

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH



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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."



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

21st July 2024

Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34

Progress Report

Philosopher Socrates once said, "An unreflected life is not worth living." Last Sunday Jesus sent his apostles in pairs to a mission of preaching, curing and feeding. This Sunday the apostles returned and reported to Jesus what they had accomplished. The apostles must be very tired. And so, Jesus invited them to come away with him and rest. They were hoping to rest; to share the stories of their experiences but the crowd followed them. By seeing the crowd, he had compassion for them because "they were like sheep without a shepherd." And Jesus attended to their needs.

Luke says that "the seventy-two returned with joy and said, Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." However, Jesus said, "do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The report cards of students from the school or the report cards of the patients by the doctor or the report cards of the workers to the employer speak the same thing. Reflections and modifications are necessary elements to make any activity better. Jesus recognized the need to rest, and he is a compassionate God. Jesus placed the needs of the crowd above his own and he took pity on them, and he set himself to teach them. We are often caught with having to choose between our own legitimate needs and the needs of others. The choice is a hard one. Jesus' response however shows us how one that truly loves his neighbour behaves. Matthew says "come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." When we are feeling a little weary amidst the business of life, or probably we are burnout, we should have in mind that even our Lord recognized the need to rest and to pray not only for himself but also for the disciples.

"As Jesus went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd." In our most trying moments, remember that we have a compassionate Lord. We only must trust in his great love who invites us to come to him. The Church's pastoral ministry is simply an extension of this pastoral compassion of Jesus our Lord. God says to his people, "I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them." We need to pray that all those called to be shepherds in the Catholic Church are called by God. We also need to pray for both church and secular leaders who are serving us to follow God's will. Psalm 23 says, "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

Today, He was moved with pity for the people for their lack of leaders to lead them properly. Let us pray that we allow God to be our shepherd, that He guides us and feeds us with his Word and the Eucharist. They wanted direction in their lives. They wanted someone to tell them what is right and wrong so Jesus "began to teach and guide them."

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In our parish this week: July 2024

Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26	Saturday 27	Sunday 28
St Mary Magdalene 8.00am Mass 10.00am RCIA	8.00am Mass with school children	6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Mass	St James Parish Office closed	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass with Grade 3 children	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass with Cuppa to follow. 6.00pm Mass

Your Prayers are Invited for RCIA – Journeys of Faith at St Peter's: Our Parish continues to welcome and support those who seek to belong in our Catholic Christian community. Please take time to remember in your prayers all those who have made their RCIA journey with us, especially: Elaine Tse and Ryan Lin (2021); Kelly Chew (2022); Jessie Yuan and Ken Chen (2023); Linh Huynh (2024); Rikki-Lee Curran (2024). We pray that these, our companions in Christ, seek and receive the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit as they live their lives of worship and service. On 28th July we welcome and pray for Christopher Murray as he enters our community through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Please pray for Yvette and Janelle who are continuing their journey to Baptism, and Jim who will prepare for Confirmation and Holy Communion. We will celebrate a Rite of Welcome for Yvette & Janelle on 4th August.

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: We have 21 children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 9th August at 6.30pm. They have been working through their workbooks over the last few weeks. This Sunday 21st July, the children, each accompanied by one parent will participate in a workshop on the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Logan Deanery Christmas Carols: The Logan Deanery Pastoral Council are planning a gathering of the whole deanery - a Christmas Carols event in November. Two people from each parish are required for the organising committee. If you would be interested in being on the committee, please contact Fr Johny or the Parish Office.

Those who have died: William (Bill) Kelleher (*Shelagh Ballment's brother*), Denise Ryan (*Mary Foley's cousin*) Joy Finlayson (*Lyndal Bray-Claridge's sister*), Doris Choy, Colin Cooney, Hank Arts (*Lynn White's brother-in-law*), Betty McErlean

Book of Life & Mass Requests:

William Wotherspoon, Jacqueline Tagg, Florence O'Gorman, Derval O'Sullivan, Glennis Troy, Patrick Kelleher, May Winter, Jack Bates, John Coyer, Rev Fr John Mary Chin, Gregory Chin, Agatha Thien nee Chin, Paul Mah, Frank Denaro, John Manuel, Jim Marrinan, Ted Carter, Ken Thomas, Helena Kostecka, Mina Sartori, Norm Richards, Faber Armstrong, Bonnie Armstrong, Catherine Sullivan, Bridget Weeks, Philomena Joyce.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Rikki-Lee Curran, Valerie Isaac, Brother Amos, Ameke, Mitchy, Kerriane Meulman, Kent McMahon, Phyllis Mayer, Oliver Bunn, 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.

