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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."

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

19th August 2018

Readings: Proverbs 9:1-6

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

The Celebration of Multicultural Weekend

The phenomenon of migration and refuge seeking is not new. The earliest migrants and refugees might be Adam and Eve. After they left the garden of Eden, they started living in a totally new and unfamiliar environment. In following God's will, with his family, Abraham aged 75, left his hometown, starting a life as a migrant. Generations later, the whole of the Israelites lived in Egypt for about 400 years as refugees first and migrants later. They had a pleasant life in the beginning but a really hard one in the end. Due to this, the Scripture taught them to be kind to strangers as God "loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing" as they themselves "were strangers in the land of Egypt" (*Deut 10:18-19*).

Nowadays, due to the developments in technology, complexity of politics and cruelty of wars, the numbers of migrants and refugees are dramatically increasing. So now we should pay more attention to this area. Through the celebration of the multicultural weekend, at the local level, I hope we can become more aware of the migrants and refugees among us, thanking them for the diversity and richness they brought to us as well as helping them live a wonderful life here together with us. Below is the reflection by the Social Justice Group of our Parish, enjoy reading. *Fr Baiyi*

Migrant & Refugee Sunday

This year we are observing the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. On this occasion we celebrate the fact that Australia is graced by the life, work and gifts of generations of migrants. It is also an opportunity to grow in the awareness of the global phenomenon of people on the move. Global migration is a major challenge for much of today's world and a priority for our church.

Pope Francis has chosen the theme: "Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees." In words and deeds Pope Francis repeatedly shows his deep compassion for all who are displaced. As we are celebrating the Feast of the Assumption of Mary in mid August, the Pope has entrusted all the world's migrants and refugees to her. The Holy Mother of God herself experienced the hardship of exile on her flight to Egypt. To her maternal intercession the Holy Father entrusts the hopes of all the world's migrants and refugees and the aspirations of all the communities that welcome them. (*Migrant and Refugee Kit 2018*)

Our Archbishop Mark Coleridge urges everyone to take on seriously Pope Francis' message and to bring about a change of mind and heart and to welcome those who come to our shores in search of a home. (*Evangelisation Brisbane, "What's up" resource kit Volume 21, Issue 2, June 2018*) Let us begin this in our own parish of St. Peter's. We are truly a multicultural community with people who have come from many different corners of our world seeking to belong. May we continue to grow in unity as we respond to the Papal call and create at St Peter's a place of welcome, protection, promotion and integration for all. *The Social Justice Group*

Readings for next weekend: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

Ephesians 5:21-32

John 6:60-69

Plenary Council 2020 Listen to what the Spirit is saying

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IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 20th Aug	St Bernard 8.00am Mass
TUE 21st Aug	St Pius X 8.00am Mass with children 7.00pm RCIA Team Meeting
WED 22nd Aug	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6.30am Mass
THU 23rd Aug	NO Mass
FRI 24th Aug	St Bartholomew 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 3.30pm 'Alive in the Spirit' afternoon
SAT 25th Aug	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 26th Aug	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 10.15am Confirmation Workshop 2 6.00pm Mass

Parish Multicultural Weekend: Welcome to everyone who has come together to celebrate our Multicultural parish. We will have a cuppa after each Mass but everyone is especially welcome to participate in the festivities at 9am Sunday Mass. Food, music, singing and dancing to follow.

"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!
2 more Friday afternoons, after school 3:30pm to 5.30pm. \$5 per child for any or all events. \$10 per family. Register today. For more details, please contact Jo Cullen on 0419 733 878

Mass Co-ordinators, Communion Ministers and Readers Rosters for Sept to Nov will be ready for collection next weekend.

Share the Dignity: We are once again collecting donations of sanitary products to help homeless and at-risk women through the Share the Dignity charity. A collection box will be at the back of the church until the end of August for your donations of sanitary items.

Faith Enrichment Invitation: Come! Listen! Live!
Come to a quiet place within you, to be still and listen to your heart, to others and to your God!
Come and 'listen with the ear of your heart!' ♥
All are welcome to come along to an afternoon session that will invite you to deepen your awareness of the gift of listening and nourish your spirit! There is an opportunity to attend Reconciliation and Mass following this time of prayer and reflection.
Saturday 8th September 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm at St Peter's Church in the Parish Centre.



Come and listen to what the Spirit is saying to you. . .
RCIA: Congratulations to Jai, Henry & Bethany on making their public commitment last Sunday night, to be part of our Catholic community. Please continue to pray for these young people, as well as for the adults who are also journeying through the RCIA.

Volunteer Documentation: New Blue Card Forms and Police Check forms now available. See Jo or Julie.

Face-to-face Safeguarding Training: In the Logan Deanery, 3 training sessions are available. They are **Sunday 16th September** from 11am to 1pm at St Matthew's, Loganholme ,

Wednesday 10th October from 6:30pm-8:30pm at St Edward the Confessor, Daisy Hill and

Wednesday 21st November from 6:30pm- 8:30pm at St Bernardine's parish, Regents Park.

