

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Rochedale Springwood

Since 1974

955 Rochedale Rd, Rochedale

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th October 2022

Readings: Wisdom 11:22-12:2 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10

Ignite Conference was a truly amazing experience

Ignite Conference is a four-day event run by Ignite Youth that calls people of all stages in life to come together for the Lord. Ignite Conference gathers roughly 1500 people each year ranging from young children, high schoolers, young adults, and the rest of the adult community. This year we were lucky enough to send seven young adults along from our parish to Ignite Conference, and here is what they have to say about it.

A common highlight for everyone who attended was the rallies. Rallies were time for worship and praise, keynotes, and prayer. Joshua said "the rallies were a great way of experiencing faith through music. The songs had very strong spiritual messages and were a highlight for me". Carlo also thoroughly enjoyed the rallies and dancing up the front. He made lots of friends down on the dance floor, especially when he rocked a Spiderman hoodie! Another amazing thing about the rallies is that they offered time of deep personal prayer. There was adoration one night and other prayer experiences on offer such as prayer teams, reconciliation and writing down what worries you are going to let go of. Adoration was a breathtaking experience, Megan saying; "Adoration with over a thousand people is an absolutely moving experience. Even though we were in a school auditorium, at that moment it felt holier than most Cathedrals. I suppose where two or three (or over a thousand) are gathered in Jesus' name, there He is." There was something really calming about the prayer Carlo experienced over Ignite Conference and he said that he "really felt God's presence and felt Him touch my heart."

Samuel really enjoyed the workshops and keynotes. He said, "the thing I most enjoyed about Ignite Conference was the wide variety of talks!" There were some amazing talks on offer at Ignite, some of which including "Encountering the Scriptures" run by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and "The Ministry of Beer" run by Nick Kelly! Sam said, "there was something for everyone" and he was so right! Carlo really enjoyed a workshop called "I Need a Fully Made Decision... Now!" by Arnie Hurdoyal and Chris Villanueva which was all about discernment and knowing what God wants for you. This workshop really spoke to Carlo. Megan also had a great experience with workshops saying, "One of the workshops I attended was about The Examen Prayer, a prayer developed by St Ignatius and practised among the Jesuits. If I'm not focusing, I find that my mind wanders during prayer. The Examen has a set formula and includes reflection on the day and where God's influence can be found. I think this is going to be very helpful for my prayer life and recommend that everyone give it a try."

One of Chloe's main highlights was the Expo Area, which had a bunch of stalls set up for the different organisations and communities in the Brisbane Catholic scene. Wandering around here, talking to people, and hearing a bunch of different stories was such a beautiful experience, and a really nice way to spend time between talks and rallies.

Overall, Ignite Conference was a truly amazing experience for all of the young Catholic adults who attended, and we don't want to stop talking about it! So always feel free to come chat to us about our experience, and hey, maybe we'll see you there next year!

Chloe Chivers, Carlo Marfil, Joshua Chillemi, Samuel Chamberlain, Megan Carroll, Caitlin Faux, Ryan Bailey



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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."



Oct/Nov	In our parish this week
Mon 31st	8.00am Mass
Tue 1st Nov	All Saints 8.00am Mass with children 6.30pm Alpha
Wed 2nd	All Souls Day 6.30am Mass 7.30pm Memorial Mass
Thu 3rd	No Mass
Fri 4th	St Charles Borromeo 8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Reconciliation available) 9.30am Healing Mass
Sat 5th	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sun 6th	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass Cuppa & chat to follow 6.00pm Mass 7.00pm High School Youth Group

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.**

St Peter's Coffee Get Together: Our next friendly morning coffee & chat will be held at 10am Monday 14th November at Moonlight Bandit Cafe, 196 Parfrey Road, Rochedale South



Those who have died: Phil Kerslake, Jim Nathan.

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Sally Feeney, Marcella Cunningham, Alfons Meerwald, Friedel Meerwald, Agnes Lovett, Henry Lovett, Catherine Doyle, Kathleen Flanagan, Mary Santhing, Jim Wetherspoon, Mary Browne, Kathleen Carmody, Rodney West, Russell Hawkins, Mary-Liz Field, Monica Moran, Lew Spowart, Inge Kurth, Joseph Reilly, Mary Bowden, Veronica Cullen, Bridget Finn, Doris Edna Duffey, Margaret McGovern, Luigi Raffaldi, Margaret Walton, Kevin Turner, Margot Harris, Ray Swan.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Maureen Flynn, Ray Kelley, 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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke:27-38

All Souls Memorial Mass: This Wednesday 2nd November

7.30pm All welcome to join us as we remember all those who have died, particularly during the past year.

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: will not be held this Sunday 30th Oct due to the Parish School Family Mass but will resume Sunday 6th Nov.

