

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Rochedale Springwood

Since 1974

955 Rochedale Rd, Rochedale

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th August 2022

Readings: Wisdom: 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Luke 12:32-48

The Bonds of Love

By St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor

In our parish, we have been playing a series of videos, Pivotal Players. In the videos, Bishop Robert Barron, bishop of Wilnora-Rochester diocese, unlocks the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. They include some saints, artists, mystics and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. We have played the videos on the lives of St Francis of Assisi, St Thomas Aquinas, St Catherine of Siena and St John Henry Newman. As we have become familiar with the lives of these important people of the Church, I think that it would be a good time for us to read some articles by them. On the weekend of Corpus Christi, we read an article by St Thomas Aquinas, titled 'Precious and Wonderful Banquet' on the sacrament of Eucharist. This weekend, I would like to recommend an article by St Catherine of Siena on love. It is the second reading from the Office of Readings for this Sunday. Enjoy reading.

Fr Baiyi

My sweet Lord, look with mercy upon your people and especially upon the mystical body of your Church. Greater glory is given to your name for pardoning a multitude of your creatures than if I alone were pardoned for my great sins against your majesty. It would be no consolation for me to enjoy your life if your holy people stood in death. For I see that sin darkens the life of your bride the Church – my sin and the sins of others.

It is a special grace I ask for, this pardon for the creatures you have made in your image and likeness. When you created man, you were moved by love to make him in your own image. Surely only love could so dignify your creatures. But I know very well that man lost the dignity you gave him; he deserved to lose it, since he had committed sin.

Moved by love and wishing to reconcile the human race to yourself, you gave us your only-begotten Son. He became our mediator and our justice by taking on all our injustice and sin out of obedience to your will, eternal Father, just as you willed that he take on our human nature. What an immeasurably profound love! Your Son went down from the heights of his divinity to the depths of our humanity.

Can anyone's heart remain closed and hardened after this? We image your divinity, but you image our humanity in that union of the two which you have worked in a man. You have veiled the Godhead in a cloud, in the clay of our humanity. Only your love could so dignify the flesh of Adam. And so by reason of this immeasurable love I beg, with all the strength of my soul, that you freely extend your mercy to all your lowly creatures.



PARISH PRIEST

Fr Baiyi Gong

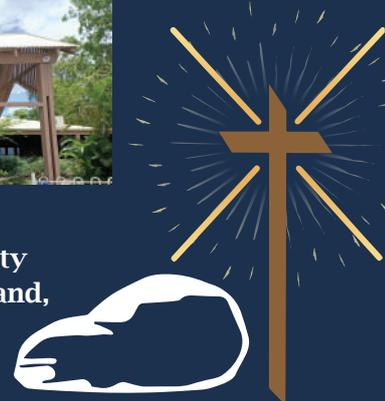
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MISSION STATEMENT

"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."



August		In our parish this week	
Mon	8th	Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop 8.00am Mass 11.30am School Mass - Grades 4 & 5	
Tue	9th	8.00am Mass with children	
Wed	10th	Saint Lawrence 6.30am Mass <i>Public Holiday - Parish Office closed</i>	
Thu	11th	Saint Clare No Mass	
Fri	12th	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass	
Sat	13th	2.00pm Wedding of Catherine Angus & Jesse Taylor 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday	
Sun	14th	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Parish School Family Mass 10.30am Confirmation workshop 6.00pm Mass 7.00pm High School Youth Group	

Share the Dignity: St Peter's Parish is supporting Share the Dignity during August by collecting period products to help those in need. Please place your donations in the labelled box in the church. Thank you.

