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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."

Pentecost Sunday

20th May 2018

(Readings: Acts 2:1-11 Galatians 5:16-25 John 15:26-27, 16:12-15)

Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying

Pope Francis has given his approval for the Catholic Church in Australia to hold a Plenary Council in 2020 and 2021. A Plenary Council is the highest formal gathering of all local churches in a country and has legislative and governance authority. The decisions that are made at the Council become binding for the Catholic Church in Australia. Our Plenary Council is being held so that we can dialogue about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

This Council will be held in two sessions. The first one will be held in late 2020 and the second one will be held in mid-2021. The Council will be held in two sessions in order to enable deeper discernment, further learning, dialogue and listening where it may be needed and to write or rewrite anything in response to the dialogue of the first session. Most importantly, the time in between will allow us to ensure we are listening to "what the Spirit is saying" (Rev 2:7). The first session is proposed to be held in Central Australia – which means either Alice Springs, Adelaide or Darwin. The second session is proposed to be held in a metropolitan city on the eastern seaboard. It will likely be Sydney because it is where the Catholic Church in Australia first began.

The Plenary Council is being officially launched today, the solemnity of Pentecost, 20 May 2018. Actually, the preparation work began long time ago. As Archbishop Mark Coleridge says in the video titled *The story so far... Why are we having a Plenary Council*, "The journey has begun already... The Plenary Council is not just out there. It's here and now". So now all of us have been invited to engage in an open and inclusive process of listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. Together, we are on a journey of listening to God by listening to one another.

In order to make this big event successful, three important teams have been formed: the Bishops Commission with our Archbishop Mark Coleridge as the Chair, Executive Committee and Facilitation Team with Lana Turvey-Collins as the facilitator. On our parish level, we have appointed two Parish Councillors as the Plenary Council Liaison Team of our Parish: Bev De Paola and Helen Graczyk. Let us pray for them and support them fully.

As the details of the Plenary Council unfold, we will share with you what we will exactly do in our parish. At this stage, please reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking us in Australia at this time?". Also, I would like to invite all of you to get yourselves ready to contribute in every possible way to this important Council and pray for its success. For more information, please visit the website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

Edited by Fr Baiyi from the website

Readings for next weekend: the Most Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-29

LOGAN DEANERY YOUTH SPORTS DAY 2018

Saturday 26th May from 9:00am to 3:00pm

Venue: St Bernadine's Catholic School Oval, 25 Vergulde Rd, Regents Park.

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN! Contact Jo Cullen for more information and to register interest. Numbers needed. Car-pooling possible from St Peter's.

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 21st May	Mary, Mother of the Church 8.00am Mass 7.30pm Baptismal Team meeting
TUE 22nd May	8.00am Mass with children 7.00pm Alpha "Come & See" Workshop & supper
WED 23rd May	6.30am Mass
THU 24th May	Our Lady, Help of Christians
FRI 25th May	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass with Year 3 school classes All Welcome
SAT 26th May	St Philip Neri 5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 27th May	The Most Holy Trinity 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

New Feast: Our Lady, Mother of the Church:

A new memorial has been introduced to the General Roman Calendar: the commemoration of Mary, Mother of the Church. It will be celebrated not on a fixed date but on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday—this year 21st May. The Second Vatican Council insisted that its treatment of the Virgin Mary should be placed within its document on the Church, giving our theology of Mary a profound ecclesiological significance. Placing the new memorial beside the feast of Pentecost recalls the presence of Mary with the apostles in Pentecost day and her motherly care of the newborn Church. The commemoration further reminds us that by water and the Spirit we are part of the Body of Christ whose Mother is Mary.

The Catholic Leader: Take home a copy for free this weekend!

Project Compassion Receipts available. Please finalise any outstanding donations.

