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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."

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year C) 31st March 2019

Readings: Joshua 5:9-12 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

CCTV cameras on our parish premises

Late last year, the Pastor from our next-door neighbour, the Chinese Alliance Church, came to our Parish office and had a short conversation with Julie, our Parish secretary. It turned out that the Chinese Alliance Church had experienced a break-in. They have high fences in front of their church. Unfortunately, the fence between their church and ours is very low. So, the Pastor thought the person/persons who had broken in might have jumped over the border fence from our side to theirs. The Pastor came to enquire if we had CCTV cameras to perhaps look at the footage of the offender so they could be caught. Unfortunately, we didn't have CCTV cameras on our parish premises. As a result, we couldn't offer our neighbouring Church any help with this incident.

More recently Bronwyn Buckley, the principal of our parish school, came to the Parish Office to warn and inform us that the school had been broken into. Subsequently, the school has had a further 2 break ins. Fortunately, so far, our parish hasn't had any break-ins during this time. Thank God for that.

Because of these unpleasant incidents, we have realized that, unfortunately, the level of security in this area is not as high as it should be, or as we had expected. Then the school thought they had to take the security issue seriously and do something about it. The decision was made to install CCTV cameras on the school premises. From the parish perspective, it is a good move.

All of this has made us, as a parish, reflect on how secure our parish is. If something bad happens, can we offer any evidence to police? Before it is too late, can we do something to deter possible offences? After a lot of consideration and discussion, we have made a decision, too. The decision is to install some CCTV cameras on our parish premises as well. **Camera surveillance operates to ensure public safety and for the investigation and prosecution of criminal offences when needed or required. Also, it can help to increase the level of the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults in our parish.** That is why 2 of the areas the cameras will cover will be the corridor leading to the toilets and the second sacristy which is main area where altar servers are before and after Mass.

My dear friends, I would like to take this opportunity to officially inform our parishioners that the installation of CCTV cameras is happening in our parish area. This notification is a requirement by law and has to be done before the operation of the cameras. We are going to place visible signs to make sure all those who come to our parish area realize this situation. Of course, please be reassured that **footage will only be accessed by persons authorised to do so. Should an incident occur, footage may be provided to the Queensland Police Service for law enforcement purposes. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless authorised or required by law. So, your privacy will be fully respected and protected.** Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.

Fr Baiyi

Readings for next weekend: Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Isaiah 43:16-21

Philippians 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:		
MON	1st Apr	8.00am Mass 10.00am Funeral for Kathleen Bowser 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
TUE	2nd Apr	8.00am Mass with children 7.00pm RCIA 7.30pm Liturgy Meeting (Parish Office)
WED	3rd Apr	6.30am Mass 7.30pm Lenten Group meeting (Parish Office)
THU	4th Apr	No Mass 10.00am Lenten Group meeting (Church) 7.30pm Care and Concern meeting
FRI	5th Apr	8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00—9.20am Reconciliation available 9.30am Healing Mass 7.00pm Lenten Reflection (Parish Centre) 7.30pm Stations of the Cross
SAT	6th Apr	5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN	7th Apr	Fifth Sunday of Lent 9.00am Mass 10.15am Family Group Information Session 6.00pm Mass

Lenten Challenge: Reflect on these words:
"In the heart of each person is the possibility to bring the love of God to others in a unique way - whether they notice, appreciate, receive it, or not. Being faithful to the desire to act in a way that allows this to happen is our daily way of honouring God in public."
 Robert J Wicks, Everyday Simplicity: A Practical Guide to Spiritual Growth (p. 123)

Become more proactively generous:

- Hold a door for someone
- Be present to someone by intentionally listening to and affirming them
- Send someone a message of encouragement or hope - letter, card, email, text or phone call
- Play a game together as a family
- Share a simple family meal inviting each person to share their good news story of the day or week

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

Training: High Priority: We are hosting a training session Thursday 11th April 6.30pm to 8.00pm here in the Parish Centre. If you are engaging or have a role with children and vulnerable adults there are 2 levels of training required. First is to complete the online video on the Resource Hub at www.safeguardingaob.com.au then attend the Training session. Training needs to be refreshed every 2 years. If you attended the last training we had here back in August 2017 then you will need to renew after August 2019 but as we are actually holding it here on site you may choose to attend now. Other nearby venues for training in 2019: June 20th Sunnybank; June 25th Holland Park; Sept 19th Cleveland; November 21st Birkdale.


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.

URGENT! Extraordinary Ministers Needed: Help is desperately needed to take communion to the new nursing home on Cinderella Drive every second week. Please see Jo for more details if you are able to help.

First Friday: Adoration and Healing Mass this Friday commencing with rosary at 8.30am.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion: The preparation phase for 2019 commences on Wednesday 8th May at 4pm or 7pm with the Parent Information / Formation Evening. All families enrolled received reminders of the date changes recently.

Easter Capers Wednesday 10th April 8.30am till

 3 pm in the Parish Centre. All primary school age children are invited to an exciting school holiday program!!! Craft, Bible stories, songs, prayer, drama, play and games. Day will include morning tea and lunch. Cost for the day \$5/child or \$10/family. Contact Jo Cullen 0419733878 or the Parish Office for more information. Registration required. Numbers are limited so get in early!

PROJECT COMPASSION

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Michaela is a 21-year-old trainee at Purple House, a dialysis centre in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. With the support of Caritas

partners, Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help provide essential health care, employment and training for First Australians like Michaela.

Lives change when we all give 100%.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

RCIA As part of their final preparation for Baptism at the Easter Vigil, Amanda and Rashelle will present for the Scrutinies at a Sunday Mass for the next 2 weeks. The Scrutinies promote self-searching and repentance as they grow spiritually deeper in their resolve to love God above all else. Please continue to pray for them.



