

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Calling all Singers: Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to be part of a massed choir to sing at St Stephen's Cathedral on Friday 29 September at 5:30pm as part of the National Liturgy and Liturgical Music Conference taking place here in Brisbane. Archbishop Mark will preside at this special Mass which will be attended by bishops, clergy, religious and lay conference delegates from around the country. Please complete the registration form at <https://lmsurvey.weebly.com/conference-cho-risters.html> where you will be able to download the list of music tracks. For enquiries phone Liturgy Brisbane on 3324 3321.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass: Couples along with family and friends are invited to Mass at 11.30am on Saturday 30th September at the Cathedral of St Stephen followed by refreshments in the Cathedral grounds. RSVP by 22nd September to 3324 3030 or cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

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