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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."

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Yr B) **25th November 2018**

Readings: Daniel 7:13-14 Revelation 1:5-8 John 18:33-37

To evangelize through the RCIA program

In addition to four baptisms at 10:30am, there are another two baptisms being celebrated during 9am Mass this Sunday - one for Jai Hamilton, a secondary school student, and the other for Asha, the little daughter of Kimberley Kanages. Kimberley is one of our candidates in the RCIA program. Together with the other three candidates, Jai Hamilton and Bethany and Henry Kelso, Kimberley will be confirmed immediately after the baptisms. Also, four candidates will receive Holy Communion for the first time during the same Mass. As we know, the ordinary minister of Confirmation is the bishop. At this time, no bishop is available to celebrate this sacrament in our parish. So Archbishop Mark Coleridge has delegated me to do it. This is a great honour for me. In his delegation letter, Archbishop Mark particularly asks me to convey to all candidates his congratulations and prayers for the future. Together with the Archbishop, let us now congratulate and pray for all involved.

With all these sacramental celebrations this weekend, it is evident that our RCIA team has been doing a great job. RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is "a journey of faith which passes through a number of different phases and focuses on conversion of heart and mind to Christ. It is a gradual journey tailored to the needs of the individual." "The process is more public than the older 'Instruction' program. Candidates meet regularly with a group of people from the parish to learn about Catholic belief and practice. Various rituals are held in the church at important points along the journey" (*from Brisbane Archdiocesan website*). Therefore, RCIA is a very important way for Catholic Parishes to evangelize.

An RCIA team is comprised of catechists and sponsors, led by the Parish Priest and supported by Parish Office staff and the whole congregation. Catechists are those who have deep faith, practice their faith in their everyday life and are able to teach and guide catechumens in learning, understanding and deepening Catechism, namely, Catholic beliefs, practices and moral teachings. Sponsors are those who "accompany the candidates seeking admission as a catechumen". They are persons "who have known and assisted the candidates and stand as witnesses to the candidates' moral character, faith, and intention" (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 10*). While sponsors can be any faith-filled parishioners, catechists need to be trained. In October, three of our catechists, Mary Naughton, Josephine Cullen and Lydia Chew, attended the national RCIA conference held in Melbourne. This attendance formed part of their training. Of course, with training and study, sponsors can become catechists, too. Currently, there are six catechists and four sponsors in our parish. At this point I would like to encourage more parishioners to join in our RCIA team as catechists or sponsors. For more information, please contact the co-ordinator, Mary Naughton.

My dear friends, at the end of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." Like the disciples at the time, we are sent by Jesus to evangelize. So, let us pray for our RCIA team and support them in every possible way. Most importantly, please encourage all those who are interested in our faith and introduce them to the RCIA team. Please try to evangelize through our RCIA program.

Fr Baiyi



IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:	
MON 26th Nov	8.00am Mass 7.00pm Parish Finance Council meeting 7.30pm Children's Christmas Mass Team meeting
TUE 27th Nov	8.00am Mass with children 7.00pm RCIA 7.30pm Baptism Information meeting
WED 28th Nov	6.30am Mass
THU 29th Nov	No Mass
FRI 30th Nov	Saint Andrew 9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 6.00pm Ministry Thank You Dinner
SAT 1st Dec	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 2nd Dec	First Sunday of Advent 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

RCIA: At the 9am Mass this Sunday, Jai Hamilton will be baptized and Jai, Kimberley Kanages, Henry and Bethany Kelso will be Confirmed and receive First Holy Communion. Asha (Kimberley's daughter) will also be baptized during the Mass. Please keep these people in your prayers at this very special time.

Ministers Thank You Dinner: Thank you to all who have confirmed attendance at the dinner in the Parish Centre this Friday 30th November at 6pm. Numbers have now been finalised. As the school also has a function that same night we have arranged for Ministers to be able to use the carpark of the Chinese Alliance Church next door.

Rosters for Readers & Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are ready for collection. If our records show that you do not hold a current Blue Card or Exemption Card or haven't had a Police Check you will find a note on your envelope to follow up with forms for these. Please see Jo or Julie for any queries.

Care & Concern Christmas Lunch - Saturday 8th December from 12-2.30pm. All are welcome! Tickets \$12. Come join us at the Parish Centre for food, fun & entertainment and join in the spirit of Christmas. Tickets on sale at the back of the church this weekend. Any queries contact Mel 0419726957

Deanery Youth Mass 6pm Saturday 1st December at St Patrick's Church at Beenleigh. All youth and families welcome to this Mass with Bishop Ken Howell. Please see Jo Cullen if you would like to be part of this fun faith filled celebration.

Crosses have arrived for those people who ordered extra Pet Crosses on the day of the Blessing of the Pets last month. See Jo or Julie.

God's Word 2019 Liturgical Diaries have arrived. Same great price—\$10. All the readings for every day of the year as well as reflections.

Break Open the Word 2019: now available on the back table. Cost \$18 each. *Break Open the Word* is an invaluable resource for anyone in the Reading Ministry but also for those in the Music Ministry and Liturgy Group. Year C starts with Advent on 1st December!