Alpha "Come & See" workshop: St Peter's is hosting the Alpha workshop this Tuesday 22nd May at 7pm in Parish Centre with other parishes also invited. Alpha is a program which presents the core of the Christian faith, in a welcoming and friendly way to help address questions and concerns for existing, new and non practicing Catholics.

We would love as many parishioners who are interested to come and see if this program could work as a renewal of our church. Soup supper provided so please place name on expressions of interest board at back of church for catering.

Communion Ministers and Readers please collect your new rosters for June to August.

Sacramental Program: Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for First Holy Communion. They will have their las workshops this weekend during which the children will learn about the Mass and Eucharist. First Holy Communion will be held on 2nd and 3rd June, appropriately the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

Confirmation: Enrolment forms are still being accepted for Confirmation for 2018 for children in Grade 3 and above. Contact the Parish Office if you would like your child to be Confirmed this year (Friday 7th September).

Altar Servers Albs: We are urgently in need of someone to sew a couple of very simple white albs for the Altar Servers Ministry group. Please contact Jo Cullen or the Parish Office if you can help.

Baptismal Team: Anyone interested in joining the Baptismal Team in welcoming parents to this wonderful Sacrament please contact the Parish Office. There will be a team Meeting on 21st May.

Church Cleaners: New people needed to join the Church Cleaning Ministry. Contact the Parish Office if you can help once every 8 weeks! New rosters are about to be prepared.

Altar Servers: Anyone interested in joining this ministry contact Jo Cullen or Monika Svarc.

YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

"Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of Gods kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your smile."

*Mother Teresa, Founder of the Missionaries of Charity
First felt a call to religious life at age 12*

Family School Mass 9am Sunday 10th June if anyone is interested in joining the team or helping out on the day please contact Jo Cullen.

Social Justice News: Thank you to everyone who helped to organize the Trivia Night, especially to Anne Scanlon and Carmel Northey-Cherett and their families. Thank you to all parishioners and St. Peter's school staff who brought their families and friends and made the Night a great success.

Groups vying to answer Peter H's questions and Malcolm and Mike creating a fun filled atmosphere made the Night very special.

We raised approx. \$ 2000 for The Hamlin Foundation and the needs of the City of Joy. Every dollar raised for our African projects will enable girls and women to live a dignified life. We have also received a Thank you note from The Hamlin Foundation for the \$550 raised during International Women's Day in March. The letter is on the church door.

Erika on behalf of the SJG

Children's Liturgy continues this Sunday at the 9am Mass. Children's Liturgy takes place during the Liturgy of the Word. We require 2 adults to be present with the group so we need one parent helper per week with the leader. Thanks to those parents who have already been helping us with this.

Bus to Corpus Christi Procession: Woodridge parish has organised a bus to take people to the Corpus Christi Procession. Bus leaves St. Paul's Woodridge 12:15 pm for 2pm start on Sunday 3rd. June and returns back 4.30-5pm. Cost of the bus \$5.00 per Person for the return trip. Contact Gary Cox on mob. 0413 625 521 or email gary_50@optusnet.com.au. All participants should wear a hat and have comfortable walking shoes.

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? Contact the Parish Office for more information.



St Vinnies News: The 2018 St Vincent Winter Appeal launches this month. The concept for this year's Winter Appeal is 'Give people in need another choice', with a focus on the impossible choices people are forced to make every day - families who face hunger and homelessness because of family breakdowns. These are the people whom we assist each and every day. Our **Parish SVDP Winter Appeal fundraiser** will be on Sunday 24th June. This fun morning is vital to our fundraising efforts and we ask you to give it your full support. Does anyone have a **coffee machine** capable of making cappuccinos, lattes etc that we could use on the 24th? Please phone Carmel if you can help on 0417 213 702.

