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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 in Ordinary Time (Year C)

### 10th February 2019

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

## The development of youth and young adult ministry

This weekend, I would like to talk about one of our two main goals of the 2019 pastoral plan: to develop our youth and young adult ministry. Since I came to St Peter's, some parishioners have been chatting with me about the development of the youth and young adult ministry. They expressed their worries about how to pass on our beautiful and important faith to the younger generation. Every time when I heard someone talking about this, I was glad and deeply touched. I was convinced that they had strong faith. They had great passion. They loved their church dearly. And I believe that if we start working on this important ministry, they would do whatever they could to support us. With all of these people, I am very sure that we have a very solid foundation on which our youth and young adult ministry can be built.

Some people say that youth and young adults are important because they are our "future Church". According to Michael White and Tom Corcoran (Christopher Wesley, *Rebuilding Youth Ministry: Ten Practical Strategies for Catholic Parishes (Notre Dame, IN: Ave Maria Press, 2015), Page vii (forward)*), this understanding is "sort of right" and "sort of not right". The "sort of not right" part is the misunderstanding that youth and young adults are, at best, only the Church in training. Actually, like all of us, THEY ARE THE CHURCH right now, not just the future of the Church. They have the right to be formed as disciples of Jesus. And we have the responsibility to help them live full and meaningful Christian lives. We encourage them to attend liturgical celebrations and other activities of the parish, not because we want them to do the jobs that we don't want to, or we need them to make the church fuller and look nicer, but because we want them to grow as disciples of Christ and then they can live happier and richer lives.

The "sort of right" part, on the other hand, recognizes that current youth and young adults are the future of the Church if the Church is to have a future. So if we love our Church and want her to have a bright future, then we need to come forward to support this significant ministry. It takes the whole community to make it happen. The parish priest, or parish staff, or the future Youth Ministry Coordinator, cannot make it successful by themselves alone. There are many things you can do. For example, you can try to initiate a CASUAL AND FRIENDLY chat with a young person who you happen to see in the church before or after Mass, especially those who rarely or first come to church.

My dear friends, as we announced last weekend, we have started seeking a Youth Ministry Coordinator in our parish. This will be paid position with 10 hours work a week for a 2 year contract. The successful applicant will start with a probation period of three months and there will be a performance review after one year. Of course, we hope that the person will have strong faith, great passion and good communication skills, especially with youth and young adults. Please consider or encourage anyone you think suitable to consider this position.

Fr Baiyi

**Readings for next weekend: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

Jeremiah 17:5-8

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Luke 6:17, 20-26

<b>IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:</b>	
<b>MON 11th Feb</b>	8.00am Mass
<b>TUE 12th Feb</b>	8.00am Mass with children 7.00pm RCIA
<b>WED 13th Feb</b>	6.30am Mass
<b>THU 14th Feb</b>	<b>Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius</b> No Mass
<b>FRI 15th Feb</b>	9.00am Rosary in the Parish Office 9.30am Whole School Mass (for the new school year)
<b>SAT 16th Feb</b>	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>SUN 17th Feb</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

**Rosary** will be held in the Parish Office this Friday due to preparations for the School year opening Mass at 9.30am. All Welcome to Rosary and the Mass!  
**Card Group:** Come and join the Card Group for a friendly and casual game of cards every Monday morning in the Parish Centre at 10am.  
**Seeking Granny Flat:** A former parishioner would love to return to our parish area and is seeking a Granny flat to rent. If you can help please call Eliane on 0415 977 790.

**Plenary Council 2020**  
**Listen to what the Spirit is saying .....**  
What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" To have your say visit [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

**Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary Procession:** Please join us after the 6pm Mass this Sunday. This Mass will still be the Mass for Sunday (5th Sunday of Ordinary Time) but will be followed by the rosary procession to Our Lady's Grotto to mark the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. This rosary procession is always a lovely way to honour Our Lady and we encourage everyone to come along and join in.

**Planning for World Day of Prayer:** The local ecumenical World Day of Prayer service for Slovenia will be held here in our church on 1st March at 10.30am. (As this is the first Friday of the month, we will postpone our usual Adoration and Healing Mass to the following Friday 8th March.)

If you would still like to participate in the planning for the day we would love to hear from you. If anyone is from Slovenia or has any mementos from Slovenia that you would allow us to borrow for the day please also contact the Parish Office.

**New roster for Mass Co-ordinators, Readers & Extraordinary Minister of Communion:** The next roster for Mass co-ordinators, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Readers will cover the months of March to May inclusive. **Last weekend** to indicate on the slips on the table near the main doors, any dates you know that you will be unavailable or any changes for the next roster and pop them in the Peter's Post box just inside the main doors. The roster will be drawn up this week. New Ministers welcome.

**Last weekend for donations** of spectacles, Bibles, lead pencils, coloured pencils, crayons and exercise books for an optometrist to take to Vanuatu. Place your donations in the marked box at the back of the church. **Next weekend** we will again begin collecting oral care recycling for the school as part of the competition through Terracycle so save your old toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, dental floss containers and all their packaging etc.