Donations: An optometrist will be visiting remote villages in Vanuatu soon and is asking for donations of spectacles, Bibles, lead pencils, coloured pencils, crayons and exercise books. Place your donations in the marked box at the back of the church.

**Readings for next weekend:
First Sunday of Advent (Year C)**

Jeremiah 33:14-16
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



LETTER BOX DROP Can you help with our 'Christmas Greetings and Invitation' letter-drop? Please take some leaflets from outside the Church if you are able to deliver them in your street or local area. We would also like to cover the new Rochedale Estates again to welcome any new residents to our church.

Cuppa: There will be a special cuppa next Sunday 2nd December after 9am Mass to celebrate Fr Baiyi's birthday. Please join us.

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.

St Vinnies' News: for Sale from the Piety Stall: Columban Calendars for 2019 \$8.

Christmas Cards—pack of 8 for \$4.

Hampers: Donations of non perishable food and gifts for our Christmas hampers for the needy are being collected now. Pick up a flyer with dates and gift suggestions. Place your donations in the baskets near the Baptismal font from today and over the next 3 weekends.

If you are interested in joining St Vinnies and would like some information on what we do please call John Blake on 0411196775.

No More Toothbrushes or oral care product recycling thank you. The competition has finished.



Some Advent & Christmas Date Claimers

St Vinnies' Hamper Collection begins 24th Nov.
Collation of Hampers Tues 18th & Wed 19th Dec
Carols Under the Stars:

Sunday 9th December 7pm (after 6pm Mass) on the grassed area. Bring blanket, chairs. Coffee and tea will be available.

Christmas Reflection:

7.30 pm Wednesday 12th December

Community 2nd Rite of Reconciliation:

7.30 pm Tuesday 18th December

Practice for Children's Pageant at 6.30pm Mass will be held at 10.00am on Monday 24th Dec

Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve Monday 24th Dec

6.30 pm (Family)

& 9.00 pm (Vigil)

Christmas Day Tuesday 25th Dec

9.00 am only

New Year's Day Tuesday 1st Jan 9.00am only



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.

Leadership in the Church: How can we seek pathways for a theologically grounded presence of women in Church leadership?

This evening will open a space for a theologically informed conversation about women in leadership roles in the church. Wed 12 Dec 5.30pm (for 6pm start) Cost \$70 (includes light meal and drinks) Venue: ACU Leadership Centre, Level 3, Cathedral House, 229 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. Register online by Fri 7 Dec essential. Information and registration www.acu.edu.au/xaviercentre

Christmas Lights at the Cathedral: This Christmas St Stephen's Cathedral will host a spectacular sound, light and projection show to celebrate the season of peace, joy and goodwill. From the creators of Sydney's Vivid Lightwalk, the Lights of Christmas will illuminate the side of the Cathedral with an enchanting 12-minute show, which will run continuously from 7:30pm until midnight every evening from 12th to 24th December. We are thrilled to invite all parishioners to join us on the lawn at St Stephen's for this magnificent event.

St Paul Retirement Units at Boronia Heights, owned and operated by the Sisters of St Paul de Chartres have units available. Please contact Libby Calaby on 3809-6323 or lcalaby@spcagedcare.org.au for more information.

Footsteps of St Paul—Pilgrimage to Greece: Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and his letters from the New Testament following his footsteps on a 14-day pilgrimage to Greece departing on 14 of May, 2019. This pilgrimage features the saint's missionary through Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Hosios Loukas, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Meteora for an all-inclusive price of \$5990. This includes a 3 Night Cruise with all meals + Stay Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Return Airfares + Local Transfers+ Priests. For inquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or email pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.

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: Nicole Phillips, Ron Burnell (Iris' husband), Richard Guy, Josef Svarc

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Clyde Cook, Edna Mary Easton, Phyllis Power, John Macartney, Arthur Weston (Snr), Peg Corbould, Jim Hobson, Marie Carpenter, Neville Cavanagh, Michael Mildren, Len Louis, Kathleen Walsh, Mario Gatbonton, Mona McKenna, Vince Fitzsimon, Evelyn Ellwood, Mabel MacDonald

Please pray for those who are sick, especially 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, Tony McDonald, John Drew, John Green, Kevin Dingwall, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Seseinando 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.

1st & 2nd Dec	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Mass Co-ordinators	Carl de Mello	Marilyn Mills	Kate Guy
AV Operators	David Crowley	Julie Hondroudakis	John Donohue
Readers	C. Peta Grandin 1. Joseph C Varkey 2. David Crowley	C. Maria Chamberlain 1. Arthur Leow 2. Del Reynolds	C. Bob Burns 1. Raylee Burns 2. Lynn White
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Joyce Lyster Carl de Mello Monika Svarc Snr	Lydia Chew Joan D'Netto Diane McKeone Marilyn Mills	Jo Cullen Donald Fernando Alan Scanlon
Altar Servers	Talia, Layla, Rene	Zac, Amber, Oliver	Chevonne, Eza
Musicians	Liz	Carmel	Liz

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

Children's Liturgy: Angela Thomas **This week:** **Sacristan:** Glenys Peters **Counting:** Carl's Team

Cuppa: Sun 2nd Dec after 6pm Mass: Celine Phillips, Jodie Baigent, Lynn White

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