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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."*

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

### 5th August 2018

Readings: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15   Ephesians 4:17, 20-24   John 6:24-35

## Proclaim 2018 - Leadership

This year's Proclaim 2018 National Catholic Conference highlighted five main topics as part of the conference: Leadership, Young People, Belonging, Culture Change and Evangelisation. As one of the delegates that represented St Peter's at Proclaim 2018, for this week's newsletter I will be sharing my thoughts on what I have learnt about Leadership from Proclaim 2018.

Authority. Passion. Tenderness. Commitment. Courage. Mission. Action. There are many other words that describe the qualities of a leader, but these were the few that spoke the most to me from the Proclaim 2018 conference. A leader is usually an individual in a position of authority. In our Catholic Church, the highest of all being Pope Francis our Pope, followed by the Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops, and Parish Priests. At every level they are all our leaders. They have the authority to guide us in faith as Jesus did. If the parishioners are the sheep, then they are our shepherds. Passion is required to be a leader. Nobody can be a leader just for the sake of it. It has to come from within the person. The drive, the will to act and represent. The desire to excel and achieve results, outcomes, targets and goals. As for the virtue of tenderness, Pope Francis is an excellent example of a tender leader. So was Mother Teresa and St Mary MacKillop. Jesus Himself, at the Last Supper, washed the feet of His disciples, an act of love and tenderness.

A leader should be committed to see his/her tasks through. The realisation that other people are depending on the leader further emphasises the need for the individual to have commitment to their role as a leader. It takes great courage to be a leader. It requires a person to step out of their comfort zone to take up certain responsibilities, to serve others and not just to be served. That is what Jesus's Mission is.

Matthew 28:19-20 'Go therefore, and make disciples from all nations. Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to fulfil all that I have commanded you. I am with you always until the end of this world.' As followers of Christ, Jesus has given his command asking us to be leaders, to spread His good news to the world. Jesus wants us to take action. As one of the speakers at the Proclaim 2018 conference Shane Dwyer aptly puts it: 'Get out of the boat'. As Christians, we are urged not to sit idly and focus on ourselves, but to take up the challenge that Jesus has given us. We can all lead in our faith through our actions, words and deeds.

We should ask ourselves, how can we as Christians, better serve our community? What can we, to the best of our abilities, do to help? Why should we help?

I would like to encourage all parishioners at St Peter's to be leaders in their Catholic faith. Join a ministry, volunteer in activities and get involved!

*Lydia Chew*

*Secretary, St Peter's Parish Pastoral Council, Rochedale*

**Readings for next weekend: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

1 Kings 19:4-8

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

John 6:41-51

**Plenary Council 2020 Listen to what the Spirit is saying .....**

Thanks to all the parishioners who attended our Parish gathering last Sunday.

We listened and some great ideas were shared. To have your say visit

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:**

<b>MON 6th Aug</b>	<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b> 8.00am Mass 7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting 7.30pm Music Ministry meeting
<b>TUE 7th Aug</b>	8.00am Mass with children 11.00am Funeral for Kathleen Andersen 7.00pm RCIA Meeting
<b>WED 8th Aug</b>	<b>St Mary of the Cross Mackillop</b> 6.30am Mass 9.30am Whole School Mass—all Welcome 12.00pm Funeral for James Durham
<b>THU 9th Aug</b>	No Mass
<b>FRI 10th Aug</b>	<b>St Lawrence</b> 9.00am Rosary                      9.30am Mass 3.30pm 'Alive in the Spirit' afternoon
<b>SAT 11th Aug</b>	<b>St Clare</b> 5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>SUN 12th Aug</b>	<b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.00am Mass 10.15am Confirmation Workshop 1 6.00pm Mass

**Share the Dignity:** We are once again collecting donations of sanitary products to help homeless and at-risk women through the Share the Dignity charity. A collection box will be at the back of the church until the end of August for your donations of sanitary items.

**Music Ministry Meeting:** The next Music Ministry Meeting is on Monday August 6th at 22 Lancelot St Rochedale South, commencing at 7:30pm. Please come along if you are interested in planning hymns for our community for the next few weeks. Bring along your copy of Break Open the Word to assist planning. Any queries, please phone Liz Fort (3341 0852).

**Mass for Feast day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.** There will be 2 Masses this Wednesday 8th August; 6.30am and a whole school Mass at 9.30am. You are most welcome to attend either Mass.

**Mass for Feast Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Wednesday 15th August is a holy day of Obligation. We will have one Mass this day at 7.30pm. Please note that this is the Ekka Public holiday for Brisbane.

**Mass Co-ordinators, Communion Ministers and Readers** please advise dates unavailable for the next roster September to November on the slips on the back table.

**Parish Multicultural Weekend:** All welcome to join us at Masses on the weekend of 18th & 19th August. We will have a cuppa after each Mass but everyone is especially welcome to participate in the festivities at 9am Sunday Mass which include music, dance, prayer and food.

