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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."

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 18th August 2019

Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53

Its Not Just About Migrants

"It is not just about migrants" is the theme chosen by Pope Francis in his message for the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees to be observed on 29 September 2019. The Catholic Church in Australia will observe this occasion with the same theme during Migrant and Refugee Week in late August. Our parish of St Peter's marks the occasion this weekend.

Whilst many people migrate on a voluntary basis, there are increasing numbers of people for whom migration is forced and involuntary. In his message Pope Francis emphasises that his frequent appeals for migrants, refugees, displaced and trafficked people should be understood as integral to his deep concern for all the inhabitants of today's world. He speaks of the plight of those who are the victims of conflicts, poverty, injustices, discrimination, and economic and social imbalances, in the context of trends towards individualism in economically advanced societies and a "globalization of indifference". He writes: "...the presence of migrants and refugees - and of vulnerable people in general - is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society. That is why it is not just about migrants. When we show concern for them, we also show concern for ourselves, for everyone; in taking care of them, we all grow; in listening to them, we also give voice to a part of ourselves that we may keep hidden because it is not well regarded nowadays."

For the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office, this Week is a time in our multicultural society "to make an extra effort to acknowledge and celebrate the diversity of cultural and liturgical expression within our community". We should do so in the context of the Pope's plea for understanding and generosity of spirit.

The Catholic Justice and Peace Commission of the Archdiocese of Brisbane sets a local example in relation to the Pope's message in its engagement with refugees and people seeking asylum under the banner of 'A Movement of the Heart': "As Catholics, our commitment to accompanying people seeking asylum and refugees is grounded in our relationship with God who invites us to love with the same generous love which flows from Jesus' heart."

Australia has the highest proportion of overseas born residents of any country; and fifty percent of our population are either migrants themselves or the children of migrants. Our parish of St Peter's is culturally diverse and as such a reflection of Australian society. Within our local community are families who seek asylum here, and the compassion and inclusion of which our Pope speaks. Let us use this occasion not only to consider the Pope's plea that we welcome and protect vulnerable migrants and refugees into our country and society, but also to remember that to do so is part of our Church's mission to those in such need. Let us also celebrate the goodwill and generosity of our multicultural parish and community.

The Social Justice Group

Readings for next weekend: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:18-21

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:	
MON 19th Aug	8.00am Mass
TUE 20th Aug	Saint Bernard 8.00am Mass 11.00am Mass at Arcare Springwood 7.00pm RCIA
WED 21st Aug	Saint Pius X 6.30am Mass
THU 22nd Aug	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary No Mass
FRI 23rd Aug	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 6.00pm Young Adults Games Night
SAT 24th Aug	Saint Bartholomew 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 25th Aug	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Family School Mass 10.30am Junior Youth Event 6.00pm Mass

Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation

continues this Sunday with the Second Family Session from 10.15am in the Parish Centre. Bishop Joseph Oudeman will Confirm 46 children on Friday 30th August. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers especially at this time.

Family Parish School Mass: Please join us next Sunday 25th August at the 9am Mass as we celebrate with the families from our school.

Rosters for Mass Co-ordinators, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and AV Operators will be emailed to you this week. Check your in-box! If you have a new email address please advise the Office.

Communion to the house-bound: We need more Ministers to take Holy Communion to the house-bound. It requires about 1½ hours on some Tuesday mornings. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office.

Youth Update: August

Our next **High school** (Grade7-12) youth group night - Saturday August 31st (7-8:30pm) in the Parish Centre come along for some fun, faith, and food.

Our August **Young Adults** (18-35 yr olds) catch up is on Friday 23rd August and will be a games night in the Parish Centre from 6pm so please bring along a plate of food and a board game to share.

Our first **Junior Youth event** is on Sunday 25th August after Mass from 10:30am-12:30pm. Come along for some fun, games, food and friendship.

Ignite Conference: This year Fr Baiyi and St Peter's Parish are willing to help people wanting to attend Ignite Conference. Ignite Conference is a 4-day Catholic youth conference in Brisbane. There is also an option to attend single days or sessions. If you are interested in attending or finding out more, please contact our youth coordinator Olivia asap.

To help out with the cost for those attending Ignite Conference, we will be holding a **Cake Stall** after 9am Mass on Sunday 1st September. If you would like to help with that please contact Olivia.

Email: 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 the Parish Office if you would be interested in attending the Brisbane Assembly.



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Share the Dignity: We are collecting donations of Sanitary Items to help homeless women and girls. Please place the items in the box under the back table.

Parish Reflection Day—The Call to Holiness

Saturday August 31st 9 am – 4pm Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston. Cost: - \$30 includes morning tea and lunch, please indicate any dietary requirements.

Simply add your name to the forms on the table outside the church if you wish to attend. We need to finalise numbers by this Monday 19th August. Please pay a member of the Faith Enrichment Group after Mass today or at the Parish Office as soon as possible. Books and book orders are still available. For those who wish to carpool to the venue please meet in the parish car park at 8am on Saturday morning of the 31st of August.

Parish Dinner Party: Saturday 7th September 7.15pm to 11pm at the Runcorn Tavern. Tickets \$65 per person, cash or credit card accepted.

Faith Matters!

