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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."*

## The Most Holy Trinity

### 11th June 2017

(Year A Readings: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9\*2 Corinthians 13:11-13\* John 3:16-18)

### Many can become one in love

Today we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity. As we all know, "the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life" (CCC 234). And it is the greatest one. No one can comprehend it completely. However, we believe that God wouldn't reveal to us this mystery for no reason. If we study and meditate on it more often, we will learn something from it that can better our lives and deepen our faith. Let us have a closer look at the mystery.

We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God, whole and entire. The divine persons are really distinct from one another. God is one but not solitary. Father, Son and Holy Spirit are not simply names designating modalities of the divine being (CCC 253, 254). This is really very difficult to comprehend or explain. But one thing is very clear. Three means many while one represents wholeness and unity. And we know that "God is love" (1 John 4:16). So we can at least get one simple truth from the mystery: in love, the beings that are really distinct from one another can be united as one. Simply put, many can become one in love.

In fact, this is the image of our Church. Our Church must be like this: all of us are different from one another but we should be one in the love of the Holy Trinity. In the early Church, St Paul tried everything possible in order to make it happen. "To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law so that I might win those under the law. .... I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some." (1 Cor 9:20-22). In this way, St Paul gathered all different people together to become a new creation in Christ, and in and through love, to make them, though many, as one body of Christ. That is why St Paul declared: "there is no longer Jews or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus" (Gal 3:28).

Australia is an immigrant country. In this beautiful country, there are many people who are from all different parts of the planet. We have different languages, cultures and food customs but we are one country. So is our parish. St Peter's Parish is comprised of parishioners from different countries and cultures. First of all, I, as your Parish Priest, am from China. Apart from Aussies, among us are Indians, Koreans, Italians, and many others. We are quite different but we all are Catholics. We all come to St Peter's Church to attend Mass and worship God. In the love of the Holy Trinity, we, though many and different, have formed one beautiful parish, St Peter's, Rochedale.

Dear friends, as we are celebrating this important solemnity, let us remind ourselves to love one another deeper and better. This way, our parish will become even more attractive, active, united and fuller because of love. This way, living in the community of love, we will comprehend the mystery of the Holy Trinity deeper and better.

Fr Baiyi

**Readings for next weekend: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58

## IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

<b>MON 12th June</b>	8.00am Mass
<b>TUE 13th June</b>	<b>St Anthony of Padua</b> 8.00am Mass with children
<b>WED 14th June</b>	6.30am Mass
<b>THU 15th June</b>	Parish Office closed today
<b>FRI 16th June</b>	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass
<b>SAT 17th June</b>	9.30am Social Justice meeting 5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>SUN 18th June</b>	<b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b> 9.00am Mass of Thanksgiving for the 2016/17 Sacramental Program 6.00pm Mass Enrolment weekend for the 2017/18 Sacramental Program—all Masses

**Children's Liturgy** will be held this Sunday 11th June at the 9am Mass. This is the last Children's Liturgy for Term 2. It will resume again in July. Parents please note that we require at least one parent to stay with the Children's Liturgy group each week so that there are 2 adults present. Thanks to those parents who have already been helping us!

**Altar Servers:** Info session for children and their parents, as well as any adults interested in altar serving or perhaps supporting this valuable ministry. Come along for casual session, pizza and chat 3.30pm Sunday 11th June. Please RSVP to Fr Baiyi

**Play Group:** Sadly, due to lack of numbers, Play Group has ceased. We thank Cassie for her efforts this year.

**World Environment Day:** Every year World Environment Day is celebrated on the 5th June. It is the United Nation's principle vehicle for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the environment. It is widely celebrated in over 143 countries. Every year a different theme is chosen.

For St Peter's we have chosen the theme: "Refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle." Our world, rolled into a sphere, packaged in sunshine, has been gift wrapped in love by God and given to us to enjoy, to cherish and to protect. We need to walk gently upon this earth taking only what we need, manage the proper use of natural resources, minimize waste and be mindful of those who come after us and recognize our proper place as part of, not apart from creation. On this WED we contemplate and reflect how we personally and as a community, can take positive steps to act responsibly to protect our precious planet and ask God to travel with us and bless us on this Earth healing journey.

