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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."

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year C)

7th April 2019

Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21

Philippians 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

Passionist Family Group Movement

As Catholics, we share the same faith and are proud of this faith. We believe if we live this faith out, we will reach our full human nature that God intended us to have from the very beginning when He created us in His likeness. By then, we will be like God Himself and enjoy a full human life with Him in eternity. That is why we need to practice our faith in everyday life. However, human life is full of challenges, difficulties, even temptations. If we don't help and support one another, it will be too hard for each individual to successfully go through all of these and achieve the highest life goal. So, building an open and inclusive spiritual family for all becomes important and necessary. Blessedly, many Catholic parishes have been set up for this purpose.

Our own St Peter's Parish was established in 1974. It has been serving the people in this area to meet their spiritual needs for about 45 years. Proudly, we have been doing a great job. One of the contributing factors has been the Passionist Family Group Movement. This Movement was introduced by a Passionist priest, Fr Peter McGrath CP, in the early 1970s. Because of the successful implementation of the family group idea, Fr Peter's parish enjoyed a big growth from about 30 Mass attendees to around 1000 of them within only one year. In 1986, this movement was brought into our parish. Since then, the family groups have been playing an important role in the building of our parish. Now we still have three family groups. Two of them are still very active and have regular gatherings. The third one is facing some difficulties due to the lack of members and the busy life of everyone. For this reason, we think it is the right time to reignite and re-energise the Passionist Family Groups in our Parish.

As I always said, our parish is the very significant place for us to celebrate sacraments, but it should not be limited to this. Our Parish should also be a place for people to meet each other, build friendship, get support, have fun and so on. The Passionist Family Group Movement encourages the people of the parish to know other members, share each other's joys and sorrows, and involve their children in Christian sharing directly, if possible, if not, then indirectly by their example. This is exactly what we need and the right way to build a great Catholic community.

My dear friends, I would like to share a piece of great news with you. This weekend, our parish is welcoming a very important guest, Fr Ray Sanchez CP, a Passionist priest. Fr Ray will preach at our three weekend Masses, talking about the Passionist Family Group Movement and suggesting to us on how to make our existing family groups even stronger and establish new ones. On Saturday evening after Mass, Fr Ray will be sharing a meal with us, especially the coordinators of our existing parish family groups. On Sunday morning after Mass, he will be running a workshop on the Passionist Family Groups. This will be a very busy weekend for Fr Ray. Please listen carefully to Fr Ray and of course, join me in thanking and welcoming Fr Ray and his team.

Fr Baiyi

Readings for next weekend: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year C)

Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem Luke 19:28-40

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14-23:56



IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 8th Apr	8.00am Mass 7.30pm Communal 2nd Rite of Reconciliation
TUE 9th Apr	8.00am Mass 7.00pm RCIA
WED 10th Apr	6.30am Mass 8.30am Easter Capers 7.30pm Lenten Group meeting (Parish Office)
THU 11th Apr	No Mass 10.00am Lenten Group meeting (Church) 6.30pm Safeguarding Children Training
FRI 12th Apr	8.30am Rosary 9.30am Mass 7.00pm Lenten Reflection (Parish Centre) 7.30pm Stations of the Cross
SAT 13th Apr	8.30am Weaving Palm Crosses (note time change) 5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 14th Apr	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Lenten Challenge: Take time to read these words slowly and contemplatively. What are they calling you to do or be?: "One must come to know who one is before God, one's strengths and weaknesses, gifts and failings, in order that one may be transformed into a vessel of compassionate love and come to see the world with new and deeper vision." Iliia Delio, Franciscan Prayer (p.12)

Spend time with these questions:

Am I quick to condemn others?

Am I quick to condemn myself?

How can I offer compassion and mercy to others this week? Can I be the face of Christ for another?

How can I offer compassion and mercy to myself? Can I gaze upon myself with the same love that my God does?

Communal 2nd Rite of Reconciliation for Lent will be held this Monday 8th April at 7.30pm. Fr John Gillen, Fr Stephen Camiolo and Fr Stephen Kumyangi will assist Fr Baiyi. Please come and join us for this important preparation for Easter.

