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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."

Fourth Sunday of Easter

22nd April 2018

(Readings: Acts 4:8-12

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18)

Ministry Expo

This weekend we celebrate our 2018 Ministry Expo which marks ten years since this tradition began. At present this community is blessed with many dedicated people doing wonderful mission work through 29 ministry groups. This enables our community to grow and flourish by reaching out and fostering inclusion. Every Ministry has a direction and a purpose, guiding us to look to the needs of our world both now and in the future.

We come to this beautiful worship space, St Peter's, each week and together we encounter the risen Christ in the Eucharist. We say "Amen" when we receive the Holy Communion. Actually, we are saying that we are happy to do something for the hungry and to open ourselves to let Christ to be seen in us. When we understand the Eucharist in this way, we no longer have a consumer mentality but rather a service one, as Jesus himself directed us at the Last Supper when He washed his disciple's feet.

When I first started serving at St Peter's years ago, I found it a wonderful way of nurturing my faith and reaching out to others in a positive, fulfilling way. As a child, I was made to go to church, which became a duty, but now I am older, I have a need or longing to listen to the Holy Spirit and to be fed at the table of the Word and Eucharist. I have grown and still learning in Catholic faith and feel a strong sense of belonging, both to this worshiping parish and to the universal church. Being a Catholic is more than just turning up for Mass each Sunday and Holy days of Obligation. It is about our relationship with God and how we live our lives. In our busy daily lives with family, school, work, we express our conviction that following Jesus is life-giving. Therefore, it is important to make some time for service, reflection and prayer through which we walk to God.

God has gifted each one of us with different talents. Some are good at reading, music, and others are good at decorating, sewing, and etc. We should use them to build our community and make our parishioners have a meaningful experience at each Mass. Whatever your gift is there is always a place within our community for you.

This weekend we are launching our Ministry brochure, too, so please take a moment to consider in what ways you may be able to employ your gifts to support our parish community and assist other parishioners on their faithful journeys. I really encourage you all to take time to consider how you might contribute to this community via these Ministries. The more people involved in the ministries, the more strengthened our parish will be. As St Paul said, "We all are the body of Christ and each of us are a part of it". We do have a part to play. Just as, when running our own homes, we all have work that we have to do to support our home, church home also needs our support. Whether you are 8 or 80 years old, you can still be involved. I find great joy in hearing from people who have been in ministries for many years. There is a wealth of knowledge with them.

So, I invite and encourage you to be alive in the Spirit and take the first step to talk to one of our ministers today or Parish Council Members on how you can become involved.

Josephine Cullen

Co-ordinator of Lay Ministries

Readings for next weekend: 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8



IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

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| MON 23rd April | No Mass |
| TUE 24th April | 8.00am Liturgy of the Word with children 7.30pm Baptism Information meeting |
| WED 25th April | Anzac Day Public Holiday: Parish Office closed today 8.00am Mass followed by morning tea 9.15am Training Session for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion |
| THU 26th April | St Mark |
| FRI 27th April | 9.00am Rosary No Mass |
| SAT 28th April | St Peter Chanel 9.30am Social Justice meeting 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday Oxfam Fair Trade display after Mass |
| SUN 29th April | Fifth Sunday of Easter 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass Oxfam Fair Trade display after Masses |

Ministry Expo: This weekend, after all Masses, we will showcase all our **Parish Ministry groups** and the wonderful work they do. This is a time to rejoice in the faith of our church and the many ministries that support our community. Stay for an **alfresco cuppa and chat**.

Ministry EOI Brochure: This weekend we are launching our new Ministry Expression of Interest brochure.

No Weekday Masses: Apart from Anzac Day there will be no weekday Masses from 23rd April to 14th May.

Deacons: An understanding of why there are Deacons and their role in the Church. A brief glance at the history of the diaconate from New Testament times to its reintroduction as part of the reforms of the Second Vatican Council. Presented by Deacon Mike **Wednesday 9th May 7.00pm** and **Thursday 10th May at 9.30am** in the Parish Centre.

