

# St Peter's Catholic Parish

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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."*

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

29th July 2018

Readings: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

### Proclaim 2018 - Culture Change

I was privileged to be one of the eight members of the St Peter's Parish to attend the National Catholic Conference "Proclaim 2018" earlier this month.

As noted by Fr Baiyi in the newsletter from last week, the central theme of the conference was "Make your home in me..." with a focus on five key areas: Leadership, Evangelisation, Young people, Cultural change and Belonging.

This week, I would like to share what this conference meant for me.

It was very inspiring to see so many people (over 600 attendees) dedicated to proclaim their faith and inspired to make their church and parish communities better places.

For me, the highlight of the Conference was a talk on Culture Change by Ron Huntley, a Director of the Divine Renovation Ministry from Canada. At the beginning of his talk, Ron asked the attendees to raise their hand if they brought anybody to Christ in the last twelve months. There were not many people who raised their hand...

Very often we reduce our faith and church involvement to Sunday Masses and maybe discussions with similarly minded Christians. But what about those 90% of Catholics who do not attend Mass and the non-believers who are yet to discover Jesus? Our role is to lead others to a transformational encounter with Jesus. He has all the power it takes to change lives. We need to be brave and get out of our boat of comfort and established perceptions and rituals. The church is much more than a building, the church is every one of us.

Parishes tend to focus on new programmes (seeds) but ideas and good intentions frequently die as the culture (the soil) is too toxic for the seed to grow and bear fruit. We need a culture that allows each person to feel valued, to belong and be heard. Without Jesus, we lose the "why". As Ron Huntley said during his talk, "church does not make sense until you meet Jesus Christ".

Each one of us was created as an absolutely unique creation of the loving God. We need to allow ourselves and others to be unique because this quality is in our very own nature. We each have a set of talents given to us for a reason. We do not need to fit in, we do not need to be perfect to be good Catholics or good people in general. We just need a big heart and trust in Jesus.

Chronically cranky Christians cannot inspire others to follow Christ. Let's be creative. Let's not judge but let's connect with people outside of our sometimes close community. Faith and Jesus belong to our home, our work, our neighbourhood.

Let's make our home in Jesus. Let's dare to dream and fall in love with Jesus, then surrender and follow Him.

*Monika Svarcova, Parish Council Member*

**Readings for next weekend: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 John 6:24-35

*May the God of Mission be with you. May you know God's purpose for your life, God's overwhelming desire for your happiness. May you be "infected" with a deep passion for the Word of God and for what is right and holy in God's sight. And with that passion may you "contaminate" the world around you.*

*May the God of Mission bless you.—Maxine Shonk, OP*

## IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

<b>MON 30th July</b>	8.00am Mass
<b>TUE 31st July</b>	<b>St Ignatius of Loyola</b> 8.00am Mass with children 4.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting 7.30pm Baptism Information meeting
<b>WED 1st Aug</b>	<b>St Alphonsus Liguori</b> 6.30am Mass
<b>THU 2nd Aug</b>	NO Mass 7.00pm RCIA Meeting 7.30pm Care & Concern meeting
<b>FRI 3rd Aug</b>	<b>St Dominic</b> 8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00—9.20am Reconciliation available 9.30am Healing Mass
<b>SAT 4th Aug</b>	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>SUN 5th Aug</b>	<b>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

**Plenary Council 2020**  
**Listen to what the Spirit is saying .....**  
 To facilitate the commencement of the Preparation stage of Listening and Dialogue for St Peter's Community, all parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend the St Peter's Parish Community Gathering which is being held **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July in the Parish Centre** Commencing at 10:15am Facilitated by Rob Cosgrove Project Team – Logan – Evangelisation Brisbane For further information: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>  
*Be informed: Pray: Get involved: Respond - Submit your thoughts:*  
*"We can't listen, if no one speaks!"*  
 (Archbishop Timothy Costelloe)  
 Parish Contact persons  
 Bev De Paola and Helen Graczyk

**Share the Dignity:** We are collecting donations of sanitary products to help homeless and at-risk women through the Share the Dignity charity. A collection box will be at the back of the church until the end of August

**Confirmation:** This weekend we welcome the children and their families who are beginning the 2018-19 Sacramental Program with a Rite of Commitment for Confirmation at all Masses.

