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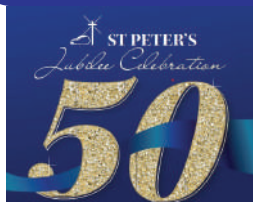


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MISSION STATEMENT

"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."



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

7th July 2024

Rejected Prophet

Readings: Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6

"Where did this man get all these?" This is a hard teaching, who can accept it? Who is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know Him as the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. God empowers Ezekiel, the prophet to speak to the rebellious people of Israel. This shows that God will make His presence known even if people do not listen. Jesus is only able to heal a few sick people in Nazareth because of their unbelief. This highlights the importance of having faith in God's power to heal and help us.

God tells Ezekiel that the people will know a prophet has been among them whether they listen or not. We all have a prophetic call and mission from God. The question is, where is this mission, and how do we begin it? There is a mission everywhere today. There is a prophetic mission in our families, communities, streets, workplaces, schools, and the world at large. God saw this same fear in Jeremiah and said to him: "Get ready, Jeremiah; go and tell them everything I command you. Do not be afraid of them or I will make you even more afraid of them".

The Lord instructs the prophet that he is to stand by his message even though it will meet with rejection. The message will be vindicated in due course. The episode shows that the greatest enemy to faith can simply be familiarity. The expression "familiarity breeds contempt" expresses the idea. We take them for granted and can be blind to their good qualities. We lose a sense of wonder. I am here to do what God wants. Are we able to see the presence of God in others and be able to recognize that God speaks through others? Do we see and acknowledge the prophets of our own time?

A true prophet in our Christian tradition must reflect both the Holy Scriptures and the Church: faithfulness to God's word revealed in Holy Scripture, love for God, love for others, care for the needy and the oppressed. What matters is that the prophet speaks the word of God. Today God invites us to listen to the prophets.

Ezekiel suffered rejection because he predicted the destruction of Jerusalem. Nevertheless, Ezekiel is empowered by the Spirit and mandated by the Lord to continue proclaiming his word to the people, 'whether they listen or not'. We should surely be grateful to St Paul for the frankness with which he acknowledged the "thorn in the flesh" that remained despite all his pleadings with God to take it away. Whatever it was, the "thorn" that God would not take away became a key aspect of his spirituality and sense of God's grace.

Jesus' encounter with His own kin in His own town was disappointing. They were amazed at His wisdom and the mighty deeds He performed. But despite this amazement at Him they "took offense at Him." They took offense because they didn't understand how one of their own kin could be someone special. We realise that it is not easy to be a prophet. Often those to whom God's word is addressed to are not ready to listen. God's word challenges and invites us to change; change, that is never easy.

Fr Johny Edapulavan CMI

In our parish this week: July 2024

Monday 08	Tuesday 09	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13	Sunday 14
8.00am Mass	8.00am Mass with school children	6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Mass	St Benedict Parish Office closed	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass Cuppa after Mass 11am - 1.30pm Couples for Christ 6.00pm Mass

Peter's Pence Collection: Thanks to all those who contributed to the **St Peter's Pence Collection** which was taken up as a Retiring Collection at all Masses last weekend. This collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of Pope Francis. This collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters. Cash donations can still be accepted at the Parish Office during this week or you can place it, in a clearly marked envelope, in the collection at weekend Masses. Please give generously of what you can afford. Thank You.

WOW (Wise Owl Wednesdays) Our July gathering for WOW will be on **Wed 31st July** 10am to 12 noon in the Parish Centre. Please join us for a **High Tea** to celebrate '**Christmas in July**' with raffle and lucky door prize. RSVP to the Parish Office by Friday 26th July. Open to all over 65. Last year's WOW Christmas in July was very popular so RSVP early!

Sacramental Program: If your child is in Grade 3 or above and has been baptised but not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office on 3341 4421 or via email stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au asap.

