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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."*

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 29th September 2019

Readings: Amos 6:1, 4-7

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

### Social Justice Sunday 2019

Every year Social Justice Sunday is celebrated on the last weekend in September. The Australian Bishops use the opportunity to provide a Social Justice Statement that addresses an important national issue.

**"Making It Real: Genuine Human Encounter In Our Digital World"** is the theme for the 2019-2020 Social Justice Statement (*hereafter Statement*). This was announced by Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) President Archbishop Mark Coleridge. The Statement affirms the positive possibilities for encounter and for solidarity offered by new digital media, while warning of those elements of our digital world that may be harmful.

Archbishop Coleridge cited that the Statement considers the great changes of modern communications technology and its effects on human beings. According to the Archbishop, technology has revolutionised the way we communicate, work, learn, do business and socialise. Furthermore, for the Church in Australia there are so many new opportunities to share the Good News of Christ, to bring communities together and to reach out to people in need.

For all these advances, however, Archbishop Coleridge noted that there are some serious challenges faced when dealing with modern communication technology. The statement highlights how the dignity of vulnerable people is harmed by online bullying and exploitation. The common good is compromised where certain groups are excluded from the benefits of technology. People's privacy is undermined when personal data has been appropriated for financial gain. The solidarity of entire communities can be placed at risk by campaigns of misinformation and the spread of false news.

Archbishop Coleridge echoes the words of Pope Francis calling all believers to boldly become citizens of the digital world and to ensure it is a place of genuine human encounter. We are all invited to play a role in making this new digital world one where hatred and divisions are rejected and our love of God and neighbour is fostered always. (The Record, Effective Communication to be addressed in 2019 Statement)

Sharing some statistics on modern social communication, the statement revealed that there are over one million people worldwide using the internet for the first time daily. The world's average internet user spends over six and a half hours online each day. Five billion people use mobile phones globally; on average social media users spend over two hours on social media platforms daily. Along with these facts, the statement also highlights that presently there are 2.3 billion active Facebook users and 1.9 billion registered to youtube. Instagram and WhatsApp platforms have gained 1 and 1.5 billion users respectively. (Statement, 2019-2020, p.4)

The statistics indicate the enormous importance of the digital world. In order to help us achieve a positive online presence the Bishops have, besides the Statement, printed a special prayer written by Pope Francis and a Ten Point Leaflet with practical suggestions.

Our parish has purchased the Statement, prayer card and leaflets. Please take them home and spend some time pondering how you can contribute to foster a digital neighbourhood which has such values as love, understanding, beauty, goodness, truth and joy.

*The Social Justice Group*

## IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

<b>MON 30th Sep</b>	<b>Saint Jerome</b> 8.00am Mass
<b>TUE 1st Oct</b>	<b>Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus</b> 8.00am Mass 10.30am Mass at Freedom
<b>WED 2nd Oct</b>	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b> 6.30am Mass
<b>THU 3rd Oct</b>	No Mass
<b>FRI 4th Oct</b>	<b>Saint Francis of Assisi</b> 8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00—9.20am Reconciliation available 9.30am Healing Mass
<b>SAT 5th Oct</b>	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>SUN 6th Oct</b>	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.00am Mass 3.00pm Pet's Blessing 6.00pm Mass

**Social Justice News:** Dear friends, this weekend 28th & 29th September we will be celebrating **Social Justice Sunday**. The theme this year deals with the digital world. The parish has purchased the Social Justice Statements, Leaflets and Prayer Cards. We just ask for a gold coin donation to cover the cost of the purchase. Thank you very much. *The SJG*

**Social Justice Group Trivia Night:** Friday 18th Oct 6.45pm for a 7.15pm start in the Simon Peter Centre (school hall). \$15 per person. Proceeds to Bushfire & Drought Appeal as well as St Paul's Woodridge Refugees and Asylum Seekers. Contact Anne Scanlon or Carmel Northey-Cherrett for tickets/enquiries.

**Pet's Blessing:** Sunday 6th October at 3pm on the lawn beside the church. Bring your pets for a blessing. If your pet doesn't travel well you can bring a photo of them instead.

**Music Liturgy Meeting:** The next meeting is on Monday 7 October at 7:30pm. Please feel welcome to come to 22 Lancelot St Rochedale South and bring your copy of *Break Open the Word* as the team prepares for the next few weeks. If you have a question, please phone 3341 0852 and leave a message. I will get back to you. Thank you, *Elizabeth Fort*.

**Holy Souls Memorial Mass:** 9.30am Saturday 2nd November. We will remember all those who have died, particularly during the past year.

### Youth Update:

#### YOUNG ADULTS:

The location and specific times of Young Adult catch ups will be in the newsletter and messaged out closer to the dates. Although they will all occur at 6:30pm on the following dates:

October 15th, November 22nd & December 14th

#### HIGH SCHOOL:

Saturday 7-8:30pm in the parish centre.

- October 12th
- October 26th
- November 9th
- November 23rd
- December 7th

Contact Olivia: youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au.  
Instagram: @rochedaleyouth

## Kingdom Now: A one day Parish Renewal Event

**Sun Nov 3.** Kingdom Now is a one day parish renewal event hosted by Logan Deanery at the Logan Entertainment Centre. During the day, we'll be receiving input from speakers on the topics of music and worship, social justice, evangelisation and parish engagement. At night, Brisbane worship ministry Emmanuel Worship will be leading us in a powerful night of encounter that includes Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge. This is an exciting movement of the Holy Spirit that is directed to all parishioners at all parishes, and each of our church and school communities will be involved in making this event happen. Now is the time for God's Kingdom on Earth to be released into its full potential, our hope is that this event would be a platform from which God can move in our communities in new and exciting ways.



