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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."

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

15th July 2018

Readings: Amos 7:12-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:7-13

Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

The last time the Catholic Church in Australia held a Plenary Council was in 1937. It has been more than 80 years since we gathered all of the Church together and much has changed. In 2020, we will have a Plenary Council about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. What are we called to do? Who are we called to be? How do we need to change?

The journey toward the Plenary Council – which is the highest formal gathering of all local churches in a country - will help us to prepare to listen to God by listening to one another. We invite all people to engage, to be a part of the listening and dialogue encounter in the next two years.

Why are we having a Plenary Council in 2020?

There are many reasons for having a Plenary Council for the Catholic Church in Australia: Pope Francis has invited the local church to dialogue; the contemporary society of Australia has changed significantly, and the Royal Commission into Institutional Response to Child Sexual Abuse has been a significant and influential event that requires deep consideration and response.

When the Australian Catholic Bishops announced the decision to hold a Plenary Council, Archbishop of Brisbane Mark Coleridge said that "the Church is not the presence in our society it once was. We need to take a measure of that and make decisions accordingly. The culture in which we have to proclaim the Gospel is very different to what it was even 20 or 30 years ago."

It is being held in 2020 in order to give the Catholic community in Australia time to listen, dialogue and discern with one another and, guided by the Holy Spirit, about the future, the role and relevance of the Catholic Church in Australia.

What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?

To facilitate the commencement of the Preparation stage of Listening and Dialogue for St Peter's Community, all parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend

For further information : <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

Be informed: Pray: Get involved: Respond - Submit your thoughts:

"We can't listen , if no one speaks!" (Archbishop Timothy Costelloe)

Parish Contact persons: Bev De Paola and Helen Graczyk

Readings for next weekend: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6: 30-34

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 16th July	8.00am Mass
TUE 17th July	8.00am Mass with children 7.00pm RCIA Team Meeting
WED 18th July	6.30am Mass
THU 19th July	NO Mass 7.00pm Care and Concern Meeting
FRI 20th July	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 11.00am Funeral Service for Peter Mahaffey
SAT 21st July	9.30am Social Justice Meeting 5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 22nd July	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Colgate Community Garden Challenge
Recycle oral care waste for the chance to win a recycled community garden set for our school! St Peter's Catholic Primary School has joined the Colgate Community Garden Challenge! We are collecting oral care waste and online votes for a chance to win a recycled community garden set to grow our own veggie patch! You can help by bringing along your old toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, the cardboard boxes they came in, dental floss containers. We collect any brand. These will be recycled by TerraCycle. There is a box at the back of the church for your recycling.

URGENTLY NEEDED: Round curtain rods (dowel) wood/metal approx. 2m are needed for the flags for the multicultural Mass. Please see Jo Cullen or contact the parish office as soon as possible.

Catholic Mission Appeal: This annual appeal is being conducted in the Logan Deanery this weekend. Please make our guest speaker, Trish McGrath most welcome to St Peter's.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news... *Isaiah 52:7*

In Hakha, a remote town in the mountainous north of Myanmar, St John's School is educating local children with a child-centred methodology. Three of the teachers at St John's have been trained through the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education (PSIE) in Yangon, and have been posted to this school to help local children learn in a modern way that maximises their potential. Your support through Catholic Mission can enable PSIE to continue training teachers and help improve education across the country. You can also help St John's School add grades to ensure continuity of education, and become economically sustainable. You will have an opportunity to become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as a monthly giving partner. This regular contribution will directly support education in Myanmar.

Freecall: 1800 257 296

or visit catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar

Parish Multicultural Weekend: St Peter's invites the cultural communities of our parish to celebrate Multicultural Weekend on the 18th and 19th of August. Everyone is welcome to participate in the festivities at 9am Sunday Mass which include music, dance, prayer and food. We would love you to participate in this celebration of St Peter's cultural diversity. For more information please see Jo or Erika. **Please come along to the Multicultural Information Gatherings after each Mass this weekend 14th/15th to contribute.**

Volunteer Data Forms, Blue Cards etc. New forms are available for Blue Card Applications and Police Checks. We will be starting back on the process of working our way through the Volunteer Matrix to catch up with anyone needing either a Blue Card or Police check. Please see Jo for more info.

Confirmation: Enrolment forms are still being accepted for Confirmation for 2018 for children in grade 3 and above. Contact the Parish Office if you would like your child to be Confirmed this year (Friday 7th September). Please return forms to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Children's Liturgy: Children's Liturgy will recommence next Sunday 22nd July. Leaders, please notify Jodie asap if you know of any dates you are unavailable in Term 3 so the new roster can be prepared this week. If you would like to help out at Children's Liturgy, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Are you interested in Altar Serving: Come along on 5th August at 10.15am for training, discussion, games, pizza and friendship. Contact Monika Svarc on 0431 053 602 for more information.

Singers required: If you are interested in supporting our singing ministry for our weekend Masses. Please come forward to support our group. Please see Liz Fort or Jo Cullen if interested.

"Alive in the Spirit" Fun days for primary school aged children: Please join us for supervised afternoon tea, fun activities, games, singing, drama, craft and scripture! Friday afternoons, starting 10th August, after school .3:30pm to 5.30pm. \$5 per child for all four events. \$10 per family. Pick up a flyer today. For more details, please contact Jo Cullen on 0419 733 878

Ignite Youth Conference: 27-30 September.

