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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."*

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 20th January 2019

Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

### Pass the Pasta (Pastor)

#### -----2019, Visitation Year at St Peter's Parish

Two weeks ago, I shared my pastoral plan for 2019. A part of this plan is my intention to visit parishioners in their homes. That was why I announced 2019 as a Visitation Year in our parish. In the Reflection for this weekend, I would like to offer more details about this plan.

Firstly, I would like to share with you some experiences from my childhood. When I was a child, my dad was very involved in parish administration for our local church. My parents were great friends with the Parish Priest. Often, the Parish Priest was in my home, sharing meals with us and discussing parish business with Dad. Every time he came, Mum always cooked a great meal. My siblings and I liked the priest very much and always asked him to come to visit us more often. Because of those visits, my siblings and I had more opportunities to discuss our faith and to pray together. During his time with us, the priest, half-seriously and half-jokingly, encouraged my sister to become a nun and for me to consider the priesthood. By then, my two brothers had already married. Those visits were part of the reason that I decided in grade 6, that I would become a priest. Consequently, I believe that pastoral visits from clerics can be spiritually beneficial to both parties - the priest and those being visited.

Secondly, what could we do during the visit? Most of the time, we could just chat casually. We could talk about hobbies, sports or weather. Or, we could talk about language, history or culture. If you wish, of course, we can discuss faith, parish development, even the reform of the universal Church (maybe we can have our own version of the third Vatican Council, haha!). What I mean is, it all depends on what we have on our minds at that moment. Or, if you wish, I would be more than happy to bless your house, your car, or your pet. Even if they have been blessed before, they can be blessed again. It should be a relaxing and enjoyable time for everyone. It could take about an hour or so. You don't have to prepare anything. As I said previously, a glass of water will be enough for me. I don't want anyone to feel any pressure or to be inconvenienced because of the visit.

Thirdly, what day of the week would be the best day for the visit? As you know, except for liturgical celebrations, my working pattern can vary from week to week. So my visit schedule can be flexible, too. I guess the best way is that you talk to the parish office staff in person, over the phone, or via email, and work out the day and time most suitable for you and me. Then the parish office staff will put the details in my diary and I will just follow my diary.

My dear friends, I am looking forward to visiting you some time in 2019. I believe that this will be wonderful for you and me. And of course, as I have written and said before, if it is not convenient to visit you in your home for any reason, we can meet at another venue, such as a café or coffee shop. No worries about it at all. So, let us take action and make something beautiful happen.

Fr Baiyi

**Readings for next weekend: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**  
Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10    1 Corinthians 12:12-30    Luke 1:1-4; 4: 14-21



## IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

<b>MON 21st Jan</b>	<b>St Agnes</b> 8.00am Mass 7.30pm Music Ministry Meeting
<b>TUE 22nd Jan</b>	8.00am Mass
<b>WED 23rd Jan</b>	6.30am Mass
<b>THU 24th Jan</b>	<b>St Francis De Sales</b> 10.00am Nursing Home & Home Communion Ministers In-service Training 7.30pm World Day of Prayer Preparation Group meeting NO MASS
<b>FRI 25th Jan</b>	<b>The Conversion of Saint Paul</b> 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass
<b>SAT 26th Jan</b>	<b>Australia Day</b> 9.00am Australia Day Mass 5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>SUN 27th Jan</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

**2019 Year planner:** Ministry Group leaders, please advise the Parish Office of any dates your ministry group is planning events or fund-raising etc.

**Mass for Australia Day:** Saturday 26th January 9.00am Mass followed by an "Aussie" morning tea. Please bring damper or other plate of food to share.

**Card Group:** Come and join the Card Group for a friendly and casual game of cards every Monday morning in the Parish Centre at 10am.

**Pilgrimage to Rome, Dubrovnik and Medjugorje** in May 2019 being organised by Anna Hickson, who is a parishioner of St Matthew's at Loganholme. 30 people are needed to make the trip financially viable at \$5500 per person twin share. \$999 extra for single occupancy. Contact Anna for more information on 0410 953 964.

### Plenary Council 2020

**Listen to what the Spirit is saying .....**  
What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" To have your say visit [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**Music Ministry Meeting:** The next Music Ministry Meeting will be held this Monday January 21st at 7:30pm. Please bring along your copy of Break Open the Word to 22 Lancelot St Rochedale South. Phone Liz Fort on 3341 0852 if you have any queries.

**Planning for World Day of Prayer:** Calling for Parishioners who may be interested in the planning for World Day of Prayer on 1st March 2019. World Day of Prayer is a day and time set aside for the entire world of different denominations to come together in prayer. We at St Peters are hosting this year and the country we will be praying for is Slovenia. I know it is early but we need to start a planning group for this day. Please see Jo Cullen if you are interested. We are holding a meeting for those interested in being part of the planning in the Parish Centre this **Thursday 24th January** at 7.30pm.

If anyone is from Slovenia or has any mementos from Slovenia that you would allow us to borrow for the day please also contact the Parish Office.

### Home Communion or Nursing Home Communion:

Anyone interested in taking Holy Communion to the housebound in their own homes or to the Nursing Home please contact the Parish Office. There will be a Training/In-Service meeting in the Parish Centre this Thursday morning 24th January at 10am for all those involved in this ministry. New members welcome. All existing Ministers are urged to attend this training.

