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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."*

## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

23rd July 2017

(Readings: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19      Romans 8:26-27      Matthew 13:24-30)

### Changeover of Parish Pastoral Council

It is now time for a changeover of Pastoral Council members and a recommendation process is about to begin in the parish. Rob Cosgrove from Evangelisation Brisbane will speak to us at Masses this weekend about the role of the Parish Pastoral Council. Some of our current PPC members will also share their experiences.

We greatly value the work of the Pastoral Council in building and nurturing our faith community. Through the faith and works of the whole community and the goodness and generosity of a God who never ceases to provide for our needs, the Pastoral Council leads us in making a difference in the lives of people. It is time to thank a number of our Pastoral Councillors who have completed their term and to invite all members of our parish to prayerfully and thoughtfully discern new members.

Over the next three weeks, your newsletter will contain a series of inserts. They will contain information about what it means to be a parish with its primary purpose to carry on the Mission of Christ, and the work of great importance this entails, and to which all people in the parish, by nature of their Baptism, are called in 'co-responsible' ministry with the priest.

The parish in today's world is very different from the parish of even fifty years ago. Society is different and people are different, but the purpose of the parish is more relevant than ever in making God's reign visible within, and beyond the parish, in an increasingly fragmented and lonely world. Our community is already different through the witness of your faith over many years and we will strive to continue to speak to the wider community and to the world of the Kingdom values of love, peace, justice and compassion as they are lived out by every member of our parish community.

In the *The Joy of the Gospel* (no 28) Pope Francis puts it this way:

The parish is not an outdated institution ... The parish continues to be 'the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters'. This presumes that it really is in contact with the homes and the lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed cluster made up of a chosen few. The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities, the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelisers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach....

Please take a nomination/recommendation form from the back of the church. Complete the form and drop it into the box.

**Readings for next weekend: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12      Romans 8:28-30      Matthew 13:44-52



## IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

<b>MON 24th July</b>	8.00am Mass
<b>TUE 25th July</b>	<b>St James</b> 8.00am Mass with children 7.30pm Baptism Information meeting 7.30pm RCIA
<b>WED 26th July</b>	<b>Sts Joachim &amp; Anne</b> 6.30am Mass
<b>THU 27th July</b>	No Mass
<b>FRI 28th July</b>	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass with class 1B.
<b>SAT 29th July</b>	<b>St Martha</b> 5.00pm Sacramental Program Confirmation Workshop 2 5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>SUN 30th July</b>	<b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.00am Mass 10.15am Sacramental Program Confirmation Workshop 2 6.00pm Mass

**Children's Liturgy** will be held this Sunday at the 9am Mass. Parents please note that we require at least one parent to stay with the Children's Liturgy group each week so that there are 2 adults present. Thanks to those parents who have already been helping us!

**Parishioner would like a lift to 9am Mass on Sundays.** Rochedale Estates area. Phone 3341 4408

**Wanted:** Child's A-frame white-board to be used for advertising Tuesday morning Mass. Please phone Steph Lenihan 0413268860

**No Evening Cuppa & Chat in winter** but we can all still enjoy them after the 9am Masses on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

**Church Cleaning:** New rosters available for collection.

### **Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults**

**Training:** It is a requirement of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy that **all parish volunteers** attend training in the area of Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults. To ensure that our Parish is compliant with this Policy, your attendance at 1 of 3 training sessions is required. Troy Tornabene, the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer, will facilitate these sessions. Sessions times will be  
Wednesday 9th August 6pm – 9pm  
Friday 11th August 10.30am- 1:30 pm  
Sunday 13th August 10am- 1:00 pm  
Morning tea will be provided at each session.

If you have previously attended training you only need to attend the last 2 hours of the session for a refresher. If you are a teacher and can produce a certificate to show you have done training at school this year, please provide a copy of the certificate to the office.

**Enrich your Faith Through the Word: A Prayer and Study group.** Please come along and take the opportunity to be part of this exciting experience. We will learn, pray, sing and grow together in our faith and in our knowledge of the text of our faith - the Bible. Starting Thursday the 3rd of August at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. This will be a relaxing, non-threatening, informative, learning and prayerful experience.

Bring along your Bible, meet the challenge to prepare your heart and mind for God's word. Fr Baiyi, in recent homilies has been inviting us to prepare the ground for the Word of the Lord. Here is an opportunity to do just that. There is provision at the back of the church to put your name down to attend.

**Parish Dinner :** Will be held on 7 October at the Glen Hotel Function Room, in Eight Mile Plains. The cost is \$60 which includes: Canapés on arrival, entrée, main meal, dessert, and coffee. Soft Drinks and alcohol available for purchase. If you would like help for transport, see one of the Pastoral Councillors or Fr Baiyi. We will be fundraising towards security lighting around the church. Everyone is welcome. Keep an eye out for ticket sales.

**Money for the Retreat** at Santa Teresa 15th Sept to be paid to the Parish Office by 31st July please.

**Sacramental Program:** We have 40 children enrolled for Confirmation. They have had one Workshop already last weekend and will come along to their second Workshop next weekend 29th and 30th July. Then they will have a practice on Tuesday afternoon 1st August. The children will be confirmed by Monsignor Peter Meneely on Friday 4th August at 6.30pm. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

**Entertainment Books 2017/18** are available for purchase from our parish. Full of discount vouchers to restaurants, hotels, and leisure activities to 1st June 2018. \$65. Books and the new digital memberships which are always with you on your smart phone are both available. You can purchase online at [www.entbook.com.au/2224e97](http://www.entbook.com.au/2224e97) or buy today or during the week from Julie in the Parish Office.

