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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."*

## Saints Peter & Paul

### 30th June 2019

Readings: Acts 12:1-11    2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18    Matthew 16:13-19

## Our Parish Feast Day Weekend

We are celebrating our Parish feast day this weekend. In the past, we always tried to have special liturgical celebrations for this day and usually, shared a cuppa with our fellow parishioners after Mass. We will do the same this year. In addition, after 9am Mass, all are invited to enjoy a sausage sizzle, too. More importantly, we had a movie and soup night on Friday evening. This is a special arrangement for this year.

As I wrote in the newsletter reflection for our parish feast day last year, "We should get to know more about our patron Saint—his life, words, deeds, works and the literature relating to him. We ought to know more about St Peter than those who are from a parish whose patron saint is not St Peter". Hopefully, by watching the movie, our parishioners can know more about our patron saint—and spiritually, be strengthened by his life and faith.

The movie shown on Friday night is titled *Apostle Peter and the Last Supper*. The story is about the last stage of Peter's life. Peter was imprisoned in Rome. He showed very strong faith in his Lord. Although many years had passed since he first met Jesus, Peter could still clearly recall everything about his first encounter with Jesus: What Jesus said, did and wore and what he himself thought and felt about Jesus at the moment. Peter couldn't forget any details about the last supper: the setting, the words spoken by Jesus, the betrayal of Judas Iscariot, and the washing of their feet by their master. Certainly, Peter had felt such remorse about his denial of the Lord three times and would never do that again. His strong faith had influenced two prison officers and converted them. At the end, Peter accepted his own fate as Jesus' apostle, being crucified on the cross in the upside-down manner, unlike the manner in which his Lord was crucified. At least to me, the movie is very inspiring and moving.

For those who can't make it to Mass this weekend, my homily for this feast is to talk about the importance of Peter's confession of his faith in Jesus: The Christ and the Son of the living God. As we know, no matter whoever you were, if you were not sure about who Jesus was, it would be impossible for you to be the person who started building the Church of Jesus. With the confession of Jesus' identity, this Apostle and man of faith was given the name Peter, meaning rock. The Church was not going to be built on Peter the person, but on the confession of faith in Jesus, uttered by this special person, Peter. So, I believe we need to keep this in mind when we make big decisions about our Church, especially the appointment of our Church's important positions. Only those who know the best about Jesus' identity and love him most can do the church's work well, not anyone else.

Dear friends, we are fortunate to have St Peter as our patron saint. Let us thank God for giving us such a wonderful patron saint. Let us learn from him: his love for Jesus, his strong faith in Jesus and his faithfulness to the Lord. By doing so, we hope, one day, we will be with St Peter in heaven.

*Fr Baiyi*

**Readings for next weekend: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

Isaiah 66:10-14

Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

## IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

<b>MON</b>	<b>1st July</b>	8.00am Mass
<b>TUE</b>	<b>2nd July</b>	8.00am Mass
<b>WED</b>	<b>3rd July</b>	<b>Saint Thomas</b> 6.30am Mass
<b>THU</b>	<b>4th July</b>	No Mass
<b>FRI</b>	<b>5th July</b>	8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00—9.20am Reconciliation available 9.30am Healing Mass
<b>SAT</b>	<b>6th July</b>	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>SUN</b>	<b>7th July</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

**Celebrations for St Peter's Feast day** this weekend, 29th & 30th June. All parishioners are invited to stay back for a special Cuppa and Chat after each Mass and a sausage sizzle after 9am Mass.

**Peter's Pence:** At all Masses this weekend the annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up in support of the global ministry of Pope Francis. This collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please give generously to the collectors at the doors as you leave today as a sign of our communion with the universal Church.

**First Friday:** Please join us this Friday 5th July for our usual First Friday celebrations beginning with Rosary at 8.30am followed by Adoration at 9am and Healing Mass at 9.30am. Please join us for morning tea after Mass.

**Sacramental Program Enrolments for 2019-20**  
Information meetings for Sacramental Program for 2019-20 for children in Grade 3 and above will be held on Tuesday 16th July at 4.30pm and again at 7pm. Please contact the Parish Office.

**Altar Servers:** Is your child interesting in becoming an altar server? Please contact the Parish office or call Monika on 0431 053 602.

**Date Claimer—Parish Reflection Day:** Saturday 31st August 9am to 4pm at the Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. Theme: *Call to Holiness (Rejoice and Exult)*. Cost \$30 per person (includes lunch and morning tea. Contact Jo for more information.

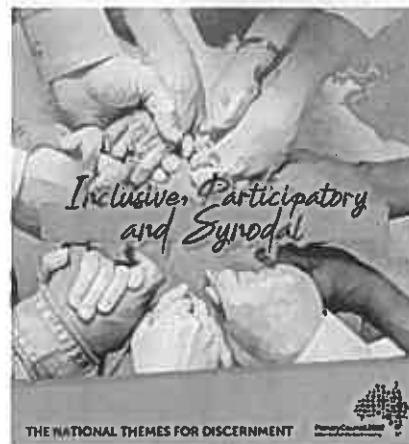
**Anti-Euthanasia Appeal:** At Speaker's Corner, 15 George Street, Brisbane, beside our Queensland Parliament House, there is an 'Anti-Euthanasia Appeal' planned on Saturday 3rd August. Gathering from 2:30pm Starting at 3:00pm and closing about 3:15pm or so. All Jesus' Disciples are most welcome, all who seriously want to appeal to God for His help!