Readings for next weekend:
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15

From the Social Justice Group:

Workshop: As part of the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane Reconciliation Action Plan there will be an informative Workshop. 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. You can use the QR code here or there will be a folder near the main church doors to register your name.

TRUTH TELLING
Where to from Now?
 Reconciliation Action Plan Networking Workshop
SAT 17 AUGUST
8:30am-3pm
 ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH ROCHEDALE
 955 Rochedale Rd

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.

First Aid Training: Calling for expressions of interest in attending a First Aid Training Day organised by the Logan Deanery. Date & venue TBC. The parish will support participants by paying half of the costs. Contact the Parish Office if you would like to attend the training.

St Mary MacKillop: Shalom World will release a documentary film called *Glorious Lives - Mary MacKillop, Australia's First Saint* about the life of St Mary of the Cross on her feast day 8th August at 7pm.



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FAITH MATTERS: Saint Mary Magdalene

A faithful disciple of Christ, Mary ministered to his needs after having seven devils cast out from her. (Luke 8:2)

Mary witnessed his crucifixion (John 19:25), was present at his burial (Mark 15:47), and was the first to see the risen Lord at which time Mary was commissioned by Christ to proclaim the good news of his resurrection to the apostles (John 20:1-2, 11-18): "It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said "and we don't know where they have put him.'

Mary stayed outside near the tomb, weeping. Then, still weeping, she stooped to look inside, and saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head, the other at the feet. They said, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' 'They have taken my Lord away' she replied 'and I don't know where they have put him.' As she said this she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, though she did not recognise him. Jesus said, 'Woman why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said, 'Sir, if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and remove him.' Jesus said, 'Mary!' She knew him then and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbuni!' - which means Master. Jesus said to her, 'Do not cling to me, because I have not yet ascended to my Father. But go and find the brothers and tell them: I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.' So Mary of Magdala went and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord and that he had said these things to her."

St Mary Magdalene is remembered in the East as the "Apostle to the Apostles."

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: 27th & 28th July	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Mark Connolly	Baji Itteera	Helen Graczyk
AV Operator	David Crowley	Jonathan Vigor	Kate Guy
Readers	C. Cecilia Lai 1. Joyce Lyster 2. Edmund Lai	C. Maria Chamberlain 1. Alan Vigor 2. Rosie Bertolacci	C. Vicki Routledge 1. Bob Burns 2. Raylee Burns
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Carl de Mello Joseph Varkey Lyndal Bray-Claridge	Julie Hondroudakis Fion Fiju, Stephanie Lenihan Anne Scanlon Vivienne Linnett	Sharon Fong Anne Fry Cesarina Gigante
Musicians	Carmel Northey-Cherrett	Rita Bishop	Elizabeth Fort
Cleaning Group 4: Mary Crowley, Beverly Cramer, Francis Yoo, Chris & Callista Jesuthasan.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass : Cuppa after 9am Sunday Mass on 28th July: Cristy & Bernie Vecchio.			
This week 21st-27th July	Sacristan: Prashanthi Selvarathnam		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: 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

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.



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

Peter Kearney concerts: Peter Kearney is an Australian singer, songwriter and guitarist who has composed several of the hymns we regularly sing at Masses. Peter is doing a series of concerts in SEQ now. *Signs of Hope – People of Faith*, weaving songs and stories about people whose faithful lives have brought hope, compassion and justice into our world. Some venues close to us include Banyo Saturday 20th July 11.30am, Salisbury Sunday 21st July 11.15am, Inala Wednesday 24th July 3.30pm. *Good Morning Good People*, is Peter's musical narrative on the life of St. Francis of Assisi - Burleigh Waters Tuesday 23rd July 7pm.

Entry to all concerts are free with donations welcome. See the full schedule on the whiteboard on the Church verandah.

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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