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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 Trinity

### 27th May 2018

Readings:

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

### ***The Ministry Expo and National Volunteer Week***

On the last weekend (22/23 April) before I left for holidays, we successfully held a parish Ministry Expo. After each of our three Masses, many parishioners stayed for some time, enjoying a cuppa and talking to each other on our beautiful veranda. This enabled them to know each other better and also deepened their fellowship with one another as brothers and sisters in the Lord. More importantly, they got the opportunity to read the materials on the ministries and talk to the representatives of the ministry groups in our parish, by which, they understood their parish much better and deeper. We can say our Ministry Expo has at least achieved two outcomes.

Firstly, although our parish is small, it is an active one. There are about 29 ministry groups in our parish. Many lay ministers/volunteers in these groups have been contributing their time, energy, even money, to our parish for a long time. Our parish would be in a disorganized state without them, losing vitality, even its existence at the end. Perhaps, not every parishioner had been aware of the sacrifices and contributions made by our ministry group members. Through the expo, the ministries have showcased themselves well and the parishioners learnt more about and paid more attention to their work.

Secondly, the building of a parish takes the involvement and effort of each parishioner. As I always said, every parishioner should be a minister and server. Everyone should do something in the parish. Many parishioners have realized this and taken action through the Ministry Expo. **The following are the numbers of new members that some ministry groups recruited this time. Mass coordinators: 2; Extraordinary ministers of Communion: 6; Readers: 3; Music ministry: 1; Liturgy group: 2; Care and Concern: 7; Cleaners: 1.** And I would like to remind those who haven't returned the forms/brochures do so as soon as possible.

Actually, **the week 21-27 May is National Volunteer's Week.** We didn't talk about it last weekend due to the celebration of Pentecost and the launch of the Plenary Council 2020. **Now I would like to take this opportunity to thank not only those who have contributed to and joined in the Ministry Expo, but all our lay ministers/volunteers. Thank God for their beautiful work.** Finally, let us once more invite each parishioner, in whatever way suitable to you, to join in the building of our common spiritual family—St Peter's, Rochedale.

Fr Baiyi

**Readings for next weekend: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

**First Holy Communion:** Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for First Holy Communion next weekend at the Saturday 6pm and Sunday 9am Masses. This will be a wonderful addition to our celebrations for the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). We would like to hold a celebratory Cuppa and Chat with a cake for the children at both of these Masses so if anyone can help with the cuppa please come along and lend a hand.

## IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

<b>MON 28th May</b>	8.00am Mass
<b>TUE 29th May</b>	8.00am Mass with children 7.00pm RCIA 7.30pm Baptismal Information meeting
<b>WED 30th May</b>	6.30am Mass 4.00pm Practice for First Communion
<b>THU 31st May</b>	<b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
<b>FRI 1st June</b>	<b>St Justin</b> 8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00—9.20am Reconciliation available 9.30am Healing Mass
<b>SAT 2nd June</b>	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday —First Holy Communion during Mass
<b>SUN 3rd June</b>	<b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b> 9.00am Mass—First Holy Communion during Mass 6.00pm Mass

## Plenary Council Launch:

The following message was received by Archbishop Mark Coleridge from Pope Francis (too late for last weekend's newsletter)

I extend cordial greetings and prayerful good wishes as the Catholic community in Australia joins in prayer this Pentecost Sunday to launch the immediate preparations for the forthcoming 2020 Plenary Council. Upon all taking part in the preparatory process, I invoke the Holy Spirit's gifts of wisdom, harmony and openness to the Lord's will for the future of his pilgrim Church in the country. It is my hope that through patient dialogue and faith-filled discernment, the conciliar journey will confirm the Catholics in Australia in a spirit of fraternal unity and missionary discipleship, thus enabling them to be a leaven of holiness, justice and reconciliation in today's rapidly changing society. As a pledge of the sustaining grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, I willingly impart my Apostolic Blessing.

FRANCIS

**Volunteer Data Forms, Blue Cards etc.** Over the next month we will be catching up on all the paperwork required by the Archdiocese. Many people are already fully compliant with the requirements. Regarding Safeguarding Training: all who attended the sessions here last August with Troy Tournabene are covered until August 2019.

**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).

**Corpus Christi Procession:** Let us publicly honour Our Lord through the city streets on Sunday 3rd June at 2pm from St Stephen's Cathedral. Proceedings by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. More info see [www.corpuschristibrisbane.com](http://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com)

**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](mailto:gary_50@optusnet.com.au). All participants should wear a hat and have comfortable walking shoes.

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

**Church Cleaners** please collect your new rosters. Thank you to the new minister we gained for the roster. We still have another vacancy in one of the groups so if you could help please call Jo or Julie in the parish office during the week or speak to Fr Baiyi today.