**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.

**Fr Hans Zollner SJ** has been asked by the Archbishop to work with parish & youth leadership, volunteers and other key members of Parish communities and provide input, reflect and prayer on the topic of:

"The emerging theology and spirituality of the priesthood and the world view of the Ecclesial significance of clerical abuse".

Date: Saturday 2 September 2017

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Venue: Clairvaux MacKillop College,  
24 Klumpp Rd Upper Mt Gravatt.

Fr Zollner, a licensed psychologist and psychotherapist is professor in the Gregorian Religion of the University of Durham England and serves as President of the Centre for Child Protection at the Gregorian. On 1 April 2017, Pope Francis appointed him as a consultant to the Congregation for the Clergy. He understands safeguarding minors as one of the main tasks the Catholic Church needs to have at heart.



**Vinnies News:** Donations would be welcome of new or good quality second hand blankets and towels. Also, donations of sewing materials are still welcome to help the St Vinnies' sewing group at Woodridge.

***Invitations from around the Archdiocese:***

**Theology in the City Lecture:** Tuesday 25th July 6.30pm (hospitality) for a 7pm start. In the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, beside the Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, City. Lecturer: Dr Antonia Pizzey - ACU Brisbane. Topic: "Catholic Approaches to Dialogue: From Vatican II to Receptive Ecumenism".

**Clairvaux MacKillop College Open morning:** Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 9am – 11am. Presentation in the Auditorium followed by the 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 contact our Enrolment Officer – ph. 3347 9223 or email: [gomf@cvxmck.edu.au](mailto:gomf@cvxmck.edu.au)

**Youth Synod Survey** In 2018, there will be a Synod in Rome on the topic "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment". Recently there was a national survey conducted of young people aged 16-29 to give them an opportunity to contribute to this conversation. **We recognise there are many who work/interact with young people who no longer fit into the 16-29 age range, yet also care deeply about the role of young people in the Church today. Therefore, we have created a survey for those with a vested interest to contribute to this conversation. This could include youth leaders, parents, priests, religious, teachers, grandparents, parishioners and more.** Those who filled out the previous survey (e.g. youth leaders) may also wish to contribute here as some questions are quite different. If you wish to fill out this survey, head to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018synodwiderchurch> The questions in this survey come directly from the Preparatory Document for the XV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. There will be an option at the very end of the survey to leave a general comment, if you feel these questions haven't provided you with a place to express your thoughts and opinions.

We also encourage you to share this survey with anyone you know who may also care about the role of young people in the Church today. The survey will close 11:59pm, Sunday 30 July.

**Women of the Way Annual Retreat—** 25-27 Aug 2017 at Watson Park, Old Gympie Road, Dakabin, Brisbane

Theme: Live Alive -No Longer a Slave to Fear; I am a Child of God (Gal 4:7, Ezek 34:27)

Presenters: David & Natalie Tensen Resident Priest: Fr Chima Ofor

Contact: ph 0402 316 288 or email [wowqld@gmail.com](mailto:wowqld@gmail.com) RSVP: Aug 14

**Date Claimer: St Ignatius Parish Toowong's Annual Women's Night of Spirituality—**Tuesday 5th September at 7.30pm - Stuartholme School Chapel organised by St Ignatius Parish Toowong

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Those who have died:** Ann Mendoza, Connie Desbois, Michael Ah Koy, Ken Murphy, Dionisio Tuazon, Jeremy Wardlaw

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** Ralph Lesslar, May Winter, Jack Bates, Frank Denaro, John Manuel, Jim Marrinan, Ted Carter, Ken Thomas, Helen Kostecka, Mina Sartori, Norm Richards, Faber Armstrong, Bonnie Armstrong, Catherine Sullivan, Bridget Weeks, Philomena Joyce, Anne Bates, Bill Graham, Lester de Mello, Graham Bourke, Bill Bray, Yvonne Mesalic, Jean Lilburne

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially** Val Holzberger, Seseinando de Leon Jnr, Anne Hawkins, Rev. Dcn. Peter Olsen, Trevor Parker, Sandra Murphy, Fabio Viola, Ipari Morison, 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, Roger Byrne, Ingeborg McIntosh, Don Bechly, Brian Button, Ramona Cruz, 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 29th & 30th July 2017**

Co-ordinator		Readers		Communion	Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Carl de Mello	C 1 2	Les O'Gorman Geoff Hondroudakis Joyce Lyster	Mal Jensen Carl de Mello Diane Land	Jade Layla	Tim
Sun 9:00am	Efren Tuazon	C 1 2	Bev de Paola Romana Langdon Theresa Cruz	Deacon Mike Jones Alan Scanlon Diane McKeone	Finn	Rita
Sun 6.00pm	Anne Fry	C 1 2	John Blake Lynn White Fiorenzo Matarazzo	Kevin Fry Anne Fry	Chevonne	Liz

**Church Cleaning:** 4 Basil's cleaners

**Children's Liturgy:** Anne Flood      **This week: Linen:** Glenys Peters      **Counting:** Carl's team

**Cuppa:** no cuppa for the next 2 weekends! Next one after the 9am Mass on 13th August



## 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 3341 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:**  
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