### Readings for next weekend:

#### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4      2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14  
Luke 17:5-9

### Melbourne Cup Lunch

11am - 2.30pm Tuesday 5th November. Fundraising towards our Youth Ministry program. Book early! Tickets on sale now. \$50 per person. Includes 3 course lunch, entry to raffle draws, glass of bubbly on arrival. Dress up for a great day. Prizes for best hat, fashion on the field. Great sweeps, fun and friendship.



### Faith Matters! Prayer Is ...

#### Prayer is ... Holding Others in the Loving Embrace of God.

Pope Francis encourages us to love others actively within prayer. Here is a little sample of his wisdom that we can pray with and put into practice.

*Let each of you think about a person with whom you do not get along, with whom you are angry. In silence, think about this person, pray for this person and let yourself become merciful towards this person.*

*Even if the life of a person has been a disaster, even if it is destroyed by vices, drugs, or anything else—God is in this person's life. You can, you must try to seek God in every human life. Although the life of a person is a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.*

*Let us pray for peace, and bring it about starting in our own homes.*

(ref: various sources)

Faith Enrichment Group



**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 parish bequest brochures.



**Columban Calendars for 2020:** Available now from the St Vincent de Paul Piety Stall for \$8 each

**Please sign the e-petition "Euthanasia – we can live without it."**

It is a fairly simple process to add your voice of opposition to Voluntary Assisted Dying/ euthanasia via the Petition link: <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/petition-details?id=3176>

**See the Noticeboard for Invitations from around the Archdiocese**

**Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Procession:** St. Stephen's Cathedral 5th October. Rosaries (two mysteries) 10.30am followed by Marian Mass at 11.30am. Process around the streets approx 12.15PM( Elizabeth St, Adelaide St, Edward St, Cathedral) Benediction to conclude at the Cathedral.)

**St Maximilian Kolbe Spring Fair** Saturday 12th October 9am to 2pm. International food, games, raffles, entertainment, family fun. 26-38 Macarthy Rd, Marsden.

**March for Life 2019 :** Saturday October 12 2pm, meeting at Queens Gardens, 144 George St Brisbane CBD. Marching to Parliament house. We RALLY for the UNBORN, for proper care for pregnant WOMEN and for the GENERATIONS to come. The March will mark the 1 year anniversary of the passing of Qld's extreme abortion laws. Please come along and bring your family and friends. It will be a family-friendly event.

**Photo Exhibition of the work of Catholic Mission:** Please join us for an exhibition of images from the missionary work of the Universal Church. This will take place in Brisbane, at the Percolator Gallery, from October 23 until November 3. An official opening will take place on Friday, October 25, with refreshments provided. (To help with catering, please call our office on 07 3324 3421 or email [brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au). Come and see a powerful selection of images of those helped by missionaries who have been funded by Catholic Mission and its generous donors.

**Future Teacher Scholarships 2020:** Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE) is offering scholarships to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander tertiary students who are enrolled in a full time teaching degree at a University campus located within the Brisbane Archdiocese from the beginning of 2020. See the noticeboard for more info

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Those who have died:** Mark Collier (*Mike's brother*), Pauline Lennane, Irene Hughes (*Mel McKay's mum*), George Valesini

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** Robert Smith, Ian Derbyshire, Margaret Homas, Don Dewar, Colin Pettiford, Joan Stevens, Tom Stevens, Yat-Fung Choi, Shum Kong, Andrija Slivka, Ronald Paten, Sarah Denton, Sergio Viola, K. Wiltshire, Simon Doyle, Valentine Pollard, John Mitchell, Col Henderson, David Irvine, Anna Irwin, Joseph Kenway, Peter George, Merle Miller, Veronica Sheridan, Gys van Bekkum Snr, Gys van Bekkum Jnr, Willem van Bekkum, Mary O'Brien, Andrew Aranha, Angele Vanden Boom, Patrick Bradley

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially:** Lucy, Kevin Fry, John Franks, Michael O'Grady, Joseph Peki, Vickie Routledge, Ian Thompson, Kevin Kelly, Edna Bultitude, Vilma Ghouse, Callum Poynter, Sue Power, Rebecca Power, Rex Bowen, Catherine Nystrom, Kevin Hargrave, Joyce Byrne, Rory Bakker, Simon Hinton, Ray Parker, June Richards, Brad Richards, Barrie Martin, Marcos Mendoza, Gwen Green, Esme Jensen, Margaret Drummond, Michael Harkin, David Richardson, Kaitlin Bakker, Karen Johnston, Warren Williams, Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Jose Rochil Contreras, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Lori Hodder, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Trevor Parker, Fabio Viola, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Sandra Murphy, Sylvia Privitera, 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.*

5th & 6th Oct	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
<b>Mass Co-ordinators</b>	Joyce Lyster	Marilyn Mills	Aurelie Twidale
<b>AV Operators</b>	David Crowley	Julie Hondroudakis	John Donohue
<b>Readers</b>	C. Neil Ballment 1. Monika Svarc Jnr 2. Joseph Varkey	C. Kieran Lenihan 1. Shane Sweeney 2. Bev De Paola	C. Aurelia Twidale 1. Vickie Routledge 2. Malcolm Carroll
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Diane Land Shelagh Ballment Carl De Mello	Deacon Mike Jones Lydia Chew Steph Lenihan Julie Hondroudakis	Marilyn Mills Anne Scanlon Jim Nathan
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Talia	Agnes, Angela	Finn, Jerome
<b>Musicians</b>	Rita	Carmel	Liz

**Church Cleaning: Group 6** Neil Mone, Greg Rosso, Dona Thomas, Julie Hondroudakis, Telesia Naupoto

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

**Cuppa:** Sunday 6th Oct after 9am Mass: Family Group



**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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