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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.”



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

4th July 2021

Readings: Ezekiel 2:2-5

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6

The Great Paradox – It is in Giving Which We Receive

Last week, we celebrated our Parish feast day, the feast day of St Peter. And like any good party, it was a joyous celebration with excellent company, plenty of cake, a variety of music, and fun for everyone! In addition to the festivities, the parish also assembled numerous stalls to showcase the many ministries it has to offer.

Just like Father Baiyi's football analogy from last week's homily, none of us are meant to be passive bystanders in this parish. Rather, we are encouraged to be active participants as 'players' on this 'team' or as St Paul says, we are all parts of the one body of Christ, the Church. This is not just Father Baiyi's Church, or Deacon Mike's Church. It's our Church and we all have something to offer the parish. From church decorating, to teaching religion to the local state school; from pottering around the garden to money counting and maintenance. **Did you know that St Peter's Parish currently boasts of over thirty ministry groups?!** New members are always welcome and don't necessarily require a large time commitment. With so many ministries on offer there's bound to be one perfect for you! Be courageous and make an enquiry today.

Over the millennia, many great people have come and gone, but still, Jesus' teachings ring true and have not been improved upon for all this time. Maybe Jesus was right, you can only live a truly meaningful life if you give it away through acts of love and service. In a world which is all about *mindfulness, self-care, and digital detoxing*, I believe Jesus is the ultimate self-help guide whose basic teachings to love God, neighbour, and self still trump any new-age self-care book. It's paradoxical and doesn't make a whole lot of sense, but the more you give the more you receive; often in ways which you never expect. It might be new skills, or new friendships, or you might just feel more fulfilled and content with life. I sincerely encourage you to consider giving of your time, treasure, and talent to a ministry group in the St Peter's Parish Community. After all, we are called to be good stewards of what we have been given from a God who gave everything for us. Helping the church is one way we can give-back, so that we make our mark in the world and at the end of our time, we can leave this place better than when we arrived.

God Bless, Gerard

Thank you - Parish Feast Day & Ministry Expo: Last weekend, we celebrated our parish feast day and held our parish ministry expo. Both activities were very successful. We enjoyed our liturgical celebration. Many parishioners attended the fun activities held on the grassed area. There were many parishioners who expressed their interest in joining ministry groups. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the activities in the sunshine. Of course, many people in our parish worked hard to make this day a success. We would like to thank all Ministry Coordinators who made their stalls look so inviting plus all the parishioners who worked and supported the celebrations in any way. Thank you to Drakes IGA and Lions Club of Logan Underwood for their generous donations. We also would like to thank all those who have attended the feast day celebration and supported the ministry expo. Without all of you we wouldn't be an active and family-like parish.

Fr Baiyi & Jo Cullen

July	In our parish this week
4 th -11 th	NAIDOC week
Mon 5 th	8.00am Mass 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting
Tue 6 th	8.00am Mass 7.30pm Baptism Information meeting
Wed 7 th	6.30am Mass 7.00pm Catholicism Series Session 7
Thu 8 th	No Mass
Fri 9 th	8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00am - 9.20am Reconciliation Available 9.30am Healing Mass
Sat 10 th	10.00am Farewell Morning Tea for Mary Naughton 5.00pm Reconciliation (or by appointment) 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sun 11 th	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Booking in to attend weekend Masses: Please go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BPPWH>

New Government regulations:

This weekend, everyone **must wear a mask** to Mass.

As of 9th July, everyone will be required to register their attendance at all Masses with the Check-In Qld App.

This app does not replace TryBooking for weekend Masses as we must have ticketed seating to allow us to continue to have full capacity in the church.

In conclusion, please continue to book online but bring your phone to church to register with the **Check-In Qld App**.

Please arrive early to assist the marshalls.



Readings for next weekend:

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13

Parish Pastoral Council: It is time for half of the current PPC to retire after 4 fun-filled years. Nominations for new councillors finish this weekend! Please take a form from the table at the church entrance if you wish to nominate someone for the council or speak to a member of the PPC.

St Peter's Youth Group PIE DRIVE:

Last weekend for orders!

Sweet or Savoury, Individual or Family sized, there is always a pie for you! If you would like to support the Youth Group or are just a fan of delicious pies, order forms will be available after weekend Mass. Orders to the Parish Office by Wednesday 7th July. Scanned and emailed orders and payment over the phone will be accepted. Pies will be available for collection after Masses on July 24 & 25.



Peter's Pence Collection: Postponed With the uncertainty surrounding worship this weekend, the Episcopal Office has decided to postpone the Peter's Pence Collection which was to have been held this weekend throughout the Archdiocese of Brisbane. A new date will be decided in the near future.

Children's Liturgy resumes Sunday 18th July 9am Mass

The Catholic Leader July edition now available \$4

Road closures Sun 11th July for Tour de Brisbane will affect some parishioners getting to 9am Mass. For more info go to www.tourdebrisbane.org/roads

V9 Prayer Novena: V9 is an initiative from the Brisbane Vocations Office and involves reciting a prayer for 9 consecutive weekends to pray and bring about awareness for vocations to the priesthood and religious life leading up to *Vocations Awareness Week* from 1st – 8th August.

