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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."

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

11th February 2018

Readings: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46***1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1***Mark 1:40-45

Beginning the Journey to Lent: A Word from Archbishop Mark

Greetings of peace to you all as we look towards Lent and to Easter that lies beyond.

Last December, the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse handed down its final report, as you know. Like the Australian Government and many other institutions, the Catholic bishops of Australia and leaders of religious institutes are currently studying the final report and its recommendations.

In the long years since the tragedy of child sexual abuse within the Catholic community became known, the Church has committed to policies, procedures and structures to respond better to survivors of abuse and their families, to establish professional standards for all ministers and Church workers, and to safeguard children and vulnerable people in every way. For the Church, as for other institutions, this has involved gradual learning and development, and so it will continue to be.

Through these years, Australia's bishops and other Church leaders have often expressed their sorrow and have offered their apology for what has occurred in the past – the harm suffered by victims, the instances of cover-up, the failure to believe survivors' stories and to respond with compassion and justice, and the distress that many still experience. Our apologies have at time seemed too little – not because they were insincere but because trust has been broken. So we stand firm in our resolve to ensure that the abuse of children never happens again in the Catholic Church and to build new bonds of trust.

With the Royal Commission concluded, our country and our Church enter into a new moment. We are calling upon the Catholic community in Australia to embrace the new moment by beginning this penitential season of Lent with three days of fasting and reparation. Ash Wednesday, the Thursday following and the Friday following. So Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Now these are spiritual practices which express our desire for God's reconciling and healing grace. Through fasting, we stand in solidarity with the victims of abuse whose much deeper hunger is for healing and peace in their lives. Through reparation, we make amends for the sin of those in the Church who abused children or failed to listen and act when they should have.

The days of fasting and reparation in sorrow for child sexual abuse and for the healing of victims will be marked by prayer – in our homes and in our Catholic communities. The bishops have produced special resources for these days, and they have been distributed to the parishes for use far and wide; they will also be available on the Archdiocesan website. Please take to heart the importance of these days in preparing the whole Church to respond to the recommendations of the Royal Commission and to make the great journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter. We can't undo the past. But we can, with God's help, make the future better.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge



IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:	
MON 12th Feb	8.00am Mass
TUE 13th Feb	8.00am Mass with children 4.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting 7.30pm Lenten Discussion Group
WED 14th Feb	Ash Wednesday 6.30am Mass 9.30am School Mass (all welcome) 7.30pm Mass
THU 15th Feb	9.30am Lenten Discussion Group 7.30pm Lenten Discussion Group 7.30pm Care & Concern meeting
FRI 16th Feb	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass (without school class) 7.30pm Stations of the Cross
SAT 17th Feb	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 18th Feb	First Sunday of Lent 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

3 Days of Fasting and Reparation for Lent 2018 following the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse:

The Australian Catholic Bishops have prepared some prayer resources for us to use. Please pick up a prayer leaflet with some sample prayers you can use at home during this time.

Project Compassion Resources: Envelopes and boxes available for collection this weekend.

Social Justice News: There will be a very special event at the Logan Central Library, at Wilbur Str. Logan Central. Walter Mikac, who lost his wife and two daughters in the Port Arthur massacre, will be visiting the Library on 14th February from 10-11am. He has just been awarded the Order of Australia and written a book "Love Letters" with contributions from 60 Australians. Walter has founded an organization which bears the names of his daughters aimed at protecting children from cyberbullying and domestic violence. Everyone will be enriched and uplifted by listening to Walter Mikac.

Please make a booking: 3412 4100

Readings for next weekend:

1st Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Genesis 9:8-15***1 Peter 3:18-22***Mark 1:12-15

Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary Procession: Although this weekend we celebrate the 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time this Sunday we also observe the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please join us to honour Our Lady after the 6pm Sunday night Mass in a rosary procession to the grotto. Please note that for safety reasons the **driveway behind the church will be closed to traffic** for the Sunday night Mass. (Exception for those needing disabled access to the church)

Ash Wednesday: 14th February. We will have 3 Mass times this year for Ash Wednesday: 6.30am, 9.30am and 7.30pm.

Lenten Reflection Groups: We will be running 3 different times for the Lenten Groups: Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7.30pm and Thursday mornings at 9.30am. All groups start this week. Please indicate on the form which group time you would prefer to attend. You are free to attend as many or as few of the meetings as suits your schedule.

Easter Capers Lenten Program for Primary school aged children. 4 Friday afternoon sessions in March after school 3.15pm to 6pm. Includes afternoon tea, scripture, fun, craft, singing, dance, drama and more. \$5 per child or \$10 per family. Registration form at the back of the church. Contact the parish office or Jo Cullen on 0419733878 for more information.

Parish Leadership Development Day 2018: Clergy, Lay Pastoral Leaders Ministers, Parish Leadership Teams and Member of Pastoral Councils are invited to the 2018 Parish Leadership Development Day. This will be held at the Dominic Centre, Carina on Saturday, 3rd March.