**Entertainment Books:** Still only \$70. Entertainment Books are celebrating their 25th Birthday with 2 special offers. Right now, you can receive a BONUS \$10 JB Hi-Fi eGift Card for the family to use these school holidays when purchasing an Entertainment Membership! You will also go into the draw to win 2 Return Flights to London + a \$500 Westfield Gift Card! Hurry, offers end 11:59pm AEST, 30 June. Visit [www.entbook.com.au/2224e97](http://www.entbook.com.au/2224e97).

## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

**National Theme for Discernment #2**  
*How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal?*

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)



**Transport:** Looking for people who would be willing to bring an elderly gentleman from Arcare Springwood to the Sunday 9am Mass once a month. If you can help, please contact Mary Naughton on 0413 224 339.

**Youth Update:** Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to our High School youth group and Young Adults catch up. They both went really well! We will be taking a short break with the fortnightly groups due to school holidays but they are returning soon!

High School Youth Group (Grade 7-12)

When: Saturday 20th July 7-8:30pm

Where: In the parish centre.

Young Adults (18-35yrs Old):

When: Wednesday 24th July 7-9pm

Where: To be confirmed

If you are in either of these age groups, please come along we would love to see you there and feel free also to bring a friend! If you aren't please pray for us We really hope you can make it, as always if you have any questions or would like to know more please contact Olivia on [youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au) or on our Instagram @rochedaleyouth. God Bless

**Safeguarding Rep:** Our Parish Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative is **Malcolm Carroll**. Contact Malcolm on **0410 193 569** or email [sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Lost Property:** Are you missing an umbrella? Rosary Beads? A dish or container? Please check the Lost Property Box near the main church doors or in the Parish Centre.

**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.

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

**Our Lady of the Rosary, Kenmore** is celebrating its **Golden Jubilee** on Saturday 13th July  
**St Brendan's Catholic Church, Moorooka**, is celebrating its **Centenary** on Saturday 27 July  
**St Pius X Catholic Church, Salisbury**, is celebrating its **Golden Jubilee** on Sunday 28 July  
**St Ita's School, Dutton Park** is celebrating its **Centenary** on Sunday 11th August

**Clairvaux MacKillop College 'Windows' Morning** Friday 26th July 9am to 11am  
**Encounter Timor Leste in September:** Visit palms.org.au/encounters or call Palms on 02 9560 5333  
**menALIVE MAX 19 "Into the Breach":** July 12 –14 at UQ.

**St Ignatius Parish's Annual Women's Night of Spirituality** Tuesday 30th July 7.30pm Stuartholme  
**The Parables Podcast** is a new fortnightly series featuring Archbishop Mark Coleridge's insights and reflections on the parables of Jesus.

**Verse for Vinnies:** Sunday June 30 1.30pm 67 Dawson Parade Grovely

**Women of the Way Retreat:** 23-25th August. Watson Park Convention Centre. Dakabin.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** August 2nd to 4th at Santa Teresa, Ormiston

**St Vincent de Paul Society—Gambling—A Social Justice Issue:** Many Australians like to gamble modestly and safely. However, a small percentage (2-4%) - approximately 115,000 Australians - suffer from a gambling addiction. The St Vincent de Paul Society's Social Justice Committee (SJC) would like to see measures put in place to reduce the harms caused by poker machines to problem gamblers, whilst allowing recreational players to be unaffected. The harm reduction measures recommended by the SJC are perfectly aligned with the recommendations of The Productivity Commission into Gambling in Australia (2010): \$1.00 per play bet limits, pre-commitment regimes, enforced breaks of play and caps on ATM withdrawals.

Would you like to know more about the problems caused to persons addicted to poker machines?

Would you like to join with the members of the SVdP Social Justice Committee and spread the word about the harm caused by the poker machine to gambling addicts and their families? email social.justice@svdpqld.org.au  
 For those needing help with a gambling problem we recommend:

Lifeline: 13 11 14; The Gambling Helpline: 1800 858 858; or Gamblers Anonymous: 046 765 5700.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Those who have died:** Tony Machin, Arthur Jarvis, Margaret Swindells, Mary O'Leary, Maureen Delahunty,

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** John & Maureen McMahon, Carmel Amundsen, Jack & Jean Kinne, Rod Earle, Stuart Sarich, Gert Kelly, Judy Copely, Christine Burgess, Eileen Carter, Richard Murra, Bernard Vanden Boom, Horace Peters, Maud Winter, Richard Ryan, Paul Ray, Lillian Francis, Violet Jackson, Harold Adcock, Michael Saii, Brian Fitzgibbons, Walter Bloxsidge, Darryl George, Doris Pinto, Johann Weverink, Gerald Loy, Margaret Weston, Ken Neilsen, Aub Evans, Patrick O'Leary, Maureen Rosso

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

6th & 7th July	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
<b>Mass Co-ordinators</b>	Joyce Lyster	Effren Tazon	Kate Guy
<b>AV Operators</b>	John Donohue	Mike Collier	Kate Guy
<b>Readers</b>	C. Les O'Gorman 1. Joyce Lyster 2. Volunteer please	C. Jo Cullen 1. Mary Naughton 2. Jackson Sabu	C. Vicki Routledge 1. Charisse Mone 2. Anne Fry
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Deacon Mike Jones Anne Maree Collier Danny Vaihu	Donald Fernando Del Reynolds Julie Hondroudakis Stephanie Lenihan	Jim Nathan Lydia Chew Gwen Martin
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Angelina, Jai	Jada, Finn, Leo	Eza
<b>Musicians</b>	Liz	Carmel	Tim

**Church Cleaning: Group 1** Sue & Donald Fernando, Murray Wickman, Jenifa & Suresh

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

**Cuppa:** Sunday 7th July after 9am Mass: Stephanie Lenihan, Julie H, Marilyn Mills, Emeline Uwimana



**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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