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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."

The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ (Yr C) 23rd June 2019

Readings: Genesis 14:18-20 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17

First Holy Communion Weekend

The sacramental journey for Year 3 students and above is presented each year in our parish. This journey comprises three sacraments: Confirmation, Reconciliation and Eucharist. Usually, the students will be confirmed first. Then they will receive the sacrament of reconciliation (2nd rite) as a part of their preparation for their first Holy Communion. After that, they will receive the Body and Blood of Jesus into their hearts. This weekend, as we celebrate the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, there are 37 children in our parish who are going to receive their first Holy Communion on Saturday at 6pm and Sunday at the 9 am Mass. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our sacramental team. They always work hard and they do a wonderful job. Also, I invite all of you to pray for these children and their families at this special time.

For Catholics, the Eucharist is the most important sacrament, as it is a sacrament of love. In this sacrament, the love and sacrifice of Jesus for us is steadfast and ongoing. When we receive this sacrament, let us try to understand it and bring its spirit into our everyday life. I would like to invite all of you, particularly the children who are receiving their first Holy Communion and their parents, to reflect on the following aspects of the Eucharist.

The Eucharist conveys the spirit of sacrifice. Jesus has sacrificed his life for our salvation. Jesus also sacrifices his flesh and blood as our spiritual food and drink. Without the strength of this special spiritual nourishment, we wouldn't be able to continue our journey towards the kingdom of heaven. We encounter these two sacrifices of Jesus in the Eucharist. In turn, if we are not willing to sacrifice when needed, we won't be genuine followers of Jesus.

The Eucharist conveys the spirit of generosity. Jesus has been so generous to give away his life, his flesh and blood in order to offer us the opportunity to live our lives to the full. We need to learn from Jesus and to have a sharing heart. Even if we were to go to church and attend Mass every day, we will never become the person Jesus would like us to be, if we don't have a kind and generous heart.

The Eucharist conveys the spirit of thanksgiving. The word "Eucharist" is of Greek origin and has the meaning "to give thanks". We call this sacrament "Eucharist" because it is an action of thanksgiving to God. In God's salvific work for humankind, God has shown his unconditional and unmeasurable love for us. We certainly should give thanks to him at all times. Therefore, let us always remember to thank God, especially when we are at Mass. Also, we should try to have a thankful heart at all times, being grateful to all those who have loved us at any time and in any way.

My dear friends, to reiterate, Eucharist is a sacrament of love. Out of love for God and people, we sacrifice, we share and we give thanks. Only when we apply the full spirit of the Eucharist in our everyday life, can we possibly build a good family, society and Church. I believe that the children who are receiving first Holy Communion and their parents can come to understand this sacrament well, and can live a good life according to its spirit, whilst encouraging others to do the same.

Fr Baiyi

Readings for next weekend: The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Acts 12:1-11

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16:13-19

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:	
MON 24th June	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist 8.00am Mass
TUE 25th June	8.00am Mass with children 4.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting
WED 26th June	6.30am Mass
THU 27th June	No Mass
FRI 28th June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 6.00pm Movie and Soup Night
SAT 29th June	Saints Peter and Paul 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday - followed by Cuppa & Chat
SUN 30th June	Sts Peter & Paul—Parish Feast Day 9.00am Mass - followed by Sausage Sizzle 6.00pm Mass—followed by Cuppa & Chat

Sacramental Program Enrolments for 2019-20

Information meetings for Sacramental Program for 2019-20 for children in Grade 3 and above will be held on Tuesday 16th July at 4.30pm and again at 7pm. Please contact the Parish Office.

Celebrations **St Peter's Feast day** will be celebrated by our parish next weekend, 29th & 30th June. All parishioners are invited to stay back for a special Cuppa and Chat after each Mass next Weekend and a sausage sizzle after 9am Mass. **St Peter's Movie & Soup Night:** Friday June 28 at 6pm in the Parish Centre. As part of our celebrations for our Parish Feast Day, please join us in watching a movie about St Peter with a strong message of faith. Hot soup will be provided. Optional: BYO comfy chair. All parishioners welcome, expression of interest sheet at the church doors.

