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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."

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 11th November 2018

Readings: 1 Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

Melbourne Cup celebration at our Parish

On Tuesday, Melbourne Cup Day, our Parish successfully held a big gathering on the veranda. There were about 60 people altogether, among them were some school parents with their young children. The parents are not allowed to go to any pubs or clubs together with their children for Melbourne Cup, as their children are too young. So we offered them a chance to celebrate Melbourne Cup. Also some of our former parishioners came back to attend this celebration, among them were Brian Ray and his wife Anne. As you know, Brian was our former chairperson of the Parish Finance Council and our former volunteer bookkeeper. Brian and his wife moved out of our parish last year and currently live in Redcliffe, enjoying a quiet and enjoyable retired life. At the gathering, there was a lot of laughter, delicious food, chatter and photo-taking. It was a big success.

As always, there were many parishioners who worked very hard to organize this gathering and made this joyful event possible. As I have always said, in a Catholic Parish, it may be important to have enough people to get all jobs done, but it is more important to help our parishioners to make progress in spirituality and grow closer to God by doing things together. As we work together as a group of Jesus' followers, we are trying to do things according to Jesus' teaching. It is a great opportunity to practice our faith together. And through working together, we know one another better. We know we are not perfect and learn the strength and weakness of one another. And then in the light of Jesus' teaching, we try to bear one another, making a better and closer spiritual family. Congratulations to Jo and her team! I believe that, by organizing this gathering, they must have made good progress in faith-building and grown much closer to God. Here I would like to encourage more people, just like the wonderful team this time, to get involved in parish life. It will not only be good for the parish, but also will be really good for yourself.

Perhaps, some may think that organizing a Melbourne Cup celebration here is not a good idea, even inappropriate. To many, Melbourne Cup is a very secular event, seeming that it has not much to do with Catholic parish life. I do agree that sports are quite secular but human beings do have a secular life. Just like humans have flesh and soul, human life is formed with two parts: secular and spiritual life. Though our flesh and soul are different, with them, we are one full person. Similarly, with our secular and spiritual life, we form our whole human life. They should be one, not two. Therefore, in our human life, nothing is pure secular or spiritual. Our principle should be that if something is morally wrong, wherever we are, we shouldn't do it. If something is morally right, it is ok for us to do it at any possible place.

As I wrote before in my reflection, I believe that if we would like to build up our local parish as our spiritual family, we can't just consider it as a place to celebrate sacraments, though that's the main purpose of our parish. A Catholic parish should also be a place for people to know each other, make friends, have fun, get support and help. Celebrating Melbourne Cup is a great opportunity to do so.

Fr Baiyi

Readings for next weekend: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32

| IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK: | |
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| MON 12th Nov | Saint Josaphat 8.00am Mass |
| TUE 13th Nov | 8.00am Mass with children 7.00pm RCIA |
| WED 14th Nov | 6.30am Mass |
| THU 15th Nov | No Mass 7.30pm Care & Concern meeting |
| FRI 16th Nov | 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass with Grade 3 classes |
| SAT 17th Nov | Saint Elizabeth of Hungary 5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday |
| SUN 18th Nov | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Family School Parish Mass 4.00pm RCIA Rite of Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass |

Parish-School Family Mass next 9am Sunday 18th November. All welcome!

Children's Liturgy Please note that there will be no Children's Liturgy next Sunday 18th November due to the Parish-School Family Mass.

RCIA: At the 9am Mass on Sunday 25th November Fr Baiyi will be baptising Jai Hamilton and Confirming Jai, Kimberley Kanages, Henry and Bethany Kelso. Fr Baiyi will also baptise Asha Kanages (Kimberley's daughter). Please join us for the celebrations on the 25th and keep all these people in your prayers at this very special time. Note: Mass may be a little longer)

Are you a Mass Co-ordinator, Reader or Extraordinary Minister of Communion or would like to be? The next Mass Co-ordinators/Communion/Readers Rosters will cover the summer holiday months running from 1st December to end February 2019.

Last weekend to advise any dates you know that you will be unavailable or any changes for the next roster. New Ministers welcome. Training provided.

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults:

Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.

Safeguarding Training for those working directly with children or vulnerable adults on Wed 21st November at St Bernardine's at Regents Park from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Please see Jo or Julie for more information. Registration essential.

Care & Concern Christmas Lunch - come along and join us in the spirit of Christmas & Christian fellowship on Saturday 8/12/18 from 12pm-2.30pm, supporting St Vinnie's. Tickets on sale soon

Deanery Youth Mass 6pm Saturday 1st December at St Maximilian Kolbe church, Kingston-Marsden. All youth and families welcome to this Mass with Bishop Ken Howell. We are in need of someone to process St. Peter's candle and gospel please. Please see Jo Cullen if you would like to be part of this fun faith filled celebration.

Job Vacancy: St Peter's Outside School Hours Care is seeking to appoint a Casual Children's Services employee. See the noticeboard. Applications close Friday 16th November.

