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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 (Year C)

16th June 2019

Readings: Proverbs 8:22-31

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

The Transition of Parish Pastoral Council

As everyone can tell, our Parish Pastoral Council (hereafter: PPC) has been working very effectively and efficiently. The councillors have been very committed to the building of our parish. They attend the PPC meetings held on the first Monday evening of the month. At the meeting, each of them has been active and contributed to the meeting. If the Council has some proposals and needs to form a subcommittee to implement these proposals, councillors are always willing to take on this work. When they come to Mass, as well their own name tag, councillors always wear another tag with "Parish Councillor" on it. Our councillors have been prepared to serve our parish at all times, before or after Mass. We are very blessed with our Parish Pastoral Council.

According to the Canon Law and the policy of this Archdiocese, the PPC always has a term of office. In our case, the term is two years. The councillors can serve two terms. Ideally, for every transition, half of the councillors remain with the PPC and the other half are outgoing. So, every councillor is expected to serve four years. Our current PPC started serving in 2017 and its term is ending this year. Now we have started the process of the transition of our PPC.

This weekend is the communication weekend for PPC. At the end of every weekend Mass, one of our councillors will communicate with us about their personal experience as a councillor and the main outcomes of the last PPC meeting. One of their communication themes will be the transition of PPC. Starting from this weekend, there will be four weeks for our parishioners to nominate the candidates for PPC councillors. After that, we will have an information session for all candidates. For those who are prepared to serve, the candidates have an interview arranged for them with myself and some current councillors. When the new PPC has been formed, the September PPC meeting will be a combined one of the existing and new PPC.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to nominate candidates for our PPC. This is very important for our parish to continue to grow. Before you nominate anyone or yourself, please be aware of the following important things: 1. The PPC is a consultative body to advise the parish priest about pastoral activity; 2. The purpose of PPC is seen as furthering the work of the Church by fostering the spiritual growth of parishioners and leading them to respond actively to their universal call to mission; 3. The nominee needs to have strong faith and have been active in the parish; 4. The nominee should have been in the parish for long enough to know the parish well; 5. The nominee needs to be committed and able to attend the PPC meetings regularly; 6. The nominee should be good at working with people, always listening carefully to others and prepared to raise issues, express opinions, and make statements in a humble and appropriate manner.

Dear friends, we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity this weekend. In love, the three divine persons who are different from one another, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, are ONE God. So, in love, different councillors can make ONE great PPC, too. With your active nomination, we believe we will have a wonderful new PPC for the next two years.

Fr Baiyi

Readings for next weekend: The Body and Blood of Christ (Year C)

Genesis 14:18-20

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11-17

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:	
MON 17th June	8.00am
TUE 18th June	8.00am Mass with children 7.00pm Young Adults Gathering
WED 19th June	6.30am Mass 4pm Practice for First Holy Communion for 6pm Saturday Mass 4.45pm Practice for First Holy Communion for 9am Sunday Mass
THU 20th June	No Mass
FRI 21st June	St Aloysius Gonzaga 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass with the Grade 6 classes
SAT 22nd June	Sts John Fisher & Thomas More 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday with First Holy Communion
SUN 23rd June	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 9.00am Mass with First Holy Communion 6.00pm Mass

First Holy Communion: The children who have been undertaking their Sacramental Preparation will be receiving their First Holy Communion next weekend 22nd & 23rd June either at the Saturday 6pm Mass or Sunday 9am Mass. They have their final Family session this Sunday 16th and will practice on Wednesday from 4pm. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers especially this week. Please join them next weekend for their special day.

Bibles for Year 6 Students at Rochedale State School: Each year, the Christian Religious Instruction (CRI) group at Rochedale SS presents students in their final year of primary schooling with their own Bible. This is to use during that year and to take with them as they enter high school. This Sunday, we invite members of St Peter's Parish to write a message of encouragement on a sticker for a Year 6 student on their faith journey. The stickers will be placed in the children's bibles for distribution next term. As well as writing inspirational messages, you could also participate by offering a small donation to cover the cost of providing workbooks for the Year 1 children. Our parish is always so supportive of CRI and we thank you in advance.

