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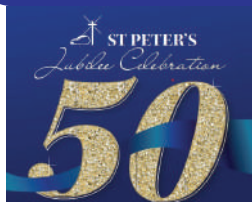


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MISSION STATEMENT

"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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

13th October 2024

Readings: Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30

Finding Happiness

In 2015 Pope Francis issued his encyclical titled "Laudato Si", on the care of 'our common home – the earth.' It was enthusiastically welcomed by almost everyone around the world except of course by those whom it challenged and whom it asked to change their lifestyle so as to protect the earth and help the poor. It is a wonderful document offering practical tips to individuals about the care of our mother earth. The attention that Pope Francis draws to the care of our home is the need of the hour. Scientists around the world are almost crying to see and predict the terrible ill effects of climate change. Those of us who are over fifty years old can see and experience the change in the climate over that period.

Jesus asks the young man to sell what he has and give to the poor; the young man goes away sad because he had too many possessions. Soon after that Jesus gives this great teaching on the difficulty to enter the Kingdom of heaven of those people who have too many possessions. He says, "it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter into the Kingdom of heaven." A person who thinks that he / she would be happy with lots of possessions is being almost turned away from the place of eternal happiness. It means that the comfort and joy a person enjoys because of wealth can be temporary. How amazing!

We have another example in the gospel about the rich man and the poor Lazarus. Exploitation of the mother earth for selfish motives must be changed. Pope Francis says, "caring for ecosystems demands farsightedness, since no one looking for quick and easy profit is truly interested in their preservation." It further tells people that many have misplaced ideas that the earth's resources are infinite, and that economic growth and technology alone can solve global hunger and poverty. However, a purely materialist view of reality has not only resulted in disregard for the environment but also undermined the worth of a human life, especially those forms viewed as having little or no utility – human embryos, the poor, or people with disabilities."

What Jesus asks the young man to do is to give away his possessions and come and follow Him, a beautiful invitation. And the Pope says, "nobody is suggesting a return to the stone age, but we do need to slow down and look at reality in a different way, not only to appropriate the positive and sustainable progress which has been made, but also to recover the values and the great goals swept away by our unrestrained delusions of grandeur."

Love for caring for the good of the earth and its poor comes when we derive true wisdom from the way Jesus lived and when we pray for and appreciate that wisdom. "I pleaded and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to sceptre and throne and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold in view of her is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire." (Wisdom 7: 7-11). "Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth."

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In our parish this week: October 2024

Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18	Saturday 19	Sunday 20
8.00am Mass	St Teresa of Jesus	10.00am-12pm WOW	St Ignatius of Antioch	St Luke	8.30am-3pm Marian Valley Pilgrimage	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass
10.30am Funeral Mass for Noemi Ramp	8.00am Mass with children	6.30pm Adoration	Parish Office closed	9.00am Rosary	5.00pm Reconciliation	Catholic Mission Appeal at all Masses this weekend
		7.00pm Mass		9.30am Mass	6.00pm Vigil Mass	6.00pm Mass followed by Cuppa
				11.30am Liturgy of the Word with Grade 2		

WOW (Wise Owl Wednesdays): Our October WOW will be held this **Wednesday 16th October** from 10am to 12 noon. Please join us as we celebrate all things German in our **Octoberfest!** Join us for morning tea, raffles and a German themed morning. Open to all those aged over 65 in our local community. RSVP to the Parish Office or on the form in the church by Monday 14th October.



Marian Valley Retreat: Next **Saturday 19th October.** The bus will leave St Peter's at 8.30am and return about 3pm. We ask that attendees please contribute \$20 per person for the cost of the bus hire. 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.

RCIA: Last weekend we welcomed through Baptism and with joy our RCIA Candidates Janelle Lucchetti and Yvette Kim. Yvette was baptised with her daughters Ira and Erin. On Sunday 13th October Jim Wright will be baptised. Please pray for these candidates as they prepare for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. *'May we welcome with generosity and compassion all who seek to belong among us, sharing God's love with all we meet and serve'.*



In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia



**Readings for next weekend:
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45

Breast Cancer Awareness Brunch: Sunday 27th October
10.30am to 1.30pm in the Simon Peter Centre (St Peter's School hall) Cost: \$45 (includes morning tea and a free glass of champagne/orange juice on arrival). Drinks available for purchase on the day. Join us for a morning of support and fundraising for The Breast Cancer Foundation. Your participation will make a difference. Event Highlights: Morning tea, fashion show, raffles, auctions. To reserve your spot please text Carmel on 0417 213 702. Invite your friends and let's see a sea of pink.

Please come prepared to give generously to support the **Catholic Mission Appeal** next weekend **19th & 20th October** helping the people and the church in Mongolia.

News From Our Rochedale St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies)

Assistance Given Over the Last 4 Weeks
Our Rochedale Vinnies group is grateful that we have been able to help **71 people**, including **39 children** in emergency situations in the last 4 weeks. This has taken the form of \$1930 worth of food vouchers, \$2297 worth of basic furniture, and \$380 worth of food items (kindly donated by our Parishioners) totalling **over \$4,600**. Please continue to help us by bringing in non-perishable food items.

