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The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time *(Year C)*

19th October 2025

Readings: Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2 Luke 18:1-8

"World Mission Sunday 2025: "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples"

"Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20) World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movements, coordinated by the Pontifical Mission Societies, who are also known as Missio. It is celebrated on the penultimate Sunday of October every year. It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer for missions. It is closely related to Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Pope Leo XIV's message for World Mission Sunday 2025 is a call for all the baptized to be **"Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples".** He emphasizes that mission extends beyond geographic borders, now including welcoming "migrant brothers and sisters" and addressing the lack of meaning, poverty, and suffering found in our own communities. The message urges a renewed missionary spirit focused on sharing the hope of Christ through acts of mercy, hospitality, and solidarity.

Missionaries of Hope: The central theme is a call to be messengers of hope, which is seen as a fundamental vocation for every Christian in the context of the 2025 Jubilee Year. **New Missionary Frontiers**: Pope Leo XIV states that the new frontiers of mission are no longer only geographically distant places, but also areas of suffering, poverty, and a "desire for a greater hope" that are present in our own communities. **Welcoming and Solidarity**: He specifically calls for welcoming migrants with hospitality and compassion, seeing them as brothers and sisters who are fleeing violence and seeking a safe harbor. **Internal and External Mission**: The message highlights that mission is both about going to "all peoples, everywhere" and about being a witness in our daily lives, including in the face of modern challenges like the pursuit of technology, money, or power over faith. **Sharing Hope**: The core of the message is that hope is not just a feeling but a gift to be shared through prayer, sacrifice, and active generosity, particularly with those who feel a "lack of faith" and a "loss of meaning in life".

The Church, according to Vatican Council II, is "missionary" in her very nature because her founder, Jesus Christ, was the first missionary. God the Father sent God the Son, Incarnate in Jesus Christ, into the world with a message of God's love and salvation. Thus, the evangelizing mission of the Church is essentially the announcement of God's love, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation, as these are revealed to mankind through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. We evangelize by living an exemplary and transparent Christian life, by prayer, and by financial support. The first and most powerful means of preaching Christ is by living a true Christian life. Pope Benedict XVI concluded his 2006 Mission Sunday message like this: "May the Virgin Mary, who collaborated actively in the beginning of the Church's mission with her presence beneath the Cross and her prayers in the Upper Room, sustain their action and help believers in Christ to be ever more capable of true love, so that they become sources of living water in a spiritually thirsting world."

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In our parish this week: October 2025

Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25	Sunday 26
8.00am Mass Followed by the Rosary **5.00pm** Liturgy Group Meeting	**8.00am** Mass with children followed by the Rosary **4.30pm** SVDP Mtg	**8.00am** Mass followed by the Rosary	*Parish Office closed* **7.00pm** C&C Mtg	**9.00am** Rosary **9.30am** Mass **12.00pm** Prep Liturgy of the Word	**9.30-11.30am** RCIA Mtg **5.00pm** Reconciliation **6.00pm** Special 50th & above Wedding Anniversary Mass	**The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **9.00am** Mass followed by Cuppa **6.00pm** Mass

Catholic Mission Appeal this weekend - 18th & 19th October. This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely.

The Women's Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mission, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

catholic mission
Reach out. Give life.

Readings for next weekend:
The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
Sirach 35:12-14,16-19 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

October – the month of the Rosary. October has always been known as the month of the rosary. Pope Leo has particularly asked everyone to pray the rosary in October for world peace. At St Peter's, the rosary will be prayed after the 8am Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in October. On Fridays, rosary will be prayed at 9am as usual.

50th Wedding Celebration Mass: There will be a special Mass on **Saturday 25th October at 6pm** for all those who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this year. All are invited to attend this Mass.

WOW (Wise Owl Wednesdays): Our next WOW gathering will be held on **Wednesday 29th October 10am to 2pm** which will be a **bus outing to Wellington Point.** Please RSVP to the Parish Office or on the expression of interest form for numbers for the bus. Morning tea available at the cafe

Breast Cancer Awareness Brunch Sunday 26th October 10.30am to 1.30pm in the Simon Peter Centre. Join us for a morning of support and fundraising. Your participation will make a difference in the lives of those affected by breast cancer. Event Highlights: fashion show, morning tea & raffles. Tickets $50 per person (includes morning tea & a glass of champagne or orange juice on arrival). To book your ticket go to https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1476688. Alternatively, please phone Carmel on 0417213702 to reserve a seat and you can pay at the door.