**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.

**Children's Liturgy** continues this Sunday at the 9am Mass but then will take a 2 week break for the First Holy Communion (3rd June) and the Parish – School Family Mass (10th June). Children's Liturgy will not be held on these 2 Sundays.

**Project Compassion Receipts** available on the back

table. Please finalise any outstanding donations asap.

**Social Justice News:** The Catholic Social Justice and Peace Commission of the Archdiocese of Brisbane invites you to two events in June.

Information session about refugees and asylum seekers Saturday 2nd June, 10am - 1pm at the Aspinall Centre, St Bernard's Catholic Parish

Cnr. Klumpp & Logan Rd, Mt Gravatt, 3324 3451

The second event is "The luminous Lantern Parade"

Friday 8th June at 5 pm

at Southbank Parklands Forum, South Brisbane.

Join the Catholic contingent to show your welcome to migrants, refugees and asylum seekers.

**Vocations to the Priesthood:** Archbishop Mark Coleridge would like to extend an invitation to young men who may be interested in discerning a priestly vocation to join him for an evening meal and informal discussion at Wynberg. The meal will be held at 790 Brunswick Street, New Farm, on Thursday, 28 June beginning at 6.00pm. Please note that numbers are limited. Contact Fr Baiyi before Monday 11th June if you are interested.

Also the **Franciscan Friars** are holding a Vocation Information Open Day for men 18-35yrs on Saturday 23rd June from 9am-9pm at the Franciscan Friary, 21 Adele St Kedron.

RSVP Essential:

Friar Joe McKay OFM (Mobile: 0412 076 913)

Friar Harry Chan OFM (Mobile: 0420 582 266)

Email: [vocations@franciscans.org.au](mailto:vocations@franciscans.org.au)

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## YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

"If you have God as the centre of all your action, you will reach the goal."

*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 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.

**Entertainment Book for 2018-19** gives you thousands of dollars worth of vouchers. Cost \$70. You can purchase online at [www.entbook.com.au/2224e97](http://www.entbook.com.au/2224e97) or during the week from Julie in the Parish Office. Money Magazine Australia has done a review of the Entertainment Book. <http://moneymag.com.au/entertainment-book/> *Subscribers of 2017/18 Entertainment Books please note that these expire this Friday so take up the chance to use up any of your unused vouchers this week!!*

### **Invitations from Around the Archdiocese**

**"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 Ninnies – 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](mailto:action.qld@asrc.org.au)

**Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care** invites you to the **Annual St Dymphna's Day Celebrations** on Saturday 2nd June. Healing Mass 10am in St Patrick's Church, 58 Morgan St, Fortitude Valley. Principal Celebrant Bishop Ken Howell. This is our annual donation day for Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care. All donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible. The day will feature raffles, a lucky wheel with a variety of prizes and a cake stall. Free BBQ lunch.

Parking is available in the grounds of the Church. Enquiries: Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care Ph: 3252 5461 Email: [cppc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cppc@bne.catholic.net.au) Website: [www.cppc.net.au](http://www.cppc.net.au)

**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)

**Jubilee Celebration of Episcopal Ordination of Bishop William Morris** (25 years) on Tuesday 26th June at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, James St, Toowoomba.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Those who have died:** Terry Hogan, Cecil Britto, Peter Harris, Gary Twyford

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** Terry Ahern, Brigid Lohmeier, John Mulherin, Walter Blattman, Richard Gallagher, Dorothy Wilson, Moreen McMahon, Richard Elmer, Thora Lee, Jim Ward, Elizabeth Rice, Richard Balshaw, May Gladys Thorley, Br Brian Hanlan, Eileen Connors, Patrick Madden, Kevin Connors, James Phelan, Roy Moore, Elise Flanagan, John Kennedy, Lorna Campbell, Kathleen Lamberth, Liam Lavin, Greta McLaren, Mervyn Ballment, Margaret Lowe, William Holmes

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially** Benny Santanaraj, Shiara Adamson, 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 2nd & 3rd June 2018**

Co-ordinator		Readers		Communion		Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Diane Land	C 1 2	Neil Ballment Joyce Lyster Clive D'Silva	Deacon Mike Jones Stephanie Lenihan Jo Cullen		Layla Luna Talia	Liz
Sun 9:00am	Kevin Healan	C 1 2	Bev de Paola Romana Langdon Arthur Leow	Anne Scanlon Lydia Chew Diane McKeone Stephanie L	Kevin Healan Julie H Jo Cullen	Jada Finn Leo	Carmel
Sun 6.00pm	Kate Guy	C 1 2	Bob Burns Daniel Twidale Lynn White	Mel McKay Malcolm Carroll Ann Maree Collier		Chevonne Eza	Rita

**Church Cleaning:** 8 Basil's Cleaners

**Children's Liturgy:** none      **This week: Linen:** Glenys Peters      **Counting:** Carl's team

**Cuppa:** Volunteers to help with cuppa after First Communion Masses! (No scheduled cuppa on roster.)

**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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