

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Rochedale Springwood

Since 1974

955 Rochedale Rd, Rochedale

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th October 2022

Readings: **2 Kings 5:14-17** **2 Timothy 2:8-13** **Luke 17:11-19**

Welcome Bishop Tim to visit our Parish

Our parish is blessed with the pastoral visit of Bishop Tim Norton SVD, auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane Archdiocese, this weekend. Bishop Tim was ordained as Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Brisbane in St Stephen's Cathedral on 22 February, 2022. From day one in this Archdiocese, Bishop Tim started working hard to bring the Good News of Jesus to more people and to build up the mystical body of Christ, the Church, in this region of Queensland. We are truly blessed to have been nominated to be visited by Bishop Tim in his first year in this Archdiocese.

The pastoral visit to parishes by the bishop is very important in our Church. Our parish has been visited before. In 2016, Archbishop Mark paid us a pastoral visit. Before that, we had been visited by the then archbishop/bishop on several other occasions. Certainly, St Peter's will be visited by our bishop in the future. This is a very common practice in the Catholic Church. Below is an excerpt of the correspondence from the Archdiocese about the visit this time. It clearly explains the reasons and importance of the pastoral visit of the bishop. I invite all of you to have a thorough read. Once again, let us thank God for Bishop Tim's visit and make Bishop Tim feel welcome this weekend, a joyful weekend for all of us. Enjoy reading.

Fr Baiyi

The Nature of the Pastoral Visit

"A Bishop is obliged to visit the diocese annually, either in whole or in part, so that he visits the entire diocese at least every five years either personally or, if he has been legitimately impeded, through the coadjutor Bishop, an auxiliary, Vicar general, episcopal Vicar, or another presbyter" (678).

The pastoral visit is one of the ways, confirmed by centuries of experience, through which the Bishop maintains personal contact with the clergy and with other members of the People of God. It is an occasion to rejuvenate the energies of those engaged in evangelization, to praise, encourage and reassure them. It is also an opportunity to invite the faithful to a renewal of Christian life and to an ever more intense apostolic activity.

The pastoral visit helps the Bishop to evaluate the effectiveness of the structures and agencies designed for pastoral service, taking account of the circumstances and difficulties of the task of evangelization, so as to determine more accurately the priorities and the means required for overall pastoral provision.

The pastoral visit is therefore an apostolic activity to be carried out by the Bishop in true pastoral charity, which reveals him to be the principle and visible foundation of the unity of the particular Church (679). For the communities or institutions visited by the Bishop, it is an event of grace, reflecting in some measure that great visit with which the "chief Shepherd" (1 Pet 5:4) and Guardian of our souls (cf. 1 Pet 2:25), Jesus Christ, has visited and redeemed his people (Lk 1:68) (680). "Persons, Catholic institutions, and sacred things and places, which are located within the area of the diocese" (681) are subject to ordinary episcopal visitation, including autonomous monasteries and the houses of religious institutes of diocesan rite. So too are churches and oratories of pontifical rite, with due regard for the limitations indicated by canon law (682).



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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."



October		In our parish this week
Mon	10th	8.00am Mass 10.00am Morning Tea at Moonlight Bandit Cafe 7.00pm Memorial Mass - Philip Kerslake
Tue	11th	8.00am Mass with children 4.30pm SVDP Meeting 6.30pm Alpha
Wed	12th	6.30am Mass
Thu	13th	No Mass
Fri	14th	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 7.30pm Rosary for the World
Sat	15th	St Teresa of Jesus 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sun	16th	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass with Children's Liturgy 6.00pm Mass Cuppa & Chat to follow

All Souls Memorial Mass: Wednesday 2nd November 7.30pm at which we remember all those who have died, especially within the last year.

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.**

Those who have died: Phil Kerslake, Jim Nathan

Book of Life & Mass Requests:

Jason Murray, Michael Glynn, Lewis Clarke, Franco Milaudi, Bella Aguas, Zena Bray, Ellen Glancy, Collin Murphy, Sr. Patricia Mary Butler, Doug Elliott, Ena Gallagher, Eileen Gray, Joyce Thompson, James Denton, Joan Rauchle, Paul Snow.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Lien Pham (Maria), John Donohue, Josephine Cullen, Harriet Ling, Steph and Les O'Gorman, Liz Hill, Kaye & Len Torrens, Rhonda Lawson, Margaret Woltmann, Bev de Paola, 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:
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)
Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14-4.2 Luke 18:1-8

Memorial Wall Expansion Project: Building work for the construction of the new Memorial Wall and Garden is almost complete. The gardens still need to be planted but the majority of the work is done. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during the building phase.

Children's Liturgy of the Word. Children's Liturgy commences for Term 4 this Sunday. Children's Liturgy is held each Sunday at the 9.00am Mass during school terms.

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



Save the date: Altar Servers gathering October 28th

Bishop Tim Norton SVD will pay an episcopal visit to our parish from this Friday to Sunday. Bishop Tim will visit the school on Friday and join the Youth of the parish for a BBQ on Friday evening from 7pm. Bishop Tim will then meet with the Pastoral Council & Finance Council and the leaders of our Ministry groups on Saturday morning. On Saturday afternoon at 3pm, we will have a **blessing of pets** on the lawn beside the church. **Bishop Tim will celebrate Saturday 6pm Mass and Sunday 9am Mass and join parishioners for a cuppa after each of these 2 Masses.** Please come along to one of these Masses to meet and welcome Brisbane's new Bishop. Please bring a small plate of food to share at the cuppa following Mass.