Peter's Pence: At all Masses next weekend the annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up in support of the global ministry of Pope Francis. Please give generously to this worthy cause as a sign of our communion with the universal Church and an understanding of the many almsgiving needs requests made of the Pope.

Note for readers 29th & 30th June: the readings for next weekend are not in *Break Open the Word*. The readings have been emailed to you so that you can prepare for the Masses. (In place of the readings for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time.) Thank You

Altar Servers: Is your child interesting in becoming an altar server? Please contact the Parish office or call Monika on 0431 053 602.

Transport: Looking for people who would be willing to bring an elderly gentleman from Arcare Springwood to the Sunday 9am Mass once a month. If you can help, please contact Mary Naughton on 0413 224 339.

Entertainment Books: Still only \$70. You can enjoy \$1000's worth of discounts while supporting fundraising for St Peter's Catholic Parish. Fantastic for the school holidays. Entertainment Books are celebrating their 25th Birthday with a special offer. If you purchase a Membership between 3rd & 30th June you will go into the draw to win - 2 Return Flights to London + a \$500 Westfield Gift Card! Visit www.entbook.com.au/2224e97. Free postage!

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

National Theme for Discernment #1

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Youth Update: Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to our High School youth group and Young Adults catch up. They both went really well! We will be taking a short break with the fortnightly groups due to school holidays but they are returning soon!

High School Youth Group (Grade 7-12)

When: Saturday 20th July 7-8:30pm

Where: In the parish centre.

Young Adults (18-35yrs Old):

When: Wednesday 24th July 7-9pm

Where: To be confirmed

If you are in either of these age groups, please come along we would love to see you there and feel free also to bring a friend! If you aren't please pray for us We really hope you can make it, as always if you have any questions or would like to know more please contact Olivia on youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au or on our Instagram @rochedaleyouth. *God Bless*

Earn and Learn: Support St Peter's Primary school by collecting Woolworth's Earn and Learn stickers!

Please leave them in the bucket at the Church entrance
Lost Property: Please check the Lost Property Box near the main church doors or, if you are missing a plate or container, please check the Parish Centre.

Safeguarding Children Vulnerable Adults Training:

Next session June 25, 6pm at St Agnes, Holland Park. Registration required, contact the parish office for more details. Before attending, complete the video at: www.safeguardingaob.com.au/safeguarding-training

Safeguarding Rep: Our Parish Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative is **Malcolm Carroll**. Contact Malcolm on **0410 193 569** or email sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

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.

Clairvaux MacKillop College Tour: Friday, 26th July 2019: 9.00am – 11.00am. Presentation in the Auditorium followed by a College tour with our Student Leaders. There is an opportunity to meet with our Principal and members of the Leadership Team. Bookings recommended. To book a space, please visit the College website www.cvxmck.edu.au via the Enrolments tab. Any questions please call our Enrolment Secretary – ph. 3347 9223 or email: enrolments@cvxmck.edu.au
Enrolment applications for Year 7, 2020 are closing soon. If you still need to submit an application, please use the contacts listed above.

Who Celebrates The Liturgy? June 26th, 7pm. A public lecture by Professor Tom O’Loughlin that explores the meaning of the Vatican II liturgical principle, the role of the priest in the liturgy and how we should celebrate Sunday Mass. For full details, go to <https://liturgybrisbaneworkshops.weebly.com/tom-oloughlin.html>
menALIVE MAX 19 “Into the Breach”: July 12 –14 at UQ. An annual gathering of men from across Australia and NZ who seek to be encouraged by one another in their faith journey. \$275 per person, including 2 nights accommodation, 6 meals. For more details, email mail@menalive.org.au or go to the menALIVE website.

