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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."

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

19th November 2017

Readings:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30

The financial commitment weekend of our Parish

Jesus tells us the parable of the talents in today's Gospel. By this, Jesus teaches us that everyone has God-given talents. So today's questions for you are as follows: what talents do you have? And what talents will you share to help strengthen and grow our parish in the future? Actually, each one of us has talents that our parish could benefit and grow from if we are prepared to make a commitment.

As you might have noticed, this weekend is the financial commitment weekend of our Parish. So we would like to focus on your financial talent today and ask you: would you like to share your treasure to help ensure the financial viability of our parish as we plan for the future? Our Parish survives only on what parishioners give. Planning for the future depends solely on the commitment and generosity of our parishioners. While each of us has a different level of income we are inviting parishioners to consider what commitment you are able to make to the Planned Giving Program. Then our parish can plan for the future with some financial certainty. Here I would like to thank all those who have already contributed greatly to our parish over many years.

So, if you are already in the Planned Giving Program, please continue at least and if possible increase your financial support. If you are not yet part of our Planned Giving Program, then please join and make a commitment.

Therefore, my dear friends, make sure you can look after yourself and your family well first because I don't want your commitment to the parish to affect the life of yourself and your family members in any way. And then you are invited to consider making **Regular Contributions** to support the parish by completing a commitment card this weekend or later. Below are some ways in which you can contribute financially and the members of the Planned Giving group will explain to you more during or after Mass.

Fr Baiyi

Planned Giving Options: there are several ways you can contribute to our Planned Giving Program to keep our parish functioning fully

****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.

****Direct Debit—**you can direct debit your nominated account either fortnightly or monthly. Ask for a Direct Debit form

****Credit Card—**processed once per month. Ask for a Credit Card form

****Envelopes—**the traditional method where you give cash each week

Bequests and Endowments are another way in which you can help our parish financially. Ask for a brochure on how to remember our parish in your will via a bequest or to set up an endowment. Contact the Parish Office for more information

Readings for next weekend: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Matthew 25:31-46

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

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| MON 20th Nov | 8.00am Mass |
| TUE 21st Nov | The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8.00am Mass with children 7.00pm RCIA meeting |
| WED 22nd Nov | St Cecilia 6.30am Mass |
| THU 23rd Nov | |
| FRI 24th Nov | St s Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass |
| SAT 25th Nov | 5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday |
| SUN 26th Nov | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass |

Care & Concern Christmas Lunch Saturday 2nd December 12 noon –2.30pm. Lunch, fun quiz and entertainment, Christmas raffle. Supporting St Vinnies and Caritas. Tickets \$10 each—on sale this weekend.

Children's Liturgy is celebrated during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9am Sunday Mass in school terms & caters for primary school aged children. We require at least one parent to accompany the group with the leader so we have 2 adults present at all times. Thanks to those parents who have been helping us out with this!

Cuppa and Chat Please join us for a cuppa and chat after the 6pm Mass this Saturday 18th and again next Sunday 26th November after the 9am Mass (hosted by Family Group).

Help needed with washing and ironing the church linen once per month. This is usually only a small number of purifiers and hand towels but can occasionally be altar cloths or albs. Please contact the Parish Office.

Mass Co-ordinators, Readers & Communion

Minsters please collect your new rosters.

Calendar: To assist with planning, we would like to begin, in 2018, to have a parish year planner or calendar of events. If your ministry has set any dates already for 2018, could you please email them to Julie so we can draft this up during November or early December. We encourage your ministry group to meet during November to plan for 2018. Our aim would be to issue the calendar to parishioners before Christmas.

Book of Life and Book of Remembrance: Every November, Catholics have a grand tradition of remembering the dead in prayer. It is a core belief we profess each Sunday in the Creed that we are joined in the "communion of saints" - linking the living and the dead in the family of God. Our parish Book of Life is on display near the doors of the church all through the year and each week the names are taken from this for the newsletter and we pray for those whose anniversary of death we remember that week. This Book of Life and our new Book of Remembrance (only to be used during November) will be a point of focus for us on the sanctuary for the whole of November calling us all to remember those included in our prayer especially this month. Please feel free to add any names to the Book of Remembrance at any Mass during November. To add names to the Book of Life contact the Parish Office.

Parish Census: Have you been away? If you have, you may have missed filling out a Parish Census card.

Please look for one of the green cards near the main doors of the church and fill it out with your contact details so we can update our records. Hand the completed card to Fr Baiyi or one of the PPC members. Thank you
The annual Archdiocesan Peter's Pence Collection to support the charitable works of Pope Francis around the world will be held in our parish on the weekend of 2nd & 3rd December

Break Open the Word 2018: now available on the back table. Cost \$18 each. *Break Open the Word* is an invaluable resource for anyone in the Reading Ministry but also for those in the Music Ministry and Liturgy Group. Starts with the 1st Sunday of Advent!

God's Word 2018 —is a Liturgical diary which has the readings for every day from the New Jerusalem Bible, inspiring reflections on the readings of the day and even space to note down important events and reflections of the day. A great resource for yourself or it would make a fantastic Christmas gift—special deal ** still only \$10! - from the back table.

