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## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

### 7th August 2016

#### From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend, instead of writing reflections on the word I thought of sharing with you a beautiful prayer by His Holiness Pope Francis at the Cathedral of St Francis at Krakow, Poland. May be, a prayer that captures the mood and fears of our time. An excellent prayer for all of us and for the whole world of today.

*Fr Jacob Chacko, MCBS*

#### Prayer for peace and protection from violence and from terrorism

O almighty and merciful God, Lord of the universe and of history. All that You have created is good and your compassion for the mistakes of mankind knows no limits.

We come to You today to ask You to keep in peace the world and its people, to keep far away from it the devastating wave of terrorism, to restore friendship and instill in the hearts of your creatures the gift of trust and of readiness to forgive.

O Giver of life, we pray to You also for all those who have died as victims of brutal terrorist attacks. Grant them their eternal reward. May they intercede for the world that is torn apart by conflicts and disagreements.

O Jesus, Prince of Peace, we pray to You for the ones who have been wounded in these acts of inhuman violence: children and young people, old people and innocent people accidentally involved in evil. Heal their bodies and hearts; console them with Your strength and, at the same time, take away any hatred and a desire for revenge.

Holy Spirit Consoler, visit the families of the victims of terrorism, families that suffer through no fault of their own. Wrap them in the mantle of Your divine mercy. Make them find again in You and in themselves the strength and courage to continue to be brothers and sisters for others, above all for immigrants, giving witness to Your love by their lives.

Touch the hearts of terrorists so that they may recognize the evil of their actions and may turn to the way of peace and goodness, of respect for the life and for the dignity of every human being, regardless of religion, origin, wealth or poverty.

O God, Eternal Father, in Your mercy hear our prayer which we raise up to You amidst the deafening noise and desperation of the world. We turn to You with great hope, full of trust in Your infinite Mercy. Made strong by the examples of the blessed martyrs of Perú, Zbigniew and Michael, who have rendered courageous testimony to the Gospel, to the point of offering their blood, we entrust ourselves to the intercession of Your Most Holy Mother. We ask for the gift of peace and of the elimination from our midst of the sore of terrorism.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Pope Francis, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016 on the occasion of the XXXI World Youth Day.*

#### **Readings** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Wisdom 18:6-9 Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 We will look for the city designed and built by God.

**Gospel:** Luke 12:32-48 See that you are prepared.

#### **Readings for next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Hebrews 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

## IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

<b>MON 8th August</b>	<b>St Mary of the Cross MacKillop</b> 8.00am Mass 8.45am Play Group
<b>TUE 9th August</b>	8.00am Mass with children 5.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting
<b>WED 10th August</b>	6.30am Mass <b>St Lawrence</b> <i>Ekka Public Holiday—Office closed</i>
<b>THU 11th August</b>	<b>St Clare</b>
<b>FRI 12th August</b>	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass
<b>SAT 13th August</b>	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass <b>Catholic Mission Appeal</b>
<b>SUN 14th August</b>	<b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Catholic Mission Appeal—all Masses</b> 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

### Year Of Mercy 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Even our sin finds meaning in the love of God because this love of God in Jesus Christ always forgives us. He loves us so much that he always forgives us."*  
Pope Francis, Angelus,  
11 August 2013



### Altar Servers & Church Cleaners please collect your new rosters.

On Wednesday 10th August the Parish Office will be closed for the Ekka Public Holiday. The church will be closed after morning Mass.

**Mass Times at St Peter's for the Feast of the Assumption** on Monday 15th August will be 6.30am and 9.30am (which the school children will attend). The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**Ministry Expo Planning Meeting:** The Ministry Expo will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> October. A planning meeting for all ministry group leaders will be held on **21st August, 10.15am** (after 9am Mass) in Parish Office meeting room. The aim of this meeting is to ensure that all ministry groups are on the same page regarding the logistics of the expo.

**Communion Ministers and Readers:** Please indicate on the form any changes or dates you will be unavailable during the next roster which begins on 3rd September and will run to the end of November.