**God's Word 2019** Last few copies left! Get in quick! \$10 each. All the readings for every day of the year & reflections.

### Attention those in the Reading Ministry!

**Break Open the Word** is an invaluable resource for those people in the Reading Ministry. As well as the Sunday readings for you to practice, each reading has an explanation and tips on how it should be proclaimed. Cost \$18 each.

**Young Adults Event:** Young Adults aged 18 to 35 Sunday 10th February following 9am Mass 11am to 2pm. **Barefoot Bowls and lunch.** Contact Jo if you would like to attend or for any further information.

**Donations** of spectacles, Bibles, lead pencils, coloured pencils, crayons and exercise books for an optometrist to take to Vanuatu. Place your donations in the marked box at the back of the church.

### Ministry Groups Around our Parish:

#### The Parish Cleaning Group

The church cleaning group is an essential and effective part of the pastoral community of St Peter's Parish. Each group needs a minimum of 4 people, who every 8 weeks clean the church, parish centre and toilets. This generally takes an hour. It involves vacuuming, sweeping, dusting and window cleaning. This can be done usually on a Saturday morning, but times can be negotiated. The quote "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" is very apt on this occasion. The quiet time spent in the task of cleaning our beautiful church can be quite spiritual at times. A chance to chat with Jesus one on one. Some of the groups have been together for decades. It creates an opportunity for people to catch up and form new friendships after the tasks are completed.

All the cleaning equipment needed are provided on site. All that is required is you. Sweep away your problems and experience some Mary Poppins magic and community spirit. Volunteer this year; your church needs YOU.

*Mark Connolly*

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**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.

**Christian Religious Instruction in State Schools:** Do you have a heart for local missions – reaching those in literally our own backyard?! Why not consider going back to school this year?

Christian Religious Instruction teams in your area need volunteers to help continue this amazing ministry. As a CRI teacher or helper, you can read the Bible with students and share the gospel message clearly. All that is needed is 30 minutes a week to teach, some time to prepare, blue card and a letter from your church minister. Teaching curriculum and training are provided. Please contact us if you would like some more information. Sonia Kenny soniajkenny@gmail.com 0422 068 552. Kerri-Ann Caswell evkezc@bigpond.com 3219 7435

**Christian Healing Ministries- Level 1 Prayer Training 2019:** CCR Brisbane Healing Prayer Centre will be offering training on Healing Prayer Level 1 at CCR Brisbane Centre, 688 Nudgee Road, Northgate (in the grounds of St. John's Catholic Church). This level 1 course will be completed over 3 full Saturdays and participants are expected to attend all 3 days - Saturday 23 March 9.30am - 5.00pm, Saturday 27 April 9.30am - 5.00pm and Saturday 25 May 9.30am - 5.00pm. This Level 1 Course is **open** to all. For more details, fees and registration, please go to [http://www.ccrbrisbane.org.au/News/PrayerTrainingLevel1\\_2019Notice.pdf](http://www.ccrbrisbane.org.au/News/PrayerTrainingLevel1_2019Notice.pdf) or Phone 0432 968 892

**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.

**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  
**Rosary Group:** Fridays 9:00am  
(1st Fridays 8.30am) All Welcome!

**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  
**St Vincent de Paul Group:**  
New member enquiries John Blake 0411 196 775

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Those who have died:** Danielle van Heerden, Nhang Seng Jong, Kim Chang, Helen Arkadiieff, Kevin Dingwall, Brian Rixon, Kyle Webster, Armando Sta. Ana, Jeffrey Lawlor, Harry Coleman

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** Bill Hawkins, Pamella Brown, Jessie Bess, Bert Flanagan, Hilary Maloney, Sr Agnes Lyng, Elso Ghidella, Tim O'Neil, Mary Bakker, Christopher Harding, Muriel Tonnelli, Wayne Webb, John Moy, Sharron McKenna, Brian Christensen, Daisy Bucklar, Robert Irwin, Ron Tasker, Derek Sharp, Paula Mulderry, Vince Dibella, Julie Apted, Kathleen Slattery, Alan D'Mello, Pauline Maczkowiack, Peter Maczkowiack.

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially** Barrie Martin, Irene Hughes, Kevin Fry, Don Bechly, Marcos Mendoza, Margaret Drummond, Gwen Green, Esme Jensen, Michael Harkin, Zhiding Gong, David Richardson, Vickie Routledge, Martine Pitts, 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, John Drew, John Green, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, 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.*

26th & 27th Jan	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
<b>Mass Co-ordinators</b>	Mark Connolly	Kevin Healan	Malcolm Carroll
<b>AV Operators</b>	Steven D	John Donohue	Kate Guy
<b>Readers</b>	C. Neil Ballment 1. Shelagh Ballment 2. Monika Svarc jnr	C. Marilyn Mills 1. Jonathon Vigor 2. Jackson Sabu	C. Lynn White 1. Malcolm Carroll 2. Margaret Connors
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Lyndal Bray-Claridge Danny Vaihu Monika Svarc Snr	Deacon Mike Jones Del Reynolds Gwen Martin Mary Naughton	Donald Fernando Lydia Chew Alan Scanlon
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Angelina, Luna	Amber	Finn W, Jerome, Chevonne
<b>Musicians</b>	Liz	Carmel	Rita

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

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

**Cuppa:** Sun 27th Jan after 9am Mass: Kate Glynn, Jim Nathan, Brent Martin



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