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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."

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 7th July 2019

Readings: Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Let us know each other better and deeper

At the beginning of this year, we started a new movement in our parish, called 'Pass the Pastor'. The basic motivation for this project is that we try to work out some ways that I, as your parish priest, and you, the parishioners of this parish, can get to know each other better and deeper. I could visit you as a family at your home or we can have a chat at some other venue, such as a café. Since we are already in July, the middle of this year, I guess it might be timely to review the progress of this undertaking.

I have to say that we have received quite a good response from our parishioners. I have already visited some parishioners' homes. As you know, our parish is very multicultural. As well as 'Aussie background' parishioners, I also have visited some parishioners from different cultural groups, including Indian, Sri Lankan and Singaporean backgrounds. These visitations have yielded much fruit. I would like to take this opportunity to share some of these 'fruits' with you.

First of all, we have come to know each other better through the visitations. Usually, we spent more than two hours together chatting, sharing coffee and food. We talked about faith, life, interests and many other topics. The atmosphere was warm and light. The conversation was casual. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to understand each other better. As I said above, I have visited some parishioners from different backgrounds. Different places have different ways to practice the Christian faith. They run their parishes differently, too. From our conversations, we have exchanged lots of good ideas about how to enrich our faith and how to build up our parish life.

Secondly, we have helped each other better understand and deepen our faith. When we are in the parish church, celebrating Mass or other sacraments, we usually don't have enough time to talk to each other about faith. However, in a private setting, at a casual occasion, and with much more time on our hands, we can discuss any topics about faith. Theologically, we could discuss the sacraments, Holy Scripture and Christian morality. Through the sharing of faith experiences, we can learn from each other about how to love God and people better, in our everyday life. I believe this movement can really benefit both parties. And I have found the reality to be very true. I have learned a lot from my parishioners. Thank you very much.

Thirdly, it was a good opportunity for me and the older family members to have a discussion about faith and the Church, with the younger members of the family. Thank God, that we got the chance to do just that in several families. The children involved are high school students or a bit younger. They are very smart and they asked many good questions about our faith and Church. In this way, as the Parish Priest, I learned something about the way the younger generation speaks, acts and thinks. I believe that this will help us support and strengthen our parish youth ministry. The visitation program can assist us to 'pass our faith on' to the next generation.

Dear friends, with God's grace and wisdom, we have started an effective project that will help us to build up our parish community. Let us continue this good job, in the hope that this 'little mustard seed' will grow into a huge tree, where even the birds can shelter in its branches and shade.

Fr Baiyi



IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:		
MON	8th July	8.00am Mass
TUE	9th July	8.00am Mass 4.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting
WED	10th July	6.30am Mass
THU	11th July	Saint Benedict No Mass 7.30pm Care & Concern meeting
FRI	12th July	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass
SAT	13th July	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN	14th July	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Sacramental Program Enrolments for 2019-20

Information meetings for Sacramental Program for 2019-20 for children in Grade 3 and above will be held on Tuesday 16th July at 4.30pm and again at 7pm. Please contact the Parish Office.

Communion to the house-bound: We need more Ministers to take Holy Communion to the house-bound and Nursing Homes. It requires about 1½ hours on some Tuesdays – AM and PM. ...

"I was sick and you visited me.... In so far as you did this to one of the these my brothers, you did it to me."
Matt 25: 37,41.

If you can help, please contact Helen Graczyk or Mary Naughton.

Special Thanks to all parishioners who came along to celebrate our Parish Feast Day last weekend. Our movie night, the cuppas and the Sunday morning Sausage sizzle were all well attended. Thanks to all who brought along food to share. Special thanks to Helen and Michael Graczyk and Neil Gottardo for their invaluable assistance in organising our St Peter's weekend.

Altar Servers: Is your child interesting in becoming an altar server? Please contact the Parish office or call Monika on 0431 053 602.

Anti-Euthanasia Appeal: At Speaker's Corner, 15 George Street, Brisbane, beside our Queensland Parliament House, there is an 'Anti-Euthanasia Appeal' planned on Saturday 3rd August. Gathering from 2:30pm Starting at 3:00pm and closing about 3:15pm or so. All Jesus' Disciples are most welcome, all who seriously want to appeal to God for His help!