Family Group Movement- A family for all

Who can join a Family Group? Anyone! Old, Young, Catholic or not, Married, Single, Widowed or Divorced. Everyone!

Family Groups do not need to cut across existing friendships and solidarities. Rather they add a new dimension to parish life which allows non-Catholic spouses, "inactive" Catholics, and those who do not feel they truly "belong", to become part of our parish community. Family Groups provide a non-threatening atmosphere, so this can happen in a gentle way. There's no catch, it's just doing what the church should do...or being what the church should be. Family Groups strive to meet heart needs, rather than the head needs, and all Family Groups activities are aimed at "no cost" or "low cost", so that everyone can be included.

Think about joining and tell your friends about it!

Session with Fr Ray Sanchez
Sunday 7th April 10.15am in the Parish Centre

St Vinnies News: We are looking for donations of winter clothes for two high school girls. Clothing sizes 8-10 and 10-12 and shoes size 6 and size 7-8. Please call Brian to collect: 0419 992 294.

St Matthew's Loganholme invites you to First Friday/First Saturday Devotion: Reconciliation at 7pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm Friday 5th then all night prayers and early morning Mass Saturday 6th April.

Chrism Mass: Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen on Thursday 11th April 2019 commencing at 7.00pm. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome.

Centacare's Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care (CPPC): We are called to be disciples of Christ. Could this be your Ministry? Now in its thirty-third year Centacare's Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care (CPPC) trains pastoral carers to support people with mental illness, through their spiritual and therapeutic ministry in hospitals, supported accommodation and our day Centre. CPPC is seeking Catholics with the ability to relate personally and spiritually to those suffering from mental illness. The volunteer training course (provided cost free) runs each Wednesday 9:00am – 3.30pm, from 1 May to 20 November 2019. Upon graduating the Pastoral Carers give a voluntary commitment of 8 hours per week in either one of the above ministries. Applications close Thursday 18 April 2019.

Written applications can be sent to: Fr Jim Smith, 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006

Telephone: 07 3252 5461 Email: cppc@bne.catholic.net.au Website: www.cppc.net.au

Pilgrimage—Footsteps of St Paul: Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and the various letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and Greek islands in this 14-day pilgrimage lead by Catholic Priests for an all-inclusive price of \$5990. The group departs on 1st October 2019. For inquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300721561 or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.

Euthanasia & Aged Care Debate: The State Government Committee charged with looking into Aged Care and Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation released an issues paper on February 14 calling for the public to provide them with a range of community views. Members of the public are free to send in their submissions until April 15th. Online responses to <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-committees/committees/HCDSDFVPC/inquiries/current-inquiries/AgedCareEOLPC>. If you prefer, we have copies of the submission form on the back table for you to complete and post.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Kathleen Bowser (*Phyllis Mayer's sister*), Jason Letts, Kevin Partridge (*Ann Maree Collier's father*), Edna Halligan, Ben McQueen, Bruce Fellowes (*Leigh O'Shea's brother*), Martine Pitts

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Lynette Bushby-Haddon, Vashti McNamara, Valentine McNamara, Pauline Earle, Hector Hewavitharana, Matthew Cogliati, Nicholas Chin, Cyril O'Brien, Dudley Maloney, Margot Vizmanos-Tovera, Jessie White, Elaine Fitzgibbons, Philomena Herrmann, George White, Ellen 'Nell' Elliott, Kenneth Morris

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Terry Naughton, Catherine Nystrom, Kevin Hargrave, Joyce Byrne, Rory Bakker, Simon Hinton, Ray Parker, June Richards, Brad Richards, Baby Poynter, Barrie Martin, Irene Hughes, Don Bechly, Marcos Mendoza, Margaret Drummond, Gwen Green, Esme Jensen, Michael Harkin, Zhiding Gong, David Richardson, Vickie Routledge, Kaitlin Bakker, Warren Williams, Vivian Kennedy, Danny Costello, Benny Santanaraj, Jose Rochil Contreras, Lexie Harding, Violet Adamson, Max Drummond, Karen Johnston, Lori Hodder, Apolonio Aguas, John Drew, John Green, Alan Camp, Ramona Cruz, Ursula Williamson, Kieran McKenna, Trevor Parker, Fabio Viola, Sesinando de Leon Jnr, Sandra Murphy, Michael Smith, Sylvia Privitera, Andrew Briskey, Elmore Kotzur, 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.

6th & 7th April	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 6pm
Mass Co-ordinators	Joyce Lyster	Kevin Healan	Anne Fry
AV Operators	John Donohue	Mike Collier	Kate Guy
Readers	C. Joyce Lyster 1. Shenelle Nelson 2. Joseph Varkey	C. Maria Chamberlain 1. Kieran Lenihan 2. Kathy Seymour	C. Vicki Routledge 1. Bob Burns 2. Raylee Burns
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Mel McKay Trish Meulman Rob Meulman	Shane Seymour Anne Scanlon Marilyn Mills Kevin Healan	Deacon Mike Jones Cesarina Gigante Dona Thomas
Altar Servers	Angelina, Talia, Rene	Jada, Agnes, Angela	Eza, Chevonne
Musicians	Carmel	Tim	Liz

Church Cleaning: 4 Basil's Cleaners

Children's Liturgy: None **This week: Sacristan:** Celine Phillips **Counting:** Carl's Team

Cuppa: Sunday 7th April after 6pm Mass: Celine Phillips, Jodie Baigent, Lynn White

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.

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

Rosary Group: Fridays 9:00am

(1st Fridays 8.30am) All Welcome!

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

St Vincent de Paul Group:

New member enquiries John Blake 0411 196 775

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