

# ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH



## Rochedale Springwood

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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."



### PARISH PRIEST

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## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

20th October 2024

Readings: Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45

## Holy Rosary and Mission Month

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, the best-known devotion. It includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. One of the most famous examples of the power of the Rosary is the victory of the Christian forces at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571. This year's theme is '*We are not alone*', inspired by Pope Francis' Synod on Synodality as we journey forward as one Church. It reminds us that God is always with us. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy.

The Rosary means "Crown of Roses". Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they pray a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. With the Rosary, in fact, we meditate the mysteries of joy, sorrow, glory and of light of Jesus and Mary. It is a prayer we can all say together with Her, the mother of God. With the Hail Mary we invite Her to pray for us. Our Lady always grants our request. Therefore, it becomes ever more useful, because what Mary asks, She always receives, Jesus can never say no to His Mother. In every apparition, Mary has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil to bring peace. Above all each day, through the prayer we can drive away from ourselves and from our homeland many dangers and many evils.

Saint John Paul II on October 16th, 2002 declared that the following year would be the "Year of the Rosary". For the first time in centuries a change was made in the rosary. He has added 5 new mysteries of the rosary: the "Luminous Mysteries". The whole Rosary is composed of twenty decades. Each decade is recited in honour of a mystery in Our Lord's Life and that of His Blessed Mother. It is customary to recite five decades at a time while meditating on one set of mysteries.

The motto of this years' **Mission Sunday** is "go and invite everyone to the banquet". 1. "*Go and invite!*" Mission as a tireless going out to invite others to the Lord's banquet. 2. "*To the marriage feast*". In this year devoted to prayer in preparation for the Jubilee of 2025, I wish to encourage all to deepen their commitment above all to take part in the celebration of Mass and to pray for the Church's mission of evangelization. 3. "*Everyone*". The third and last reflection concerns the recipients of the King's invitation: "everyone". As I emphasized, "This is the heart of mission: that 'all', excluding no one.

What is more, "the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame", in a word, the least of our brothers and sisters, those marginalized by society, are the special guests of the king. Finally, let us lift our gaze to Mary, who asked Jesus to perform his first miracle precisely at a wedding feast, in Cana of Galilee.

Fr Johny Edapulavan CMI

### In our parish this week: October 2024

Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25	Saturday 26	Sunday 27
8.00am Mass	8.00am Mass with children  4.30pm SVDP Meeting	6.30pm Adoration  7.00pm Mass	Parish Office closed  6.30pm Care & Concern meeting	9.00am Rosary  9.30am Mass	10.30am-noon Mother's Prayers - Annual Day of Prayer  5.00pm Reconciliation  6.00pm Vigil Mass	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass followed by Cuppa  10.30am-1.30pm Breast Cancer Awareness Brunch in School Hall 6.00pm Mass

### Breast Cancer Awareness Brunch:

**Next 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.

**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.

**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 to come along and join us.



### News From Our Rochedale St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies)

#### Our Invitation to Become a Friend of Rochedale Vinnies

At last weekend's Masses we invited you to join our Rochedale Vinnies team as we need more members. We are so appreciative of those who expressed an interest in becoming a Friend of Rochedale Vinnies, and we will be in contact with you soon. Thank you too to Father Johnny for his encouragement of the work we do in helping those in need. If you are still thinking about your response, you are most welcome to speak to one of our team members at Mass or to give Kevin Fry (0417 002 782) or John Blake (0411 196 775) a call. Also thank you to all those who have been bringing in non-perishable food items for us to use in food hampers on our Visitations to those in need. Most appreciated.

**Readings for next weekend:**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52

**RCIA:** In recent weeks we have welcomed through Baptism Janelle Luchetti, Yvette Kim with Ira and Erin, and Jim Wright. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they continue their faith journey to Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion later in November. *'May we welcome with generosity and compassion all who seek to belong among us, sharing God's love with all we meet and serve.'*



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

**The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.**

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



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**Those who have died:** Noemi Ramp, Nic Bakker

#### Book of Life & Mass Requests:

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:

Jim Collins, Ann Gooiker, 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, 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: Beyond St Peter's

Jesus tells us to take his love to the world and to make Disciples for him. He has described the taking of the Word as being like an invitation to a wedding feast and the parable that he tells is about inclusiveness and taking the invitation to the highways and by ways amongst all sorts of people including the poorest and most marginalized.