Register for the 2018 Ignite Youth Conference at www.igniteconference.com.au/register

Mary MacKillop Mass at the Cathedral: Wednesday 8th August, 10am. Everyone across the Archdiocese is invited to attend the Mass for the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop at the Cathedral of St Stephen, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Coleridge. Morning tea will be provided on the Cathedral lawns afterwards. Due to the Mass being held on a weekday there will be no public parking available.

The Mass will also be webcast live at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>

YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

"If you can't feed a hundred people then feed just one."
— Mother Teresa, *Founder of the Missionaries of Charity*
First felt a call to religious life at age 12

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? Contact the Parish Office for more information.



St Vinnies News: Our SVDP conference would like to Thank everyone for your efforts and support for our recent Winter Appeal. If you missed out and still would like to contribute towards our Appeal, there are some blue Contribution envelopes at the back of the church.

Entertainment Book for 2018-19 gives you thousands of dollars worth of vouchers. Cost \$70. You can purchase online at www.entbook.com.au/2224e97 or during the week in the Parish Office. Book and digital memberships available. Great for the school holidays!

Invitations from Around the Archdiocese

One G d, Many Voices, Abrahamic Faiths concert: Annual evening of Jewish, Christian and Muslim Sacred Voices and Music followed by Kosher-Halal Supper. Thursday 23rd August 7pm for a 7.30pm start. At Griffith University, Nathan Campus (Building N35) Centre for Interfaith and Cultural dialogue. Free entry, all are welcome. RSVP by 13th August 2018 to 3735 7052 or email: icd@griffith.edu.au. Free parking after 7pm.

Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass: Sunday 26th August, 2:30pm. Everyone is invited to participate and enjoy at the Cathedral of St Stephen. It will celebrate Pope Francis' message for the 103rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees "to welcome, protect, promote and integrate migrants and refugees" into our communities

Nightfever—Parish Volunteers or Involvement: Fri 3rd August. Nightfever is an open night of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration, and involves the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament while volunteers outside invite people to come in and light a candle. There is an opportunity for confession and to talk to a priest. Event starts at 6pm at St Stephen's Cathedral. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact nightfeverbne@gmail.com or go to the 'Nightfever Brisbane' Facebook page for more details and updates.

2018 Youth and Vocations Expo: Sunday 5th August, 11am - 2:30pm. Hosted at the Cathedral of St Stephen, the purpose of this expo is to invite young people to explore their call to a vocation of ordained ministry, marriage, religious life or single life. In addition, it provides a valuable opportunity for youth to engage with other Catholic ministry organisations that can empower them to help make a difference in their community and deepen their faith. RSVP 23rd July, to chamc@bne.catholic.net.au with subject "EXPO RSVP"

St Agatha's Parish, Clayfield Centenary Mass: 12th August, 10am. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Fr Anthony Mellor and St Agatha's community invite any former assistant priests who have served in Clayfield for our Centenary Mass. If you wish to attend and would like to concelebrate, please RSVP by Friday 3rd August on 3262 2859.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Peter Mahaffey, Valma Genn, Reverend Brother Vic Larkin, Jan Dooley, John Kao (friend of Fr Baiyi)

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Mary Hogan, James Airens, Kathleen Stitt, Ross Bray, Herbert Hussey, Stephanie Mills, Damian Bartlett, Susan Hargreaves, Bridget Cummins, John Gallagher, Eric Moran, Ethel Moran, Kevin O'Brien, Marie Leadbetter, David O'Gorman, Maggie Bahn, Mary Kate Wiltshire, Bill Weeks (Snr), Jack Winter, Albert de Wit, William Wotherspoon, Jacqueline Tagg, Florence O'Gorman, Derval O'Sullivan, Glennis Troy

Please pray for those who are sick, especially 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, Dot McLennan, John Green, Kathleen Anderson, Kevin Dingwall, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Rev. Dcn. Peter Olsen, Trevor Parker, Sandra Murphy, Fabio Viola, Michael Smith, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Elmore Kotzur, Flex Dance, 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.

Roster 21st & 22nd July 2018

Co-ordinator		Readers		Communion		Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Mark Connelly	C 1 2	Peta Grandin Joseph Varkey Lyndal Bray-Claridge	Anne Maree Collier Shelagh Ballment Steve Danudibrotto		Talia S Layla P Luna J	Liz
Sun 9:00am	Grace Tuazon	C 1 2	Alan Vigor Jackson Sabu Jo Cullen	Deacon Mike Jones Monika Svarc (Snr) Stephanie Lenihan Donald Fernando	Joan D'Netto Marilyn Mills Alan Scanlon	Jade N Agnes S Angela S	Carmel
Sun 6.00pm	Anne Fry	C 1 2	Vicki Routledge Charisse Mone Fiorenzo Matarazzo	Dona Thomas Jo Cullen Matthew Jarvis		Chevonne M Ezra J	?

Church Cleaning: 7 Nita Stratton-Funk, Kathy Winter, Trish Bakker, Judith Littlefield, Cathy Heenan

Children's Liturgy: Jodie Baigent **This week: Linen:** Mel McKay **Counting:** Bob's Team

Cuppa: After 9am Mass on 22nd July, hosted by Care and Concern

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) All Welcome!

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative:
Malcolm Carroll 0438 949 099 or
mcarroll580@gmail.com

Social Justice Group Facebook:
St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

St Vincent de Paul Group:
New member enquiries John Blake 0411 196 775

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.



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