Also, Vinnies needs the services of a small carrier for deliveries of furniture from time to time. Delivery charges to be negotiated. If you are involved with, or know of, a local carrier, please call Brian on 0419992294

Invitations from Around the Archdiocese

San Sisto College Open Day – Sunday 20 May from 1 pm until 4 pm. Enjoy guided tours, student performances, faculty demonstrations and displays at Open Day 2018. To register, visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/OpenDay2018. For more information about San Sisto College, visit www.sansisto.qld.edu.au

Past Gregory Terrace Mothers' Mass: Sunday May 27, 10am at the Chapel of the Holy Family, St. Joseph's, Gregory Terrace with morning tea following with a cost of \$20 per person. See the flyer on the noticeboard.

"Theology in the City" is an annual series of lectures aiming to form people more deeply in their faith as well as increase their theological knowledge. This third lecture in a series of six for 2018 is entitled – "Many Shades of Grey – Pop culture and human dignity", presented by Paul Ninnes – Managing Director of Real Talk Australia.

Tuesday May 29 from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane
Community Action Workshop on Friday 1 June hosted by the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, along with the IWAA, AASW and AMARAH. The workshop will be held at the IWAA at 11 Watland St Springwood, commencing at 10.30am and concluding at 1pm (followed by lunch). Participants will be introduced to the groundbreaking 'Words That Work' and will find out how to support refugee rights. The workshop may qualify as CPD for attendees. This is a free event, but please RSVP by Wed 30 May for catering purposes via action.qld@asrc.org.au

Corpus Christi Procession 3rd June: The Corpus Christi committee are looking for a representative from our parish who will liaise with the committee to promote the Corpus Christi procession within your parish. This will bring awareness to the procession hence boosting attendance. Please call Roy 0402408786 or email rpires05@gmail.com for more information.

Enrichment Seminar for married couples—The 5 Love Languages- the secret to love that lasts: 9am-5 pm, Saturday 9 June 2018 at the Our Lady of Mt Carmel primary school hall, Coorparoo. Cost: \$60 per couple (includes course materials, lunch and morning & afternoon cuppa). More information and booking: [tps://trybooking.com/TWXC](https://trybooking.com/TWXC)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Cecil Britto, Peter Harris, Gary Twyford, Stephen Chin, Josie Gorrie

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Evelyn Jean Bishop, Joyce Lynagh, Beatrice Jones, Jeffrey Martin, Carl Becker, Dulcie Johns, Ken Kearney, Joyce Booth, Ruby Brownlee, Nidya Vellido, Sandra Chapman, Fr Michael Carew, Ken Thorley, Joshua Duffy, William More Campbell, Bernard Gibbs, Terry Ahern, Brigid Lohmeier, John Mulherin, Walter Blattman

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Jose Rochil Contreras, Kim Power, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Esme Jensen, Karen Johnston, Lori Hodder, Apolonio Aguas, Tony McDonald, John Drew, Dot McLennan, John Green, Kathleen Anderson, 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, Flex Dance, Monica Ah Koy, Kevin Kelly, 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 26th & 27th May 2018

Co-ordinator		Readers		Communion		Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Mark Connolly	C 1 2	Les O'Gorman David Crowley Geoff Hondroudakis	Rob Meulman Trish Meulman Joyce Lyster		Angelina	Anne
Sun 9:00am	Marilyn Mills	C 1 2	Romana Langdon Del Reynolds Alan Vigor	Bev de Paola Natalie Hadde Steve D Marilyn Mills	Donald F Kevin Healan Shane S	Jada Agnes Angela	Rita
Sun 6.00pm	Anne Fry	C 1 2	Anne Fry Charisse Mone Fiorenzo Matarazzo	Deacon Mike Jones Malcolm Carroll Cora Gatabonton		Talia Monika	Liz

Church Cleaning: 7 Nita Stratton-Funk, Kathy Winter, Trish Bakker, Judith Littlefield, Cathy Heenan

Children's Liturgy: Angela Thomas **This week: Linen:** Mel McKay **Counting:** Bob's team

Cuppa: Sunday 27th May after 9am Mass: Joan D'Netto, Anna Carver, Anne Scanlon

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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