St Peter's Coffee Get Together: Our next friendly morning coffee & chat will be held at 10am Wednesday 17th August at Moonlight Bandit Cafe, 196 Parfrey Road,



Those who have died: John Butters, Michael Smith, Warren Nicholl

Book of Life & Mass Requests:

Luoxi Zheng, Peter Lin, Joseph Chen, Marian Lin, Narelle Cogliati, Lora Doyle, Arthur Thorley, Norman Ritchie, Noel Cooper, Kenneth MacDonald, Anne Crow, Monsignor Vince Cleary, Shirley Bond, Hendrina 'Hetty' Peeters, Shaofen Li, Neville 'Neddy' Lilly, Audrey Cooke, Madge Mitchell, Damien Blyth, Leo Caligari, Emma Leafe, Elizabeth Ritchie, Malcolm Pereira, Margaret Fagan, Giovanni Gottardo, Joseph Tsang, Stanley Burgess, Daniel O'Brien, Moya Carter, Marie Peters, Margaret Smith, Maria Wlodarczyk, Ambrose Sullivan.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Hariet Ling, Erika Meerwald, Steph and Les O'Gorman, Mick Denton, Helen Viola, Milja Atanatovic, Kaye and Len Torrens, 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.

Readings for next weekend:
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)
Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53

Sacramental Program 2022: Confirmation - Friday 26th August
The children and their families will attend the Parish School Family Mass at 9am on Sunday 14th August during which they will participate in a Rite of Enrolment. Following the Mass the children and parents will attend a workshop where they will learn about the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep the children & families in your prayers.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at **7.30pm on Monday 15th August**. Please note that there will be no morning Mass on that day.

Children's Liturgy of the Word during 9am Mass on Sundays during school terms, but skipping 14th August due to the Family School Mass

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

Vocation Awareness Week: This week 7th to 14th August is Vocation Awareness Week. Vocation means God calls, and we respond. Why does it matter that people discover their God-given vocations? Because the Church relies on the unique contribution of every person. As St John Henry Newman reflected, "God has created me to do some special service; God has committed some work to which has not been committed to another. I HAVE A MISSION". Where is God calling you?

Safeguarding Children & Adults-at-risk: The Archdiocese has prepared two short safeguarding surveys to help gather feedback from children and the Church community. The surveys are completely anonymous and the parish will not be identified. The surveys can be completed on a computer, laptop, tablet or mobile phone.

Online Child Safeguarding Survey (5 – 12 years) Parents and Guardians may wish to assist children in completing the survey and explore their responses if needed.

Online Parish Safeguarding Survey (Adults) This survey is seeking information from parish workers and parish congregations/communities, and should take less than 1 minute to complete.



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Faith Matters: Our Rich Inheritance: Love, Mercy, Generosity

Luke's gospel (12: 13-21) causes us to pause and to consider how we are called to serve in the 'way of Christ'.

Making ourselves rich ... we have received so much from our heavenly Father. How do we use and share our personal gifts and talents, our bountiful harvest, even our worldly goods?

Do we 'build a bigger barn' to store, to accumulate the riches we have gathered?

How could we offer ourselves generously - our time, our attention, our creativity - in the service of others?

Making ourselves rich in the sight of God...

Two young men, following their final years of schooling, found their way to serve. It began humbly. Their simple desire was to serve those people who were living rough, homeless and without the comforts we take so much for granted - clean clothes. Beyond this, they saw the deepest potential in being together with people, in conversation, seated in their trademark orange chairs.

Read about their early journey: Catholic Leader: Orange Sky Laundry. (2014) <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/aussie-heroes-name-new-van-catholic-schools/>

Read about the difference they are making: Orange Sky: What we do (2022) <https://orangesky.org.au/what-we-do/>

Encouraged by Pope Francis We Pray

May Mary Most Holy help us to feel every day the joy and wonder of being called by God to work for Him, in His field which is the world, in His vineyard which is the Church. And to have as our only recompense His love, our friendship with Jesus.

<https://www.popefrancishomilies.com/generosity> 20.09.20

Faith Enrichment Ministry

Youth Update

New members always welcome!

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Young Adults: The next youth group will be on Friday the 12th of August at 6pm - venue TBA.

The next High School Youth Group will be on Sunday the 14th of August at 7pm! Dinner will be provided!