Rochedale Youth: Next Youth & young adults gathering Thursday evening **30th October** in the Parish Centre starting at 7pm. For information on our Youth Ministry or Young Adults Group, please speak to Clive D'Silva when you are at Mass or contact the Parish Office on 3341 4421.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died: Fr Frank Lourigan, Rod Wall, Herbert Anderson, Michael Cuskelly, Rodrigo Ramos *(Claudio's brother),* Debbie Richards *(Anthony's sister)*

Book of Life & Mass Requests:
Sandra McCulkin, Peg Bradley, Richard Schlegel, Agatino Mailli, Josephine White, Richard Caligari, Rod Ferguson, Michael Galea, Alfons Meerwald, Friedel Meerwald, Agnes Lovett, Henry Lovett, Ricardo Grimalt, Doreen Jensen, Jerome Taylor, Douglas Legge, Colleen Hales, Michael Hales.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially: Pat Bransdon, Angela Russo, Betty Partridge, Carol Timkoe, Victor Timkoe, Kate Kim, Veronica Scholes, Tany Lemon, Liz Kelleher, Lynda Sweeney, Margaret Wagner, Shelly Furman, Ray Dupreez, June McCrenor, Rex Bransdon, Brent Austin, Ian Forno, Don Tallon, Robert Cussans, Rikki-Lee Curran, Janet Hicks, Valerie Isaac, Kerrianne Meulman, Mel Singh, Kent McMahon, Maxine Macdonald, Kevin Collier, Ray Parker, Sr Lila Galvin, Phillip Van Rooyen, Olga Mariani, Patricia Green, Joy de Souza, Teresa Leong, Reg Van Rooyen, Rhonda Lawson, Kathy & Danae Jensen, Steph & Les O'Gorman, Laurie Newnham.

Please contact the Parish Office via phone or email to add names to the list for Prayers for those who have died or who are sick. Please ensure you have the permission of the person who is sick to make their name public prior to contacting the Office.

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Faith Matters: The Peace of the Spirit

One among the many struggles I face is learning to love unconditionally. I think I can forgive easily if I sense others are truly sorry for wrongs against me, but I fight resentment and a sense of injustice when there is no sign of penitence on the part of the perceived wrongdoer.

That word 'perceived' is significant to start with, because my interpretation of the injustice toward me tends to be based on an ***apparently*** deliberate or careless action on the other's part.

But am I seeing the ***real truth*** or merely something that ***seems*** so obviously true? ***I know for a fact*** that it is possible to completely misinterpret another's words or actions, when there was no actual wrongdoing at all! I therefore need to be constantly challenging my perceptions. Only God can see the fullness of the truth.

If I am seriously concerned, then it is up to me to follow up with the person in a non-threatening way, seeking through humility and meaningful love to ascertain the truth. It is easy to be pleasantly amazed at how mistaken I was; but even if my impressions proved correct, then my move should be to calmly explain the wrong done, and the effect it had. If there is no positive response, then I need to pray that God's grace draw the person to himself, in love, and let go of any resentment within me, or it will pull me down.

This is particularly important, I believe, in our relationship with other Christians, where we are called to be of 'one Spirit' and 'one heart'. Clearing up such issues is not only necessary, but enables our hearts to be set free. As always, I need to seek God's help earnestly in every challenge. He can instil remarkable patience and courage—if I ask for it.

Faith Enrichment Ministry

Date Claimer: All Souls' Memorial Mass 6pm Sunday 2nd November

Each year the St Peter's Bereavement Ministry hosts the All Souls' Memorial Mass where we remember all those who have gone before us but especially focussing on those of our family members that we have lost in the past 12 months.

This year 'All Souls Day' or more formally 'The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed' falls on **Sunday 2nd November** so we will make the 6pm Mass that Sunday the Memorial Mass. More details to follow but please mark this special Mass in your diaries. This annual Mass is always a lovely way to remember those loved ones that we have lost.