An Invitation

In order to continue our work, we need more members. So, we invite you (from ages 18 to 100) to consider being a *Friend of Rochedale Vinnies*. There are many ways you could be involved (as a full member or only occasionally) and so provide a *hand up* to those in need. Please read our handout and have a chat with us on the veranda before and after the Masses this weekend, to explore how you might be able to be involved. As the Prophet Isaiah (58: 7) says: *Share you bread with the hungry and shelter the homeless poor.*

Those who have died: Noemi Ramp, Nic Bakker

Book of Life & Mass Requests:

Zena Bray, Ellen Glancy, Colin Murphy, Cyril Michael D'Silva, Sr. Patricia Mary Butler, Doug Elliott, Anne Clarke, Ena Gallagher, Eileen Gray, Joyce Thompson, James Denton, Joan Rauchle, Paul Snow, Mollie Yourell, Nicole Phillips, Sandra McCulkin, Peg Bradley, Richard Schlegel, Agatino Mailli, Josephine White, Richard Caligari, Rod Ferguson.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Ian Forno, 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:

Theology of the Body - Pope John Paul II

Pope John Paul II developed his Theology of the Body (TOB) each week during his Wednesday Papal Audiences conferences from September 5, 1979 to November 28, 1984. In it he develops what it means to be authentically human and the parallels between human love and the love of the Trinity. Human marriage is seen as the closest image to our relationship with God in eternity.

“For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.” Isaiah 62:5

Jesus, in his teaching on marriage and divorce, referred to “in the Beginning.” Genesis 2 describes the Creation ideal for human sexual relationships: A male and female human being eternally joined as "one flesh" in a covenanted monogamous union, emulating the holy union of the Trinity. Through such marriage, two perfect humans made in God's image as complementary sexual opposites are to continue, through procreation, His Creation.”

Christ's love for us was free, total, faithful and fruitful and our love between spouses in Marriage should also be free, total, faithful and fruitful.

Christopher West summarises TOB by saying: “So to answer the question, what is the ultimate end goal? Ultimate purpose finality, reason for the Union of man and woman? In one flesh. To be a revelation in this world of the mystery hidden in God from all eternity, the mystery of the Trinitarian exchange of Love fully revealed in Christ's love for the church.”

St Peter's Faith Enrichment Ministry

Youth Update

New members always welcome!

✉ youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au 📷 @rochedaleyouth

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



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: 19th & 20th Oct.	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Joyce Lyster	Francis Yoo	Kate Guy
AV Operator	Mike Collier	Eric Quan	Jonathan Vigor
Readers	C. Peta Grandin 1. Mal Jensen 2. Pat Bransdon	C. Pauline Angus 1. Lauren Cocks 2. Fion Fiju	C. Megan Carroll 1. John Blake 2. Anne Fry
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Lyndal Bray-Claridge Laly Chackoo Ann Maree Collier	Julie Hondroudakis Del Reynolds Alan Vigor Anne Scanlon Shilgy Mathew	Cesarina Gigante Malcolm Carroll Vickie Routledge
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Rita Bishop	Elizabeth Fort
Cleaning Group 1: Lyndal Bray-Claridge, Kate Guy, Deb Meggs, Nita Stratton-Funk & Helen Graczyk.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass : Cuppa after 6pm Sunday Mass on 20th Oct.: Jodie Baigent & Lynn White.			
This week 13th-19th Oct.	Sacristan: Tina Nguyen		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

Date Claimer: All Souls Memorial Mass 10am on Saturday 2nd November. Please come along to remember all those who have gone before us, especially those who have died during the past 12 months.

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

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 4th November**. All are welcome.



CHRISTMAS BRUNCH hosted by Care & Concern in support of St Vinnies in the Parish Centre.

Saturday 30th November from 10.30am to 1.30pm

Tickets \$15. Come join in the spirit of Christmas & Christian Fellowship. ALL WELCOME!

Brunch, Carols Sing a long, trivia, raffles & Christmas Craft stall. (Please be prepared with cash).

Please place your name, contact number and dietary requirement in the 'blue folder' at the back of the church.

Contact Lynn 0403051103 for any queries.

Payments to Julie at the parish office by Friday 22 November 2024 please.

Entertainment Memberships: October Offer Multi-city upgrade + Everyday WISH gift card with purchase. Also, all members can access 5% off all Virgin flights! With just one domestic flight, you could save enough to cover the cost of your membership. Hurry - this deal expires on 5th November. Help boost St Peter's fundraising. St Peter's Online Order Page is <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97>

Around the Archdiocese

Brisbane Historical Society Journal Archive: The Brisbane Catholic Historical Society is pleased to announce that its journal archive from 1988 to 2022 is now entirely available **online** from <https://www.brisbanecatholichistoricalsociety.org.au/journals/table-of-contents/>

The journal includes articles on the history of bishops, priests, churches, parishes and prominent figures in the history of Catholic Queensland.

SYNOD24 The two-day session on 6th & 7th September brought about 140 voices of Brisbane archdiocese together at Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo. Every action examined at the synod cleared the two-thirds majority required for endorsement, with one action re-written with broader language before it was ultimately endorsed. The actions spanned topics like mission in the digital environment, how the power of governance should be supported by the laity, dialoguing with survivors of sexual abuse and reconciliation. The synod will reconvene this weekend 11th & 12th October for another two-day session to examine other decrees of the Plenary Council.

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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