Training Session for Ministers of the Word

(Readers): This Training session will be held this Saturday 15th June commencing at 7pm—straight after 6pm Mass. A great refresher for all Ministers of the Word. If you have never attended a training session this is essential.

Sacramental Program Enrolments for 2019-20 are now open for children in Grade 3 and above. Please contact the Parish Office.

St Peter's Youth Update: Youth Event for High School students after 6pm Saturday Mass 15th June. Signed parental permission needed.

We will also be holding our first ever **Young Adults (18-35yr old)** hang out at The Chatswood Hills tavern at **7:00pm on Tuesday 18th June** (Sorry, not Wednesday as it said in last weekend's newsletter!). Please come along for some fun, food and to meet new people!

If you are in either of these age groups, please come along. We would love to see you there and feel free also to bring a friend! Contact Olivia for more information youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

Movie Night: As part of our celebrations for our Parish Feast Day we will be holding a Movie Night on **Friday 29th June**. The movie will be on the life of St Peter. This Movie Night is open to all interested parishioners. Mark the date in your diaries. More details to follow.

Transport: Looking for people who would be willing to bring an elderly gentleman from Arcare Springwood to the Sunday 9am Mass once a month. If you can help, please contact Mary Naughton on 0413 224 339.

Prayer for Vocations: You are invited to take home a Vocations Prayer Card so you can continue to pray for Vocations. Prayer Cards can be found on the trolley table near the main doors of the church.

Earn and Learn: Support St Peter's Primary school by collecting Woolworth's Earn and Learn stickers! Please leave them in the bucket at the Church entrance

Altar Servers: Is your child interesting in becoming an altar server? Please contact the Parish office or call Monika on 0431 053 602.

Safeguarding Children Vulnerable Adults Training:

Next sessions June 20, 10am at Sunnybank Paloma Centre and June 25, 6pm at St Agnes, Holland Park. Registration required, contact the parish office for more details. Before attending, complete the video at: www.safeguardingaob.com.au/safeguarding-training

Safeguarding Rep: Our Parish Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative is **Malcolm Carroll**. Contact Malcolm on **0410 193 569** or email sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

Trivia Night: Friday June 21, 6.30pm in the School Hall. The St Peter's Trivia Night is here! Come along dressed in a movie theme and gather with friends and family to win the title of '2019 Trivia Champions'. Drinks and snacks available for purchase, entry/registration is \$10 and can be made via Qkr! or through the school office. Please note that this is an adults only event, and no BYO drinks.

The Plenary Council 2020 moves into its next phase of preparation today with the announcement of the National Themes for Discernment that emerged from a historic process of listening to the voices of more than 222,000 people. See the Catholic Leader or go to www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

Entertainment Books: Still only \$70. You can enjoy \$1000's worth of discounts while supporting fundraising for St Peter's Catholic Parish.

Entertainment Books are celebrating their 25th Birthday with a special offer. If you purchase a Membership between 3rd & 30th June you will go into the draw to win - 2 Return Flights to London + a \$500 Westfield Gift Card! Visit www.entbook.com.au/2224e97

Lost Property: Are you missing an umbrella? Rosary Beads? A dish or container? Please check the Lost Property Box near the main church doors or in the Parish Centre.

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.

Corpus Christi: Procession: Sunday June 23, 2pm at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Proceedings will be led by Bishop Brian Finnigan. For bus timetables, livestream information and more details, go to www.corpuschristibrisbane.com

Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition: Saturday June 22, 11am-5.30pm and Sunday June 23, 9am-5pm. A photographic display of over 150 Eucharistic miracles will be set up at the Francis Rush Centre next to the Cathedral on the Corpus Christi weekend.

The Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) Listen to the combined choirs of St John's Cathedral at the Festival of Great Hymns. St John's Cathedral, 373 Ann Street Brisbane at 3:00pm this Sunday 16 June.

