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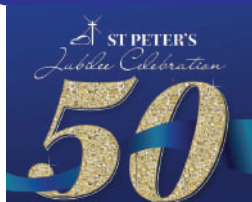


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MISSION STATEMENT

"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."



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

1st September 2024

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

Ritual and The Reality

Happy Fathers' Day

There was a wise person of prayer who once wrote these words: "When I was young, I was a revolutionary. My prayer to God was: 'Lord, give me the energy to change the world.' As I approached middle-age and realized that my life was half-gone without my changing a single soul. I changed my prayer to: 'Lord, give me the grace to change all those who meet me, just my family and friends and I shall be satisfied.' Now that I am old and my days are numbered, I have begun to see how foolish I have been. My one prayer now is: 'Lord, give me the grace to change myself.' If I had prayed for this from the start, I would not have wasted my life."

Jesus makes a clear distinction between ritual and the reality. External rituals must reflect and represent an internal reality else they become meaningless and hypocritical. Citing the prophet Isaiah Jesus states: "This people honour me only with lip, while their hearts are far from me". God sees not just the external, but even more, what is within, the heart. The lip-service that we render God must be expressed in deeds in our daily life. There is evil both outside and inside us. While we are so particular about the food we eat, we need to be alert and attentive to the evil within. Indeed, every sin is generated in our heart before it is executed externally.

"My father was a hero." It is with these simple words that my cousin began his eulogy for my uncle. My cousin carefully explained that my uncle had no great accomplishments save being a very fine and good father. His achievements lay in a collection of small and what might be construed as insignificant actions. But these actions taken together reveal a man who was a fine father, a wonderful example to his children, a loving husband and the strength of his family. My uncle was a hero because my uncle was a great Dad. Fathers' day challenges Christian fathers to be role models to their children. Positive examples of fatherhood in the Bible include Abraham's faithfulness to God, Joseph's selfless love for Jesus, Noah's perseverance under temptation, Boaz's kindness towards Ruth, and David's heart for God despite his flaws.

Proverbs 23:24 says "The father of a righteous child has great joy; a man who fathers a wise son rejoices in him." Fathers take great pride in seeing their children grow in wisdom and righteousness. This verse highlights the joy that comes from witnessing the growth and character development of their offspring.

Fathers play a vital role in shaping how their children see the world and understand right and wrong. As kids mature into adults, they make their own choices about what to do with their lives, how to treat others, and how to understand their relationship to God. Dads get to help lay the foundation for those decisions. Psalm 103:13: "As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him."

We are grateful to our dads for everything they have given to our families. Their dedication and sacrifice are the reasons we have such beautiful lives. We appreciate and recognize them for each day. Happy Fathers' Day. *Fr Johny Edapulavan CMI*

In our parish this week: September 2024

Monday 02	Tuesday 03	Wednesday 04	Thursday 05	Friday 06	Saturday 07	Sunday 08
8.00am Mass 10.00am -12.00 Coffee Morning at More Cafe 7.00pm PPC Meeting	St Gregory the Great 8.00am Mass with school children	No Adoration or Mass today	<i>Parish Office closed</i>	8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration 9.30am Healing Mass 11.30am Prep Liturgy of the Word	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9.00am Mass with RCIA Rite of Welcome & Election 6.00pm Mass

Happy Father's Day
to all the fathers and grandfathers and those who fill a fathering role in our parish family.

Weekday Masses this week: Please note that there will be **NO Adoration or Mass this Wednesday 4th Sept.** **First Friday** of the month, 6th September: please join us **8.30am Rosary, 9am Adoration, 9.30am Healing Mass.**

The Season of Creation 2024 – will be celebrated for five weeks between The Feast of Creation on September 1st and the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on October 4th. The Theme for this year is: **To hope and act with creation.** In the foundation belief that we will come to see the created world as a gift of our Creator God, the 2024 guiding symbol is, 'the first fruits of hope'. *Romans 8: 19-25.* This year **Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality** [<https://jisa.org.au/>] offers the Season of Creation Contemplations, for spiritual reflection on five themes across the five weeks. You are invited to immerse your senses in God's Creation – through stones, wind, water, trees and birds. A short audio reflection will be emailed each Wednesday for your contemplation and prayer. Access is free. **Please register** through the JISA website: **'Being with God in Nature'** <https://jisa.org.au/being-with-god-in-nature/>

Morning Tea Gathering: Our next regular monthly get together at the local coffee shop will be held at More Cafe in Springwood Mall (near Woolworths) at 10am this **Monday 2nd September.** All are welcome to come along.



WOW (Wise Owl Wednesdays): Tuesday's bus trip to the Concert was enjoyed by all who participated. Our September WOW will be a Book & plant swap, Faith Video clip and discussion on Wednesday 25th September 10am to 12 noon. Bring your plant cuttings or potted plants or books to swap or just join us for morning tea and raffles! RSVP by Mon 23rd September. Open to all those aged over 65 in our local community.



