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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."

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

15th September 2019

Readings: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32

A letter from Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Below is a letter from our Archbishop to the leaders of the parishes across the whole Archdiocese. The letter is expressed from the caring heart of a good shepherd for his people. I would like to share this letter with you. Let us thank our Archbishop and respond to his appeal, praying for those victims of either drought or bushfires, or both, in our region. We will use the Collects recommended by him this and next weekend respectively. Please also pray the prayers at home with your families. *Fr Baiyi*

To the Parish Priests and Community Leaders of the Archdiocese of Brisbane,

In recent days we've all been shocked by news of the fires that continue to rage in our region at a time unusual for this part of the world. The fires are obviously linked to the drought conditions which have been such a problem for so long. Given the likely continuation of the drought, the fires could be a general threat for quite some time.

First we extend our sympathy and offer our solidarity to all who have lost homes and possessions in the fires. We are also close to them in prayer, asking God to quench the fires, to send rain upon the earth and to bring new life from the destruction. No doubt prayers are being offered in your communities, and I can only urge you to continue praying in the power of faith. There should be at least petitions in the Intercessions at each Sunday Mass. In the near future there will also be a National Day of Prayer in the face of the drought and all it has brought in its wake. Stay tuned for details on that. The time will also come when we will have to provide financial and material support to those struck by drought and fire.

We all know that such things are part of the ecology of Australia and have been for thousands of years. But what is happening here is another sign of the facts we are seeking to identify and interpret in this Season of Creation, when we are exploring more deeply the Spirit-inspired teaching of Pope Francis in his Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si* on caring for our common home. Not all of our community have been struck personally by drought and fire, but what is happening concerns us all.

I leave you with the Collects given in the Roman Missal for times of drought and fire:

IN TIME OF DROUGHT

O God, Lord of creation,
by whose power
the whole earth came to be,
look upon our parched land,
we pray,
and bestow upon it abundant rain,
that pastures, fields and paddocks
May, by your goodness,
thrive once more.
Through Christ our Lord.

IN TIME OF BUSHFIRES

Hear our prayers, O God,
for the efforts to quench the fires
that rage in our land;
and, sustaining our spirits,
keep us from all harm
and give success to the work of our
hands.
Through Christ our Lord.

*The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane
11th September 2019*

Readings for next weekend: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 16th Sep	Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian 8.00am Mass 7.00pm PPC Formation
TUE 17th Sep	8.00am Mass 11.00am Mass at Arcare Springwood 7.00pm RCIA
WED 18th Sep	6.30am Mass
THU 19th Sep	No Mass 7.30pm Faith Enrichment meeting
FRI 20th Sep	Saints Andrew Kim Taegön, Paul Chông Hasang and Companions 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 11.30am Liturgy of the Word with Grade 1
SAT 21st Sep	Saint Matthew 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 22nd Sep	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Only 8 places left. Spaces are filling up for our **2020 Holy Lands Pilgrimage**. If you would like to be a part of our parish trip please submit your completed registration form to Stephanie Lenihan (Phone 0413268860 email: salenihan@hotmail.com) or the parish office by 16th September. After this date we will need to start advertising in other parishes to fill spaces. There is already a waiting list of non-parishioners so don't miss out on this wonderful St Peter's experience.



RCIA: This Sunday 15th Sept at the 9am Mass we welcome Deb Meggs and Jess Smith into our Catholic Community. They are participating in the RCIA Journey and wish to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church later in the year. Please pray for these faith-filled ladies and make them welcome.

Annual Catholic Campaign: Thank you for supporting the good works of the Church! If you have brought your donations this week, please place the special Campaign envelope in either collection today. Alternatively ph 3324 3200 catholiccampaign.com.au

Safeguarding Level 2 Training: Star of the Sea Parish Hall, Cleveland this Thursday 19th Sept 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Contact Julie to book in.

Date Claimers:

Pets Blessing 3pm Sunday 6th October

Holy Souls Memorial Mass 9.30am on Saturday 2nd November when we will remember all those who have died, particularly during the past year.

Melbourne Cup Lunch 11am Tuesday 5th Nov. Fundraising towards our Youth Ministry program.

Youth Update: High school youth event this Saturday September 14th after Mass 7-8:30pm in the parish centre, come along for some fun, faith, and food.

For more information contact our Youth Coordinator, Olivia at youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au. Instagram: @rochedaleyouth

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

Brisbane Assembly: Fri 4th & Sat 5th Oct 2019
The Brisbane Assembly aims to provide participants with a deeper understanding of the themes for national discernment, the latest developments and vision casting from the Plenary Council national facilitation team, and most importantly an opportunity to take part in a process of communal discernment led by experienced facilitators. Contact Jo Cullen if you would like more information about attending the Brisbane Assembly.

The "Listening and Discernment" phase recently opened and a guide has been developed to encourage groups to take part in communal discernment on the National Themes for Discernment. Learn more about the Christian practice of discernment and download the guide, "Let's Listen and Discern", at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Understanding Dementia and Risk Factors:

Alzheimer's Queensland will be presenting a seminar in the St Peter's Parish Centre on Saturday 28th September. Commencing with morning tea at 10am, the 45 minute seminar will commence at 10.30am. Please notify Jo Cullen on 0419733878 or email lm.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au for catering purposes.

