

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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955 Rochedale Rd, Rochedale

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd July 2022

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

Reflection

Luke 10:1-12,17-20, abbreviated by omission of part of the acknowledgment that not all will accept their ministry (or further shortened to verse 1-9 by omitting all reference to the adversity those being sent may face, and all reference to their return). In this structure we see Luke's developed use of an earlier story with which it forms a pair, for only Luke has two accounts of Jesus sending people ahead of him.

The first sending is part of a sequence (Luke 9:1-61) that more closely follows Mark 6:7-44 than does expansive Matthew (chapters 9-14): Jesus sends out the Twelve (who had been already appointed in Mark 3:14-15 and Luke 6:13, but were just appointed in Matthew), there is an interlude touching on the death of John the Baptist, the Twelve return (a detail lost by Matthew) and a withdrawal occurs to a lonely place where five thousand are fed. Regarding the sending, Luke 9:1-6 differs from Mark in these points of interest: agreeing with Matthew the Twelve are not said to be sent in pairs, and their work is explained as preaching and healing (Matthew alone prohibiting their going to gentiles and Samaritans). In the prelude to the second sending, contrary to Matthew, they do go to at least one Samaritan town, which rejects them, but in the main episode Luke agrees with Mark in sending them in pairs, and unique to Luke they now number seventy or seventy-two (the manuscripts disagree).

Matthew and Luke share another feature in reporting Jesus saying "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few". This saying, which does not pertain to the calling to the ministerial priesthood and religious life as it is often used today, is particularly fitting here in Luke. The first sending of the Twelve is set during the Galilean ministry, but now Jesus is on a new path with a much larger scope—not only Jerusalem, but all Judea (the Jews) and Samaria (homeland of the despised mixed race), and indeed in time the ends of the world, that is, the gentiles. This larger scope needs more labourers, and so the way of the cross begins with a commission of many co-workers.

The universalist theme already being glimpsed in Luke finds support in Isaiah's concluding chapter, from which today's first reading is taken, though more clearly in the omitted following section that refers to the gathering to Jerusalem of people from all nations who honour God; some even from among the gentiles will be chosen as priests. The selection seems to contradict what we know will happen there, and which in this gospel Jesus has already indicated: that he will be rejected and killed. Even so, at the beginning of the mission there is also the hope that Jerusalem would receive the message proclaimed to her, and repent; this same sentiment is later admitted in the lament (Luke 13:34-35). Where this selection from Isaiah does correspond with the gospel pericope is the reference to God's sending "flowing peace, like a river... the glory of the nations". Here we may read Christ as "Peace" and "the Glory of the Nations", but the image of a flowing river works only because of the procession: all those called, appointed, and sent by him in a sense flow out from him and before him.

As always, the gospel does not merely describe a past event but illustrates the Church in every age. At each celebration of the Eucharist we are offered the opportunity of remembering that we are called by him, and fed by him, and sent by him to proclaim in word and deed the good news—all of us, as workers in the harvest.

Text: Homily Help - Rev Dr Barry Craig - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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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."



JULY		In our parish this week
Mon	4th	No Mass
Tue	5th	No Mass 4.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council Formation
Wed	6th	No Mass 7.00pm Pivotal Players: St Ignatius of Loyola
Thu	7th	No Mass
Fri	8th	9.00am Rosary No Mass (Please note no Healing Mass this month)
Sat	9th	10.00am RCIA Workshop 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sun	10th	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 10.30am Altar Servers Training 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 at 7pm**

Readings for next weekend:

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Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37

Sacramental Program 2022: Preparation will begin in Term 3 with a new group of children for Confirmation in August. If your child is in Grade 3 or above and has been baptised but not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office on 3341 4421 or via email stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au. Parent Information meeting Wednesday 13th July at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Visiting Priests: This weekend we welcome Fr Frank Jones from the Holy Spirit Seminary to celebrate Saturday 6pm Mass with us. On Sunday we once again welcome Fr Ashley Warbrooke who will celebrate both 9am and 6pm Masses. Please make both these priests very welcome.

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: Thank you to everyone who came and celebrated our Parish Feast Day last weekend. It was wonderful to have Fr Ashley and Deacon Mike here to help us celebrate. Thanks to those who brought food to share or helped set up and pack up, helped with the sausage sizzle, served tea, coffee and food after each Mass. It was a lovely community celebration.

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.

