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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."

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year C)

14th April 2019

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

The celebrations of Holy Week and our Lord's Resurrection

This weekend, we are celebrating Palm Sunday, commemorating our Lord's glorious entry into Jerusalem. This special event marked the commencement of the most important period for Jesus Himself and for the salvation of humankind. After His entry into Jerusalem, Jesus experienced His Trial, Passion, Death and Resurrection. Then, Jesus completed what He could do for human salvation. After this, blessedly, the door leading to God's kingdom has remained open for us to enter if we choose. That's why all the celebrations in this week are so important to Christians.

In our Parish, there are no special liturgical celebrations from Holy Monday to the evening of Holy Thursday. However, it is still a very important time for us to decorate our church, organize liturgical ministers and to prepare liturgical items. Most importantly it is a time to prepare ourselves within. It is a time to meditate on and familiarize ourselves with the liturgies for the rest of the week.

In the evening of Maundy Thursday, it will be the celebration of the Lord's Supper. In this celebration, we remember the institution of two sacraments: Eucharist and priesthood. In His last supper with His Apostles, Jesus instituted the Eucharist by inviting them to eat His flesh under the form of bread and to drink His blood under the form of wine. Also, He commanded His apostles to "do this as a memorial of me." Obviously, Jesus wished this memorial to continue, which required people to succeed the Apostles. Therefore, the sacrament of priesthood was instituted at the same occasion. Very importantly, Jesus washed the feet of His disciples and commanded them to do the same to one another. As the Eucharist is a sacrament of love, through receiving this sacrament, the love in us will be strengthened and then we can serve each other better in love.

On Good Friday, there is no Mass. We will have the Stations of the Cross in the morning. However, the most important liturgy is the commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm. During this liturgy, we focus on the suffering and death of Jesus. We reflect on how much Jesus has done for us and how great is His love for us. If Jesus has sacrificed His life for our salvation, and not for His salvation, then what have we done for our own salvation?

On Holy Saturday evening, we are celebrating our Lord's Resurrection. This Mass marks the most important liturgical celebration throughout the whole year. If you are only able to attend one Mass throughout the whole year, this is the one. The resurrection of Jesus means everything to Christians. As St Paul said, "If Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain." (1 Corinthians, 15:14). Because Jesus' Resurrection represents new life and Baptism means new life in Christ, so this evening is the most recommended time for the reception of Baptism. In our parish, Amanda and Rashelle, as adults, are receiving all three sacraments of initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at our Easter Vigil Mass. Please pray for them.

My dear friends, in this week, please reduce your social life or other aspects of life to a minimum and make the most of the celebrations of Holy Week and our Lord's Resurrection for your spiritual growth.

Fr Baiyi

Readings for next weekend: Easter Sunday (Year C)

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 15th Apr	8.00am Mass 7.00pm Choir & Musician's Practice
TUE 16th Apr	8.00am Mass 7.00pm RCIA
WED 17th Apr	6.30am Mass
THU 18th Apr	Holy Thursday 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
FRI 19th Apr	Good Friday 10.00am Way of the Cross 3.00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
SAT 20th Apr	Holy Saturday 9.00am RCIA Practice 5.00pm Reconciliation 7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (<i>Note: not 6pm!</i>)
SUN 21st Apr	Easter Sunday 9.00am Mass NOTE: NO 6pm Mass

Lenten Challenge: Spend time with these words:
"If we truly believe that all is Christ, would we continue to crucify Christ? Or would we act according to the law of Jesus: love, mercy and compassion? Would we be willing to lay down our lives out of love for the sake of the other? If we truly believed that Christ is the centre of the universe, would we be so private about the good news we hold so sacred?" Ilia Delio, *The Humility of God: A Franciscan Perspective*, (p. 130)

- Reflect on your Lenten Journey
- How have you received the gift of God's grace during Lent?
- How have you engaged with prayer, fasting and giving?
- Prepare to enter the Holy Week Liturgies into your calendar and to attend these important liturgical celebrations.

Easter Volunteers: Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, collectors and altar servers still needed for the Easter services. Please write your name on the coloured lists. We also need 8 volunteers for the **Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday night.**

Good Friday Way of the Cross 10am Please join us for our very own Way of the Cross through the grounds of St Peter's church and school. We will meet on the church verandah. As we will be outside for these Stations you may wish to bring a hat, water bottle & sunscreen. A couple of chairs will be carried around for those who may need a seat during the walk. In the event of rain, we will walk the Stations on our church verandah.

Good Friday Collection: The annual collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land will take place at our 3pm Good Friday service as usual.

RCIA: Amanda and Rashelle will be Baptised at the Easter Vigil Mass. Please join us for this wonderful celebration. Remember that the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday night starts at 7pm (not 6pm) with the Ceremony of Light.

Easter Choir Practice- singers and musicians

Please join us for Easter choir practice for singers and musicians. Monday 15 April at 7 pm in St Peter's church. Come along and learn the hymns for the Easter Services. All are very welcome.

Enquiries please phone Elizabeth Fort on 3341 0852.



Palm Sunday Procession: We will begin our 9am Palm Sunday Mass with the Procession with Palms. The 6pm Masses will also have a Liturgy of Commemoration of Jesus Solemn Entry into Jerusalem.