**Home Communion Ministers needed:** New volunteers are required to take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound on Tuesday mornings and to the Nursing Home on alternate Thursday afternoons to chat, pray and give Holy Communion. This is a valuable Ministry for those who cannot attend Mass. If you are able to help or just want some more information, talk to Fr Jacob or Mary or one of the other Home Communion ministers.

**Share the Dignity** provides nationally to homeless and at risk women, sanitary products to allow them a sense of dignity at a time when they need it most. No woman should suffer the indignity of choosing between eating and buying sanitary items. The Archdiocese has asked all parishes to support this charity by donating sanitary items during August. A collection box will be at the back of the church until the 28th August for sanitary item donations. If you would prefer to give a monetary donation instead please contact Julie for details. Please contribute to this worthy cause.

**National vocations Awareness Week:** Today we conclude the 9 Weeks of Prayer for Vocations in the Archdiocese of Brisbane and we begin National Vocations Awareness Week. This weekend we focus on each person's vocation—the call to holiness: to become all that God has created us to be, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind & soul & to share our gifts & talents for the common good of all society.  
VOCATION BRISBANE GPO Box 282 Brisbane, QLD 4000  
1300 133 544 or vocations@bne.catholic.net.au

### Our parish will conduct the Catholic Mission Church Appeal next weekend (August 13-14)

When the Church celebrates the Transfiguration of the Lord, we are actually marking a moment when the way Jesus looked to those around Him, changes. He looks... different. The mechanics are not as important as the fact that, for a moment in time, He appeared as someone radiant and majestic. It's not a bad metaphor when we contemplate the gift of missionaries around the world – filled with God's Holy Spirit, they see the Christ in each of those they serve and encounter. For missionaries, like Sr Eulie, the person before them is no longer someone impoverished, or illiterate, or disease-ridden or handi-capped. They see 'the Jesus' inside each of them. This is why our appeal theme echoes the words of Jesus Himself: "Whatsoever you did to the least of these, you did unto me?" On behalf of the missionaries who you are being asked to support during the Catholic Mission appeal weekend, thank you for helping bring about a transfiguration in the lives of so many.



May God Bless you for your generosity.  
David McGovern, Diocesan Director  
Archdiocese of Brisbane

### Children's Liturgy continues this Sunday.

Children's Liturgy is celebrated during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9am Sunday Mass in school terms & caters for primary school aged children. (Parents are welcome to attend with their child.)

**Volunteer Church Cleaners needed** to fill several vacancies on our church cleaning teams. Please contact Julie if you can help out once every 8 weeks.

**Lift needed to Mass:** A lady living in the new Rochedale estates off Gardner Rd would like a lift to Sunday 9am Mass on a regular basis. If you would be able to assist please contact Julie in the Parish Office.

**St Peter's Rochedale P&F Trivia Night: "Let's Get Quizzical"** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August in the Simon Peter Centre. Doors open 6.00pm for 6.30pm Start. Tickets \$5. A fabulous evening of trivia, games, prizes & a great time for all. **Pick up a flyer from the back table.** If you know of any businesses or individuals that might be interested in donating something, no matter how big or small, please ask them to contact the Quizzical Team – Melissa or Christian Whittaker 0408 713 381. All donations are greatly appreciated.




**Vinnies News:** In the last 2 months, our St Peter's Conference members have carried out 35 calls to homes in our area and have assisted 112 people (adults and children) with warm clothing, blankets, bedding, mattresses, furniture and essential food items. Thanks to all our parishioners who have supported us during these winter months with blankets, doonas, throw-overs, scarves and 'poor box' donations. God bless you all.  
*St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Peter's Parish Rochedale*

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**See the Noticeboard for more information on the following:**