In *Rejoice and Be Glad: The Call to Holiness*, Pope Francis writes: Christians can be caught up in networks of verbal violence through the internet and the various forums of digital communication. Defamation and slander can become commonplace...since things can be said there that would be unacceptable in public discourse, as people look to compensate for their own discontent by lashing out at others.... In claiming to uphold other commandments, they completely ignore the eighth commandment, which forbids bearing false witness or lying and ruthlessly vilifying others."(GE115) He has advice for **how to be holy online: Stop trolling, resist gossiping and consider putting down your device altogether.**



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.

Entertainment Books: Still only \$70. You can enjoy \$1000's worth of discounts while supporting fundraising for St Peter's Catholic Parish. Go to <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2224e97>

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.

See the Noticeboard for Invitations from around the Archdiocese

Special anniversary Invitations:

Our Lady of Assumption School, Enogerra is celebrating its **Centenary** on Sunday 18th August
St Thomas' School, Camp Hill is celebrating its **90th Anniversary** on Fri 6th & Sun 8th September

Other Invitations of Interest

Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival: The 29th annual QCMF will be held Thursday evening 15th – Sunday 18th August at Villanova College & St James Parish, Coorparoo. Come and hear schools and colleges from all over Queensland perform in choirs, bands, and ensembles. Festival Passes, available at the door, are \$10/Adult and \$5/Concession. For more information, visit www.qcmf.com.au

One G_d, Many Voices—Abrahamic Faiths Concert. Thurs 29th August 7pm for 7.30pm Griffith Uni, Nathan Campus (Building N35) Annual Evening of Jewish, Christian & Muslim Sacred Voices and Music and Kosher-Halal Supper. Free entry, all welcome. RSVP: by 20th Aug to 3735 7052 or icd@griffith.edu.au.

Women of the Way Retreat 23-25th August. Watson Park Convention Centre. Dakabin.

The Japanese Community of Our Lady of Akita Brisbane is happy to announce the erection of a Shrine to Our Lady of Akita at Marian Valley and cordially invite fellow Catholics to the special Blessing and Opening of the Shrine. Date: Sunday, September 15, 2019. Marian Valley, 2541 Beechmont Road, Canungra. 10am Holy Hour; Rosary; Confession. 11am Holy Mass followed by procession to Our Lady of Akita Chapel for Blessing, Opening and Devotions. Lunch. For further information: Dolores (07) 3807 1310. Tamaki 0412 938 596. ourladyofakita@outlook.com.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Brian O'Mara

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Luke Barber, Leslie Vincent Doyle, Laura May Gow, Lil Atkenson, Jim McKenna, John Kennedy, Horace Rance, Mercia Rance, Joan Routledge, Maureen Morrissey, David Kirk, Jan Seeto, Laurie Barriere, Wanda Michell, Margaret Quail, Kim Chock Ho, Ray McGregor, Dell Leary, Rose Ahern, Kim Tian Cho, Susan Maree Foley, Daniel Michael Sullivan, Catharina Van Hoof

Please pray for those who are sick, especially: Michael O'Grady, Patricia Summers, Barbara Pashen, Joseph Peko, Vickie Routledge, Ian Thompson, Kevin Kelly, Edna Bultitude, Vilma Ghouse, Callum Poynter, Sue Power, Rebecca Power, Rex Bowen, Terry Naughton, Catherine Nystrom, Fabio Viola, 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, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Sandra Murphy, Sylvia Privitera, Johnny Summers, Hamish Stuhmeke.

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.

24th&25th Aug	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Mass Co-ordinators	Mark Connolly	Grace Tuazon	Kate Guy
AV Operators	David Crowley	Julie Hondroudakis	John Donohue
Readers	C. Clive de Silva 1. Lyndal Bray-Claridge 2. Monika Svarc (Jnr)	C. Kieran Lenihan 1. School 2. School	C. Helen Graczyk 1. Vicki Routledge 2. Raylee Burns
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Monika Svarc (Snr) Jo Cullen Diane Land	Deacon Mike Jones Donald Fernando Diane McKeone Stephanie Lenihan	Shane Seymour Marilyn Mills Del Reynolds
Altar Servers	Luna, Talia	Tess, Finn, Leo	Finn, Jerome, Chevonne
Musicians	Liz	Carmel	Tim

Church Cleaning: Group 8 Basil's Cleaners

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

Cuppa: No evening cuppa during winter months



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

St James (2:17) stresses that your faith is demonstrated through the works you do. It is not enough to wish the poor good tidings without providing them with the essential to live on.

Christ stated that the poor will be with us always and this is true in Rochedale Parish where there are many struggling families that require help with food, clothing, etc

The St Vincent de Paul Society provides its members with the opportunity to work with the poor and assist those in need by providing them with food, clothing, etc. Their aim being to provide a "hand up" ie to treat the poor with respect and dignity and to assist them to help themselves to become self-sufficient.

Can you spare a few hours per week to do "good works"?

See the Vincentians in front of the Church today.

There will be an information and sign on meeting at 7.00pm on Thursday 22nd August at the Parish Office.

How can you get involved in this ministry of assisting the poor and disadvantaged? See the SVDP Volunteers outside the Church today or contact the parish office 07 3341 4421 or Stephen Land on 0400 188 162 and leave your contact details. A SVDP member will ring you to discuss or answer questions.

"In my life I want to become better and do a little good"

*Blessed Frederic Ozanam
Founder of St Vincent de Paul Society*

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 86 775, please support them

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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