Who Celebrates The Liturgy? June 26th, 7pm. A public lecture by Professor Tom O'Loughlin that explores the meaning of the Vatican II liturgical principle, the role of the priest in the liturgy and how we should celebrate Sunday Mass. For full details, go to <https://liturgybrisbaneworkshops.weebly.com/tom-oloughlin.html>

menALIVE MAX 19 "Into the Breach": July 12 -14 at UQ. An annual gathering of men from across Australia and NZ who seek to be encouraged by one another in their faith journey. \$275 per person, including 2 nights accommodation, 6 meals. For more details, email mail@menalive.org.au or go to the menALIVE website.

Orientation to Mental Health Pastoral Care: Thursday July 18, 9am, at the Chermshire Kedron Community Church. A workshop for people who assist or advocate for others and who are interested in learning more about mental health and pastoral care. Keynote speaker is Dave Andrews. For more information, contact the parish office or email grant.nelson@optusnet.com.au

Women of the Way Retreat: 23-25th August. Watson Park Convention Centre. Dakabin. Two International Presenters: Ann Brereton, chairperson of Catholic Charismatic Renewal and Anne Marie Gatenby, Intercession coordinator for Australia will address the theme, Come, Listen, Drink, Live! Fr Neville Yun is the resident priest. Weekend includes Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation and prayer ministry. For brochure or further info phone Rosa 38861661 or email wowqld@gmail.com

Encounter Timor Leste in September: Visit palms.org.au/encounters or call Palms on 02 9560 5333

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Roy Brophy, Justin Scott

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Thomas Camp, Maud O'Gorman, Helen Hine, Jim Culbert, Peter Sartori, Anthony Luton, Myrtle Lillian Minter, Graham 'Bud' Colhoun, Elwyn Routledge, Constance 'Connie' Desbois, Hector McLaughlin, H. Wiltshire, Ann McKenna, Peter Nemesi, Lena Luton, Eileen Carter, Robert Kelly, Veronica Caligari, Beryl Hofmeister, Barry Swanson, Sr Catherine Cutcliffe, Stuart Sarich, Sally Inglis, Margaret Gray, James Powis, Gregory Earle, Joan Bray, Vincent Luton, Ken White, Frank Mack, Filippo Patane, Beryl Annie Camp, Raymond Bishop, John Fletcher, Stan Bennett, Mary Ann Mitchell, Frank Mitchell, Jeanne Gallagher, Vince Henderson, Mary Tallon

Please pray for those who are sick, especially: Parker Rickards, Ian Thompson, Kevin Kelly, Edna Bultitude, Vilma Ghouse, Callum Poynter, Sue Power, Rebecca Power, Rex Bowen, Terry Naughton, 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, 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, John Drew, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Trevor Parker, Fabio Viola, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Sandra Murphy, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Elmore Kotzur, Monica Ah Koy, 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.

22nd&23rdJune	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Mass Co-ordinators	Joyce Lyster	Lydia Chew	Anne Fry
AV Operators	David Crowley	John Donohue	Mike Collier
Readers	C. Clive D'Silva 1. Shenelle Nelson 2. Olivia Brown	C. Maria Chamberlain 1. Mary Naughton 2. Alan Vigor	C. Lynn White 1. Shane Sweeney 2. Malcolm Carroll
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Diane Land Stephanie Lenihan Jo Cullen	Deacon Mike Jones Julie Hondroudakis Gwen Martin Jo Cullen	Stephanie Lenihan Anne Scanlon Marilyn Mills
Altar Servers	Talia, Angelina, Jai	Finn S, Leo	Finn W, Jerome, Eza
Musicians	Rita	Geoff & Robyn	Liz

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

Children's Liturgy: none **This week: Sacristan:** Mel McKay **Counting:** Bob's Team

Cuppa: Sunday 23rd June after the 9am Mass: Kate Glynn, Jim Nathan, Brent Martin

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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St Peter's SVDP Conference Update and Thank You to the Parish

Thanks to the ongoing support and contributions, it is only appropriate that the St Peter's St Vincent de Paul Conference update our parish on our activities.

