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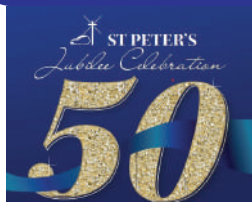


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MISSION STATEMENT

"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."



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

23rd June 2024

Readings: Job 38:1, 8-11 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41

"Do you not care that we are perishing?"

The Book of Job that deeply touches one's heart urges us to stick to our faith in God at any cost and evokes at the same time great sympathy for the suffering man. The Book of Job contains a riveting account of all that happens to Job and his struggle to keep his faith in God, despite all the odds against it. His wife and three friends, seeing him in great suffering, advise Job to curse God and die. But nobody and nothing could move Job to speak against God, his Creator.

We need people to at least read once all the chapters of the Book of Job without long breaks in between. This one book can take each of us through the experiences of our life, especially the rough and tough ones to preserve our faith. I have read the Book a few times, particularly in those moments when God appeared silent and distant from me, when I was passing through some of the worst storms and turbulence of my life's journey. What God tells Job today stands out for all of us to consider seriously: "The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said: who shut within doors the sea when it burst forth from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling bands?"

Then, after what God told Job in the last chapter of the Book, he responds, "I know that you can do all things and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted." The Book of Job is summarized in those few verses of Mark's Gospel. Jesus is found sleeping in one part of the boat. Perhaps, he is genuinely tired after a hard day's work of preaching, teaching, listening, and healing, as the boat is headed to the other shore to escape the crowd pressing upon Him. A storm arises in that huge lake and the disciples are so terribly frightened that they do not let the master rest for a while. They wake Him up complaining, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" Of course, Jesus cares for them and cares for us. There can be no doubt about that. So, he wakes up and stills the storm. But, soon after, He also asks them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" Like the disciples in the boat, certain situations really rock and toss us, we sometimes wonder about the absence of God or think God has gone to sleep, much like Jesus who slept in the boat when it was rocking in the storm. In the Book of Job and throughout the Gospels, the faith of individuals and people is not only always praised, but also affirmed. God never abandons us; though at times it might appear that He is silent or distant from us. What the world needs, particularly those who have problems in life, is rock-solid faith like that of Job, to say to God, 'I know that you can do all things, and no one can thwart your purpose.' "Faith is first of all a personal adherence to God. At the same time, it is a free assent to the whole truth that God has revealed" (CCC150).

Fr Johny Edapulavan CMI

In our parish this week: June 2024

Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28	Saturday 29	Sunday 30
<p>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</p> <p>8.00am Mass</p>	<p>8.00am Mass</p>	<p>10.00am-12.00pm WOW in Parish Centre</p> <p>6.30pm Adoration</p> <p>7.00pm Mass</p>	<p>9.00am-3.00pm St Peter's High School Youth Day in Parish Centre</p> <p>Parish Office closed</p>	<p>St Irenaeus</p> <p>9.00am Rosary</p> <p>9.30am Mass</p> <p>11.00am Funeral Service for Colin Cooney</p>	<p>Sts Peter and Paul</p> <p>5.00pm Reconciliation</p> <p>6.00pm Vigil Mass</p>	<p>Sts Peter and Paul</p> <p>9.00am Mass</p> <p>Cuppa to follow</p> <p>11am - 1.30pm Couples for Christ</p> <p>6.00pm Mass</p> <p>Peter's Pence Collection at all Masses</p>

St Peter's Parish Golden Jubilee:



Jubilee Thank You Mass: Mass and cuppa will be held at the 9.00am Mass this Sunday 23rd June. All those who planned and assisted with the 50th Jubilee Mass, hospitality, parking, set up and clean up teams are invited to attend. Congratulations on a job well done.

Parish Feast Day: Next weekend 29th & 30th June, we will celebrate our Parish Feast Day, the Feast of Sts Peter & Paul, at all Masses. Come along to celebrate with us especially in our Jubilee year. We would love the Youth to be involved in the 9am Mass. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to participate. We invite everyone to stay for a cuppa after the 9am Mass. Please bring along a plate of food to share if you are able.

