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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.”



The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Year B)

6th June 2021

Readings: Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Corpus Christi: a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist

The solemnity of most holy Body and Blood of Christ celebrates the mystery of the nourishing and enduring presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. This feast was first decreed by Pope Urban IV in 1264 as a result of an upsurge in eucharistic piety. It was proposed by St Thomas Aquinas in order to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist. By instituting the sacrament of the Eucharist, Jesus has shown us his great love for us. As we are celebrating this important feast of *Corpus Christi* this weekend, let us try to reflect on what we can do in response to Jesus’ love through Eucharist.

First of all, our love for Jesus should be strengthened and deepened every time we receive Holy Communion. On the Mount of Calvary, Jesus shed his blood and sacrificed his life for us. Jesus’ sacrifice for us lives on even beyond his Resurrection from the dead and his Ascension into heaven. Through the sacrament of Eucharist, Jesus continues his sacrifice for our sake. When we eat his flesh and drink his blood during Mass, he is clearly sacrificing his life for us. The Eucharist is a very effective and tangible way for us to feel Jesus’ love and to stimulate our love for Jesus.

Of course, when our love for Jesus has been strengthened and deepened, it will be a very natural act for us to love this sacrament more deeply and long for it more eagerly. We will be very keen to attend Mass and want to receive Holy Communion as often as we can. Before we come to church for Eucharist, we will get ourselves ready. To prepare well, we will read the readings for Mass in advance; not allow ourselves to become too tired, so that we can concentrate on Mass. We will always receive the sacrament of reconciliation when needed; and love to play any roles for the celebration of Eucharist when we are able to and when needed or required. We will try to attend adoration of the blessed sacrament more often if we can. In our parish, we always have the adoration on first Fridays from 9am-9:25am. We hope there will be more parishioners to come and adore our Lord in Eucharist.

Lastly, as we will become more like Jesus by receiving his body and blood, we will become more loving and caring as Jesus intends us to be. When we get back to our day-to-day life, we will be happier and thus it will become more natural for us to show our love for those around us. We know Jesus is sacrificing his flesh and blood for us under the form of bread and wine, we should sacrifice whatever is needed for those around us, too. Eucharist reminds us of what Jesus has done for us. It also reminds us of what we should do for others.

My dear friends, the weekend of *Corpus Christi* offers us a great opportunity to reflect on the meaning of this sacrament and what we can do to imitate Jesus in our lives. We thank our Lord for this wonderful Sacrament and our Church for introducing this feast. Also, there are 26 children in our parish who are receiving Holy Communion for the first time this weekend during Saturday 6pm and Sunday 9am Masses. I think this is a perfect arrangement that the children can receive their first holy communion on *Corpus Christi*. Let us pray for the children and their families. We also take this opportunity to thank our sacramental program team for their wonderful work.

Fr Baiyi

Readings for next weekend: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17: 22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

June	In our parish this week...
Mon 7 th	8.00am Mass 6.30pm Young Adults Youth Group 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting
Tue 8 th	8.00am Mass with children 12.30pm Funeral Mass – Anna Bochniak
Wed 9 th	6.30am Mass 7.00pm Catholicism series Session 6
Thu 10 th	No Mass <i>Parish Office closed</i>
Fri 11 th	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass with Grade 4 students
Sat 12 th	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 5.00pm Reconciliation <i>(or by appointment)</i> 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sun 13 th	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

St Vinnies Winter Appeal: Please help St Vinnies help those less fortunate in our local area this winter by donating cash or gift cards over the next 2 weekends. Pop them in the box in front of the St Vinnies Winter Appeal display board at the church. **Electronic Deposits:** If anyone would like to donate to **St. Vincent de Paul Winter appeal** by bank transfer please use the following account: BSB 064-786 Account No. 100026100

St Peter's Feast Day Celebrations and Ministry Expo: Come celebrate together on Sunday 27th June after 9am Mass. Lots of fun activities: youth games, jumping castle, youth group buskers, St Vinnies raffle, Youth table tennis challenge (winner plays Fr Baiyi), BBQ, slushies, milkshakes, youth cake and slice stall, coffee van, hot and cold drinks.

Join the St Peter's Flocknote Flock: Register to join at <https://stpetersrochedale.flocknote.com>
The Catholic Leader: June issue available this weekend in the church \$4.00.

Faith Matters: Corpus Christi

On Oct. 10, 2020, a young Italian named Carlo Acutis was beatified at a special Mass in the city of Assisi, putting the late teenager just one step away from sainthood. It allows Catholics to venerate him as "Blessed Carlo Acutis." Acutis died of leukaemia in 2006, at the age of 15. Like other boys his age, he was avidly interested in computers, video games and the internet. He was also a devout Catholic who went to Mass daily and persuaded his mother as well to be a regular attendee. One of his pet projects was designing a webpage listing miracles across the globe associated with the bread and wine consecrated at Mass, believed by Catholics to be the body and blood of Christ.

We believe that miracles can and sometimes do occur to aid our faith in Christ and his teaching. Carlo Acutis had an intense love for Christ under the appearance of Bread and Wine in the Eucharist. He believed fully, as a Catholic, that at consecration at Mass, bread and wine becomes the body and blood of Jesus, even though it retains the taste and appearance of bread and wine. Carlo produced a website - <http://www.miracolieuucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html> - listing many claimed miraculous instances associated with the Eucharist.