The year 2018 ended on a generous note with the provision of 52 Christmas hampers to those families we supported throughout the year. We were blessed to receive donations through our Parish community, the St Peter's School Community, Woolworth's Underwood, Rochedale State school and others.

Throughout 2019 Vincentians have maintained their regular visitations to those families and individuals in need of assistance for food, fuel, clothing, furniture and some financial support. Equally important, Vincentians take the time to listen to those whose lives have been impacted by difficult times. We have also provided support with interest free loans and education grants. Further to that, Vincentians have encouraged and supported individuals to attend a free Life Skills program facilitated at the Logan East Community Centre and this program has been part funded by SVDP.

Recently we have held our Winter Appeal which has raised funds that will support those in the Rochedale, Springwood and Underwood communities in the coming months.

All of our members are grateful for the support provided for the Winter Appeal and we wish to thank the Parish Council, the School Community and the Parish Community for their outstanding support. We also wish to thank those who made donations that greatly improved our ability to support those in need.

There are many in our community who are struggling and your generosity will make a difference to their lives.

Thank You St Peters Rochedale

MEDIA RELEASE
June 9, 2019



ANNOUNCEMENT OF NATIONAL THEMES FOR DISCERNMENT OPENS NEXT PHASE FOR PLENARY COUNCIL

The Plenary Council 2020 moves into its next phase of preparation today with the announcement of the National Themes for Discernment that emerged from a historic process of listening to the voices of more than 222,000 people.

Between May 2018 and March 2019, almost 17,500 submissions, from individuals and groups of all sizes, addressed the Plenary Council's central question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Over several days of listening to what the people of God said, with intense moments of prayer and discernment, the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council and its Executive Committee, joined by the Facilitation Team, considered what people were longing for. Six National Themes for Discernment emerged.

"The National Centre for Pastoral Research was able to pinpoint more than 100 recurring subject areas from those 17,500 submissions," said Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, president of the Plenary Council.

"In some ways, those subject areas described what one might call 'the messy reality' of Catholic life in Australia today. The voices of the faithful help all of us to understand something of the historical experience and the current reality of the Catholic Church in Australia.

"We worked to discern what people were yearning for as we move into this next stage of preparing for the Plenary Council."

Archbishop Costelloe said there was a clear desire expressed for the Church to renew herself and focus on the person of Jesus Christ.

"Accordingly, the six National Themes for Discernment flow from that primary goal of being a Christ-centred community of people," he explained.

The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

- Missionary and Evangelising
- Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, Healing and Merciful
- A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community
- Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform.

Plenary Council facilitator Lana Turvey-Collins said many topics relate to one or more of the National Themes for Discernment and this next stage of preparation - "Listening and Discernment" - is a time of prayerful consideration of the "big" questions that have been raised by the faithful.

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“The emergence of the National Themes for Discernment is an important moment in our journey towards the Plenary Council. It is an expression of the sense of the faith from the faithful and, from this, we can proceed in our discernment of what the Spirit is saying to us in Australia,” Ms Turvey-Collins said.

Part of that progression will take place later this month, when the Australian bishops gather for a retreat prior to their *Ad Limina Apostolorum* visit in Rome.

Archbishop Costelloe said: “We will take the opportunity to reflect carefully on the National Themes for Discernment and share our reflections and conclusions with the Plenary Council’s Facilitation Team and the Executive Committee, based on our own prayerful discernment and pastoral experience.”

Ms Turvey-Collins said those reflections and conclusions will be supplemented by a period of several months, beginning in August, when people across the country will again be asked to engage locally with the Plenary Council process.

“This discernment process will involve establishing working groups for each National Theme for Discernment. People in faith communities across Australia will also be called to participate locally in their own communal Listening and Discernment encounters,” she said.

“The fruits of what is discerned during this time will shape the agenda for the first session of Plenary Council in October 2020.”

More information on the National Themes for Discernment can be found on the re-launched Plenary Council website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au