**Retreat: Finding Your Story within God's Love Story:**

**Venue:** Avila Cottage, Carmelite Monastery  
 287 Wellington St, Ormiston.  
**Dates:** Saturdays 13 August; 10 September; 15 October  
 9.00am for 9.30am to 3.00pm  
**Cost:** \$40 per day/\$100 for three days  
 \$25 per day/\$65 concession for three days  
 BYO Lunch - Morning Tea supplied  
**Contact:** Carolyn Doherty 0416 268 316 or  
[carolyndoh@gmail.com](mailto:carolyndoh@gmail.com)

**Bridge to Brisbane 2016:** We invite you to walk or run in solidarity with the innocent people of the Middle East who have been forced to flee for their safety, who have lost loved ones, and who will suffer the effects of conflict long after it is over. The event will be held on Sunday 28th August. Contact Joe Foley on 3324 3134 or email at [josephf@caritas.org.au](mailto:josephf@caritas.org.au) for more information.   
 Note: appropriate for all fitness levels (walkers welcome)

**Queensland Catholic Colleges and Schools Music Festival.**

All day Thursday August 11 - Sunday August 14 at Villanova College, 24 Sixth Avenue, Coorparoo. QCMF is the largest music festival of its kind in the Asia-Pacific Region. From a humble start 26 years ago, the festival has grown over the past two decades to become the premier music event for young Queensland Catholic musicians.

**Women's Night of Spirituality—Toowong Parish.** The guest speakers at this annual event are Andree Rice, Sue Buckingham and Adele Rice. Once again the MC will be parishioner Robyn Emerson.  
 Where: Stuartholme School Chapel, Birdwood Terrace, Toowong  
 When: Tuesday 23 August at 7.30pm

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Those who have died:** Stella Britto (Basil Britto's mother), Shirley Hutton, Gwen Barrett (Alan Foote's sister), John Carroll (husband of Paula Carroll nee Sorohan)

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** 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, Margaret Smith, Maria Wlodarczyk, Ambrose Sullivan

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially** Jean Chartres, Roger Byrne, Margot Harris, Cherian Chacko (Fr Jacob's brother), Ingeborg McIntosh, Kevin Dingwall, 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 13th & 14th August 2016**

Communion		Readers		Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Shelagh Ballment Faith Coyer John Coyer	C 1 2	Michael Claridge Lyndal Bray-Claridge Neil Ballment	Jade Monica	Rita
Sun 9:00am	Ella Simpson Anne Scanlon Alan Scanlon	C 1 2	Theresa Cruz Monica O'Leary Walter Simpson	Zac	Tongan choir
Sun 6:00pm	Deacon Mike Jones Patti Camp	C 1 2	Lynn White Alan Camp Aurelie Regnard	Chevonne	Liz

**Church Cleaning:** 2 Lyndal Bray-Claridge, Kate Guy, Wiasa Beak, Cecilia Morandini

**Children's Liturgy:** Elizabeth Mura **This week:** Linen: Celine Phillips **Counting:** Carl's team

**Cuppa:** Sunday 14th August after the 9am Mass: Stephanie Lenihan, Julie Hondroudakis, Marilyn Mills



**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 Jacob.

**Parish Ministry Group Co-ordinators**

In our parish we have many ways you can be involved. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to speak to one of our Co-ordinators whose numbers is not listed.

- Baptism Preparation:** Julie Hondroudakis
- Bereavement Group:** Contact the Parish Office
- Care & Concern:** Transport: 0412267337  
Co-ordinator Jo Cullen 0419733878
- Children's Liturgy:** Jodie Baigent
- Family Groups:** Alan & Kristy Scanlon  
Facebook: St Peters Rochedale Family Groups
- Memorial Wall & Gardens:** Les O'Gorman 3341 3862
- Mothers' Prayers:** Trish Bakker
- Music Liturgy Group:** Liz Fort

- Parish Pastoral Council:**  
Chairperson: Malcolm Carroll
- Play Group:** Kristy Scanlon
- RE Teachers in State Schools:** Rita Bishop
- Rosary Group:** Fridays 9:00am  
(1st Fridays 8.30am)
- Social Justice Group:** Erika Meerwald  
Facebook: St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group
- St Vincent de Paul Rochedale Conference:**  
John Blake

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