Readings for next weekend:
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37

Annual Catholic Campaign: THANK YOU: Our parish recently held an appeal for the Annual Catholic Campaign in support of the important Catholic ministries in our Archdiocese. Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Archbishop's call for support. If you didn't get a chance to make a gift before now, there is still time. There are envelopes available from the table near the church entrance. Please pop it in the Mass collection. Your tax-deductible gift will be put straight to work by funding the vital Catholic agencies in our local community. Thank you again for your time and generosity.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY • 8 SEP 2024
"Every conversation matters"



[catholic.au/s/article/safeguarding-sunday-2024](https://www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguarding-sunday-2024)

National Child Protection Week September 1-8, 2024
St Peter's Parish and the Archdiocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to create safe spaces where we can have meaningful conversations with children and adults at risk about their safety. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday-2024>

Those who have died: Nat Faranso, Jelmana, Matthew Byrne, Jim Dickenson, David Starr

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Peter Steinheuer, William Cummings, Norma Spearritt, Molly Belfield, Vera Hobson, Bertha Ann Kelly, Dan Cummins, Maude Loth, Alan Simmins, Jack Macartney, Thomas O'Brien, Anna Viola, Aline de Baritault, Lillian Rose Funk, Leslie McLachlan, Alice Harvison, Mariah Egan, Jennifer Johnstone, Kevin Sorohan, Johannes "John" van Hoof, Roy Bevan, Mary Hanson, Bernard Burke, Thomas White, Edward Lynch, Anthony Aliprandi, Ursula Knuth, Blanche Kay, Kath Lourigan, Peter Lee, Vi Christensen, Ivan Christensen, Robert Cussons, Harold Littleton, Michael Bray, Bessie Wiltshire.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially: Nick Bakker, Robert Cussans, Yolanda Timkoe, Rikki-Lee Curran, Valerie Isaac, Brother Amos, Ameka, Mitchy, Kerriane Meulman, Kent McMahon, Phyllis Mayer, Philomene Crowley, Nan Hauff, Janet Hicks, Maxine Macdonald, Joy de Souza, Sandra MacDonald, Don Tallon, Kevin Collier, Don O'Donoghue, Ray Parker, Phillip Van Rooyen, Olga Mariani, Patricia Green, Reg Van Rooyen, Mel Singh, Rhonda Lawson, Sr Lila Galvin, Kathy Jensen, Steph & Les O'Gorman, Teresa Leong, Pat McDonnell, Katie Costello.

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: 'Season of Creation'

We celebrate the Season of Creation as we commit 'to hope and act with creation'.

Pope Francis inspires us to see that "Our relationship with the environment can never be isolated from our relationship with others and with God". LS119

We are urged to take individual and collective action for the care of our common home.

Set Wide the Window ... Let me drink the day

Let it all come in: winter, spring, summer, fall meadows, oceans, sunrises, sunsets green leaves and blossoms, vineyards, mountains hills, deserts, rivers, lakes, brooks and streams joy, sorrow, excitement, discouragement hope, doubt, enthusiasm, courage, love grief, healing, compassion, tenderness strength, vitality, delight, faith!

Let all have a place.

Macrina Wiederkehr – Order of St Benedict

We pray : Laudato si – praised be to you, my Lord. We stand in awe of all that you have made. May we honour the sacred beauty in all created things and our role as custodians of creation. As we continue to care for our world, fill our hearts with gratitude for every good gift, great and small, that feeds and forms us. May we become people fully alive in your amazing grace. Amen

Laudato Si (2015) Encyclical letter of the Holy Father Francis, On Care For Our Common Home.

Wiederkehr, Marina osb Seven Sacred Pauses (2008) Set wide the window – Inspired by Edith Wharton.

Office for Justice Ecology and Peace. Social Justice Statement 2021-22 Cry of the earth cry of the poor.

St Peter's Faith Enrichment Ministry

Youth Update

New members always welcome!

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Ignite Conference 24: 19 - 22 September 2024 at St Laurence's College, 82 Stephens Rd, South Brisbane. Ignite Conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for mission and authentic faith in Jesus. Experience four days of real-world formation, encouragement in faith, great people and powerful worship.

St Peter's Parish is willing to financially support our youth to attend Ignite by covering half of the ticket fee. Please contact Fr Johny or the Parish Office to discuss. For more information about Ignite Conference 24 go to <https://igniteconference.com.au/brisbane>



St Peter's Planned Giving:

We would be very grateful, if you are able, to support the Parish financially. There are several options.

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.

'Parish Giving' App: The logo to look for in the app store is a yellow and white cross forming a circle on a purple background. See our parish website for detailed 'User Guides'.

Tap & Go Donations: No cash at Mass? Try our donation terminal near the main doors: \$10 donation per swipe to support St Peter's Parish.