The focus for the day is Leadership through Listening, led by the Spirit. Guest speakers include Archbishop Mark Coleridge and Sr Monica Cavanagh rsj. There will also be opportunities for participants to attend one of a number of break-out sessions.

This day is an excellent opportunity to network with others in our Archdiocese.

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. Please indicate this weekend 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 our new Peter's Post box just inside the main doors. We will start drawing up the new roster this week. New Ministers welcome.

Proclaim 2018 The biennial conference is centred on enhancing parish renewal. For the first time it will be held in Brisbane from 12th—14th July. If you are interested in obtaining further information please go to www.proclaimconference.com.au (Early registration open now, discounts available for groups also)

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YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

"Tell Christ the King I shall be with Him soon."

St José Luis Sánchez Del Río (14 yrs old Mexican martyr)

Date claimer: Logan Deanery Youth Mass

Friday 16th March 2018. at St Maximilian Kolbe Church, Marsden at 6:30pm

Break Open the Word 2018: is an invaluable resource for anyone in the Reading Ministry but also for those in the Music Ministry and Liturgy Group. \$18

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.

Assembly of Catholic Professionals first Lunch for 2018 - Guest Speaker Mr Noel Whittaker AM

When: Thursday 8th March 2018, Midday – 2pm. Where: Hilton Hotel, Brisbane

Noel Whittaker has written 21 bestselling books that have sold over two million copies around the world. His book "Making Money Made Simple" set sales records across the country and was recently named in the top 100 of the most influential books of the last century.

He was the co-founder of Whittaker Macnaught Pty Ltd, one of Queensland's largest financial planning companies, with funds under advice in excess of \$2 billion. He relinquished all interest in that business in 2007.

In 2011 he was made a Member of the Order of Australia for his services to the Australian financial planning industry. Tickets on sale now on the Catholic

The Mass in French in 2018 is being held at the church of Sts Peter and Paul, 25 Main Ave Bulimba, on 25 February, 27 May, 19 August and 16 December at 3.00pm. Inquiries, please phone Aline on 3205 4614

An AUSLAN-SUPPORTED Mass will be held at St Michael's Catholic Church, 250 Banks Street Dorrington/Ashgrove, on Sunday 4 March at 8.30am. A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this very special Mass. Morning tea will follow. Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.net.au. Other Auslan-supported Masses for 2018 will be held at St Michael's at the Sunday 8.30am Masses on : 10 June, 9 Sept, and 18 Nov.

Footsteps of Jesus 2018 Holy Land Pilgrimages: Join Fr Gabriel Ezenwa on 7 - 20 June 2018 for a 14 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Watch the Gospels come alive on this most authentic faith journey live on location in the Holy Land of Israel. Take the chronological road of Jesus' life from Bethlehem to Nazareth and Galilee to Jerusalem. Daily Mass. Optional Extension to Petra. If interested, call Harvest Journey today for bookings or for more info 1800 819 156. The price is \$6590. See the brochure on the noticeboard

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Betty Callaghan, Trish Downie, Viliami Naupoto, Samuel Privitera

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Alexander Irvine, Bernard Sullivan, Alicia Marco, Robina Collins, Michelle Matthews, Pearl Parker, Reg Rixon, 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, Tom (Joe) Doyle, Tom Shoring

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Apolonio Aguas, Tony McDonald, Mary Woodhead, John Drew, Dot McLennan, John Green, Kathleen Anderson, Kevin Dingwall, Anthony Van Rooy, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Rev. Dcn. Peter Olsen, Trevor Parker, Sandra Murphy, Fabio Viola, 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, 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.

Roster 17th & 18th February 2018

Co-ordinator		Readers		Communion	Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Carl de Mello	C 1 2	Mal Jensen Jo Cullen Peta Grandin	Deacon Mike Jones Carl de Mello Lydia Chew	Jada	Anne
Sun 9:00am	Grace Tuazon	C 1 2	Del Reynolds Theresa Cruz Monica O'Leary	Anne Scanlon Stephanie Lenihan Bev de Paola	Zac	Rita
Sun 6.00pm	Anne Fry	C 1 2	Vickie Routledge Fiorenzo Matarazzo Anne Fry	Helen Graczyk Kevin Fry Matt Jarvis	Angelina	Liz

Church Cleaning: 1 Michela Denton, Roy Steinwede, Sue & Donald Fernando, Murray Wickman

Children's Liturgy: Stephanie Lenihan **This week: Linen:** Celine Phillips **Counting:** Bob's team

Cuppa: after the 9am Mass on Sat 17th Feb: Romana Langdon, Helen Viola

Other Parish Contacts

Care & Concern: Transport: 0412267337
 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)
Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative:
 Malcolm Carroll 0438 949 099 or mcarroll580@gmail.com
Social Justice Group Facebook:
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