As Catholics we have the opportunity to do this even from the safety and security of our own Parish of St Peter's. The whole Church, beyond St Peter's, beyond the Brisbane Archdiocese and beyond Australia has the opportunity to deliver to the world Jesus' invitation to the heavenly banquet.

We can do this through the wide reach provided by Catholic Mission worldwide. We at St Peter's can do this through people such as Elizabeth Heath and Irene Blaik who are involved in Schools engagement, Loana Wallace who takes mission to Cambodia, Liesje Barratt, who works in mission with asylum seekers and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Community; and Pisey Soern who works with local partners right across the Asia-Pacific region.

These are just some of the people reaching out on our name as Catholics to spread the love of Jesus in mission.

This year Pope Francis is highlighting the mission work of the House of Mercy in Mongolia, and he has invited us to join him and the whole Church to support the work that this mission is doing to deliver Jesus' invitation to the table to the people of Mongolia.

We pray, that we might share the vision of our beloved Pope Francis through Catholic Mission in generously supporting the work of the House of Mercy in Mongolia to spread the love of Jesus and His invitation to the heavenly banquet.

*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](mailto: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: 26th & 27th Oct.	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Anthony Andradi	Baji Itteera	Malcolm Carroll
AV Operator	Callista Jesuthasan	Jonathan Vigor	Mike Collier
Readers	C. Mal Jensen 1. Joyce Lyster 2. Joseph Varkey	C. Maria Chamberlain 1. Alan Vigor 2. Rosie Bertolacci	C. Vickie Routledge 1. Cesarina Gigante 2. Megan Carroll
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Carl de Mello Lyndal Bray-Claridge Joseph Varkey/Volunteer	Julie Hondroudakis Anne Scanlon Fion Fiji Stephanie Lenihan Vivienne Linnett	Sharon Fong Anne Fry Ann Maree Collier
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Tim Hondroudakis	Elizabeth Fort
Cleaning Group 2: Brian & Janice Mason, Jeffrey Aranha & Tina Nguyen.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass : Cuppa after 9am Sunday Mass on 27th Oct.: Helena Cha, Mary Barnier & Stephanie Lenihan.			
This week 20th-26th Oct.	Sacristan: Prashanthi Selvarathnam		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](mailto:stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au)

### OTHER PARISH CONTACTS

Care & Concern: Transport: 0413 268 860

♥ 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](mailto: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

### Logan Deanery Christmas Carols Celebration:

Friday 22nd November 5.30pm to 9pm at St Edward the Confessor, 104 Chatswood Rd, Daisy Hill. Fun for all ages - food trucks, kid's games, glow sticks & so much more. Come and sing, pack your chair/picnic blanket and bring your Christmas Cheer!!! *Jesus is the reason for the season*

### 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 22nd November 2024 please.



**Columban Calendars for 2025:** Available now from the Piety Stall. \$10 each

### Modern Slavery Statement 2024: Did you know?

Of the 50 million people living in modern slavery: 12 million are children, 28 million are in forced labour, 22 million are in forced marriage. Together, in line with Pope Francis' *Laudato Si* and Sustainable Development Goal, we pledge to eliminate modern slavery by 2030 - to learn more about what you can do, download a copy of the **Modern Slavery Toolkit**. Go to: [archbne.org/qvpz](http://archbne.org/qvpz)

**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

**Navigating the Soul's Storms:** Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement will be hosted by the Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation on Saturday 7th December 2024. Our spiritual lives are not always full of joy, peace and light. We can feel discouraged, as though God is absent, and not be attracted to spiritual things. These experiences of spiritual desolation are a normal part of the spiritual life and can be important times for spiritual growth if handled wisely.

In this workshop, we will explore St. Ignatius Loyola's rules for the discernment of spirits, and offer practical guidelines to help you grow in your spiritual life.

Join us for an opportunity to deepen your understanding of what to do in times of spiritual desolation and learn how to see it as part of your spiritual journey that draws you closer to God.

Presenter, Fr Robin Koning SJ, is a Jesuit priest working in young adult ministry and as the vocations director for the Jesuits in Australia and NZ. He gives retreats and seminars grounded in Ignatian spirituality and is a Fellow of The Loyola Institute at Australian Catholic University and Director of the Australian Lonergan Centre.

**Date:** Saturday 7th December 2024

**Time:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

**Location:** Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary (487 Earnshaw Road, Banyo QLD 4014)

**Cost:** \$25 per person (morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided)

**RSVP:** Monday 2nd December 2024

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