Procession with Palms (9am Mass Sunday)

Hymn: The King of Glory

Chorus:

The King of Glory comes the nation rejoices,
Open the gates before him,
Lift up your voices

1. Who is the King of Glory, how shall we call him
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.
2. In all of Galilee, in city or village
He goes among his people; curing their illness.
3. Sing then of David's son, our Saviour and brother
In all of Galilee was never another.
4. He gave his life for us, the lamb of salvation
and took upon himself the sins of the nation.
5. He conquered sin and death, he truly has risen
and he will share with us, his heavenly vision.

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ANZAC Day Mass is at 8am on Thursday April 25th. Mass is at this earlier time to allow people to attend the ANZAC Day March in the city.

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. Please support this charity by donating sanitary items during April. (Box under back table)

Caritas Australia Sixth Sunday of

Lent: Living with a disability was challenging for **Ngyuet**. Since featur-

ing in Project Compassion 2017, Nyguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Ngyuet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.

Please donate to

Project Compassion 2019 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP MOVEMENT

Last weekend the parish renewed their commitment to the Passionist Family Group Movement and many new families showed interest in joining a Family Group by filling in enrolment forms. If you have not yet filled in an enrolment form it is not too late. They are available in the Church foyer. Please complete a form and either hand it in to the Parish Office or to the Family Group Co-ordinators, Kristy and Alan Scanlon.

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.

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Please purchase Fair Trade Easter Chocolate: Dear friends, as Easter approaches we will all be buying Easter eggs. It is important to make the right choice and purchase eggs that have been ethically produced. The following logos promise that cocoa for the production of chocolate has been produced to a large extent without child and slave labour: the Fair Trade circular green and blue logo, the green circular Cocoa Life logo and UTZ Certified. The large supermarkets have Fair Trade and Cocoa Life products and Aldi has a large selection of UTZ Certified Easter eggs. *The SJG*



Entertainment Books for 2019-20 have now arrived! Full of discount vouchers to restaurants, hotels, and leisure activities to 1st June 2020. Great for the school holidays! Cost \$70 but the value is thousands of dollars in savings. Choose a traditional book or a Digital Membership that will always be available on your smartphone. You can purchase online at www.entbook.com.au/2224e97 or buy today or during the week from Julie in the Parish Office.

Centacare's Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care (CPPC) is seeking Catholics with the ability to relate personally and spiritually to those suffering from mental illness. The volunteer training course (provided cost free) runs each Wednesday 9:00am – 3.30pm, from 1 May to 20 November 2019. Upon graduating the Pastoral Carers give a voluntary commitment of 8 hours per week in either one of the above ministries. Applications close Thursday 18 April 2019. Written applications can be sent to: Fr Jim Smith, 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006. Telephone: 07 3252 5461 Email: cppc@bne.catholic.net.au Website: www.cppc.net.au

"Discere" the Latin term meaning "to learn" or "to find out" is a one day retreat for young adults who are discerning a possible call to the Priesthood or to Religious and offers an opportunity to reflect and discover more about their Vocation. 9:00am – 4:30pm Saturday 27th April at the Carmelite Monastery, Wellington St Ormiston 4160 Find out more or register through: vocation@bne.catholic.net.au or call 1300 133 544

You are called to Mission: Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. Overseas Catholic communities are inviting you to immerse yourself for 1 to 2 years. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by sharing them with our global family! Come for Global Mission Info: Sunday May 19th @ 3:30pm in the Brisbane Square Library Community Meeting Room, 266 George St, BRISBANE



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Global Volunteering

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Jim Nunan, Kathleen Bowser, Jason Letts, Kevin Partridge, Edna Halligan, Ben McQueen, Bruce Fellowes

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Raymond Stiere, Lynn Robinson, Peta Power, Ray Naughton, Nita Atkins, Elizabeth Traquair, Denis Flanagan, Colin Bishop, Mary Ann Morris, Joan Potent

Please pray for those who are sick, especially: Terry Naughton, Catherine Nystrom, Kevin Hargrave, Joyce Byrne, Rory Bakker, Simon Hinton, Ray Parker, June Richards, Brad Richards, Baby Poynter, Barrie Martin, Irene Hughes, Don Bechly, Marcos Mendoza, Margaret Drummond, Gwen Green, Esme Jensen, Michael Harkin, Zhiding Gong, David Richardson, Vickie Routledge, Kaitlin Bakker, Warren Williams, Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Jose Rochil Contreras, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Karen Johnston, Lori Hodder, Apolonio Aguas, John Drew, John Green, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Trevor Parker, Fabio Viola, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Sandra Murphy, 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.

EASTER SERVICES

Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday 18th April at 7:30pm

Good Friday - 19th April

Way of the Cross 10:00am at St Peter's OR

Ecumenical Way of the Cross 10:00am at John Paul College

(NOTE: Remember to bring a hat, sunscreen & an umbrella)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00pm at St Peter's

Easter Vigil Mass Sat 20th April 7:00pm (Not 6.00pm!!)

Easter Sunday Mass 21st April 9:00am (NOTE: NO 6:00pm Mass Easter Sunday)

Rosters 20th April & 21st April 2019

Church Cleaning: 6 Neil Mone, Greg Rosso, Dona Thomas, Julie Hondroudakis, Telesia Naupoto

Children's Liturgy: None **This week: Sacristan:** Mel McKay **Counting:** Carl's Team

Cuppa: Saturday 20th April after 7pm Mass: Helen Viola, Diane Land, Care & Concern

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

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