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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."

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

2nd September 2018

Readings:

Deut 4:1-2, 6-8 James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Proclaim—Listening

What a wonderful experience I was able to be a part of not so long ago. Proclaim 2018!

From the very moment I entered the foyer of the venue to sign in until the end of the first day I revelled in the excited atmosphere. I could only attend this first day of the conference but surely I was at the best day - begun by an indigenous didgeridoo player (one of my favourite instruments) and ended with the opening Mass (if that makes sense).

Surprisingly (to me anyway) the highlight of my experience was the Archbishop's Opening Address (I must admit I have nodded off more than once during his speeches but he had me totally captivated this time).

Proclamare (Latin) or **proclaim** – to shout aloud. What are we communicating? As baptised people of God we are speaking about the Good News of Jesus Christ. And this news is not just words. Christianity is an *experience* - of liberation; of redemption. But proclaiming begins with **LISTENING** – listening to the word of God. There is a voice in the darkness if you sit long enough and listen. A voice so powerful that it brings light out of darkness. It brings liberation. The Word of God is not something that is just spoken; it is done. Proclaiming is *hearing* then speaking then *acting*.

The Archbishop said we need to listen to the young because they are the "canary in the mine". Do we need a new model of our local faith community (the parish)? A model that doesn't leave everything behind but that does things differently? Do we need a new language and by language we are talking about words and actions because often what the church says is incomprehensible even to people of good faith. Sometimes you have to find other words or images to communicate so everyone understands. This will be hard to do but the parish can become anything it needs to be. The church has been doing things in certain ways for a long time so maybe we have to do it differently. The young need to encounter the risen Christ who is now. We need to be a church that reaches deep into the "cave" of young people. A merciful church that understands the wounded human heart not one that wags the finger and throws rocks of teachings at people. A humble, listening church that walks with people. A joyful church that young people want to be a part of. They need an encounter with Christ that provides a new enlivening of the fundamental message that has been spoken for 2000 years.

Proclaim 2018 is part of the preparation for the Plenary Council to be held in 2020. Our journeying is under the influence of the Holy Spirit at every step of the way. But the Holy Spirit is a disrupter as well as a consoler. In order to know the consolations of the Spirit we need to leave ourselves open to the disruptions. Just like St Peter we need to "get out of the boat onto the water" keeping our eyes and ears on God, **LISTENING** to what the Spirit is saying.

Stephanie Lenihan
Parish Pastoral Council Member

Readings for next weekend: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37



IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

MON 3rd Sept	St Gregory the Great 8.00am Mass 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting
TUE 4th Sept	8.00am Mass with children 7.30pm RCIA
WED 5th Sept	6.30am Mass 4.00pm Practice for Confirmation
THU 6th Sept	NO Mass 7.30pm Care & Concern meeting
FRI 7th Sept	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 6.30pm Confirmation
SAT 8th Sept	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUN 9th Sept	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Annual Catholic Campaign Commitment Weekend 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Child Protection Week 2018

Queensland Child Protection Week is held during the first full week of September each year. Schools, businesses, community groups and government organisations come together, to consider how best to promote the value of children and focus attention on issues of child abuse and neglect. Children are a gift from God and must be protected from harm of every kind. Many Archdiocesan personnel through their ministries and services are in a unique position to identify child abuse and neglect and to do something about it. The Archdiocese expects all personnel, including clergy, employees and volunteers to act upon concerns or complaints of abuse, and comply with reporting obligations. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. **Please read the Archbishop's letter** in response to the findings of the Royal Commission. **Youth Event Sunday 9th September at 4 pm** for prayer and reflection, movie, food & fellowship. See Jo Cullen for details.

**NATIONAL
CHILD
PROTECTION
WEEK 2018**

Faith Enrichment Invitation: Due to unforeseen circumstances the retreat date has changed to 22nd September.

Come! Listen! Live! Come to a quiet place within you, to be still and listen to your heart, to others and to your God! Come and 'listen with the ear of your heart!'

♥ All are welcome to come along to an afternoon session that will invite you to deepen your awareness of the gift of listening and nourish your spirit! There is an opportunity to attend Reconciliation and Mass following this time of prayer and reflection.

Saturday 22nd September 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm at St Peter's Church in the Parish Centre.

Come and listen to what the Spirit is saying to you. . .

Mass Co-ordinators, Communion

Ministers and Readers Rosters for September to November are ready for collection.

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

Face-to-face Safeguarding Training: In the Logan Deanery, 3 training sessions are available. They are **Sunday 16th September** from 11am to 1pm at St Matthew's, Loganholme ,

Wednesday 10th October from 6:30pm-8:30pm at St Edward the Confessor, Daisy Hill and

Wednesday 21st November from 6:30pm- 8:30pm at St Bernardine's parish, Regents Park.

Attendance at one of these sessions will be important for anyone actively ministering to children or vulnerable adults. Please see Jo or Julie for more information. Registration essential

"Alive in the Spirit" Thanks to all the children who attended and especially to all the wonderful parishioners who assisted with this program.

Special thanks to Carole Danby from Evangelisation Brisbane for facilitating with creativity and joy.

Share the Dignity: Thank you for your donations of sanitary items to help homeless and at-risk women through the Share the Dignity charity.

Orders for Parish Name Badges being taken now.