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.** Please check out the itinerary and indicative price in the printout on the table near the main church doors. 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 no later than **Friday 28th October 2022.**

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♥ **Youth Update** ♥
New members always welcome!

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Ignite Conference: The young adults from the parish who attended Ignite Conference had a BLAST! We can't wait to tell you all about it!

BBQ with Bishop Tim: We are hosting our very own Youth BBQ with Bishop Tim this Friday 7th October at 7pm in the Parish Centre. It will be a great opportunity to talk to him and ask him any questions you have about faith! I hope to see you there.

Urgent return - we are missing about 5 long white tablecloths. If a lovely parishioner has taken them home to wash could you return them? They are needed for our future functions.



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.

Faith Matters: Our Lady of the Rosary

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, is celebrated on 7th October in the General Roman Calendar. According to Dominican tradition, in 1206, Dominic de Guzmán was in Prouille, France, attempting to convert the Albigensians back to the Catholic faith. The young priest had little success until one day he received a vision of the Blessed Virgin, who gave him the rosary as a tool against heretics.[1]

In 1571, Pope Pius V called for all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory against evil forces.

The Marian apparition at Fatima, Portugal is formally known as Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fátima, since she asked the children Jacinta Marto, Lucia dos Santos and Francisco Marto "to pray the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war".

In 1960 Pope John XXIII listed this feast under the title Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary of the Rosary.

Our Lady of the Rosary is the patron saint of several places around the world. The Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary in the Sanctuary of Fátima (or Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Fátima) in Cova da Iria, in the city of Fátima, Portugal, is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.

October is the special month in the Catholic Church dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.

In addition to the usual Friday 9.30am Rosary we will be praying the Rosary in October on Friday 14th October at 7.30pm, Saturday 22nd October at 9.30am & and Friday 28th October at 7.30pm.

Faith Enrichment

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>

Roster: 15th & 16th Oct	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Carl de Mello	Stephanie Lenihan	Helen Graczyk
AV Operator	Mike Collier	Mick Denton	Kate Guy
Readers	C. Neil Ballment 1. Joseph Varkey 2. Peta Grandin	C. Feba Baji 1. Fion Fiju 2. Pauline Angus	C. John Blake 1. Megan Carroll 2. Malcolm Carroll
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Shelagh Ballment Sharon Fong Lyndal Bray-Claridge	Julie Hondroudakis Stephanie Lenihan Del Reynolds	Cesarina Gigante Anne Fry Vickie Routledge
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Rita Bishop	Elizabeth Fort
Cleaning Group 1: Lyndal Bray-Claridge, Kate Guy, Deb Meggs & Nita Stratton-Funk.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass : Sunday 6pm Mass: Kate Guy, Helen Graczyk & Malcolm Carroll.			
This week 10th Oct - 16th Oct		Sacristan: Tina Nguyen	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

Alpha is running again: Over the last 2 years we have hosted Alpha in our parish. It was such a success that we are blessed to now have a team who are hosting it again. Alpha commenced last Tuesday with an enthusiastic group of people. Please join us this **Tuesday 11th October in the Parish Centre from 6.30pm to 8.30pm** with FREE dinner and chat. We invite you to come along if you haven't been before. Remember this is not just for Catholics but for anyone who is searching, wondering where they fit into life. It is in a very casual informal friendly environment where 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. They can come to one, some or all 10 of the sessions. Bookings are essential for catering for dinner and drinks. Please place your name on the board on the Alpha table or phone the Parish Office. Please talk to one of the Alpha team members who will be at Masses this weekend.



Rosary for Our World
 October is the month of The Rosary.
 We will be praying the Rosary on
 Friday 14 October: 7.30pm [Joyful]
 Saturday 22nd October: 9.30am [Sorrowful]
 Friday 28 October: 7.30pm [Glorious]
 We are inviting representatives of the many diverse cultural groups in our parish to pray a decade of the rosary.
 The Hail Mary will be recited in their own language and the response will be in English.
 If you would like to be involved and recite a decade in your native language; please come along & speak to one of the members of the team.
Faith Enrichment Ministry

Around the Archdiocese

Interfaith Panel: Humility, Where Does it Get You?: Instead of perpetuating a fractured, isolated society which is damaging our mental health, let's explore humility and find our common humanity! In this interfaith panel conversation, the panel will discuss the role of humility in our personal development and in building stronger relationships. If you've never been to an interfaith event before, this is a great place to start. There will be time for chatting with those of other faiths (and finding out how much you have in common), yummy new foods to try, and the panel conversation itself. Details: 7pm Thursday 27 October at the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre Register at https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/ifpanel_oct22



A Morning's Prayer: Are you in need of a retreat but don't have the time? Could you spare 3 hours? A Morning's Prayer mini retreat is coming up at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre on Saturday October 29. It's about providing the space for a profound engagement with the God who loves us and desires to walk with us in our lives as they are. The morning will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing, and aim to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. Details: 9am-12pm at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington Street, Ormiston) Cost: \$20 Find out more or register at: <https://santateresa.org.au/news-events/>

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>

Going Deeper Podcast: There's so much to know about the Catholic faith that it's easy to get caught up in catechising ourselves while we forget about what it means to implement the faith in our daily lives. In this new Catholic podcast, join Shane Dwyer and a special guest in an organic discussion about Catholicism, theology and life. If you're interested in learning more, experiencing more or just getting some perspective on Catholicism, tune in for a weekly chat! Find out more : <https://goingdeeperpodcast.buzzsprout.com/>

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