Date Claimer: Carols Under the Stars Sunday 30th November from 7pm on the lawn beside the church (weather permitting!). Please contact Carmel on 0417213702 if you would like to help in any way with planning or on the night.

God's Word 2026 books are available for sale from the Parish Office. With all the readings for every day of the year they are a great resource and always very popular as Christmas gifts. Cost $15 each.

Advent Daily Reflection books have arrived. *'In Holy Stillness'*. Cost $6 each.

Break Open the Word 2026 resource for readers at Mass have arrived. Cost $33 each.

Roster: 25th & 26th Oct	**Saturday 6pm Mass**	**Sunday 9am Mass**	**Sunday 6pm Mass**
Mass Co-ordinator	Dee Daniels	Preetha Pereira/Deseree Q	Liberty de Jesus
AV Operator	David Crowley	Eric Quan	Jerome Chinnappa
Readers	C. Lyndal Bray-Claridge 1. Mal Jensen 2. Shelagh Ballment	C. Pauline Angus 1. Clive D'Silva 2. Alan Vigor	C. David Roati 1. Aleena D'Silva 2. John Blake
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Michael Jarvis Carl de Mello Joyce Lyster	Leroy Lobo Stephanie Lenihan Julie Hondroudakis Anne Scanlon Deseree Quan	Ann Maree Collier Anne Fry Cesarina Gigante
Musicians	Rita Bishop	Elizabeth Fort	Elizabeth Fort
Altar Servers	Rylie & Tyneal	Lauren	Jake, Jaden & Kyle
Cleaning Group 4	Mary Crowley, Beverly Cramer, Francis Yoo, Chris & Callista Jesuthasan.		
Cuppa & Chat: after 9am Sunday Mass on 26th October: Blanca Mastrangeli, Vickie Routledge & Indunil Fernando.			
This week: 19th – 25th October:	**Sacristan:** Prashanthi Selvarathnam		**Counting:** Bob's Group

Are you new to our Parish? WELCOME!! We'd like to formally greet you, so please contact the Parish Office on 3341 4421 or stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

Other Parish Contacts:

Care & Concern: Transport: 0413 268 860
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Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative: Malcolm Carroll 0451 804 058 or sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au
Social Justice Group Facebook:
St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

Morning Tea Gathering: Monday 3rd November 10am at More Café at the Springwood Mall.

Date Claimer: Logan Deanery Pigrimage Day of Prayer, Faith, Hope and Unity: Walking together on a sacred journey united in prayer, love and unity. Saturday 22nd November 2025 starting at 9.30am at St Mary's Catholic church,1 Bromelton St, Beaudesert. Workshop with Fr Ray Sanchez, prayer, adoration, reconciliation, reflection, music and concluding with Mass at 2pm. Entry is free. Some food will be available and bus transport may be arranged. Expressions of interest to the Parish Office please for bus arrangements and catering.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH: Come join in the spirit of Christmas & Christian fellowship at our brunch, hosted by Care & Concern in support of St Vinnies in the Parish Centre on **Saturday 29th November from 11am to 2pm.** Tickets $20. ALL WELCOME! Delicious brunch, carols sing-a-long, trivia, raffles & Christmas craft stall.(Cash preferred please). Please place your name, contact number & dietary requirement in the **'Blue folder'** at the back of the church. Contact Lynn 0403051103 for any queries. RSVP: Payments to the parish office 33414421 by Friday 21/11/25 please, alternatively payment to C&C ladies on the church verandah.

Around the Archdiocese:

Cathedral of St Stephen Jubilee! Celebrating 25 years of the Cathedral's Grand Organ: Sunday 26th October 3pm. With Christopher Trikilis, Organist & Brisbane Baroque Brass. To book go to https://www.trybooking.com/DFJYM

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Via Direct Bank Transfer: To direct transfer your Planned Giving to our bank account, our BSB is 064-786 and Account number is 100000067. Please use your surname and Planned Giving (or PG) as reference.

Envelopes, Credit Card or Direct Debit: Please contact the Office to set these up.

Tap & Go Donations: No cash at Mass? Try our donation terminal near the main doors: you can choose from 4 options for your donation amount to support St Peter's Parish.

Thank you for your support.

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'whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it for me.' Matt 25:40

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1 & 2 November

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