**2019 Year planner:** Ministry Group leaders, please advise the Parish Office of any significant dates for your group.

**Advertising in our Newsletter:** If you would like to advertise your business on the back of our newsletter in 2019, starting from March, please contact austnews immediately either by phone on 1800 245 077 or email: [advertising.austnews.net.au](mailto:advertising.austnews.net.au)

**Christian Religious Instruction in State Schools:** Do you have a heart for local missions – reaching those in literally our own backyard?! Why not consider going

### St Peter's Catholic Community of Faith

Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith?

#### ENQUIRY SESSIONS

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm Parish

Friday 15th March School after assembly

*Come and See what our Community*

**BELIEVES LIVES PRAYS**

**Contact:** Speak to Fr. Baiyi or Ph Mary Naughton on 0413 224 339, for more information – or just turn up for one of the sessions.

back to school this year?

Christian Religious Instruction teams in your area need volunteers to help continue this amazing ministry. As a CRI teacher or helper, you can read the Bible with students and share the gospel message clearly. All that is needed is 30 minutes a week to teach, some time to prepare, blue card and a letter from your church minister. Teaching curriculum and training are provided. Please contact us if you would like some more information.

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**Please support flood-affected families in North Queensland:**

The flood that is devastating North Queensland is affecting the lives of many families in the Diocese of Townsville. You can make a tax-deductible gift online or by calling the Catholic Foundation on 07 3324 3200. Your donation will be designated to individuals and families in hardship situations whose homes and businesses have been affected by the floods.

URL: <https://catholicfoundation.org.au/how-we-help/flood-relief-appeal/>

**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.

**Invitation from the Social Justice Group of Our Lady of Lourdes parish to hear Local MP Graham Perrett**  
 With the federal election to be held in the first half of this year, the members of the Social Justice Community at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Sunnybank are sponsoring a meeting with the member for Moreton, Mr Graham Perrett on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February in the Avocado Room at the rear of the parish centre on Mains Road, Sunnybank, commencing at 7pm. Mr Perrett will outline the Opposition's stance on a number of important issues and will take questions from the audience. All interested parishioners are invited to attend the meeting. As the election approaches, the Community will attempt to offer other candidates contesting the election the opportunity to meet with members in the electorate.

**How is the God of the Israelites depicted in the Hebrew Bible?** A free public lecture sponsored by Liturgy Brisbane with staff from the Sydney Jewish Museum. St Francis Rush Centre, St Stephen's Cathedral Precinct 19th Feb, 6.30pm for 7pm start, concluding at 8.30pm. See flyer on the noticeboard for more information & go to <https://lbsurvey.weebly.com/19-feb-rsvp.html>

**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:**  
 St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group  
**St Vincent de Paul Group:**  
 New member enquiries John Blake 0411 196 775

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Those who have died:** Vic McKay, Barbara Walker, Ken Peters, Dorothy Taylor, Anie Wright, Danielle van Heerden, Nhang Seng Jong, Kim Chang, Helen Arkadieff, Kevin Dingwall

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** Daniel Ryan, Donna Tideman, Brian Menz, Carmel Cox, Mavis McEwan, Sis McEwan, Ethan New, John Thompson, Albert van der Haar, Joseph Rice, Kevin Lenihan, Pauline Karlsen, Peter Wojewoda, Sheila McLachlan, Jane Denaro, Barry Flynn, Thelma Kennedy, Kevin Flanagan, Anthony Greaves, Bill Greenup, Alexander Irvine, Bernard Sullivan, Alicia Marco, Robina Collins, Michelle Matthews, Pearl Parker, Reg Rixon, Mary Woodhead, Dean Anderson, Allan Hopkins, Mary Gredden, Edna Mildren, Cyril Lamberth, M Luszczek, Steve Hooiveld, Ken Chapman, Les Dawson, Josephine Cooney, George Hardy, Ricci Stein, Luke Timbs, Mohan Varghese

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially** Simon Hinton, Ray Parker, June Richards, Brad Richards, Baby Poynter, Barrie Martin, Irene Hughes, Kevin Fry, Don Bechly, Marcos Mendoza, Margaret Drummond, Gwen Green, Esme Jensen, Michael Harkin, Zhiding Gong, David Richardson, Vickie Routledge, Martine Pitts, Kaitlin Bakker, 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, John Drew, John Green, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Sesinando de Leon Jr, Trevor Parker, Sandra Murphy, Fabio Viola, 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.*

16th & 17th Feb	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
<b>Mass Co-ordinators</b>	Carl	Kevin	Helen
<b>AV Operators</b>	David Crowley	John Donohue	Katie Guy
<b>Readers</b>	C. Jo Cullen 1. Peta Grandin 2. Geoff Hondroudakis	C. Del Renolds 1. Marilyn Mills 2. Megan Philpott	C. Margaret Connors 1. Lynn White 2. Shane Sweeney
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Carl de Mello Mel McKay Joseph C Varkey	Deacon Mike Jones Bernard Langdon Diane McKeone Mary Naughton	Alan Scanlon Donald Fernando Kevin Healan
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Angelina, Luna	Amber	Finn, Jerome, Chevonne
<b>Musicians</b>	Liz	Anne Flood	Rita

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

**Children's Liturgy:** Kristy Scanlon **This week:** **Sacristan:** Celine Phillips **Counting:** Bob's Team

**Cuppa:** Sat 16th Feb after 6pm Mass: Helen Viola, Diane Land



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