**“Alive in the Spirit” Fun days for primary school aged children:** Please join us for supervised afternoon tea, fun activities, games, singing, drama, craft and scripture! Friday afternoons, starting 10th August, after school .3:30pm to 5.30pm. \$5 per child for all four events. \$10 per family. Pick up a flyer today. Registration essential! For more details, please contact Jo Cullen on 0419 733 878

**Are you interested in Altar Serving?:** Training for current altar servers and anyone interested in joining this ministry. Come along on 5th August at 10.15am for training, discussion, games, pizza and friendship. Contact Monika Svarc on 0431 053 602 for more info.

**RCIA:** This year we have 1 teenager for Baptism and 2 to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and first Communion. We also have 3 adult ladies, 2 for Baptism and one coming to us from the Anglican Church. We ask your prayers for these people and to support them in the community. We are looking for a Sponsor for one of the ladies. Please contact Mary if you would like to be part of this practical evangelisation.

**Sunday Cuppa re-scheduled:** Our next 2 parish cuppas scheduled for Sundays 12th & 26th August after the 9am Mass will need to be cancelled as the children undertaking preparation for Confirmation will be doing a workshop in the parish centre and noise will be a problem. As we have the Rite of Acceptance for our RCIA candidates at the 6pm Sunday Mass on the 12th the cuppa will take place after this Mass. Any volunteers who could help with the cuppa please contact Stephanie Lenihan 0413268860 or email salenihan@hotmail.com

**Volunteer Documentation:** New Blue Card Forms and Police Check forms now available. See Jo or Julie.

**Face-to-face Safeguarding Training:** The current training provided face-to-face is specifically targeted for those in more leadership positions, or are engaged with children & vulnerable adults.

Available Upcoming Sessions in the city:

Date: Thursdays, August 16th and 13th September  
Time: 12:30pm – 2:30pm. Please contact Julie or Jo if you would like to book into these sessions.

In the **Logan Deanery**, 2 other training sessions are available during the evening. They are **Wednesday 10th October** from 6:30pm-8:30pm at St Edward the Confessor, Daisy Hill and at St Bernardine’s parish, Regents Park on **Wednesday 21st November** from 6:30pm- 8:30pm.

The Safeguarding Office has been working with Catholic Church Insurance & Catholic Professional Standards Ltd in creating online based training that would be more concise and convenient for volunteers.

**Thank you** Our sincere thanks to you all for your prayers, expressions of sympathy and overwhelming thoughtfulness since the death of our dear mum and nanna. The St Peter's community is the best. *Love Stephanie Lenihan and the entire family.*

**Annual Catholic Campaign 2018:** Help provide a dignified retirement for our priests. Your gift to the Catholic Campaign supports retired priests in their most vulnerable years, with safe and secure accommodation, healthcare and basic living assistance. The Priests Foundation is one of the 4 vital agencies supported by the Catholic Campaign. The Appeal weekend will be 8th & 9th September. Call 3324 3200 or catholiccampaign.com.au to donate.

**Planned Giving via Direct Bank Transfer:** If you would like to direct transfer your Planned Giving to our bank account, our BSB is 064-786 and Account number is 007021101. Please use your surname and Planned Giving (or PG) as reference.

**Bequests and Endowments:** Have you considered leaving a bequest or endowment to the parish in your will? Pick up one of our new bequest brochures.

**St Vinnies News:** One of our needy families needs a TV set. Please let one of our team know if you have a spare TV you could donate.

**Cherish Life:** As you would have seen in the news on Monday 16 July, the State Government announced it will adopt the Queensland Law Reform Commission's recommended **abortion decriminalisation bill**, which would **legalise even late-term abortion and sex-selection abortion**. The Attorney-General said the bill would be referred to the Health Committee on 21st August, then be voted on in Parliament in the week commencing 16th October. The Termination of Pregnancy Bill would allow abortion to birth, effectively for any reason. It is very important that we all contact our Members of Qld Parliament and let them know how strongly we oppose this Bill before 16th October. Please visit or email or send a letter to your sitting MP.

**Invitations from Around the Archdiocese**

**2018 Youth and Vocations Expo:** Sunday 5th August, 11am - 2:30pm. Hosted at the Cathedral of St Stephen, the purpose of this expo is to invite young people to explore their call to a vocation of ordained ministry, marriage, religious life or single life. In addition, it provides a valuable opportunity for youth to engage with other Catholic ministry organisations that can empower them to help make a difference in their community and deepen their faith. The expo will begin with a Panel in the Francis Rush Centre followed by a 12.00pm Youth and Vocations Mass at the St Stephen's Cathedral and celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

**Mary MacKillop Mass at the Cathedral:** Wed 8th August, 10am. Everyone is invited to attend the Mass for the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop at the Cathedral of St Stephen, celebrated by Archbishop Coleridge. Morning tea will be provided on the Cathedral lawns afterwards. Due to the Mass being held on a weekday there will be no public parking available. The Mass will also be webcast live at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>

**One G d, Many Voices, Abrahamic Faiths concert:** Annual evening of Jewish, Christian and Muslim Sacred Voices and Music followed by Kosher-Halal Supper. Thursday 23rd August 7pm for a 7.30pm start. At Griffith University, Nathan Campus (Building N35) Centre for Interfaith and Cultural dialogue. Free entry, all are welcome. RSVP by 13th August 2018 to 3735 7052 or email: [icd@griffith.edu.au](mailto:icd@griffith.edu.au). Free parking after 7pm.

**Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass:** Sunday 26th August, 2:30pm. Everyone is invited to participate and enjoy at the Cathedral of St Stephen. It will celebrate Pope Francis' message for the 103rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees "to welcome, protect, promote and integrate migrants and refugees" into our communities.

**Shopping Bus Tour:** Saturday 8th September 8am to 4.30pm. Departing from St Edward's Parish Daisy Hill. Fundraiser for Lions Club of Underwood. Tickets \$65. For more info contact Carmel Burgess on 0413000387

**Ignite Youth Conference:** 27-30 September. Register for the 2018 Ignite Youth Conference at [www.igniteconference.com.au/register](http://www.igniteconference.com.au/register)

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Those who have died:** James Durham, Kathleen Andersen, Sikulu Namoa, Patricia Steele, Vivien Harrington, Peter Mahaffey.

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** Alfred Duffey, Ella Dixon, Perry Tzavellas, James Murray, Forde Ewart, John Scott, Kathleen Smyth, Hilda Thompson, Raymond Littlefield, Narelle Cogliati, Lora Doyle, Arthur Thorley, Norman Ritchie, Noel Cooper, Kenneth MacDonald, Anne Crowe, Monsignor Vince Cleary, Shirley Bond, Hendrina (Hetty) Peeters, Neville (Neddy) Lily, Audrey Cooke, Madge Mitchell, Damien Blyth, Leo Caligari, Emma Leafe, Elizabeth Ritchie, Malcolm Pereira

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially** Warren Williams, Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Jose Rochil Contreras, Kim Power, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Karen Johnston, Lori Hodder, Apolonio Aguas, Tony McDonald, John Drew, Dot McLennan, John Green, Kevin Dingwall, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Rev. Dcn. Peter Olsen, Trevor Parker, Sandra Murphy, Fabio Viola, Michael Smith, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Elmore Kotzur, Flex Dance, Monica Ah Koy, Kevin Kelly, Hamish Stuhmeke, Bonnie Dematillar, Johnny Summers

*Prayer requests should be recorded on the form on the back table of the church nearest to the lectern.*

*Please ensure you have the permission of the person who is sick to make their name public.*

**Roster 11th & 12th August 2018**

Co-ordinator		Readers		Communion		Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Joyce Lyster	C 1 2	Les O-Gorman David Crowley Geoff Hondroudakis	Natalie Hadde Steve Danudibroto Carl De Mello	Talia S Layla P Luna J		Carmel
Sun 9:00am	Kevin Healan	C 1 2	Kath Seymour Alan Vigor Del Reynolds	Kevin Healan Stephanie Lenihan Jo Cullen Shane Seymour Anne Scanlon Diane McKeone Deacon Mike Jones	Zac W Amber W		Tongan Choir
Sun 6.00pm	Kate Guy	C 1 2	Anne Fry Lynn White Cora Gatbonton	Cesarina Gigante Helen Graczyk Matthew Jarvis	Chevonne M Eza J		Liz

**Church Cleaning:** 2 Lyndal Bray-Claridge, Kate Guy, Wiasa Beak, Efren & Grace Tuazon

**Children's Liturgy:** Kristy Scanlon **This week: Linen:** Celine Phillips **Counting:** Carl's Team

**Cuppa:** Help needed for cuppa after 6pm Sunday Mass 12th and after 9am Multicultural Mass 19th August



**Other Parish Contacts**

**Care & Concern:** Transport: 0412267337  
Co-ordinator Lynn White 0403 051103

**Family Group Facebook:**  
St Peters Rochedale Family Groups

**Memorial Wall & Gardens:** Mal Jensen 0411641312

**Rosary Group:** Fridays 9:00am  
(1st Fridays 8.30am) All Welcome!

**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative:**  
Malcolm Carroll 0438 949 099 or  
mcarroll580@gmail.com

**Social Justice Group Facebook:**  
St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group  
**St Vincent de Paul Group:**

New member enquiries John Blake 0411 196 775

**Are you new to our Parish?** If you've recently joined the Parish, WELCOME!!  
Please make yourself known to us. We'd like to formally greet you, so please complete a 'New Parishioners Card' at the back of the Church and place it on the collection plate or hand it to Fr Baiyi or to one of the Parish Councillors.



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