**Sacramental Program:** We are now taking enrolments for **Confirmation** (to be held on 4th August) to start a new group of children on the Sacramental Program. If you have a child in Grade 3 or above and you would like them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, please pick up an enrolment form from the back of the church or from the Parish Office asap. Parent Information meetings have already been held. Enrolment weekend will be next weekend 17th & 18th June.

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is commencing in the Parish in July. We have an Enquiry Night on **Tuesday 4th July, 7.30pm.** If you know someone who is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith, please invite them to this meeting, or speak to Fr. Baiyi.

**Missing book:** Could the person who borrowed *Facilitating for Growth* by Barbara Fleischer, from the Parish Office some months ago please return it to the office. Thank you

**Church Cleaning:** We have had a very generous offer from a parishioner who owns a cleaning business to voluntarily take over cleaning duties once per month. To facilitate this we will restructure our current 8 groups into 6. If you feel strongly about staying on

roster with a particular person or group of people please let Julie know asap. We will try to start the new roster at the end of this rotation.

**No Evening Cuppa & Chat in winter** but we can all still enjoy them after the 9am Masses on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

**Overnight Retreat:** Expressions of interest for Reflection retreat at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston, from Friday 15 Sept 4.30 pm to Saturday 16 Sept finishing 3.30 pm. Cost is \$150. This includes all meals, morning and afternoon tea, private rooms and facilitator for the weekend program. All rooms come with private ensuite. If a couple would like to come it is \$245 for the room. This is open to all parishioners or friends who may enjoy some quiet reflective time away. Please contact Jo Cullen if interested or need more information on 0419733878. Slips of green paper provided for Expressions of Interest. Pop them in the red box at the back of the church.

**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.

**Corpus Christi Procession—** Sunday 18th June. This year's Corpus Christi Procession will be starting at 2pm at St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane, with procession through the city streets, led by Archbishop Coleridge. The Logan Deanery has been allocated 2 buses to help with transport. They will be leaving from the car-park at St Paul's, Woodridge at 12.45pm sharp (arrive by 12.30pm). Cost \$5 per person or \$12 per family. You will need to book with Gary Cox ph 0413 625 521

**Synod Youth Survey:** Pope Francis wants to know what young people from across the globe (aged 16-29) are thinking! All Australian young people are invited to complete a Youth Survey that has been distributed by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) before Sunday 2nd July 2017. By completing this survey, you could go in the draw to win one of three Dr Dre Solo 2.0 On-Ear Headphones! For more info, head to catholiccollective.org.au/events/synod-survey



**Vinnies News:** SVDP Winter Appeal Launch will be held this Sunday 11th June after the 9am Mass on the grassed area beside the church. Everyone is invited to come along to lend your support and to enjoy the occasion. We will be having a Sausage Sizzle, Tea and Coffee, Music, a cake stall and lucky dips, and a raffle. Come along in national dress or wear a brightly coloured scarf. All funds raised will help those struggling in our local area this winter!



**Entertainment Books 2017/18** are available for purchase from our parish. Full of discount vouchers to restaurants, hotels, and leisure activities to 1st June 2018. \$65. You can purchase online at [www.entbook.com.au/2224e97](http://www.entbook.com.au/2224e97) or buy today or during the week from Julie in the Parish Office.

**Invitations from around the Archdiocese:**

**Grief and Loss Seminar** hosted by The Compassionate Friends Qld . Saturday 17 June from 8.45am—3.00pm at the O'Shea Centre, 19 Lovedale Street, Wilston. COST: (includes morning tea and lunch) Single: \$15 (non-member \$20) Couples: \$25 (non-members \$30) Family (up to 4): \$35 (non-members \$40) Professionals: \$40  
BOOK & PAY BY: Monday 12th June . Online booking: <http://www.trybooking.com/PTFI> or ph: 3254 2657 (Monday, Tuesday, Friday) or email: [info@CompassionateFriendsQld.org.au](mailto:info@CompassionateFriendsQld.org.au)

For the full programme of speakers & workshops, please visit: <http://www.compassionatefriendsqld.org.au/2017-seminar.html>. *The Compassionate Friends - Supporting family after a child dies at any age & from any cause*

**A webcast of Bishop Elect Ken Howell's Episcopal Ordination**, which starts at the Cathedral at 11am on June 14 ,will be viewable online via streaming from the Archdiocesan website. Please tune in to the webcast page via the hyperlink: [archbne.org/bzw](http://archbne.org/bzw) from approximately 10.45am on the day of the Episcopal Ordination.

