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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 Transfiguration of the Lord

6th August 2017

(Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9)

Pastoral Council membership

The Parish Pastoral Council plays a key leadership role in planning the future path of the parish community. Its function is to keep the parish on the right course and maintains its focus in collaboration with the priest. The Parish Pastoral Council does not become the be all, and end all of parish life, and the solver of all problem. It is a piece in a jigsaw dependant on so many others to participate in the mission and to use their gifts in the service of others. Parishes thrive when parishioners realise that Baptism calls us all to ministry and to embrace actively our baptismal responsibility. The purpose of the parish then is:

to be active in the mission of Christ so that each individual can be like leaven in society raising up compassion, mercy, peace and justice
to be in service of the reign of God as each person is transformed into 'missionary disciples' (Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel* no 24)
to feed and nurture people through prayer, the sacraments and spiritual formation

Frequently asked questions about Parish Pastoral Councils

How often and how long are the meetings?

The meetings are held once each month from February to November and they should be no longer than 90 minutes duration

What time would I need to put in between meetings?

Preparing for the meeting – reading the minutes of the previous meeting, familiarisation with the agenda, preparing prayer in turn, keeping abreast of parish activity so as to be able to make a contribution at meetings where appropriate

Being present and identifiable at parish Masses each weekend
Other ad hoc situations that may arise – planning initiatives, celebrations
On average a few hours per month is all the time required

How long is the term of membership on the Pastoral Council?

Members are elected for an initial term of two years and may elect to continue for another two years. After four years members must step down and can be re-elected after a two-year break. It is most desirable if there is a staggered process within the Council for most effective succession planning.

What personal qualities do I need to be a member of a Pastoral Council?

Some personal qualities that will help people enjoy their time and the activities on the Pastoral Council

prayerful people
people with a desire to serve Jesus' mission
"people" people
people who can collaborate
people with an energy and passion for parish life
people who are generous in their participation in community

If I have never served on a Pastoral Council before can I be recommended?

God qualifies the called; not calls the qualified.

Please take a nomination/recommendation form from the back of the church. Complete the form and drop it into the labelled red box.

Readings for next weekend: 19th Sunday in Ordinary time

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 7th Aug	8.00am Mass 10.30am Funeral Mass for Ann Stewart 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting
TUE 8th Aug	St Mary of the Cross MacKillop No early Mass today 9.30am whole school Mass—all welcome 7.00pm RCIA
WED 9th Aug	6.30am Mass 6.00pm Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Training
THU 10th Aug	St Lawrence 7.30pm Enrich your Faith Through the Word: A Prayer and Study group.
FRI 11th Aug	St Clare 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 10.30am Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Training
SAT 12th Aug	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 13th Aug	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 10.00am Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Training 6.00pm Mass

Children's Liturgy will be held this Sunday at the 9am Mass. Parents please note that we require at least one parent to stay with the Children's Liturgy group each week so that there are 2 adults present. Thanks to those parents who have already been helping us!

Sacramental Program:

congratulations to the 40 children who were confirmed by Monsignor Peter Meneely on Friday night. Please keep them in your prayers.

Share the Dignity: We are 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 sanitary item donations. If you would prefer to give a monetary donation instead please contact Julie.

Social Justice News: on the weekend of 19th & 20th August we will be celebrating Migrant and Refugee Sunday. Please come dressed in the traditional clothes of your country of origin. After the 9am Mass we will have a special morning tea. Please bring some traditional food to share.

Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop: this Tuesday 8th August we will have a whole school Mass at 9.30am. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Note that there will be **no 8am Mass** on Tuesday.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday 15th August is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have the usual **8am Mass with children** to which all parishioners are most welcome. We will also have a **Mass at 7.30pm** that day. (*Public Holiday for Brisbane for the Ekka is the next day*)

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

Training: It is a requirement of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy that **all parish volunteers** attend training in the area of Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults. To ensure that our Parish is compliant with this Policy, your attendance at **1 of 3 training sessions** is required. Troy Tornabene, the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer, will facilitate these sessions. Sessions times will be

Wednesday 9th August 6pm – 9pm

Friday 11th August 10.30am - 1:30 pm

Sunday 13th August 10am - 1:00 pm

Morning tea will be provided at each session.

If you have previously attended training you only need to attend the last 2 hours of the session for a refresher.

If you are a teacher and can produce a certificate to show you have done training at school this year, please provide a copy of the certificate to the office.

Enrich Your Faith Through the Word: A Prayer and

Study group. Continuing on Thursdays in August at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please come along and be part of this exciting experience. We will learn, pray, sing and grow together in our faith and in our knowledge of the text of our faith - the Bible. This will be a relaxing, non-threatening, informative, learning and prayerful experience. Bring along your Bible, meet the challenge to prepare your heart and mind for God's word.

Communion Ministers & Readers please advise dates unavailable for the next roster September to November. New ministers welcome and encouraged!!

Parish Finance Council: Anthony Della has resigned from his position as Chairperson of the Parish Finance Council. We thank Anthony for the time, effort and expertise that he has devoted to his role as Chairperson. John Blake has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the Parish Finance Council, effective immediately. Thank you John!

Thank You: The Care & Concern committee members wish to extend a very big thankyou to all the parishioners, friends & community members who attended their recent 'Winter Warmers Luncheon'. Your response and support was overwhelming. As a result of your kindness, the funds that were raised on the day will be donated equally between 'Share the Dignity' and 'PCI (Pregnancy Crisis Incorporated).