The most interesting Eucharistic Miracles are those such as happened in Buenos Aires in Argentina and in Lanciano in Italy. In these two places, the bread of the host has changed into the physical appearance of flesh and blood. Scientific medical analysis has determined that both samples came from the heart muscle of someone who went through intense suffering. This backs up our belief in the Eucharist as the physical Body and Blood of Jesus.

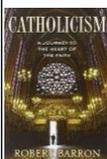
Through the Eucharist, the Incarnation of Jesus as fully human and fully divine becomes real to us. Christ physically touches us and spiritually feeds us. For Catholics, union with Christ in the Eucharist is our highest form of worship of God. The wine and water remind us of the blood and water that flowed from the side of Jesus on the Cross.

Jesus summarised what the Eucharist means to us by saying in John 6:48-51 – "I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

Faith Enrichment Group

The Parish Office will be closed on **Thursdays** for the next 3 weeks. Thank you for your understanding.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will skip this Sunday 6th June due to First Holy Communion but will resume next Sunday 13th June. Children's Liturgy takes place during the Sunday 9am Mass in school terms. The children listen to the gospel and do activities to help them understand the Gospel message. Parents are welcome to attend.



Invitation: The Faith Enrichment team warmly invites all parishioners to its weekly viewing of **The Catholicism Series** hosted by Bishop Robert Barron with **Session 6** this **Wednesday 9th June at 7pm.** All welcome. Free Soup Supper provided.

Sacramental Program 2021

Confirmation: Parent Information Night: Wednesday June 16th, 7pm.

For more information on the Sacramental Program please contact the Parish Office 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. 6th and 20th June.

Young Adults Group:

- Bowling Monday 7/6 at 6:30pm
- Formation Night 24/6 at 6:30pm in the Parish Centre
- Coffee after 9am Mass on Sunday 4/7 at 10:15am
- Formation Night 20/7 at 6:30pm in the Parish Centre

Date Claimers:

Youth Bake Sale and Busking @Parish Expo, 27th June. If you would like to bring in cakes for the stall, please make sure they are store bought and bring them into the parish on Sat 26th 5pm so that we can prepare them for the bake sale.

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

Primary Schoolers Retreat Day – 1st Aug, 10am

Youth-Led Mass – 12th Sept, 6pm

Ignite Youth Conference, Redcliffe – 22nd–25th Sept

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

Booking in to attend weekend Masses: Please go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BPPWH> to select your seat for weekend Masses. Note that it is important that you sit in the seat for which you are ticketed. Make sure you scroll down and select 'Purchase' at the end of the booking page. You will receive a confirmation email which will have your tickets. The TryBooking page is open until each relevant Mass time so that you can book in anytime, even when you arrive at Mass, via the QR code. However, Mass booking lists are printed at 11am on Friday so if you book after that, please be able to provide a ticket either on paper or on your mobile phone screen to show the Marshalls at the main doors that you have registered and your seat allocation.



St Peter's Planned Giving: Since March 2020, our income from collections at Mass and Planned Giving is down by 14%. 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

Get vaccinated for the common good: Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at catholic.org.au/coronavirus

Entertainment Fundraising: Special limited time offer: purchase a Single City membership and receive a free upgrade to a Multi City Membership, which unlocks EVERY offer across 21 cities and regions in Australia and New Zealand. All for \$69.99! Save \$50. Hurry, offer ends **June 14 at 11.59pm AEST**. Go to entbook.com.au/2224e97

St Peter's Coffee Get-Together: Our next friendly morning coffee & chat will be held at 10am Monday 21st June at The Red Cardinal Cafe, corner of Logan and Underwood Roads. We'll reserve a table under "St Peter's". See you there!



Roster: 12 th & 13 th June	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Joyce Lyster	Stephanie Lenihan	Petta Traynor
AV Operator	Mick Denton	Sam Chamberlain	Mike Collier
Readers	C. Joyce Lyster 1. Lyndall Bray-Claridge 2. Monika Svarc (Jnr)	C. Megan Philpott 1. Del Reynolds	C. Vickie Routledge 1. John Blake 2. Bob Burns
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Carl de Mello Monika Svarc (Snr)	Deacon Mike Joan de Netto	Ann Maree Collier Kate Guy
Musicians	Ryan Lin	Rita Bishop	Elizabeth Fort
Cleaning Group 4:	Mary Crowley, John Viola, Francis Yoo, Mick Privitera		
Cuppa & Chat:	None this week		
This week, 6th – 12th June:	Sacristan: Suma Joseph	Counting: Bob's Group	

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Anna Bochniak, Charlie Adamson, Frank Underwood, Michael O'Grady, Claude Rodriguez, SR Lourduswamy

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Glenyis Peters, Kathleen Burns, Wayne Elliott, Shirley Brady, Giovanna Dileo, Peter Foley, Rodney Van Rooyen, Francis Moffatt, James Burns, Mary Carter, Robina Carter, John Leadbetter, Frances Owen, Janet Thyer, Edward Dwyer, Alex van Blonestein, Roy Harvison, Jim Fleming, Paul Simpson, Ricky Peeters, Joan Paszkiewicz, Edward Lynch, Betty Morgan, Amelda Holmes, Rollo Enright, Christopher Roman

Please pray for those who are sick, especially: Katie Costello, Ben Privitera, Carole Hester, Tony Price, Marie Mitchell, Kathy Jensen, Sharon Peisley, Angeline Ta'ale

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: Transport: 0412 267 337

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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