Attendance at one of these sessions will be important for anyone actively ministering to children or vulnerable adults. Please see Jo or Julie for more information. Registration essential

Thank you: To Fr Baiyi, Dcn Mike, Julie, Jo, Carmel, Erika, members of Care & Concern and the St Peter's Parish Family. We would like to sincerely thank you all for the help, prayers and words of comfort during our sad loss of James. *Judy and Ken Durham and family.*

Thank you: Kathleen Andersen's family would like to thank Fr Baiyi and all parishioners for their prayers and loving support during the long illness and recent death of Kathleen.

Year of Youth: "Our true worth does not consist in what human beings think of us. What we really are consists in what God knows us to be."

Saint John Berchmans, 22 years old
Patron saint of Alter Servers

Deanery Youth Adoration Night: Friday 14 September at St Bernardine's Church, Regents Park.

Time: 6:30pm (Supper); 7:00pm-8:30pm (Adoration/Reflections/Praise & Worship)

Date Claimer: St Peter's Spring Fete Sunday 21st October 10am to 3pm

Annual Catholic Campaign 2018: Your support helps to equip our next generation of Catholic priests with a solid pastoral and theological education, so they are able to guide our parishes, hospitals and missions for years to come.

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Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass: Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary together with their family and friends are invited to Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at the Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane on Saturday 6th October at 10.00am. Light refreshments in the Hanly Room will follow the Mass. For catering purposes, please RSVP by Friday 28th September 2018. Phone 3324 3030 or email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

Come and celebrate 35 years of the Passionist Family Groups: We are gathering at The Fort!

(Passionist Retreat 219 Fort Rd, Oxley)

On Saturday 15th September, 4pm for a Meet and Greet then 5pm Mass followed by 6pm

Happy Hour! And 6.30 Dinner (Please bring finger food to share) then 7pm Entertainment

Please spread the word – everyone is invited. Some old friends will join us – Fr Brian and his brother Paul, Tim Horlock and Fr Ray Sanchez to name just a few.



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? Pick up one of our new bequest brochures.

Regarding the Abortion Bill—From the Archdiocese of Brisbane: For the second time in two years, the Queensland Parliament will debate whether to make abortion legal. The draft bill will allow abortion until the day that a baby is born – late-term abortions will be legal in Queensland as long as two doctors agree that it “in all the circumstances, the termination should be performed”. This will mean that social reasons will be enough for a legal abortion of a full-term baby. The Archdiocese wants to ensure that Queenslanders understand this new bill and have time to consider it. We believe both lives matter and the bill should not go ahead. Please visit our website to learn more: <https://community.actonit.com.au/aob/> Next weekend after all Masses we encourage you to sign a petition or write letters to your MP encouraging them to vote against this Bill in Parliament.

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.

Responding to Domestic Violence: Half Day Training Event designed for Clergy, Pastoral Carers, Church Leaders, Youth Leaders, Students and Lay Workers. Sat 1st September. 8am for 8.30am-1pm at the Churches Of Christ Community Centre, 41 Brookfield Rd, Kenmore. Cost: \$30 *Joint Churches Domestic Violence Prevention Project*

Shopping Bus Tour: Saturday 8th September 8am to 4.30pm. Departing from St Edward's Parish Daisy Hill. Fundraiser for Lions Club of Underwood. Tickets \$65. For more info contact Carmel Burgess on 0413000387

Ignite Youth Conference: 27-30 September. Register for the 2018 Ignite Youth Conference at www.igniteconference.com.au/register

Year of Youth Retreat Day at Santa Teresa 27th October. You are invited to spend a day at the beautiful Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre Facilitated by: Youth Evangelisation Office For: Young adults 18-30; (High schoolers allowed only in group bookings led by their youth leader) Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm Address: 267 Wellington St. Ormiston (next door to Carmelite Monastery) Cost: Free (gifted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge), includes lunch + tea & coffee. Registrations close 7 days before retreat. Bookings essential (max. 60 people each day).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Nigel Corke, Dulcie Soans, Mary Mahoney, Flecker Dance, James Durham, Kathleen Andersen, Sikulu Namoa

Book of Life & Mass Requests: 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, Gloria Simpson, Lena Quinn, Lynlie Warbrooke, Fay O'Brien, James Bonwick, Shirley Colhoun

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Mercedes Alvarez, Kaitlin Bakker, Warren Williams, 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, 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, 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 25th & 26th August 2018

Mass Co-ordinators & AV Operators		Readers	Communion	Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Mass Co-ord: Carl De Mello AV: David C	C 1 Peta Grandin 2 Monika Svarc jnr Clive D'Silva	Deacon Mike Jones Monika Svarc Snr Joseph Varkey	Talia S Angelina D	Anne
Sun 9:00am	Mass Co-ord: Marilyn Mills AV: John D	C 1 Lydia Chew 2 Romana Langdon Theresa Cruz	Donald F Diane McKeone Marilyn Mills Del Reynolds	Alan Scanlon Bernard L Lyndal Bray-CI	Jada N Leo S Finn S Rita
Sun 6.00pm	Mass Co-ord: Anne Fry AV: Malcolm C	C 1 Bob Burns 2 Charisse Mone John Blake	Dona Thomas Malcolm Carroll Kevin Fry	Chevonne M	Liz

Church Cleaning: 4 Basil's Cleaners

Children's Liturgy: Kristy Scanlon **This week: Linen:** Mel McKay **Counting:** Carl's Team

Cuppa: no cuppa next weekend. Next Cuppa & Chat Sunday 2nd Sept after 6pm Mass

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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