Palm Sunday is next weekend. As usual we will read the Passion. Those people on Reading roster for next weekend have been emailed the Passion Readings to practice. You will read these parts as well as your other reading duties. The booklets will be ready here next weekend.

Palm Sunday Procession: As usual we will begin our 9am Palm Sunday Mass with the Procession with palms. The 6pm Masses will also have a Liturgy of Commemoration of Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem

RCIA: As part of their final preparation for Baptism at the Easter Vigil, Amanda and Rashelle will present for the final Scrutiny at 9am Sunday Mass this weekend. The Scrutinies promote self-searching and repentance as they grow spiritually deeper in their resolve to love God above all.

Choir & Musicians Practice for Easter Ceremonies will be held on Monday 15th April at 7pm.

Share the Dignity: Until the end of April we are again collecting donations of sanitary products to help homeless and at-risk women. (Box under back table.)

Easter Capers Wednesday 10th April 8.30am till 3 pm in the Parish Centre. All primary school age children are invited to an exciting school holiday program!!! Craft, Bible stories, songs, prayer, drama, play and games. Day will include morning tea and lunch. Cost for the day \$5/child or \$10/family. Contact Jo Cullen 0419733878 or the Parish Office. Please register by Monday.

Weaving Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday: Saturday 13th from 8:30am to 10am on the Church verandah. Please note change of time. All are welcome. The crosses are easy to fold, so come along and lend a hand for a fun morning of fellowship, friendship and service - morning tea will be provided. Many hands make light work.

Times for Easter Services:

Holy Thursday 18th April 7.30pm

Good Friday 19th April

10am Way of the Cross (here and at JPC)

3pm Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Easter Vigil 20th April 7pm (NOTE later time!!)

Easter Sunday 21st April 9am only

(Note no 6pm Mass Sunday evening)

Extraordinary Ministers needed to take Holy Communion to the new nursing home on Cinderella Drive at Springwood on a fortnightly roster. Please contact Fr Baiyi or the Parish Office if you can help.

PROJECT COMPASSION Fifth Sunday of Lent

Salma featured in



Project Compassion 2013. At the time she was pregnant with her first child, sick and terribly frightened. In distress, she sought the help of a midwife trained by Caritas' Safe Motherhood Program. Six years on, she'd now a healthy mother of two strong, happy children. Salma is committed to giving her children the education they need to provide them with the future she hoped for.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help reduce infant mortality rates in countries like Bangladesh and provide hope to pregnant women in remote communities for happy and healthy families. Lives change when we all give 100%.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



Family Group Movement- A family for all

This week we welcome Fr Ray Sanchez, a Passionist Priest. Enrolment forms are to be handed in at today's Masses. Please return them today or as soon as you can, so that individuals and families can be allocated to groups. The arranging of the groups aims to match children of the same age and sex and to include a wide range in each of the groups. Your enrolment form helps provide the information to achieve this. The groups are worked out by the Passionist team, with the advice from the Parish Priest. There will be about 12-15 family units in each group. A Passionist Family Group Team will be here for the renewal of existing groups and establishment of any new groups of the movement within the parish. The Passionist's were founded by St. Paul of the Cross, in Italy in 1721 and they are a worldwide congregation committed to living and preaching "the living Memory of Jesus' Passion". The Passionist spirituality is considered "down to earth" and this is reflected in the spirit of the Family Groups

Session with Fr Ray Sanchez
Sunday 7th April 10.15am in the Parish Centre

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.

Please purchase Fair Trade Easter Chocolate: Dear friends, as Easter approaches we will all be buying Easter eggs. It is important to make the right choice and purchase eggs that have been ethically produced. The following logos promise that cocoa for the production of chocolate has been produced to a large extent without child and slave labour: the **Fair Trade** circular green and blue logo, the green circular **Cocoa Life** logo and **UTZ Certified**. The large supermarkets have **Fair Trade** and **Cocoa Life** products and **Aldi** has a large selection of **UTZ Certified Easter eggs**. *The SJG*

Road Closures next Sunday 14th April for the Tour de Brisbane Cycling event will impact some parishioners being able to get to 9am Mass. Kloske Rd, Priestdale Rd and Rochedale Rd north of the Priestdale Rd roundabout will be affected. Please plan ahead if you usually travel on those roads to Mass.