Book of Life and Book of Remembrance:

Every November, Catholics have a grand tradition of remembering the dead in prayer. It is a core belief we profess each Sunday in the Creed that we are joined in the "communion of saints" - linking the living and the dead in the family of God. Our parish *Book of Life* is on display near the doors of the church all through the year and each week the names are taken from this for the newsletter and we pray for those whose anniversary of death we remember that week.

Complementing the *Book of Life* is our *Book of Remembrance* (only to be used during November). Please feel free to add any names to the *Book of Remembrance* at any Mass during November. To add names to the *Book of Life* contact the Parish Office.

Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying
Please join us at our Parish Gathering this **Sunday 11th November from 10.15am** in the Parish

Centre. Come along and be sure to extend an invitation to friends and family to join us to have their say—"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

To have your say visit
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Melbourne Cup Lunch on Tuesday to support our youth ministry. Lots of laughter and friendship and winners.

Donations: An optometrist will be visiting remote villages in Vanuatu soon and is asking for donations of spectacles, Bibles, lead pencils, coloured pencils, crayons and exercise books. Place your donations in the marked box at the back of the church.

No More Toothbrushes or oral care product recycling thank you. The competition has finished.

Some Advent & Christmas Date Claimers

St Vinnies' Hamper Collection begins 24th Nov
Carols Under the Stars:

Sunday 9th December 7pm (after 6pm Mass) on the grassed area. Bring blanket, chairs. Coffee and tea will be available.

Christmas Reflection:

7.30 pm Wednesday 12th December

Community 2nd Rite of Reconciliation:

7.30 pm Tuesday 18th December

Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve Monday 24th Dec

6.30 pm (Family)

& 9.00 pm (Vigil)

Christmas Day Tuesday 25th Dec

9.00 am only



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.



St Vinnies' News: SVDP are seeking summer clothing suitable for teenagers (size 8 to 14) for a needy family. Please call Brian on 0419 992 294. If you are interested in joining St Vinnies and would like some information on what we do please call John Blake on 0411196775.

Leadership in the Church: How can we seek pathways for a theologically grounded presence of women in Church leadership?

To celebrate the launch of the second Catholic Women Speak book, Visions and Vocations, this evening will open a space for a theologically informed conversation about women in leadership in ecclesial communities and organisations. Bringing together a diverse range of voices (including from our audience), we will ask: how can we support the presence and formation of women for leadership roles in the Church? Wed 12 December 5.30pm (for 6pm start) Cost \$70 (includes light meal and drinks) Venue: ACU Leadership Centre, Level 3, Cathedral House 229 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. Register by Friday 7 December 2018. Online registration is essential. Information and registration www.acu.edu.au/xaviercentre

Christmas Lights at the Cathedral: This Christmas St Stephen's Cathedral will host a spectacular sound, light and projection show to celebrate the season of peace, joy and goodwill. From the creators of Sydney's Vivid Lightwalk, the Lights of Christmas will illuminate the side of the Cathedral with an enchanting 12-minute show, which will run continuously from 7:30pm until midnight every evening from 12th to 24th December. We are thrilled to invite all parishioners to join us on the lawn at St Stephen's for this magnificent event.

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: John O'Sullivan, Valerie Lee

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Patricia Kennedy, Peter Phillips, Rose McKenna, Christopher Langford, Richard Kemp, Reginald Smith, Bill Steele, Terry Breen, Bunny Hall, Ryan Dawson, Ethel Cussans, Gertrude Young, Lloyd Hagstrom, Eileen Van Rooyen, Ruth Culbert, Clement Fernandes, Glen Sullivan, Allen Thrower, Len McGovern, John Pritchard, Roy Bowser, Darryl Fisher, Lionel Hurley, Sr Xavier Chin, Agatha Thien, Rev Fr John Mary Chin, Dominic, George, John, Nicholas, Gregory, Stephen & Fatima Chin, Agnes Chin En Kiau, James Leong Kam Chin, Mary Lee Santhing, Paul, Peter, Thomas & Annie Mah, Leong Ah Kaw, Florence Chia, Monica Lin, Dora Saldana

Please pray for those who are sick, especially 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, Tony McDonald, John Drew, John Green, Kevin Dingwall, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, 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.

| 17th & 18th Nov | Saturday 6pm | Sunday 9am | Sunday 6pm |
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| Mass Co-ordinators | Diane Land | Lydia Chew | Aurelie Regnard |
| AV Operators | David Crowley | John Donohue | John Donohue |
| Readers | C. Les O'Gorman 1. Neil Ballment 2. Clive D'Silva | C. Arthur Leow 1. Theresa Cruz 2. Megan Philpott | C. Aurelie Regnard 1. Daniel Twidale 2. Shane Sweeney |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Communion | Deacon Mike Jones Shelagh Ballment Diane Land | Lydia Chew Mel McKay Gwen Martin Bernard Langdon | Diane McKeone Donald Fernando Alan Scanlon Kate Guy John Blake Kevin Fry |
| Altar Servers | Monika, Rene | Jada, Finn, Leo | Eza, Chevonne |
| Musicians | Liz | Carmel | Rita |

Church Cleaning: 8 Basil's Cleaners

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

Cuppa: Sat 17th Nov after 6pm Mass: Ann Maree Collier, Peta Grandin, Mike Jarvis

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