Transport: Looking for people who would be willing to bring an elderly gentleman from Arcare Springwood to the Sunday 9am Mass once a month. If you can help, please contact Mary Naughton on 0413 224 339.

Entertainment Books: Still only \$70. You can enjoy \$1000's worth of discounts while supporting fundraising for St Peter's Catholic Parish. Fantastic for the school holidays. Visit ww.entbook.com.au/2224e97.

Safeguarding Rep: Our Parish Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative is **Malcolm Carroll**. Contact Malcolm on **0410 193 569** or email sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

News from the Social Justice Group:

Dear Parishioners, we will be celebrating **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday** on the weekend of 13/14 July. There will be a **retiring collection** for the needs of the **Murri Ministry** after all Masses. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Dear friends, just to let you know that **Dr Catherine Hamlin**, who is very dear to us, has been honoured by the Ethiopian Government for her 60 years of service. She received a Good Citizen Award. Only 3 people ever received this accolade. The Ethiopian Prime Minister Ahmud, paid tribute in a moving speech recognizing her incredible impact on maternal healthcare in Ethiopia. He also unveiled a statue of Reginald and Catherine Hamlin. Congratulations Catherine from all of us at St. Peter's. *The SJG*

Readings for next weekend:

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-27

Date Claimers

Parish Reflection Day: Saturday 31st August 9am to 4pm at the Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. Theme: Call to Holiness (Rejoice and Exult). Cost \$30 per person (includes lunch and morning tea. Contact Jo for more information.

Parish Dinner Dance: Saturday 7th September 7pm to 11pm at the Runcorn Tavern. More details to follow in coming weeks.

Youth Update: Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to our High School youth group and Young Adults catch up. They both went really well! We will be taking a short break with the fortnightly groups due to school holidays but they are returning soon!

High School Youth Group (Grade 7-12)

When: Saturday 20th July 7-8:30pm

Where: In the parish centre.

Young Adults (18-35yrs Old):

When: Wednesday 24th July 7-9pm

Where: To be confirmed

If you are in either of these age groups, please come along we would love to see you there and feel free also to bring a friend! If you aren't please pray for us We really hope you can make it, as always if you have any questions or would like to know more please contact Olivia on youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au or on our Instagram [@rochedaleyouth](https://www.instagram.com/rochedaleyouth). God Bless

Lost a dish or container? We have a large amount of left over dishes and containers from functions or meals. Please check the Parish Centre bench for any items that you might be missing.

We are also trying to keep the Parish Centre tidy so please do not leave any items unless you check at the office. We are finding a lot of unnecessary items are being left around the church. We really want our church home to be clean and inviting. Thank you.

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.

See the Noticeboard for Invitations from around the Archdiocese

Our Lady of the Rosary, Kenmore is celebrating its **Golden Jubilee** on Saturday 13th July
St Brendan's Catholic Church, Moorooka, is celebrating its **Centenary** on Saturday 27 July
St Pius X Catholic Church, Salisbury, is celebrating its **Golden Jubilee** on Sunday 28 July
St Ita's School, Dutton Park is celebrating its **Centenary** on Sunday 11th August

Cathedral Of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG) invites you to their annual art prize and exhibition. The theme this year is "Go forth with peace, hope and courage". Opening night is Friday the 12th of July from 6pm with light refreshments - all welcome. The exhibition is open 12/7 to the 15/7 from 10am to 4pm. In the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. For more information email cossagart@gmail.com

Clairvaux MacKillop College 'Windows' Morning Friday 26th July 9am to 11am

Encounter Timor Leste in September: Visit palms.org.au/encounters or call Palms on 02 9560 5333

St Ignatius Parish's Annual Women's Night of Spirituality Tuesday 30th July 7.30pm Stuartholme

Women of the Way Retreat: 23-25th August. Watson Park Convention Centre. Dakabin.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend August 2nd to 4th at Santa Teresa, Ormiston

St Vincent de Paul Society—Gambling—A Social Justice Issue: Many Australians like to gamble modestly and safely. However, a small percentage (2-4%) - approximately 115,000 Australians - suffer from a gambling addiction. The St Vincent de Paul Society's Social Justice Committee (SJC) would like to see measures put in place to reduce the harms caused by poker machines to problem gamblers, whilst allowing recreational players to be unaffected. The harm reduction measures recommended by the SJC are perfectly aligned with the recommendations of The Productivity Commission into Gambling in Australia (2010): \$1.00 per play bet limits, pre-commitment regimes, enforced breaks of play and caps on ATM withdrawals.