Anyone interested in attending **Ignite Conference 2022** please let Chloe know (email, Instagram or friendly conversation after Mass!). "Ignite Conference is a 4 day event filled with explosive rallies, powerful sacraments, inspiring workshops and lots of fun and will be held at St Laurence's College, Brisbane.



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: 13th & 14th Aug	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Carl de Mello	Baji Itteera	Helen Graczyk
AV Operator	Mike Collier	Arthur Leow	Ryan Lin
Readers	C. Lyndal Bray-Claridge 1. Marissa Boyles 2. Joyce Lyster	C. Jada Nathan 1. Sheree Mae Marfil 2. Fion Fuji	C. Cesarina Gigante 1. Bob Burns 2. Raylee Burns
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Ann Maree Collier Jo Cullen Joseph Varkey	Julie Hondroudakis Del Reynolds Anne Scanlon	Kate Guy Vicki Routledge John Blake
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Carmel Northey-Cherrett	Tim Hondroudakis
Cleaning Group 4: Mary Crowley, Beverly Cramer, John Viola, Francis Yoo, Chris & Callista Jesuthasan.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass : No Cuppa during winter months.			
This week 7th-14th August		Sacristan: Suma Joseph	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

Social Justice Group Facebook

St Peter's Rochdale Social Justice Group

St Vincent de Paul:

New members: John Blake 0411 196 775



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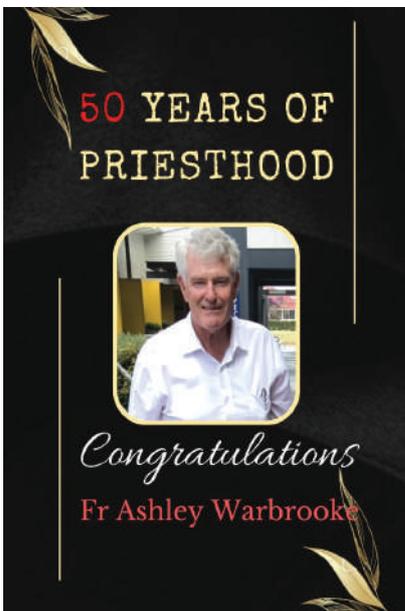
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Fr Ashley Warbrooke's Golden Jubilee Mass.

On 9th August, our former Parish Priest celebrates 50 years of priestly ordination. Parishioners of St Peter's are invited to celebrate at Mass with Fr Ashley on

**Sunday 14th August
at 8.30am**

**at Star of the Sea Church,
53 Passage St, Cleveland,**
followed by morning tea in the Star of the Sea Parish Hall. Please bring a plate of food to share.

PLENARY COUNCIL: The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia took place from July 3rd to 9th.

Go to www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au to catch up on all the news from the Plenary Council. Full details on all the motions and voting outcomes from across the week can be found on the Motions and Voting page of the Plenary Council website.

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>

Around the Archdiocese

Can you undertake an Overseas Mission? Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these Mission opportunities abroad. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. Palms Australia, who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. Enquire online or Ph: 0422 742 567 to find out about a placement to engage your skills. You can also Register for a Webinar on Monday August 1st at 7:00 pm to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. The stories will inspire.

Call for Catholic Mission Ambassadors: Join us as a Catholic Mission Ambassador. You will be our voice and presence this World Mission Month, October 2022 for our appeal in a Brisbane parish. You will:

- Engage in mission through prayer, advocacy and fundraising.
- Raise awareness of the work of Catholic Mission in 160 countries around the world, including Australia.
- Raise funds for mission projects supporting children, communities and church leaders.

Email us on brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au for more information.

Prayer for Clergy Convocation 2022: Have you considered praying for your Clergy? Deacons, Priests and Bishops? Why not pray for them in the lead up to the 2022 Clergy Convocation from 16th to 17th August at the Brisbane Convention Centre. Clergy Convocations are a positive time for Archdiocesan Clergy to come together and discuss matters of importance to the Church and enjoy fellowship and worship.

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