Chrism Mass: Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen on Thursday 11th April 2019 commencing at 7.00pm. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome.

Centacare's Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care (CPPC) The volunteer training course runs each Wednesday 9am – 3.30pm, from 1 May to 20 Nov. . Applications close 18/4/19. Post to: Fr Jim Smith, 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley 4006. Telephone: 07 3252 5461 Email: cppc@bne.catholic.net.au Website: www.cppc.net.au

Discere (the Latin term meaning "to learn" or "to find out") is a one day retreat for young adults who are discerning a possible call to the Priesthood or to Religious and offers an opportunity to reflect and discover more about their Vocation. 9am – 4:30pm Sat 27th April at the Carmelite Monastery, Wellington St Ormiston 4160 Find out more or register through: vocation@bne.catholic.net.au or call 1300 133 544

Euthanasia & Aged Care Debate: The State Government Committee charged with looking into Aged Care and Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation released an issues paper on February 14 calling for the public to provide them with a range of community views. Members of the public are free to send in their submissions until April 15th. Online responses to <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-committees/committees/HCDSDVPC/inquiries/current-inquiries/AgedCareEOLPC>.

If you prefer, we have copies of the submission form on the back table for you to complete and post.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Kathleen Bowser, Jason Letts, Kevin Partridge, Edna Halligan, Ben McQueen, Bruce Fellowes, Martine Pitts

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Elaine Fitzgibbons, Philomena Herrmann, George White, Ellen 'Nell' Elliott, Kenneth Morris, Kevin Thorley, Kerry Routledge, Lyn Murray, Thomas Ray, Seiuli Foutanu, Alice Mitchell, Cyril Cooper, Charles Steiner, Nita J. Hammond, Raymond Stierer

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Terry Naughton, Catherine Nystrom, Kevin Hargrave, Joyce Byrne, Rory Bakker, Simon Hinton, Ray Parker, June Richards, Brad Richards, Baby Poynter, Barrie Martin, Irene Hughes, Don Bechly, Marcos Mendoza, Margaret Drummond, Gwen Green, Esme Jensen, Michael Harkin, Zhiding Gong, David Richardson, Vickie Routledge, Kaitlin Bakker, Warren Williams, Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Jose Rochil Contreras, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Karen Johnston, Lori Hodder, Apolonio Aguas, John Drew, John Green, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Trevor Parker, Fabio Viola, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Sandra Murphy, Michael Smith, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Elmore Kotzur, 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.

13th&14th April	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Mass Co-ordinators	Diane Land	Marilyn Mills	Helen Graczyk
AV Operators	David Crowley	John Donohue	Mike Collier
Readers	C. David Crowley 1. Neil Ballment 2. Clive D'Silva	C. Jonathan Vigor 1. Stephanie Lenihan 2. Mary Naughton	C. Helen Gracykz 1. Fiorenzo Matarazzo 2. Lynn White
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Deacon Mike Jones Diane Land Shelagh Ballment	Kevin Healan Jo Cullen Jim Nathan Julie Hondroudakis	Del Reynolds Marilyn Mills Joan D'Netto
Altar Servers	Luna, Angelina	Jada, Amber	Finn W, Jerome, Chevonne
Musicians	Rita	Roger & Tongan Choir	Liz

Church Cleaning: 5 Mark & Gabrielle Connolly, John Viola, Kieran Lenihan, Kimberley Kanages

Children's Liturgy: None **This week: Sacristan:** Celine Phillips **Counting:** Bob's Team

Cuppa: Sunday 14th April after 9am Mass: Kate Glynn, Jim Nathan, Brent Martin, Tongan Community

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.

Other Parish Contacts

Care & Concern: Transport: 0412 267 337
 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 0410 193 569 or
 sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au
Social Justice Group Facebook:
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