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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 A

30th July 2017

(Readings: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52)

Pastoral Council membership

The *Handbook for Parish Pastoral Councils* used in the Archdiocese clearly sets out all matters relating to Pastoral Councils. In the area relating to membership and task, the handbook states:

1. Membership of the Pastoral Council should be open to all parishioners, respecting the reality that each person is unique and has the potential to make a specific contribution. It is the community being served that has the primary task of choosing the members of the Council. This is why your recommendation of people you see as having the gifts for this role is so important to the process of establishing a pastoral council.
2. Ideally, the members of the Pastoral Council are representatives of the whole parish community. Each member aims to take a community view of issues and not an individual or small group perspective.
3. In addition to representatives of the community and the parish priest, the Pastoral Council may include two or three ex-officio members. These may be, depending on the local context, the Parish School Principal (or their representative), a member of the Parish Finance Council, member of the Parish Leadership Team.

The **task** of the Council is to:

- Enrich the quality of parish life to build up the communion of the faithful for living out the mission of Jesus in the world.
- Provide opportunities for parishioners:
 - ♦ To grow in holiness
 - ♦ To discover and live out their personal and community call to mission to live as Catholics who effectively transform society

In order to fulfil its role, the Pastoral Council will:

- ♦ Search out and respond to the hopes, ideas, needs and concerns of parishioners
- ♦ Grow in knowledge and awareness of what is already happening in the parish
- ♦ Encourage and support the good work of existing groups in the parish
- ♦ Make decisions that reflect the values of the Gospel and the teachings of the Church
- ♦ Set long term and short term goals for the parish
- ♦ Provide opportunities for parishioners to grow in their relationship with God and with each other
- ♦ Develop, implement and improve parish initiatives that assist parishioners in their continuing efforts to live as effective Christians in society

Please take a nomination/recommendation form from the back of the church. Complete the form and drop it into the labelled red box.

Readings for next weekend: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Peter 1:16-19

Matthew 17:1-9



Vinnies News: We would like to thank everyone involved with this year's St Vinnies' Winter Appeal Launch to make this day such a successful fundraiser despite the weather. A special thanks to those who gave up their time to help with the following stalls: the Lob-a-Choc, lolly bags, showbags, chips, lucky dips, coffee machine, BBQ, compere, DJ, cakes, book stall and the silent auction for the quilts. The school also held a jersey day and the proceeds of that will be added to our fundraising. We hope to have the final amount in next week's newsletter.

Entertainment Books 2017/18 are available for purchase from our parish. Full of discount vouchers to restaurants, hotels, and leisure activities to 1st June 2018. \$65. Books and the new digital memberships are both available. You can purchase online at www.entbook.com.au/2224e97 or buy today or during the week from the Parish Office.

Invitations from around the Archdiocese:

Youth Synod Survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018synodwiderchurch>. Survey closes 11:59pm, 30/7/17

Women of the Way Annual Retreat— 25-27 Aug 2017 at Watson Park, Old Gympie Road, Dakabin, Brisbane

Theme: Live Alive -No Longer a Slave to Fear; I am a Child of God (Gal 4:7, Ezek 34:27)

Presenters: David & Natalie Tensen Resident Priest: Fr Chima Ofor

Contact: ph 0402 316 288 or email wowqld@gmail.com RSVP: Aug 14

PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAM. Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese are chaplains to people in hospitals, the military and the police. They also serve in parishes. They are able to evangelise in various sectors of society by bringing a sacramental presence through their lives and ministry. If someone you would recommend feels called by God to this service of the Church, please encourage and help them in their discernment. For further information contact Fr Trevor Trotter at the Clergy Support Office on 3324 3324 or at trottert@bne.catholic.net.au. For those wishing to commence our Enquiry Program in March of 2018 the due date for applications is September 1st 2017.

Fr Hans Zollner SJ has been asked by the Archbishop to work with parish & youth leadership, volunteers and other key members of Parish communities and provide input, reflect and prayer on the topic of: "The emerging theology and spirituality of the priesthood and the world view of the Ecclesial significance of clerical abuse". Saturday 2 September 2017, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Clairvaux MacKillop College, 24 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt. Fr Zollner, a licensed psychologist and psychotherapist is professor in the Gregorian Religion of the University of Durham England and serves as President of the Centre for Child Protection at the Gregorian.

Date Claimer: St Ignatius Parish Toowong's Annual Women's Night of Spirituality—Tuesday 5th September at 7.30pm - Stuartholme School Chapel organised by St Ignatius Parish Toowong

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Ann Mendoza, Connie Desbois, Michael Ah Koy, Ken Murphy, Dionisio Tuazon, Jeremy Wardlaw

Book of Life & Mass Requests: 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 Kerslake, 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, Narelle Cogliati

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Kieran McKenna, Val Holzberger, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Anne Hawkins, Rev. Dcn. Peter Olsen, Trevor Parker, Sandra Murphy, Fabio Viola, Ipari Morison, Michael Smith, Peter Harris, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Pat Mildren, Elmore Kotzur, Flex Dance, Monica Ah Koy, Kevin Kelly, Annette Sparks, Hamish Stuhmeke, Joe Wegener, Roger Byrne, Ingeborg McIntosh, Don Bechly, Brian Button, Ramona Cruz, Bonnie Dematillar, Terri Mills, 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 5th & 6th August 2017

Co-ordinator		Readers		Communion	Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Faith & John Coyer	C 1 2	Michael Claridge Anthony Della Brooke Della	Faith Coyer John Coyer Lyndal Bray-Claridge	Monika Talia	Rita
Sun 9:00am	Lydia Chew	C 1 2	Kevin McMahan Del Reynolds Maria Chamberlain	June Wilson Lydia Chew ?	Zac	Liz
Sun 6.00pm	Aurelie Regnard	C 1 2	Bob Burns Raylee Burns Helen Graczyk	Deacon Mike Jones Cesarina Gigante	Eza	Carmel

Church Cleaning: 5 Mark & Gabrielle Connolly, Narelle & Frank Garland, Shane D'Silva

Children's Liturgy: Kristy Scanlon **This week: Linen:** Celine Phillips **Counting:** Bob's team

Cuppa: no cuppa this weekend or next! Next one after the 9am Mass on 13th August

Other Parish Contacts

Care & Concern: Transport: 0412267337
Co-ordinator Lynn White 0403 051103

Family Group Facebook:

St Peters Rochedale Family Groups

Memorial Wall & Gardens: Les O'Gorman 3341 3862

Rosary Group: Fridays 9:00am (1st Fridays 8.30am)
Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative:
Malcolm Carroll 0438 949 099 or mcarroll580@gmail.com
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