Date Claimer: Care & Concern Christmas Lunch. Please come along and join us in Christian Fellowship, fun, food, raffles & celebration at our Christmas lunch in support of St Vinnies on Saturday 3rd December in the Parish Centre from 11.45am-2.30pm. Cost: \$20. Please contact Lynn 0403 051103 or Julie at the Parish Office. A yellow folder will also be at the back of the church at weekend Masses if you would prefer to note your name and contact details.

Christmas Gifts with a Christian Flavour: Independently members of two of our Parish ministries suggested we should present the opportunity to allow families in our Parish to purchase and give a Christmas gift that presents the real meaning of Christmas. It has been decided that the Piety Stall is the best vehicle within our Parish to achieve this. Accordingly, at all Masses from this weekend, a **SVDP Piety Stall Trolley, with some Christmas Gift ideas**, will be at the front door of the church for you to purchase for family and friends this Christmas.

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**. 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 or mobile: 0413268860. As we need to provide numbers to Harvest asap, please contact Stephanie asap.

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Faith Matters: The Solemnity of All Souls

We gather in Hope, as we honour the memories of those we love who have gone before us.

St Peter's parish continues a long Christian tradition of celebrating the Solemnity of All Souls. We remember the overwhelming multitude of souls in our historical and worldwide family of faith and most particularly, 'our souls close to home'. St Paul affirms, 'since we are justified through faith, we have peace with God through Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God'

Thus, God's grace gifts us, and puts us in the 'right place' to continue to live our lives of faith confidently, trusting in the place being created for each of us.

John's gospel reminds us of Jesus' words: "Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you – so that where I am you may be also".

Pope Francis encourages us to pray:

Lord, give us this strong hope and the courage to greet the homeland from afar. And may the Lord give us the humility to let ourselves be prepared, that is, to let the Lord prepare the definitive dwelling place in our heart, in our sight and in our hearing.

St Paul Romans 5: 1-2

Gospel of John 14:1-6

Pope Francis Homilies 26.04.13 St Marta

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The Bereavement and Faith Enrichment Ministries

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!

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Young Adults! Reclaim is on Tuesday 1st of November starting at 7pm at ECM! Come along to learn about rest, what it is and why God created it!

High Schoolers, the next youth group is on Sunday 6th November! 7pm in the Parish Centre, free dinner and fun provided!

For both YA and HS: Evangelisation Brisbane is hosting a local **World Youth Day festival! Saturday 19th November.** If you would like to come along for a full day of guaranteed fun and a little footy competition, come see Chloe! Check out the poster + socials for more info!



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: 5th & 6th Nov	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Carl de Mello	Baji Itteera	Malcolm Carroll
AV Operator	David Crowley	Mick Denton	Ryan Lin
Readers	C. Lyndal Bray-Claridge 1. Joseph Varkey 2. Eric Quan	C. Sheree Mae Marfil 1. Stephanie Lenihan 2. Julie Hondroudakis	C. Vickie Routledge 1. Cecelia Lai 2. Cesarina Gigante
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Trish Meulman Rob Meulman Carl de Mello	Del Reynolds Joan de Netto Alan Vigor	Helen Graczyk Megan Carroll Kate Guy
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Rita Bishop	Anne Flood
Cleaning Group 4: Mary Crowley, Beverly Cramer, John Viola, Francis Yoo, Chris & Callista Jesuthasan.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass : Sunday 9am Mass: Family Group.			
This week 30th Oct - 6th Nov		Sacristan: Celine Phillips	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

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

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.

Thank You: Liz Hill (Meulman) and her family thank the parishioners of St Peter's for their prayers and concern for her as she dealt with her health issues over the past year. We thank God that recent results were good news.

Alpha: This Tuesday 1st November 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

Thank you so much for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs like the establishment of the Deberety Goat Rearing Centre in Emdibir, Ethiopia.

Your gift is helping the Church and the local community work towards constructing the Centre, supplying feed and veterinary medication, and procuring goats to provide nutritious milk to help address problems like malnutrition in babies and children. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign up for our regular newsletter. If you missed your opportunity to learn about this vital mission program, or wish to contribute again, please go to catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia or scan the QR code below today.



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Around the Archdiocese

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 Saturday 19th Nov from 10 am to 2 pm in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral of St. Stephen, Elizabeth St, Brisbane to learn about becoming a tour guide and/or a welcomer at the Cathedral. Refreshments provided.

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



7:30pm Saturday 26 November 2022

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Hall, West End

Inspired by the Catholic parish dances held around Brisbane during the 1950s - 1970s (ask your parents/grandparents about them!), the St Francis Social will be a good ol' fashion dance/social mixer for young adults in their 20s and 30s, with a bit of fundraising for local charities thrown in for good measure.

GOOD TUNES + GOOD DANCING + GOOD PEOPLE + FOR A GOOD CAUSE = A GOOD NIGHT OUT



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