NEWS ALTAR SERVER GROUP

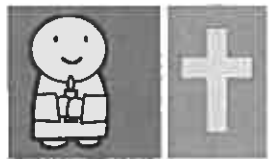
We are currently developing an Altar Server Handbook and 'Reminder Cards' for our Altar Servers to make it easier to remember what they need to do.

ADDITIONS TO OUR GROUP

Three new altar servers joined the group recently. A warm welcome to Sam Prendergast, Rena Crawford and Luna Jazrawi.

FUN DAY OUT AT SKYZONE:

On 29th July our Altar Servers met at SkyZone Upper Mt Gravatt for a fun day out. The parents had a great opportunity to meet each other and to discuss ideas for the altar server ministry. For our excellent altar servers it was a great chance to make new friends. We already have plans for other fun activities in the future, watch this space. The Fun Day Out for one of the first initiatives of the newly formed Altar Server Support Group.



NEXT FUN DAY OUT:
Sunday, 19th Nov 2017
AMF Bowling
14:00-16:00





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Vinnies News: 1. St Vinnies' Christmas Hampers: Please start thinking about contributing to our annual Christmas Hampers for those less fortunate in our area. Baskets will be in the church to collect your donated items from next weekend 25th & 26th November. Take home a flyer today.
 2. "Columban Calendars" for 2018 are now available from the Vinnies piety stall - priced at \$9.00.
 3. Our new Vinnies Christmas cards have arrived. They will be on sale as from this weekend from our Piety Shop. Each pack contains 8 beautiful cards with envelopes, and are excellent value selling at \$4.00 per pack.
 4. Thanks to all parishioners who bought tickets at Masses last weekend. The draw will be completed after the Piano recital on 21 November 2017 & winners will be notified by phone.

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.

Invitations from around the Archdiocese:

Final Verse for Vinnies for the year. Sunday 26 Nov. 1.30pm 67 Dawson Parade Grovely

"What does it mean to be Ecumenical in the Catholic tradition?" – Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane End of Year Event at the CCR Brisbane Centre, 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate on Saturday 25 Nov 2017 from 9.30am – 2pm. Guest speaker, Peter Pellicaan, a former Protestant Minister and currently Private Secretary to Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Mass at noon celebrated by Bp Emeritus Joseph Oudeman. ALL welcome. Bring and Share lunch. Enquiries: Miriam (3202 6856) or email: secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au for more details.

TALK: Rebuilding Iraq and Syria: SOS Chrétiens d'Orient and the Future of the Christian Middle East.

Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (St Stephens Cathedral) 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

Tuesday November 28 @ 7pm. SOS Chrétiens d' Orient is a French Catholic humanitarian organisation providing humanitarian aid to persecuted Christians in the Middle East. Speaking will be co-founder, Benjamin Blanchard, who spends much of his time working in Syria and Iraq. Come and meet us and find out what you can do to help. Free parking available in the Cathedral car park.

Dinner Dance: You are invited to dance the night away and enjoy island cuisine with great music for a good cause.

The Tongan Catholic Youth will host you for the evening and the proceeds will contribute towards activities to promote youth participation in church, social cohesion and faith. Saturday 2nd December 6pm to 12am at the Marymac Community Centre, 616 Ipswich Rd, Annerley 4103. Ticket \$40 per person at the door or \$30 prepaid before 30th November. Contact Sia on 0423 670 961 or Olivia on 0468 949 991

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Pat Feeney (Les O'Gorman's sister), Marie Toomey (Brian's sister), Sam O'Brien, Fr Michael McKeaten

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Lionel Hurley, Robert Kelly, Arthur Simpson, John Hayward, Peg Ryan, Teresa Slattery, Frances St John, Blanche de Mello, George Dotta, Hilda Fox, Ray Collins, Percy Dixon, Barry Rafter, Freeda Naughton, Pearl Ruthven, Lorraine Lawrence, Marjorie Kelly, Felix Aguiar, Eileen Nemesi, Guido Rosso, Joan Chidgey, Clyde Cook, Edna Mary Easton, Phyllis Power, John Macartney

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Kathleen Anderson, Kevin Dingwall, Anthony Van Rooy, Sr Patricia Lynch MMM (Fr John's aunt in Dublin), Evelyn Scanlon, Neil Ballment, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Sésinando 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, Terri Mills, 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 November 2017

| Co-ordinator | | Readers | | Communion | Altar Servers | Musicians |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|--|---|--------------------|-----------|
| Sat 6:00pm | Joyce Lyster | C 1 2 | Neil Ballment Peta Grandin Anthony Della | Deacon Mike Jones Joyce Lyster Shelagh Ballment | Monika Talia | Liz |
| Sun 9:00am | Lydia Chew | C 1 2 | Romana Langdon Kathy Seymour Megan Seymour | Marilyn Mills Shane Seymour Jo Cullen | Zac Finn Leo | Carmel |
| Sun 6.00pm | Kate Guy | C 1 2 | John Blake Lynn White Fiorenzo Matarazzo | Cora Gatabonton Kevin Fry Anne Fry | Eza | Tim |

Church Cleaning: 5 Mark & Gabrielle Connolly, Narelle & Frank Garland, Shane D'Silva

Children's Liturgy: Joel Lenihan **This week: Linen:** Glenys Peters **Counting:** Bob's team

Cuppa: after the 9am Mass on Sun 26th November: Family Group

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 334 1 3862

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

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