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

Book of Life & Mass Requests:

Lillian Francis, Violet Jackson, Harold Adcock, Michael Saii, Brian Fitzgibbons, Walter Bloxsidge, Darryl George, Doris Pinto, Johann Weverink, Gerald Loy, Margaret Weston, Ken Neilsen, Aub Evans, Patrick O'Leary, Maureen Rosso, Ian Thompson, Olga Mahony, Maurice Machin, Mark Goodwin, Perc Feeney, Mary Warnaminde, Theo Bakker, Winifred Harris, Maria Gardner.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Erika Meerwald, Les O'Gorman, Mick Denton, Helen Viola, Milja Atanatovic, 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.



PARISH OFFICE

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Altar Servers Day: Sunday 10th July from 10.30am. Come along and find out what Altar Serving is all about. There will be games and lunch as well as training. Contact Lauren, Coordinator of the Altar Server Support Group, for more information on 0432095185.

Peter's Pence Collection: Last weekend we took 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. If anyone missed the collection but would like to contribute, please put your cash donation in a specially marked envelope in with the usual collections at Mass this weekend or bring it to the Parish Office.

Faith Matters: Naidoc Week

This Sunday marks the beginning of Naidoc Week. Let us acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of the First Nations Peoples to this Country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

Settling Prayer:

God of all wonder,

We pause in the busyness of our days to listen deeply to the wisdom of this land and those who belong to it.

May our minds be open to dialogue,

May our hearts be open to transformation and

May our hands do the work of reconciliation.

We ask that the Spirit accompany us on our journey of healing on these lands, seas and waterways;

We also ask the Spirit of peace be with all those who are living a life of fear, dispossession and distress.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus our brother and friend. Amen.

<https://www.cns.catholic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/NAIDOC-Week-for-Parents-2020.pdf>

Faith Enrichment Group

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.

New Youth Ministry Co-ordinator:

We are pleased to announce that our new Youth Ministry Coordinator is Chloe Chivers. Chloe will start working with us on Monday 11th July. We look forward to welcoming Chloe into our parish community.



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: 9th & 10th July	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Carl de Mello	Stephanie Lenihan	Jo Cullen
AV Operator	David Crowley	Arthur Leow	Ryan Lin
Readers	C. Shelagh Ballment 1. Neil Ballment 2. Joyce Lyster	C. Alan Vigor 1. Feba Baji 2. Maria Chamberlain	C. Raylee Burns 1. Bob Burns 2. Helen Graczyk
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Trish Meulman Rob Meulman Carl de Mello	Jim Nathan Bob Devere Julie Hondroudakis	Anne Fry Cesaarina Gigante Megan Carroll
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Rita Bishop	Anne Flood
Cleaning Group 5: Neil Mone, Dona Thomas, Telesia Naupoto, Julie Hondroudakis, Judith Littlefield, Kathy Winter.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass After Mass: No Cuppas during the Winter months.			
This week 3rd - 10th July	Sacristan: Peter Jeong & Helena Cha		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

Social Justice Group Facebook

St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

St Vincent de Paul:

New members: John Blake 0411 196 775



PLENARY COUNCIL: The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place from July 3rd to 9th. Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

The Catholic Leader - July issue available this weekend. \$4

- Taking time to reconnect with the sacred in life is truly priceless.
- Shaping the Church's future.
- Parish team linking poor and migrants through computers.
- Community volunteers top the list for the Queen's honours.
- Rain or shine, **Logan Deanery festival** draws families together.
- Fr Ken guides on praying with the heart of Jesus.
- Pope chooses cardinal for Timor.
- Young saint a model for all.
- Every journey changes us says Mt Isa parishioner.
- Book and film reviews, Sudoku, trivia and more.

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

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. Great for the school holidays.

Online Order Page <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97>

Around the Archdiocese

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.

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>

Women of the Way Retreat - August 26th – 28th: Ladies, would you like to take time out to Reflect and Recharge? Treat yourself to some quality time with God at The Women of The Way Retreat. Come to Reflect, Recharge, Renew and Reignite your faith.

Theme: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Retreat Leader: Rebecca Crouch, an inspirational speaker, worship leader and Spiritual Director will lead the Retreat.

Where: Watson Park Convention Centre, 337 Old Gympie Rd, Dakabin.

Weekend includes Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, prayer ministry and time for fellowship.

For brochure or info phone Rosa Montegrando ph 0400755516 email: wowqld@gmail.com

Registrations close 31st July.

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