ANZAC Day Mass 8am Wednesday 25th April. Fr Stephen Camiolo from Sunnybank parish will celebrate the Mass with us. (Note there will be no 6.30am Mass that day.) Please bring some morning tea to share afterwards.

Training Session for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Would you like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Communion? Are you already a Minister but haven't been to a refresher training this year? Training session for new or existing Ministers after Anzac Day Mass starting approximately 9.15am.

Fr Baiyi's Holidays: Fr Baiyi had planned to take some holidays from 23rd April to 14th May. He planned this before his father's sudden death. The last month or so have been quite exhausting for Fr Baiyi with the trip to China, funeral, Clergy Convocation on his return then he became ill with a cold just before Easter which is always a busy time. Fr Baiyi needs to have a break to rest and recover. We wish him a happy, safe and restful holiday.

Celebration of Motherhood Afternoon Tea: Come along and join in this special celebration on Saturday 5th May from 2—3.30pm for an afternoon of Christian fellowship, delicious treats, fun, music, trivia, and prizes. Cost \$10 (includes \$5 in raffle tickets). Hosted by Care & Concern. All are Welcome! To purchase your tickets or note your names down, see the C&C ladies at the rear of the church after Mass. RSVP by 29 April. Contact Mel for further information 0419726957.

Children's Liturgy resumes for Term 2 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.

Sacramental Team: Would you be interested in joining the Sacramental Team? We have a few vacancies. Support will be given with program, Confirmation, Communion and Reconciliation. It is a wonderful faith journey to share with our children. Come and enquire. Please see Fr Baiyi or Jo Cullen.

Sacramental Program: the children will prepare this term to receive their First Holy Communion on June 2nd and 3rd. The first step in the program is a Rite of

Commitment next weekend 28th and 29th April. Please continue to pray for the children and their families.

Social Justice News:

1. Fundraiser for the Tamil Asylum seeker families on 27th April, at 6pm at the Mt. Gravatt Hotel, ring Jon 0412074196 or email jsorohan@bne.catholic.edu.au. Also, a kind donation of professional equipment has meant that the men are able to complete lawn mowing and gardening jobs. If you are able to give these men some work please contact Jon.

2. Next weekend, 28th & 29th April we will be discussing the issue: **"Fair Trade, Fair Work."** The people from **Oxfam** will set up stalls with Fair Trade goods in the Parish Centre. You can browse after every Mass and maybe find a suitable Mother's Day gift.

3. On Friday 11th May, at 6.30pm, we will have a **Trivia Night** at the "Simon Peter Centre", at St Peter's School. The proceeds will go to the Hamlin Fistula Foundation and the "City of Joy" in Zambia. Please get together with your friends and set up tables of 6. We would like to see all of you there. Thank you in anticipation of a great response.

Erika on behalf of the SJG

Share the Dignity provides nationally to homeless and at risk women, sanitary products to allow them a sense of dignity at a time when they need it most. No woman should suffer the indignity of choosing between eating and buying sanitary items. The Archdiocese has asked all parishes to support this charity by donating sanitary items during April and again in August. A collection box will be at the back of the church until the end of April. Please contribute to this worthy cause.

YEAR OF YOUTH 2018 :

"The higher we go, the better we hear the voice of Christ." - *Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati 24 years old*

Young adult social activist

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: Our SVDP Conference continues to help needy families, with food, clothing and furniture in our area. We thank you for all your prayers and support in recent months. We are looking for someone with a van who can help at various times to help us move furniture. Please contact one of our Conference members or the Parish Office .

TAKE A QUIET MOMENT TO REFLECT..... You only have to forgive once. To resent, you have to do it all day, every day, all the time. You have to keep remembering the bad things over and over.