Accommodation to rent is being sought urgently by a single female parishioner. (local area preferred)
Mobile: 0415977790

Containers and platters to collect: There are multiple containers and platters in the Parish centre kitchen left over from functions. If you have a container missing, please check the Parish Centre Kitchen bench and cupboard when you come to Mass.

Grocery donations: Please continue to help those less fortunate in our parish area by bringing in non-perishable grocery items and placing them in the boxes in the church.

**Readings for next weekend:
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13

From the Social Justice Group: On 13/14 July we will celebrate **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday** in our parish. There will be a **retiring collection** after each weekend Mass for the needs of the Murri Ministry. Thank you so much to everyone.

Workshop: As part of the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane Reconciliation Action Plan there will be an informative Workshop: **Truth Telling, Where To From Now?**

Date: Saturday, 17 August

Time: 8.30am- 3.00 pm

Location: St.Peter's Parish Centre

It will be an amazing day to learn from First Nations Guest speakers, to share ideas and resources, to ask questions, to engage in actions to build bridges and true reconciliation, respect and unity. We invite all of you to this very special event. There will be a folder near the main church doors to register your name.

Home Communion visits: If anyone knows someone in the parish who is housebound and would like to receive regular Home Communion visits, please contact the Parish Office.

Marian Valley Retreat: We hope to organise 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. If we get enough people interested we will hire a bus so that we can travel together. Please indicate your interest on the form in the church near the main doors.

Mass Series: Beginning in August we will watch the Mass series with Archbishop Mark Coleridge during weekend Masses.

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 on **Monday 5th August**. All are welcome to come along.



Those who have died: Joy Finlayson (*Lyndal Bray-Claridge's sister*), Doris Choy, Colin Cooney, Hank Arts (*Lynn White's brother-in-law*), Betty McErlean, Robert Smith, Diane Land

Book of Life & Mass Requests:

Ken Neilsen, Aub Evans, Patrick O'Leary, Mauren Rosso, Ian Thompson, Warren Nicholl, Olga Mahony, Maurice Machin, Mark Goodwin, Perc Feeney, Mary Warnaminde, Theo Nakker, Winfred Harris, Maria Gardner, Cathy Breed, Marion Golding, John Nielsen, Rhonda Poulton, Olive Dwyer, Les Larsen, Joseph Van Der Boom, Pam O'Brien, Arthur Louis, Audrey Parratt, Mary Hogan, James Airens.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Rikki-Lee Curran, Valerie Isaac, Brother Amos, Ameka, Mitchy, Kerriane Meulman, Kent McMahon, Phyllis Mayer, Oliver Bunn, William (Bill) Kelleher, 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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Seeking volunteers or beneficial ideas on growing our youth ministry: *Do you have a passion for promoting the Catholic faith to our young people?*

Do you have any great ideas for ways to engage our primary school, high school and young adults?

Are you a parent or grandparent or a young adult yourself who would like to be involved?

Please contact the Parish Office on 3341 4421 or via email stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au

Prayer service in your home: The Parish is willing to offer support if you would like to host a prayer service such as rosary in your own home. Please contact Fr Johny or the Parish Office to discuss.



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.

FAITH MATTERS: A Call to Prayer

As this day awakes to the sounds of morning, help me today to listen with the 'ears of my heart' to the needs of others; and to your voice; calling me to serve.

James 1: 22,25

You must do what the Word tells you and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

But those who look steadily at the perfect law of freedom and make it their habit – not listening and then forgetting - but actively putting into practice, will be happy in all that they do.

Hymn We Walk by Faith - Mary Haugen

We walk by faith, and not by sight; no gracious words we hear,
 Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke but we believe him near.
 We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod;
 yet in his promise we rejoice and cry "My lord and God."
 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound;
 To call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found
 That then when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light,
 We may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.

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Prayer

Lord Jesus, your ears are always attentive to our needs.
 Open our ears and hearts,
 so we will be attentive to the needs of those around us. Amen

Meditation

A new way of living opens itself - at the moment that you fully realise ...
 that the God who loves you unconditionally ...
 loves all your fellow human beings with the same love
 And you will come to see with new eyes those who live beside you in the world.