Donations: We appreciate the donations received to date to help us cover the anniversary costs. You can donate online anytime to Rochedale Parish BSB: 064 786 Account number 100000067. Please note 50th anniversary in the reference. *Thank you.*

WOW (Wise Owl Wednesdays) Our June gathering for WOW will be this **Wed 26th June** 10am to 12 noon in the Parish Centre. Please join us for a Sing-a-long of old favourites plus morning tea, raffle and lucky door prizes. RSVP to the Parish Office by Mon 24th June. Open to all over 65.

RIP Colin Cooney: Many long term parishioners will remember Col Cooney and his wife Pat who have been in the parish and school for many years. Col's funeral will be held at St Peter's on Friday 28th June at 11am. Please keep Pat and family in your prayers.

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.

Those who have died: Colin Cooney, Hank Arts, Betty McErlean, Robert Smith, Diane Land, Janice Maguire

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Vincent Luton, Ken White, Filippo Patane, Beryl Camp, Raymond Bishop, John Fletcher, Stan Bennett, Mary Ann & Frank Mitchell, Jeanne Gallagher, Vince Henderson, Mary Tallon, Meryl Elliot Mitchell, Kathy Seymour, Agatha Thien, Rev Fr John M Chin, Sr Xavier Chin, Gegory Chin, Paul Mah, David J.E. Harris, Agnes Brady, Joe Harry Holden, James Toy, Valma Genn, Annie Kelleher, Thomas Crowe, Nell Irvine, Henry Bevan, Ruth Hayward, Lyn Coquerand, William Jones, Bill Scheele, Lorna Jean Feeney, Mary Orr, Alice Litster, Carmel Erin May, Daphne Laverty, Ada Maloney, Shirley Neilsen, Charles & Eileen Seymour-Smith, Charles Orr, Col Blackley, Robyn Smith, Rod Earle, Stuart Sarich, Gert Kelly, Judy Copely, Christine Burgess, Eileen Carter, Richard Murra, Bernard Vanden Boom.

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, Doris Choy, 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.



Next weekend:

We will be celebrating our parish feast day, the **Feast of Saints Peter and Paul**, instead of the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for next weekend:

Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19

Ministers of the Word, please check your inbox this week for the readings to practise for next weekend's Masses.

The Annual Peter's Pence Collection: will be taken up as a Retiring Collection next weekend **29th & 30th June** at all Masses. This collection allows the Holy Father, Pope Francis, to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please come with cash prepared to give generously of what you can afford.

St Vinnies Winter Appeal Fun Day Thank You to everyone who contributed to the Vinnies Winter Appeal Fun Day last Sunday. It was a wonderful event with volunteers and contributions from the Parish, from School Families and Staff, and friends of Rochedale Vinnies all working together to achieve a great outcome. We were overwhelmed with support from local businesses and local representatives who provided all the items for the Auction, the Raffles and the food for the BBQ. We are so grateful to these sponsors for our Winter Appeal. **ROCHEDALE:** Gathering Spot Café, Kitchen Montagu, Rochedale Markets, Unkempt Espresso Bar, Priceline, Coles, Angove Family Wine-makers, F45 Gym. **SPRINGWOOD:** Woolworths, Terry White Pharmacy, DJ Jewellers, SpecSavers, Medina Hair & Beauty, Kaisercraft, Simon Basingthwaite Physiotherapist. **UNDERWOOD:** Big W, Bunnings, The Mower Market. **CHATSWOOD:** Chatswood Bakery, Chatswood Hills Chempro Chemist, Nisham Brows & Beauty. **OTHERS:** Chempro Chemists QLD, Deadset Pest Management Crestmead, Castello Pizza & Gelato Sunnybank, ABCO Precision Machining Archerfield. Max & Tom Artisan Cheesemakers Sunshine Coast, Royal Foods, Hemmant. **LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES:** Minister Mick de Brenni (QLD) and his father, Allan, who with their team supplied and manned the BBQ & the Federal Treasurer Jim Chalmers.