Entertainment Books for 2018-19 are full of discount vouchers to restaurants, hotels, and leisure activities valid to 1st June 2019. Cost \$70 but the value is thousands of dollars in savings. Choose a traditional book or a Digital Membership that will always be available on your smartphone. You can purchase online at www.entbook.com.au/2224e97 or buy today or during the week from Julie in the Parish Office.

Invitations from Around the Archdiocese

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: the Vocation Brisbane Office is holding a special live stream event, where young people can come together to experience prayer celebrating vocations and young people. Please meet outside St. Stephen's Cathedral, at 1:30pm, this Sunday 22nd April.

The Catholic Guy: Be changed...be renewed...be inspired. 5 inspiring sessions. Our Lady of Lourdes, Mains Rd, Sunnybank to 24th April. Day and evening sessions. Pick up a leaflet today from the back of the church. See also TheCatholicGuy.com/Sunnybank.

Light and Presence Prayer Vigil: Every Tuesday at 7pm (commencing 24th April) at St Bernardine's Church, 25 Vergulde Rd, Regents Park. See the noticeboard.

THEOLOGY IN THE CITY LECTURE Tuesday April 24, 2018 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. "The Church of Life— Pope Francis' response to the culture of death", presented by Dr Nigel Zimmermann. Cost: \$5/person. Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm, with refreshments from 6.30pm.

Be a volunteer OUT THERE: Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but immerse themselves in overseas communities for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, share them with our global family! Come to the Palms Info Session: Saturday 12 May 3:30pm in the Brisbane Square Library Community Meeting Room , 266 George Street, Brisbane.

Go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer or Contact Palms on 02 9560 5333

A Decade of Decades Trivia Night—Saturday May 12th. Presented by the Brisbane East Deanery at Our Lady of Graces, Dominic Centre, 100 Mayfield Rd, Carina Time: 7pm for a 7.15pm

Start Price: \$15/person BYO Alcohol & Food; Soft drinks and water available for purchase on the night.

Come dressed as your favourite decade. There will be a prize for the best dressed table!

Pentecost Retreat—"Moved by the Spirit - led by the Spirit" Led by Fr Lam Vu OFM Cap and Steffanie Le Sunday 20 May 2018 from 11.00am - 10.00pm. Held at St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce, West End Cost \$50 (Food and refreshment included) Registration by 8th May to iana.cheng@optusnet.com.au

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Peter English, Rose Wakeham, Barbara Mildren, Phil Cullen

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Anne Delahunty, Joyce McCormack, Mary Ann Morris, Roma Murray, Jill Bayliss, Betty Cloherty, Anne Smith, Eileen O'Mara, Robert Finn, Benito Vicenzino, Alice Gillen, Arthur Young, Betty Armstrong, Elizabeth McCall, Hilda Laing, Kathleen Sharplin, Fatima Chin

Please pray for those who are sick, especially 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, Peter Harris, 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 28th & 29th April 2018

| Co-ordinator | | Readers | | Communion | | Altar Servers | Musicians |
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| Sat 6:00pm | Diane Land | C 1 2 | Peta Grandin Joseph C Varkey Clive D'Silva | Diane Land Carl de Mello Ann Maree Collier | | Monika Talia | Anne |
| Sun 9:00am | Marilyn Mills | C 1 2 | Arthur Leow Lydia Chew Stephanie Lenihan | Deacon Mike Kevin Healan Stephanie L Diane McKeone | Marilyn M Mel McKay Julie H | Volunteers please | Carmel |
| Sun 6.00pm | Helen Graczyk | C 1 2 | Lynn White Helen Graczyk Charisse Mone | Ann Maree Collier John Blake Jo Cullen | | Eza | Liz |

Church Cleaning: 3 Brian & Janice Mason, Jeffrey Aranha, Diane McKeone

Children's Liturgy: Jodie Baigent

This week: Linen: Glenys Peters **Counting:** Bob's team

Cuppa: no cuppa next weekend—5th Sunday of the month. Next Cuppa & Chat Sun 6th May 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

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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