Orientation to Mental Health Pastoral Care: Thursday July 18, 9am, at the Chermiside Kedron Community Church. A workshop for people who assist or advocate for others and who are interested in learning more about mental health and pastoral care. Keynote speaker is Dave Andrews. For more information, contact the parish office or email grant.nelson@optusnet.com.au

Women of the Way Retreat: 23-25th August. Watson Park Convention Centre. Dakabin. Two International Presenters: Ann Brereton, chairperson of Catholic Charismatic Renewal and Anne Marie Gatenby, Intercession coordinator for Australia will address the theme, Come, Listen, Drink, Live! Fr Neville Yun is the resident priest. Weekend includes Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation and prayer ministry. For brochure or further info phone Rosa 38861661 or email wowqld@gmail.com

Encounter Timor Leste in September: Visit palms.org.au/encounters or call Palms on 02 9560 5333

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Maureen Delahunty, Roy Brophy, Justin Scott

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Sarah Leech, Vincent Luton, Ken White, Frank Mack, Filippo Patane, Beryl Annie Camp, Raymond Bishop, John Fletcher, Stan Bennett, Mary Ann Mitchell, Frank Mitchell, Jeanne Gallagher, Vince Henderson, Mary Tallon, David J E Harris, Agnes Brady, Joe Harry Holden, James Toy, Valma Genn, Thomas Crowe, Nell Irvine, Henry Bevan, Ruth Hayward, Lyn Coquerand, Lorna Jean Feeney, Mary Orr, Alice Litster, Carmel Erin May, Daphne Laverty, Ada Maloney, Shirley Neilson, Charles Seymour-Smith, Eileen Seymour-Smith, Charles Orr, Robyn Smith, Rod Earle, Stuart Sarich, Gert Kelly, Judy Copely, Christine Burgess, Eileen Carter, Richard Murra, Bernard Vanden Boom

Please pray for those who are sick, especially: Anne Fry, Ian Thompson, Kevin Kelly, Edna Bultitude, Vilma Ghouse, Callum Poynter, Sue Power, Rebecca Power, Rex Bowen, Terry Naughton, Catherine Nystrom, Kevin Hargrave, Joyce Byrne, Rory Bakker, Simon Hinton, Ray Parker, June Richards, Brad Richards, Barrie Martin, Irene Hughes, Marcos Mendoza, Gwen Green, Esme Jensen, Margaret Drummond, Michael Harkin, David Richardson, Vickie Routledge, Kaitlin Bakker, Warren Williams, Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Jose Rochil Contreras, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Karen Johnston, Lori Hodder, John Drew, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Trevor Parker, Fabio Viola, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Sandra Murphy, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Elmore Kotzur, Monica Ah Koy, Johnny Summers, Hamish Stuhmeke, Bonnie Dematillar

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.

29th&30th June	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Mass Co-ordinators	Carl de Mello	Grace Tuazon	Anne Fry
AV Operators	David Crowley	Julie Hondroudakis	Mike Collier
Readers	C. Neil Balliment 1. David Crowley 2. Monika Svarc (Jnr)	C. Kathy Seymour 1. Jonathan Vigor 2. Arthur Leow	C. Raylee Burns 1. Bob Burns 2. John Blake
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Shelagh Balliment Monika Svarc (Snr) Carl de Mello	Stephanie Lenihan Bev de Paola Lydia Chew Diane McKeone	Del Reynolds Alan Scanlon Shane Seymour
Altar Servers	Luna, Talia	Agnes, Angela	Chevonne
Musicians	Rita	Carmel	Anne Flood

Church Cleaning: Group 8 Basil’s Cleaners

Children’s Liturgy: None **This week: Sacristan:** Glenys Peters **Counting:** Carl’s Team

Cuppa: None, Fifth Sunday of the Month

Are you new to our Parish? WELCOME!! 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
St Vincent de Paul: New members: John Blake 0411 196 775

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

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