Parish Dinner Party: Big thank you to all parishioners who attended the parish dinner party last Saturday. Probably one of the best we have had. Everyone mingled just like one happy family. Thank you to our sponsors for the night, *Go Automotive* at Slacks Creek who donated prizes and sponsored our youth game. Special thanks to Ann Maree Collier and Helen Graczyk for their organisation of the evening. Jo

Faith Matters! Prayer is ... Connecting to Our Belovedness. Sometimes we can become a little indifferent to our Belovedness of God. Yet Scripture and the Saints provide beautiful images of God's intimate love. Hosea, the Old Testament Prophet reveals God's tender heart, "I myself took them by the arm, but they did not know that I was the one caring for them, that I was leading them with leading-strings of love, that I was like someone lifting an infant to his cheek, and that I bent down to feed him." (Hos 11: 3b - 4)



St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, the Jewish Carmelite Nun who perished in Auschwitz, wrote of God's loving presence with us ... "Full of love, you sink your gaze into mine, and bend your ear to my quiet words, and deeply fill my heart with peace."

This week, try sitting quietly and letting one of these images fill your mind. Imagine God lifting you as a little child up to his cheek and being loved, or God looking lovingly at you and bending down to hear your quiet words. Allow a sense of 'I am loved and all is well' flow into your deepest heart.

Faith Enrichment Group

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.

Please sign the e-petition "Euthanasia – we can live without it."

It is a fairly simple process to add your voice of opposition to Voluntary Assisted Dying/ euthanasia via the Petition link: <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/petition-details?id=3176>

Columban Calendars for 2020: Available now from the St Vincent de Paul Piety Stall for \$8 each

See the Noticeboard for Invitations from around the Archdiocese

menALIVE - Authentic Intentional Manhood Afternoon: Sunday 22 September from 11.30am to 5.30PM

Joining the menALIVE team and the Men of the Sunnybank Parish for an afternoon of connecting, listening and sharing on the way of manhood in which a man: Intentionally; rejects Passivity; accepts Responsibility; lives Courageously; and Loves God with all his being. Cost: \$10 including lunch. Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sunnybank. To reserve your seating, please contact: Fr Stephen OLOL Parish Office (07) 3345 3766

Palms Australia Encounter Myanmar Nov 16th-28th. See Palms.org.au/encounters or call 02 9560 5333.

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Procession: St Stephen's Cathedral 5th October. Rosaries (2 mysteries) 10.30am followed by Marian Mass at 11.30am. Process around the streets approx 12.15PM(Elizabeth St, Adelaide St, Edward St, Cathedral) Benediction to conclude at the Cathedral.

Season of Creation: 'We Do!... Care for our common home.' Monday 23rd Sept 7.00-8.30pm The Aspinall Centre, 4 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt. Phone 3849 7158. (Including supper)

'Who do you say that I am?' One day course at St Paul's, Woodridge meeting room from 8.30am to 4.30pm on Saturday 21st September. Collect a flyer from the back of the church.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass: Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary together with family & friends, are invited to the annual Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge. As the Archdiocesan Assembly for the Plenary Council has been convened for the date we had previously advertised for this special occasion, the Mass will now be celebrated on **Saturday 28 September, @ 10.00am**. For catering purposes please RSVP to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or telephone 3324 3030 by Friday 20 September. The Cathedral car park will be available.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: George Valesini, Patricia Summers, Nick Kisaloff

Book of Life & Mass Requests: George Jonas, Stephen O'Brien, Rodrigo Jebamalai, Harry McKenna, Frist Jansen, Walter Donohue, Kathleen Pettiford, Ben Steffens, Kenneth Breuer, Christine Weverink, Gwendoline Gough, John Probert, Sylvia Rappensberg, Charles Murray, Kathleen Davis, Valmai Waterson, Jack Fox, Les Dwyer, Audrey Hussey, Elizabeth Severein, Roy Boylans, Wilfrid Howell, Marilyn Corft, Ricquard Lyster

Please pray for those who are sick, especially: Kevin Fry, John Franks, Michael O'Grady, Barbara Pashen, Joseph Peki, Vickie Routledge, Ian Thompson, Kevin Kelly, Edna Bultitude, Vilma Ghouse, Callum Poynter, Sue Power, Rebecca Power, Rex Bowen, Catherine Nystrom, Kevin Hargrave, Joyce Byrne, Rory Bakker, Simon Hinton, Ray Parker, June Richards, Brad Richards, Barrie Martin, Irene Hughes, Marcos Mendoza, Gwen Green, Esme Jensen, Margaret Drummond, Michael Harkin, David Richardson, Kaitlin Bakker, Karen Johnson, Warren Williams, Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Jose Rochil Contreras, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Lori Hodder, John Drew, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Trevor Parker, Fabio Viola, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Sandra Murphy, Sylvia Privitera, Johnny Summers, Hamish Stuhmeke, Bonnie Dematillar

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.

21st&22nd Sep	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm	
Mass Co-ordinators	Mark Connolly	Lydia Chew	Anne Fry	
AV Operators	Olivia Brown	John Donohue/Jonathan Vigor	Mike Collier	
Readers	C. Neil Ballment 1. Shelagh Ballment 2. Lyndal Bray-Claridge	C. Lydia Chew 1. Maria Chamberlain 2. Alan Vigor	C. Fiorenzo Matarazzo 1. Aurelie Twidale 2. Daniel Twidale	
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Danny Vaihu Monika Svarc Snr Trish Meulman	Alan Scanlon Bev De Paola Diane McKeone Kieran Lenihan	Jim Nathan Anne Scanlon Del Reynolds	Deacon Mike Jones Malcolm Carroll Ann Maree Collier
Altar Servers	Angelina, Luna	Finn, Leo, William	Eza	
Musicians	Geoff & Robyn	Rita	Liz	

Church Cleaning: Group 4 Basil's Cleaners

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

Cuppa: Sunday 22nd Sept after 6pm Mass: Celine Phillips, Jodie Baigent, Lynn White

Are you new to our Parish? WELCOME!! 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
St Vincent de Paul: New members: John Blake 0411 196 775

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
Rosary Group: Fridays 9:00am (1st Fridays 8.30am)

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