**Parish Multicultural Weekend:** St Peter's invites the cultural communities of our parish to celebrate Multicultural Weekend on 18th & 19th August. Everyone is welcome to participate in the festivities at 9am Sunday Mass which include music, dance, prayer and food. All welcome! All people participating please see Jo or Erika by 5th August.

**"Alive in the Spirit" Fun days for primary school aged children:** Please join us for supervised afternoon tea, fun activities, games, singing, drama, craft and scripture! Friday afternoons, starting 10th August, after school .3:30pm to 5.30pm. \$5 per child for all four events. \$10 per family. Pick up a flyer today. Registration essential! For more details, please contact Jo Cullen on 0419 733 878

**Are you interested in Altar Serving?:** Training for current altar servers and anyone interested in joining this ministry. Come along on 5th August at 10.15am for training, discussion, games, pizza and friendship. Contact Monika Svarc on 0431 053 602 for more info.

**RCIA:** This year we have 1 teenager for Baptism and 2 to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and first Communion. We also have 3 adult ladies, 2 for Baptism and one coming to us from the Anglican Church. We ask your prayers for these people and to support them in the community. We are looking for a Sponsor for one of the ladies. Please contact Mary if you would like to be part of this practical evangelisation.

**Mass Co-ordinators, Communion Ministers and Readers** please advise dates unavailable for the next roster Sept to Nov on the slips on the back table.

**Volunteer Documentation:** New Blue Card Forms and Police Check forms now available. See Jo or Julie.

**Face-to-face Safeguarding Training:** The current training provided face-to-face is specifically targeted for those in more leadership positions, or are engaged with children & vulnerable adults.

Available Upcoming Sessions in the city:

Date: Thursdays, August 16th and 13th September

Time: 12:30pm – 2:30pm

Location: Hanly Room – Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth St Brisbane Qld 4000

In the **Logan Deanery**, 2 other training sessions are available during the evening. They are Wednesday 10th October from 6:30pm-8:30pm at St Edward the Confessor, Daisy Hill and at St Bernardine's parish, 25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park on Wednesday 21st November from 6:30pm- 8:30pm.

The Safeguarding Office has been working with Catholic Church Insurance & Catholic Professional Standards Ltd in creating online based training that would be more concise and convenient for volunteers. This online training may become available by the end of the year.

**Cherish Life:** As you would have seen in the news on Monday 16 July, the State Government announced it will adopt the Queensland Law Reform Commission's recommended **abortion decriminalisation bill**, which would **legalise even late-term abortion and sex-selection abortion**. The Attorney-General said the bill would be referred to the Health Committee on 21st August, then be voted on in Parliament in the week commencing 16th October. The Termination of Pregnancy Bill would allow abortion to birth, effectively for any reason.

It is very important that we all contact our Members of Qld Parliament and let them know how strongly we oppose this Bill before 16th October. Please visit or email or send a letter to your sitting MP.

### **YEAR OF YOUTH 2018**

"Remember. . . .That nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love."

– Saint Therese of Lisieux, 24 years old  
French nun in the 1880s

**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.

**St Vinnies News:** One of our needy families needs a TV set. Please let one of our team know if you have a spare TV you could donate.

**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 in the Parish Office. .

**Invitations from Around the Archdiocese**

**Nightfever—Parish Volunteers or Involvement:** Fri 3rd August. Nightfever is an open night of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration, and involves the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament while volunteers outside invite people to come in and light a candle. There is an opportunity for confession and to talk to a priest. Event starts at 6pm at St Stephen's Cathedral. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact [nightfeverbne@gmail.com](mailto:nightfeverbne@gmail.com) or go to the 'Nightfever Brisbane' Facebook page for more details and updates.

