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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."

First Sunday of Lent (Year B)

18th February 2018

Readings: Genesis 9:8-15 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15

Adult Faith Education

By our Baptism, we are all called to life in relationship with God and to live as disciples of Jesus Christ at home, in the workplace, the community and the world. Faith formation opportunities help us to grow in our relationship with God, developing an understanding of the Bible and the Catholic tradition in order to deepen our spiritual life and practices, and engage in service and mission.

As part of my diaconal ministry in St Peter's Parish, I was recently appointed Adult Faith Coordinator for our parish with a view to coordinating the various current adult faith education opportunities and exploring new initiatives in response to the needs of the parishioners in our parish.

Adult Faith Education at St Peter's Parish will aim to enable people to grow as disciples of Jesus carrying out his mission in today's world and serving the people of God.

Adult Faith Education will present a variety of educational and faith sharing activities for different groups of parishioners in a variety of contexts. It will be responsive to the age, maturity, life-context and life questions of our community.

Depending on context, parish-based education in faith may have as its priority such elements as theological knowledge, faith sharing, religious literacy, reflection on the scriptures and life, Christian action or some combination of these. Education in faith draws on the wisdom of the Catholic tradition and the parishioners of our parish while being open to a wider ecumenical and multi-faith world.

Adult Faith Education will seek to call learners to a closer relationship with God and to fullness of life. Please pray for the success of this venture as it is only reinforced and supported when learners are nurtured within a community of believers.

Deacon Mike Jones

Readings for next weekend: 2nd Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Romans 8:31-34 Mark 9:2-10

Parish Leadership Development Day 2018: Clergy, Lay Pastoral Leaders Ministers, Parish Leadership Teams and Member of Pastoral Councils are invited to the 2018 Parish Leadership Development Day. This will be held at the Dominic Centre, Carina on Saturday, 3rd March.

This day is a great opportunity for parish council or leadership teams to network with others from parishes in our Archdiocese and hear input from our Archbishop and Sr Monica Cavanagh rsj on the theme:

Leadership Through Listening, led by the Spirit.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to participate in one of ten facilitated sessions. This day is an excellent opportunity to network with others in our Archdiocese. *Please see Fr Baiyi or Jo Cullen for more information.*



IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 19th Feb	8.00am Mass 7.30pm Music Ministry meeting
TUE 20th Feb	8.00am Mass with children 7.30pm Lenten Discussion Group 7.30pm Easter Capers Team Leaders meeting
WED 21st Feb	6.30am Mass
THU 22nd Feb	The Chair of St Peter 9.30am Lenten Discussion Group 7.30pm Lenten Discussion Group
FRI 23rd Feb	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass (without school class) 7.30pm Stations of the Cross
SAT 24th Feb	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 25th Feb	Second Sunday of Lent 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass



Project Compassion

Resources: Envelopes and boxes available for collection this weekend. Remember that almsgiving is one of the main pillars of our Lenten journey each year.



First Sunday of Lent In Nepal, a Caritas Australia supported program has helped Janaki turn her life of poverty and disadvantage around. She is now running her own successful sewing business and has become a role model in her community. Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and empower vulnerable young people like Janaki in Nepal to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Music Liturgy Meeting: The next planning meeting will be this Monday 19 February at 7:30 pm. Please come along to 22 Lancelot Street Rochedale South with your copy of Break Open the Word. Thank you. Elizabeth Fort (Enquiries 3341 0852)

Adult Faith: Deacon Mike has offered to co-ordinate the Adult Faith education for our parish as part of his ministry with us. Thank you Deacon Mike! You can read Deacon Mike's thoughts on Adult Faith Education on the front of this newsletter.

Lenten Reflection Groups: We will be running 3 different times for the Lenten Groups: Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7.30pm and Thursday mornings at 9.30am. You are free to attend as many or as few of the meetings as suits your schedule.

Easter Capers Lenten Program for Primary school aged children. 4 Friday afternoon sessions in March after school 3.15pm to 6pm. Includes afternoon tea, scripture, fun, craft, singing, dance, drama and more. \$5 per child or \$10 per family. Registration form at the back of the church. Contact the parish office or Jo Cullen on 0419733878 for more information.

Social Justice News: Thank you so much for signing our Easter mail for Africa. We have sent 30 cards and 3 videos for Zambia to Melbourne, to the Salesian Headquarters. A young volunteer is going to the City of Joy on the 16th of this month. She will take our mail with her. We are so happy to know that the mail will arrive on time.

Stations of the Cross are held at St Peter's every Friday in Lent at 7.30pm. Volunteers needed to lead each week please. If you can help please write your name on the sign up sheet. Resources provided.

Proclaim 2018 The biennial conference is centred on enhancing parish renewal. For the first time it will be held in Brisbane from 12th—14th July. If you are interested in obtaining further information please go to www.proclaimconference.com.au (Early registration open now, discounts available for groups also)

Advertising in our Newsletter: If you would like to advertise your business on the back of our newsletter in 2018, starting from March, please contact austnews this week either by phone on 1800 245 077 or email: advertising.austnews.net.au

New Rosters for Readers and Extraordinary

Ministers of Communion: Ready to collect this weekend. Please read the accompanying instruction leaflets which contain some changes to the procedures for these ministries at Masses. Thank you for your patience as we trial a new Communion system at 9am Mass on Sunday beginning in March. Fr Baiyi would like to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to receive both the Body and Blood of Christ at Communion and we hope having extra Ministers at the 9am Mass will help. This does mean that Extraordinary Ministers at the 9am Mass will find they are rostered much more often.