Logan Deanery Youth Adoration Night: Friday 14 September at St Bernardine's Church, Regents Park. Time: 6:30pm (Supper); 7:00pm-8:30pm (Adoration/ Reflections/Praise & Worship)

Annual Catholic Campaign: *Our Church, Our Community. Doing good.* Next weekend our parish will take up a special collection for the Annual Catholic Campaign, to support the vital ministries in our Church. It is the one time of the year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese come together to help vital works of our church and local community. This collection supports the Holy Spirit Seminary, Priests Foundation, Centacare and the Mary MacKillop School Access Fund. Please consider a thoughtful gift. It will be the answer to someone's prayer.

Regarding the Abortion Bill Queensland Parliament will debate whether to make abortion legal. The draft bill will allow abortion until the day that a baby is born – late-term abortions will be legal in Queensland as long as two doctors agree that it "in all the circumstances, the termination should be performed". This will mean that social reasons will be enough for a legal abortion of a full-term baby. We believe both lives matter and the bill should not go ahead. Please visit our website to learn more: <https://community.actonit.com.au/aob/> We encourage you to **write letters to your MP** urging them to vote against this Bill in Parliament.

Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying To have your say visit www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

Date Claimer: St Peter's Spring Fete Sunday 21st October 10am to 3pm

Entertainment Book for 2018-19 You can purchase online at www.entbook.com.au/2224e97 or during the week in the Parish Office. Book and digital memberships available. Great for a Father's Day gift or for the school holidays! Cost \$70.

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: SVDP are seeking Volunteers to join us and get involved in our local works in supporting people in our own Parish area who seek our assistance. To be a member you only need to have compassion, a non-judgemental attitude and most of all a kind heart. You will meet some wonderful people through Conference work and you will feel a great sense of achievement when you have made a difference to somebody's life. We only need a few hours per week
If you are interested and would like some information on what we do please call John Blake on 0411196775

Invitations from Around the Archdiocese

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2018 Tues 4th September 10.30am - Morning Tea; 11am - Lecture on St Bonaventure then 12noon - Outdoor Mass (Talk and Mass given by Fr. Paul Rout ofm). ACU Brisbane, Francis Garden, 1100 Nudgee Rd, Banyo A free event with refreshments provided. Fr Paul has been teaching Christian Spirituality and Philosophy of Religion at the University of London. He will present on the spiritual theology of St. Bonaventure and its implications for environmental concerns of today. Contact person: Fr. Harry Chan ofm (email: harry.chan@acu.edu.au & phone: 07-3623 7785)

Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta Wednesday 5th September. 11am – Eucharistic Adoration followed by 12noon - Mass + Veneration of Relic (celebrant: Fr. Harry Chan ofm) ACU Brisbane, Holy Spirit Chapel, 1100 Nudgee Rd, Banyo.

Come and celebrate 35 years of the Passionist Family Groups: We are gathering at The Fort! (Passionist Retreat 219 Fort Rd, Oxley) On Saturday 15th September, 4pm for a Meet and Greet then 5pm Mass followed by 6pm Happy Hour! And 6.30 Dinner (Please bring finger food to share) then 7pm Entertainment Please spread the word – everyone is invited.

Some old friends will join us – Fr Brian and his brother Paul, Tim Horlock and Fr Ray Sanchez to name just a few.

Ignite Youth Conference: 27-30 September. Register for the 2018 Ignite Youth Conference at www.igniteconference.com.au/register

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass: Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary together with their family and friends are invited to Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at the Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane on Saturday 6th October at 10.00am. Light refreshments in the Hanly Room will follow the Mass. For catering purposes, please RSVP by Friday 28th September 2018. Phone 3324 3030 or emailcathedral@bne.catholic.net.au



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Eddie White (Scott's dad), Margaret Fitzsimon, Sheila Keeffe, Mercedes Alvarez, Nigel Corke, Dulcie Soans, Mary Mahoney, Flecker Dance

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Catharina van Hoof, Gloria Simpson, Lena Quinn, Lynlie Warbrooke, Fay O'Brien, James Bonwick, Shirley Colhoun, Celestine Ellison, Betty Tanner, Eva Powis, Jean Bonwick, Shirley Nesbitt, Annie Heckelman, Desmond Talbot, Josephine Reilly, Ruby McCormick, George Wiltshire, William Cummings, Norma Spearritt, Molly Belfield, Vera Hobson, Bertha Ann Kelly, Dan Cummins, Maude Loth, Alan Simmins, Jack Macartney, Thomas O'Brien, Anna Viola

Please pray for those who are sick, especially Martine Pitts, Kaitlin Bakker, 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, 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, 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.

8th & 9th Sept	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am		Sunday 6pm
Mass Co-ordinators	Joyce Lyster	Marilyn Mills		Helen Graczyk
AV Operators	David Crowley	Mick Denton		John Donohue
Readers	C. Peta Grandin 1. Joseph Varkey 2. Clive D'Silva	C. Kathy Seymour 1. Megan Philpott 2. Jo Cullen		C. Lynn White 1. Aurelie Regnard 2. Daniel Twidale
Communion Ministers	Joyce Lyster Shelagh Ballment Lyndal Bray-Claridge	Donald Fernando Bernard Langdon Marilyn Mills Shane Seymour	Gwen Martin Steph Lenihan Mel McKay	Deacon Mike Jones Cesarina Gigante Helen Graczyk
Altar Servers	Talia, Angelina	Jada, Zac, Amber		Eza
Musicians	Carmel	Tongan Choir		Anne

Church Cleaning: 6 Neil Mone, Greg Rosso, Dona Thomas, Julie Hondroudakis

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

Cuppa: Sunday 9th after 9am Mass Steph Lenihan, Julie H, Marilyn Mills, Emeline Uwimana, Tongan Community

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 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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