At the count so far, we have raised \$7,600 (net) that will go directly to assisting people in need in Rochedale, Rochedale South, Springwood and Underwood through the work of our Rochedale St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies). We would really love if you would like to join our team. If you would love some information, please give Kevin Fry on 0437 705 862. Carmel Northey 0417 213 702 a call. You would be very welcome.

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**FAITH MATTERS: St Thomas More, a Martyr of His Time
1478-1535**

St Thomas More was a Catholic Lawyer and Judge in England during the turbulent times of the Protestant Reformation. He was also a social philosopher, author and statesman during the reign of King Henry VIII when it became a difficult time to be a Catholic let alone one who opposed the King and his divorces and remarriages.

More believed firmly in the primacy of the Pope as the successor to St Peter and he opposed the Divine Right of Kings as adopted by many monarchs. He bitterly opposed the Protestant theology of Martin Luther, Tyndale and others and refused to acknowledge Henry VIII as head of the Church. He opposed the annulment of Henry's marriage to Catherine of Aragon and the Queenship of Anne Boleyn following her marriage to Henry.

His early political life before the protestant conflict was distinguished and he held high positions as Privy Counsellor, Diplomat to Rome, Speaker of the House of commons and Lord Chancellor as well as being a secretary and personal advisor to Henry VIII.

He conducted a vigorous campaign against Protestants and is said to have overseen the torture and burning of these at a time when they were regarded as heretics.

More was a man ahead of his time in promoting the education of women and promoting them into places of influence. He spoke truth to power and sacrificed his high position and honours in opposing what he truly believed to be wrong even in the face of persecution death.

He was ultimately martyred for his opposition to the King and canonized in 1935.

We pray: Lord, give us the courage and tenacity to speak truth to power even in the face of overwhelming odds and to declare the Kingship of Christ even unto death.

St Peter's Faith Enrichment Ministry

Youth Update
New members always welcome!

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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: 29th & 30th June	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Dee Daniels	Stephanie Lenihan	Helen Graczyk
AV Operator	Callista Jesuthasan	Eric Quan	Kate Guy
Readers	C. Edmund Lai 1. Neil Ballment 2. Cecilia Lai	C. Fion Fiji 1. Pauline Angus 2. Lauren Cocks	C. Bob Burns 1. Malcolm Carroll 2. Raylee Burns
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Rob Meulman Trish Meulman Shelagh Ballment	Del Reynolds Julie Hondroudakis Deseree Quan Anne Scanlon, Joan D'Netto	Anne Fry Sharon Fong Megan Carroll
Musicians	Carmel Northey-Cherrett	Rita Bishop	Anne Flood
Cleaning Group 5: Brian & Janice Mason, Neil Mone & Jackie Leena.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass : No Cuppa this weekend.			
This week 23rd-29th June		Sacristan: Peter Jeong & Helena Cha	Counting: Bob'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
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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

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

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.

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 **1st July**. All are welcome to come along.



Thank you: A heartfelt Thank You to Mal Jensen, Peter and Julie Hondroudakis and Mark and Gabriele Connolly for planting the trees and shrubs donated to our parish by the Brisbane City Council. As the trees grow they will contribute to a greener world around our church.
Erika Meerwald

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.

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Around the Archdiocese

Invitation from Jo Cullen at Catholic Mission:

All parishioners are invited to a Dialogue with Cardinal Giorgio Marengo from Mongolia in the Hanly room in the Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte St, Brisbane on **Monday 24th June** from 6pm to 7.30pm. Carparking will be available under the cathedral. Jo Cullen has extended an invitation to all St Peter's parishioners to meet and hear the Cardinal's story. Register via Trybooking www.trybooking.com/cQTQF

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.

The Synod Engagement Team, and the Synod Writing will engage in strategic consultations with key stake holders, community members and Church agencies. Guided by the question: "How can we be a more co-responsible church on mission?", these consultations will help discern creative dreaming and actionable ideas about what is already happening within the Archdiocese that should be affirmed, what lessons can be learned from others, and where the gaps and needs are.

Synod Session 1: September 6th and 7th

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

Synod Session 2: October 11th and 12th

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

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