Roster: 7th & 8th Sept	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Joyce Lyster & Chris J	Francis Yoo	Helen Graczyk & Antony A
AV Operator	Callista Jesuthasan	Eric Quan	Jonathan Vigor
Readers	C. Mal Jensen 1. Lyndal Bray-Claridge 2. Peta Grandin	C. Del Reynolds 1. Fion Fiju 2. Lauren Cocks	C. Raylee Burns 1. David Roati 2. Anne Fry
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Rob Meulman Trish Meulman Joseph Varkey	Shilgy Mathew Julie Hondroudakis Alan Vigor Alina George & Anne Scanlon	Laly Chackoo Cesarina Gigante Malcolm Carroll
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Rita Bishop	Elizabeth Fort
Cleaning Group 5: Neil Mone, Julie Hondroudakis, Kathy Winter and Jackie Leena			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass :Cuppa after 6pm Mass Saturday 7th Sept.: Ann Maree Collier, Peta Grandin & Mike Jarvis.			
This week 1st - 7th September		Sacristan: Suma Joseph	Counting: Marcos' group



Are you new to our Parish? WELCOME!! 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: 0403 051 103

♥ Co-ordinator: Lynn White 0403 051 103

♥ Memorial Wall & Gardens:

Mark Connolly 0434 147 835

♥ Evangelisation Task Group Facebook

♥ St Peter's Catholic Parish Evangelisation

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

Representative: Malcolm Carroll 0410 193 569 or sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

STOpline: 1300 304 550

Social Justice Group Facebook

St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

St Vincent de Paul:

New members: Kevin Fry 0417 002 782

Principal of St Peter's Catholic Primary School: Mr Michael McInerney has been appointed as the new principal of St Peter's Catholic Primary School. Michael has been acting principal for the past year while Craig Acret, the former principal was seconded to BCE. The parish thanks Craig for his leadership of the school during his time at St Peter's. We welcome Michael and wish him all the best for his term as principal.

Ministers at weekend Masses - please advise Belmira of any dates that you will be unavailable from October to December for the next roster. Thank you. New ministers welcome. If you would be interested in helping, please see Belmira or Julie.

Marian Valley Retreat: We are organising a one day retreat to Marian Valley on Saturday 19th October. Marian Valley – Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians is about 10km from Canungra and south of Brisbane in the Gold Coast Hinterland. The Pauline Fathers founded it in 1995. Its main chapel is dedicated to the Black Madonna and has many other smaller chapels built by pilgrims of the Shrine. We have enough people interested so we will hire a bus so that we can travel together. We need to finalise numbers so that we can book the appropriate sized bus. Please indicate your interest on the form near the main doors in the church.

Date Claimer: Logan Deanery Christmas Carols Friday 22nd November 5.30pm to 9pm at St Edward's Daisy Hill

Entertainment Memberships: Father's Day promotion until Monday 2nd September - Purchase a Single City Membership for \$70 & receive a free Multi City upgrade (Australia, NZ & Bali). You will also get a \$20 Activ Visa eGift Card! Plus go into the draw to win 1 of 30 prizes - from luxury dining experiences and thrilling theme park passes to gift cards and holidays. Help boost St Peter's fundraising. St Peter's Online Order Page is <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97>

Around the Archdiocese

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass: Those couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary or more are invited to attend, together with family and friends, the annual Mass celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at The Cathedral of St Stephen on Saturday the 28th of September at 11:30am.

RSVP by Wednesday 28th September to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3324 3030

SYNOD24 Next Friday 6th and Saturday 7th September, 140 Synod members will gather at Xavier Hall at Holy Spirit Seminary to begin discussing, debating, discerning and voting on actions that we can take as an Archdiocese to implement the Decrees of the Plenary Council of Australia. Please pray for all those participating that they may hear the voice of the Holy Spirit in the stories, questions, challenges, hopes and joys of others.

Opening Mass (open to public): Friday September 6th 9am– 10am at the Australian Catholic University Chapel, 1100 Nudgee Rd, Banyo

Closing Mass (open to public): Saturday October 12th 2pm– 3pm at the Australian Catholic University Chapel, 1100 Nudgee Rd, Banyo

Faith Foundations Short Course for Parish: If you've wondered, What's next? Or are looking for new ways to share, experience and learn about your faith with others - this is your chance to dip a toe in the water. This online course features six live, fortnightly workshops with interactive discussions - all from home. Suitable for both newcomers and those advancing their education journey, it includes contemporary teaching, lively discussions, and optional personal reading and videos to deepen your Bible understanding. The course caters to various learning levels, exploring the Bible's key themes and divine inspiration. It aims to enhance your personal faith and can be applied in parish or ministry settings. *You may also pursue the 11238NAT Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology with assessment from the Institute of Faith Education (National Provider No. 31402).* Contact us to enrol! Phone: 07 3324 3485 Visit: ife.qld.edu.au/parish Email: ife@bne.catholic.net.au

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