A very big thank you to Rita and all the committee members for their hard work. An amazing team effort! We are deeply grateful to all those who worked tirelessly and provided assistance in many ways on the day, and those who gave donations. Thank you to Fr Baiyi, to Julie, St Peters school, the team from Freedom and to John Summers for wonderful entertainment. We can all be proud to be part of such a special, caring and vibrant community here at St Peters. Thank you all so much. *Lynn White - C&C Co-ordinator.*

Parish Dinner : Will be held on 7 October at the Glen Hotel Function Room, in Eight Mile Plains. The cost is \$60 which includes: Canapés on arrival, entrée, main meal, dessert, and coffee. Soft Drinks and alcohol available for purchase. If you would like help for transport, see one of the Pastoral Councillors or Fr Baiyi. We will be fundraising towards security lighting around the church. Everyone is welcome. Keep an eye out for ticket sales.

Entertainment Books 2017/18 are available for purchase from our parish. Full of discount vouchers to restaurants, hotels, and leisure activities to 1st June 2018. \$65. Books and the new digital memberships are both available. You can purchase online at www.entbook.com.au/2224e97 or buy today or during the week from the Parish Office.

Invitations from around the Archdiocese:

Mass for the Solemnity of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Tuesday, 8th August at 10am in the Cathedral of St Stephen. All the faithful are invited to celebrate the feast of Australia's first saint and guests are encouraged to join us for morning tea in the Cathedral grounds after Mass.

Queensland Catholic Schools & Colleges Music Festival: The annual QCMF will be held Thursday night 17th – Sunday 20th August at Villanova College & St James Parish, Coorparoo. Come and hear schools and colleges from all over Queensland perform in choirs, bands, and ensembles. Festival Passes, available at the door, are \$10/Adult and \$5/Concession. For more information, visit www.qcmf.com.au

Women of the Way Annual Retreat— 25-27 Aug 2017 at Watson Park, Old Gympie Road, Dakabin, Brisbane
Theme: Live Alive -No Longer a Slave to Fear; I am a Child of God (Gal 4:7, Ezek 34:27)

Presenters: David & Natalie Tensen Resident Priest: Fr Chima Ofor

Contact: ph 0402 316 288 or email wowqld@gmail.com RSVP: Aug 14

PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAM. Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese are chaplains to people in hospitals, the military and the police. They also serve in parishes. They are able to evangelise in various sectors of society by bringing a sacramental presence through their lives and ministry. If someone you would recommend feels called by God to this service of the Church, please encourage and help them in their discernment. For further information contact Fr Trevor Trotter at the Clergy Support Office on 3324 3324 or at trottert@bne.catholic.net.au. For those wishing to commence our Enquiry Program in March of 2018 the due date for applications is September 1st 2017.

Fr Hans Zollner SJ has been asked by the Archbishop to work with parish & youth leadership, volunteers and other key members of Parish communities and provide input, reflect and prayer on the topic of: "The emerging theology and spirituality of the priesthood and the world view of the Ecclesial significance of clerical abuse". Saturday 2 September 2017, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Clairvaux MacKillop College, 24 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt. Fr Zollner, a licensed psychologist and psychotherapist is professor in the Gregorian Religion of the University of Durham England and serves as President of the Centre for Child Protection at the Gregorian.

St Ignatius Parish Toowong's Annual Women's Night of Spirituality—Tuesday 5th September 7.30pm – 9.15pm at Stuartholme School Chapel, Birdwood Terrace, Toowong. No Booking Required. Donation at the door. Supper provided. Parking Available - Please check Stuartholme School's website www.stuartholme.com for details on the day.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Frank Rynne, Ann Stewart, Ann Mendoza

Book of Life & Mass Requests: 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) 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

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Aline de Baritault, Kieran McKenna, Val Holzberger, Sesinando de Leon Jr, Anne Hawkins, Rev. Dcn. Peter Olsen, Trevor Parker, Sandra Murphy, Fabio Viola, Ipari Morison, Michael Smith, Peter Harris, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Pat Mildren, Elmore Kotzur, Flex Dance, Monica Ah Koy, Kevin Kelly, Annette Sparks, Hamish Stuhmeke, Joe Wegener, Ingeborg McIntosh, Don Bechly, Brian Button, Ramona Cruz, Bonnie Dematillar, Terri Mills, 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 12th & 13th August 2017

Co-ordinator		Readers		Communion	Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Joyce Lyster	C 1 2	Neil Ballment Peta Grandin Shelagh Ballment	Deacon Mike Jones Joyce Lyster Jo Cullen	Clive Angelina	Tim
Sun 9:00am	Marilyn Mills	C 1 2	Stephanie Lenihan Theresa Cruz Monica O'Leary	Marilyn Mills Anne Scanlon Joan D'Netto	Jada	Anne
Sun 6.00pm	Malcolm Carroll	C 1 2	John Blake Aurelie Regnard Vickie Routledge	Malcolm Carroll Matthew Jarvis	Chevonne	Liz

Church Cleaning: 6 Neil Mone, Greg Rosso, Michael Porter, Dona Thomas, Julie Hondroudakis

Children's Liturgy: Joel Lenihan **This week: Linen:** Celine Phillips **Counting:** Carl's team

Cuppa: after the 9am Mass on 13th August; Kate Glynn, Jim Nathan, Jo Cullen, Tongan Community

Other Parish Contacts

Care & Concern: Transport: 0412267337
 Co-ordinator Lynn White 0403 051103
Family Group Facebook:
 St Peters Rochedale Family Groups
Memorial Wall & Gardens: Les O'Gorman 3341 3862

Rosary Group: Fridays 9:00am (1st Fridays 8.30am)
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

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