Clairvaux MacKillop College Tour: Friday, 2nd March 9.00am – 11.00am. Presentation in the Auditorium followed by the College tour with our Student Leaders. There is an opportunity to meet with our Principal and members of the Leadership Team. To book a space, please contact our Enrolment Secretary – ph. 3347 9223 or email: enrolments@cvxmck.edu.au

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.

YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be."

– Saint Therese of Lisieux 24 years old
French nun in the 1880s

Date claimer: Logan Deanery Youth Mass

Friday 16th March 2018. at St Maximilian Kolbe Church, Marsden at 6:30pm

Break Open the Word 2018: is an invaluable resource for anyone in the Reading Ministry but also for those in the Music Ministry and Liturgy Group. \$18

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.

Assembly of Catholic Professionals first Lunch for 2018 - Guest Speaker Mr Noel Whittaker AM

When: Thursday 8th March 2018, Midday – 2pm. Where: Hilton Hotel, Brisbane

Noel Whittaker has written 21 bestselling books that have sold over two million copies around the world. His book "Making Money Made Simple" set sales records across the country and was recently named in the top 100 of the most influential books of the last century.

He was the co-founder of Whittaker Macnaught Pty Ltd, one of Queensland's largest financial planning companies, with funds under advice in excess of \$2 billion. He relinquished all interest in that business in 2007. In 2011 he was made a Member of the Order of Australia for his services to the Australian financial planning industry. Tickets on sale now on the Catholic

The Mass in French in 2018 is being held at the church of Sts Peter and Paul, 25 Main Ave Bulimba, on 25 February, 27 May, 19 August and 16 December at 3.00pm. Inquiries, please phone Aline on 3205 4614

An AUSLAN-SUPPORTED Mass will be held at St Michael's Catholic Church, 250 Banks Street Dorrington/Ashgrove, on Sunday 4 March at 8.30am. A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this very special Mass. Morning tea will follow. Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.net.au. Other Auslan-supported Masses for 2018 will be held at St Michael's at the Sunday 8.30am Masses on : 10 June, 9 Sept, and 18 Nov.

Footsteps of Jesus 2018 Holy Land Pilgrimages: Join Fr Gabriel Ezenwa on 7 - 20 June 2018 for a 14 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Watch the Gospels come alive on this most authentic faith journey live on location in the Holy Land of Israel. Take the chronological road of Jesus' life from Bethlehem to Nazareth and Galilee to Jerusalem. Daily Mass. Optional Extension to Petra. If interested, call Harvest Journey today for bookings or for more info 1800 819 156. The price is \$6590. See the brochure on the noticeboard

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Sister Alponse Maria, Mary Woodhead, Finau Naupoto, Betty Callaghan, Trish Downie

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Ricci Stein, Luke Timbs, Mohan Varghese, Tom (Joe) Doyle, Tom Shoring, Phil Ruthven, Vonnie Edwards, Mark Christensen, Anthony Young, Evelyn Clancy, Pauline Macartney, Gabriel Hong, Gloria Enright, Noreen Hanlan

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Lori Hodder, Apolonio Aguas, Tony McDonald, John Drew, Dot McLennan, John Green, Kathleen Anderson, Kevin Dingwall, Anthony Van Rooy, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Rev. Dcn. Peter Olsen, Trevor Parker, Sandra Murphy, Fabio Viola, Michael Smith, Peter Harris, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Pat Mildren, Elmore Kotzur, Flex Dance, Monica Ah Koy, Kevin Kelly, Annette Sparks, Hamish Stuhmeke, Joe Wegener, 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 24th & 25th February 2018

Co-ordinator		Readers		Communion	Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Joyce Lyster	C 1 2	Lyndal Bray-Claridge Michael Claridge Geoff Hondroudakis	Rob Meulman Trish Meulman Ann Maree Collier	Monika Talia	Liz
Sun 9:00am	Marilyn Mills	C 1 2	Kathy Seymour Jo Cullen Maria Chamberlain	Deacon Mike Jones Shane Seymour Marilyn Mills	Luna	Carmel
Sun 6.00pm	Malcolm Carroll	C 1 2	Margaret Connors Lynn White Charisse Mone	Kate Guy Malcolm Carroll ??	Eza	Liz

Church Cleaning: 2 Lyndal Bray-Claridge, Kate Guy, Wiasa Beak, Efren & Grace Tuazon

Children's Liturgy: Jodie Baigent **This week: Linen:** Mel McKay **Counting:** Carl's team

Cuppa: after the 9am Mass on Sun 25th Feb: Kate Glynn, Jo Cullen, Jim Nathan

Other Parish Contacts

Care & Concern: Transport: 0412267337
Co-ordinator Lynn White 0403 051103

Family Group Facebook:
St Peters Rochedale Family Groups

Memorial Wall & Gardens: Les O'Gorman 3341 3862

Rosary Group: Fridays 9:00am (1st Fridays 8.30am)
Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative:
Malcolm Carroll 0438 949 099 or mcarroll580@gmail.com
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