Loving God,

With one voice we lift up our hearts to thank you today for our lives, our vocation and all your gifts to us. Inspire us all to know and live our vocation. Give courage to young people, to listen and follow the call, to serve you in the Archdiocese as your priests, deacons and religious lay ministers.

Bless us, your family of Brisbane.

Help those you call to listen to what your Holy Spirit is saying to us.

Guide them to serve in your vineyard, that they may fulfil your holy will and make all things new.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen

Farewell Morning Tea: Please join us to farewell Mary Naughton who is moving to a new area soon. Mary has filled so many roles in our parish over the years including Pastoral Coordinator, supporting all parishioners and showing a constant love for our parish. Mary's Farewell Morning Tea will be held on Saturday 10th July at 9.30am in the Parish Centre. Please RSVP to the Parish Office or to Jo Cullen for catering purposes.

Join the St Peter's Flocknote Flock: Register to join at www.stpetersrochedale.flocknote.com

Invitation: The Faith Enrichment team warmly invites all parishioners to its weekly viewing of **The Catholicism Series** hosted by Bishop Robert Barron. Rescheduling Episode 7 this **Wednesday 7th July at 7pm**. Free Soup Supper provided.

Crossroads Sacramental Program about to commence If you know of any young people in high school who would like to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion please contact the Parish Office asap stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au or call 3341 4421

Youth Update: New members always welcome!

High School Youth Group: 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Centre: 18 July; 1, 15 & 29 Aug, 12 Sept

Young Adults Group:

- Young Adults Retreat 6 -8 August (Contact Olivia)
- Formation Night 20 July at 6:30pm, Parish Centre

Date Claimers:

School Family Mass [Term 3] – 1 Aug, 9am

Primary Schoolers Retreat Day – 1 Aug, 10am

Youth-Led Mass – 12th Sept, 6pm

Ignite Youth Conference, Redcliffe – 22–25 Sept

God Bless, Olivia & Gerard ✉ youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

Faith Matters: Thomas the Apostle

The heart of Jesus spoke the words of resurrection to Thomas' heart! Thomas answered the call to follow Jesus. He asked Jesus... "Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know your way?"

Jesus answers, **"I am the way, and the truth, and the life."** *John 14:6*

Thomas was unable to believe the incredible reality of the resurrection. Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here: look here at my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Do not be unbelieving anymore but believe.' Thomas replied, **'My Lord and My God.'** *John 20:27-28.*

To be an authentic witness means to trust in the resurrection and open the doors of our own hearts, as Thomas did.

Prayer to St. Thomas the Apostle

O Glorious Saint Thomas,
your grief for Jesus was such that it
would not let you believe He had risen
unless you actually saw Him and touched His wounds.
But your love for Jesus was equally great
and it led you to give up your life for Him.
Pray for us that we may grieve for our sins
which were the cause of Christ's sufferings.
Help us to give ourselves in His service
and so earn the title of "blessed" which Jesus applied
to those who would believe in Him without seeing Him. Amen.

<https://www.mypope.com.ph/prayer-to-st-thomas-the-apostle/>

<https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/blog/doubting-thomas-and-mercy/22121/>

Faith Enrichment Group

St Peter's Planned Giving: We would be very grateful, if you are able, to continue 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.

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.

To help with seminarian costs:
Account Name: Vocations Support
BSB: 064-786 Acct #: 100026892

Roster: 10 th & 11 th July	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Carl de Mello	Lydia Chew	Kate Guy
AV Operator	Tristan Edison	Julie Hondroudakis	Olivia Brown
Readers	C. Jo Cullen 1. Neil Ballment 2. Joyce Lyster	C. Alan Vigor 1. Arthur Leow 2. Sheree Mae Marfil	C. Raylee Burns 1. Bob Burns 2. Cesarina Gigante
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Trish Meulman Rob Meulman Carl de Mello	Jim Nathan Gerard Lai Joan De Netto	Deacon Mike Jones Helen Graczyk Anne Fry
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Geoff Madden	Tim Hondroudakis
Cleaning Group 2:	Brian & Janice Mason, Jeffrey Aranha, Diane McKeone		
Cuppa & Chat – None next weekend			
This week, 4 th – 10 th July: Sacristan: Suma Joseph		Counting: Mike's Group	

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Leslie Dixon, Mary Johnston, Cornelius Sequeira, Angeline Ta'ale, Sr. Mary Batchelor (*of the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart*)

Book of Life & Mass Requests: 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: Bill McBride, Colin Blackley, Rod Jones, Katie Costello, Ben Privitera, Carole Hester, Tony Price, Marie Mitchell, Kathy Jensen, Sharon Peisley

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.

Are you new to our Parish? 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:

Co-ordinator: Lynn White 0403 051 103

Family Group Facebook:

St Peters Rochedale Family Groups

Memorial Wall & Gardens: Mal Jensen 0411 641 312

Safeguarding Children & 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

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