If you plan to watch via smartphone or tablet then the purchase of a low-cost web browser (such as Puffin) that can handle flash video is a must and should be purchased from either the i-tunes or android app stores ahead of time.

**"but who do you say I am?":** Invitation form St Paul's, Woodridge to a day of reflection and prayer on Saturday 24th June from 8.30am to 4.30pm. For more information, call Gary Cox on, mob: 0413 625 521

**Pregnancy Crisis Inc Fundraising Lunch** July 1st: Don't miss this unique event with very special guest speaker Bishop Eugene Hurley. Prices are \$60 per ticket; \$45 Concession & Special Family Prices (please call 1300 777 777 for details) Please RSVP: 23 June.

**menALIVE Conference:** MAX17-A National Catholic Event for Men. 14-16th July at St Leo's Catholic College, Uni of Qld, St Lucia, Brisbane. Contact Peter Carrigan on 0404 496 405 see [menalive.org.au](http://menalive.org.au)

***PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:***

**Those who have died:** Barbara Mierzwa, Carmel Amundsen, Beth Sioson, Paul O'Brien, Benson Yip, Victor Stone (Jenny Norynberg's father), Robyn Gray

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** Frances Owen, Janet Thyer, Edward Dwyer, Alex van Blonestein, Roy Harvison, Jim Fleming, Paul Simpson, Ricky Peeters, Joan Paszkiewicz, Edward Lynch, Betty Morgan, Amelda Holmes, Rollo Enright, Christopher Roman, Cecil Hugh Carter, Arthur Boitano, Herb O'Gorman, Jean Phelan, Thomas Camp, Maud O'Gorman, Helen Hine, Jim Culbert, Peter Sartori, Anthony Luton, Myrtle Lillian Minter, Graham (Bud) Colhoun, Elwyn Routledge, Hector McLaughlin, H. Wiltshire, Ann McKenna, Peter Nemesi

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially** Ipari Morison, Cora Gatbonton, Michael Smith, Peter Harris, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Pat Mildren, Ann Mendoza, Elmore Kotzur, Flex Dance, Michael Ah Koy, Monica Ah Koy, Kevin Kelly, Annette Sparks, Hamish Stuhmeke, Joe Wegener, Roger Byrne, Ingeborg McIntosh, 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 17th & 18th June 2017**

Communion		Readers		Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Rob Meulman Trish Meulman Carl de Mello	C 1 2	Shelagh Ballment Jo Cullen Joyce Lyster	Jade	Liz
Sun 9:00am	Deacon Mike Jones June Wilson Alan Scanlon	C 1 2	Kevin McMahon Romana Langdon Theresa Cruz	Jada	Carmel
Sun 6.00pm	Malcolm Carroll Helen Graczyk	C 1 2	Vickie Routledge Aurelie Regnard Lynn White	Chevonne	Anne

**Church Cleaning:** 6 Neil Mone, Greg Rosso, Michael Porter, Dona Thomas

**Children's Liturgy:** none      **This week: Linen:** Celine Phillips      **Counting:** Carl's team

**Cuppa:** Sunday 25th June after the 9am Mass: Family Group

**Other Parish Contacts**

Care & Concern: Transport: 0412267337  
 Co-ordinator Lynn White 0403 051103  
 Family Group Facebook:  
 St Peters Rochedale Family Groups  
 Memorial Wall & Gardens: Les O'Gorman 3341 3862

Rosary Group: Fridays 9:00am (1st Fridays 8.30am)  
 Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative:  
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