Would you like to know more about the problems caused to persons addicted to poker machines?

Would you like to join with the members of the SVdP Social Justice Committee and spread the word about the harm caused by the poker machine to gambling addicts and their families? email social.justice@svdpqld.org.au
 For those needing help with a gambling problem we recommend:

Lifeline: 13 11 14; The Gambling Helpline: 1800 858 858; or Gamblers Anonymous: 046 765 5700.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Annie Kellher (*Shelagh Ballment's mother*), Tony Machin, Arthur Jarvis, Margaret Swindells, Mary O'Leary, Maureen Delahunty

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Ken Neilsen, Aub Evans, Patrick O'Leary, Maureen Rosso, Olga Mahony, Maurice Machin, Mark Goodwin, Perc Feeney, Mary Warnaminde, Theo Bakker, Winifred Harris, Maria Gardner, Cathy Breed, John Neilsen, Rhondda Poulton, Olive Dwyer, Les Larsen, Joseph Van Den Boom, Pam O'Brien, Arthur Louis, Mary Hogan, James Airens, Agatha Thien, Gregory Chin, Mary Josephine Lee Santhing, Monica Lin, Leong Ah Kaw, Rev Fr John Mary Chin, Paul, Peter & Thomas Mah, Dora Saldana

Please pray for those who are sick, especially: Anne Fry, Vickie Routledge, Ian Thompson, Kevin Kelly, Edna Bultitude, Vilma Ghouse, Callum Poynter, Sue Power, Rebecca Power, Rex Bowen, Terry Naughton, Catherine Nystrom, Kevin Hargrave, Joyce Byrne, Rory Bakker, Simon Hinton, Ray Parker, June Richards, Brad Richards, Barrie Martin, Irene Hughes, Marcos Mendoza, Gwen Green, Esme Jensen, Margaret Drummond, Michael Harkin, David Richardson, Kaitlin Bakker, Warren Williams, Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Jose Rochil Contreras, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Karen Johnston, Lori Hodder, John Drew, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Trevor Parker, Fabio Viola, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Sandra Murphy, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Elmore Kotzur, Monica Ah Koy, Johnny Summers, Hamish Stuhmeke, Bonnie Dematillar

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 July	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Mass Co-ordinators	Carl de Mello	Jo Cullen	Helen Graczyk
AV Operators	David Crowley	Julie Hondroudakis	John Donohue
Readers	C. Lyndal Bray-Claridge 1. Shenelle Nelson 2. Neil Ballment	C. Stephanie Lenihan 1. Alan Vigor 2. Megan Philpott	C. Helen Graczyk 1. Lynn White 2. Olivia Brown
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Shelagh Ballment Mel McKay Carl de Mello	Deacon Mike Jones Lydia Chew Kieran Lenihan Del Reynolds	Kevin Fry Kate Guy Anne Maree Collier
Altar Servers	Talia, Rene	Finn S, Leo, Tess	Finn W, Jerome, Chevonne
Musicians	Anne Flood	Roger & Tongan Choir	Liz

Church Cleaning: Group 2 Lyndal Bray-Claridge, Kate Guy, Efren & Grace Tuazon

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

Cuppa: None this weekend 13th & 14th July. Next Cuppa & Chat after 9am Mass 21st July

Are you new to our Parish? WELCOME!! 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
St Vincent de Paul: New members: John Blake 0411 106 776

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
Representative: Malcolm Carroll 0410 193 569 or sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au
Social Justice Group Facebook:
 St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group
Rosary Group: Fridays 9:00am (1st Fridays 8.30am)

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