(Henri J. M. Nouwen, With Open Hands, 90)

St Peter's Faith Enrichment Ministry

Roster: 13th & 14th July	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Mark Connolly & Chris Jesuthasan	Baji Itteera	Helen Graczyk
AV Operator	Callista Jesuthasan	Jonathan Vigor	Kate Guy
Readers	C. Mal Jensen 1. Edmund Lai 2. Cecilia Lai	C. Alina George 1. Fion Fiju 2. Maria Chamberlain	C. Vickie Routledge 1. Raylee Burns 2. Bob Burns
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Carl De Mello Joseph Varkey Lyndal Bray-Claridge	Julie Hondroudakis Leroy Lobo, Stephanie Lenihan Conrad d'Netto Deseree Quan	Anne Fry Cesarina Gigante Malcolm Carroll
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Rita Bishop	Elizabeth Fort
Cleaning Group 2: Brian & Janice Mason, Jeffrey Aranha & Tina Nguyen.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass :Cuppa on Sun 14th after 9am Mass: Anne Scanlon, Rashelle Johnson & Rosie Bertolacci.			
This week 7th-13th July	Sacristan: Suma Joseph		Counting: Carl's 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:** 0450 287 902
- ♥ **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

Safeguarding Training: Thank you to those Ministers who have updated their Safeguarding Training which must be done every 2 years. The link to the Safeguarding training video can be found on the Archdiocese of Brisbane website. Go to: <https://brisbane-catholic.org.au/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/>. Scroll down to find the link that says 'Safeguarding Training Video'. Please contact Julie in the Parish Office for more information and to fill in the forms once you have completed the training.



Entertainment Memberships: Special Offer! Until 11:59am AEST on Thursday 25th July, buy any Single City Membership and get a FREE upgrade to a Multi City Membership! Get access to \$1000's worth of discount offers and 2 for 1 deals to many hospitality, retail, leisure & travel businesses across 20 cities. Help boost St Peter's fundraising. St Peter's Online Order Page is <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97>

Around the Archdiocese

A People On Mission - Module 4 from the Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation: Are you seeking a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith? Register for the 4th module in The Catholic Foundations course 'A People on Mission'. Module 4 will engage participants in what it means to be a people on mission in the context of the Church and how to live out this mission. The first of 9 sessions will be on the evening of Monday 22 July with opportunities to participate in person or via regional hubs. Each module of the Catholic Foundations course is open to all, and you do not need to have completed previous modules in order to register for Module Four.

When: Starting Monday 22 July
 Where: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo and regional hubs
 Time: 7 pm - 9 pm
 Further details at www.catholicformation.com.au

STOPline: The Archdiocese of Brisbane has a whistleblower program that empowers you to play an active role in the elimination of improper conduct and abuse. STOPline is a confidential, independent provider of whistleblowing services available to all employees and volunteers, which will take full details of your concerns. Information can be provided to STOPline anonymously via phone 1300 304 550, email AOB@stopline.com.au or through the online reporting system bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com.

SYNOD24 marks the Implementation Phase of the Fifth Plenary Council. Since 2018 our Australian church has been asking the question: "What is the Holy Spirit asking of us at this time?". Through listening, dialogue and discernment your voices have been heard and captured through Fifth Plenary Council Decrees. Now it is time to move our Archdiocese into action.

"How can we be a more co-responsible church on mission?"

On September 6th and 7th and October 11th and 12th of 2024, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will celebrate a Synod to mark the next phase of the Plenary Council journey, the Implementation Phase. Our Archdiocesan Synod will discern the practical and Spirit-led actions that we, as the Archdiocese of Brisbane, need to undertake in the Implementation Phase of the Plenary Council. Bearing in mind that the Decrees have yet to be officially approved by the Apostolic See, these actions will be practical and able to be implemented immediately.

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

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