**2018 Youth and Vocations Expo:** Sunday 5th August, 11am - 2:30pm. Hosted at the Cathedral of St Stephen, the purpose of this expo is to invite young people to explore their call to a vocation of ordained ministry, marriage, religious life or single life. In addition, it provides a valuable opportunity for youth to engage with other Catholic ministry organisations that can empower them to help make a difference in their community and deepen their faith. The expo will begin with a Panel in the Fancis Rush Centre followed by a 12.00pm Youth and Vocations Mass at the St Stephen's Cathedral and celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

**Mary MacKillop Mass at the Cathedral:** Wed 8th August, 10am. Everyone is invited to attend the Mass for the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop at the Cathedral of St Stephen, celebrated by Archbishop Coleridge. Morning tea will be provided on the Cathedral lawns afterwards. Due to the Mass being held on a weekday there will be no public parking available. The Mass will also be webcast live at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>

**Ignite Youth Conference:** 27-30 September. Register for the 2018 Ignite Youth Conference at [www.igniteconference.com.au/register](http://www.igniteconference.com.au/register)

**One G d, Many Voices, Abrahamic Faiths concert:** Annual evening of Jewish, Christian and Muslim Sacred Voices and Music followed by Kosher-Halal Supper. Thursday 23rd August 7pm for a 7.30pm start. At Griffith University, Nathan Campus (Building N35) Centre for Interfaith and Cultural dialogue. Free entry, all are welcome. RSVP by 13th August 2018 to 3735 7052 or email: [icd@griffith.edu.au](mailto:icd@griffith.edu.au). Free parking after 7pm.

**Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass:** Sunday 26th August, 2:30pm. Everyone is invited to participate and enjoy at the Cathedral of St Stephen. It will celebrate Pope Francis' message for the 103rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees "to welcome, protect, promote and integrate migrants and refugees" into our communities

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Those who have died:** Sikulu Namoa, Patricia Steele (*Stephanie Lenihan's mother*), Vivien Harrington, Peter Mahaffey, Valma Genn, Reverend Brother Vic Larkin, Jan Dooley, John Kao (*friend of Fr Baiyi*)

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** Philomena Joyce, Anne Bates, Bill Graham, Lester de Mello, Graham Bourke, Bill Bray, Yvonne Mesalic, Jean Lilburne, Helena Scott, Lesley Winter, Irena Wlodarczyk, Tom Lyng, Fr Bill Taylor, Micheal Allen, Margaret Lewis, Michael Kerlake, Thomas Flanagan, George Kirehner, Tom Curtin, Agatha Thien, Elizabeth Field, Blanche Naughton, Jane Doyle, Arthur McKenna, Mary White, Patrick Naughton, Julia Smith, Vivienne Broomell, Alfred Duffey, Ella Dixon, Perry Tzavellas, James Murray, Forde Ewart, John Scott, Kathleen Smyth, Hilda Thompson, Raymond Littlefield

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially** 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, 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, 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 4th & 5th August 2018**

Co-ordinator		Readers		Communion	Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Carl de Mello	C 1 2	Peta Grandin Clive D'Silva Joyce Lyster	Deacon Mike Jones Danny Vaihu Jo Cullen	Angelina D Luna J	Anne
Sun 9:00am	Efren Tuazon	C 1 2	Lydia Chew Samara Crawford Stephanie Lenihan	Gwen Martin Diane McKeone Marilyn Mills Alan Scanlon Kevin Healan Donald Fernando Julie Hondroudakis	Jada N Agnes S Angela S	Madden family
Sun 6.00pm	Malcolm Carroll	C 1 2	Fiorenzo Matarazzo Malcolm Carroll Anne Fry	John Blake Kevin Fry ?	Chevonne M	Tim

**Church Cleaning:** 1 Micheal Denton, Sue & Donald Fernando, Murray Wickman

**Children's Liturgy:** Angela Thomas      **This week: Linen:** Celine Phillips      **Counting:** Bob's Team

**Cuppa:** no cuppa next weekend - Next Cuppa 12th August after 9am 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

**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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