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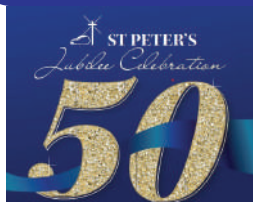


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MISSION STATEMENT

"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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

25th August 2024

Readings: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18 Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6:60-69

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Today we find ourselves in a world where peace is slipping from our grasp and conflict and unrest is on the increase. The Global Peace Index 2024 highlights that there are currently 56 active conflicts; conflicts are also becoming more internationalised, with 92 countries now engaged in a conflict beyond their borders, complicating negotiation processes for a lasting peace and prolonging conflicts. It also reports that the likelihood of another major conflict is higher than at any time since the inception of the GPI in 2009.

In this context the message on Social Justice Sunday of Australia's bishops, in their statement: 'Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World', is of paramount importance. They invite and call us to reflect on what we as Christians can do to create a culture of peace.

This is reflected in the papal encyclical '*Pacem in Terris*'. It focuses on describing the political, social and economic conditions that will create peace on earth. It calls us to respect the dignity of people and argues that respect for the human rights of all human beings is the basis for authentic justice and peace. The encyclical '*Fratelli Tutti*' further elaborates, 'Each one of us is called to be an artisan of peace, by uniting and not dividing, by extinguishing hatred and not holding on to it, by opening paths of dialogue and not by constructing new walls.' Through these and scripture we learn that peace is possible if we put our trust in Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and the Prince of Peace. It is from him that we learn about the architecture of peace. From him, we learn a commitment to the culture of encounter, the value of dialogue at all levels and the importance of seeing everyone as our sister, our brother. It is important to establish a process of encounters to accept differences and work together to achieve goals that benefit everyone.

These encounters need to be based on respect and creating a safe environment. An environment where we can speak to one another, have opinions and each other's stories heard. Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers" (Matthew 5:9). All of us, are called to be peacemakers. Peace and the processes that facilitate it, need to be encouraged and taught, especially to our children. Education at all levels is a key component of becoming peacemakers so that we can "live peaceably with all" (Romans 12:18).

We need to ask ourselves, if we are ready to accept the call and follow in the footsteps of Jesus the peace maker, to be committed to bring about peace in our daily life, locally and internationally?

St Peter's Social Justice Ministry

In our parish this week: August/September 2024

Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	Saturday 31	Sunday 01
8.00am Mass	St Monica 8.00am Mass with school children 4.30pm SVDP Mtg	St Augustine 6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Mass	The Passion of St John the Baptist 6.30-8.30pm Care & Concern Mtg Parish Office closed	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass	4.30pm Baptism Diane Lim 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass Father's Day

Annual Catholic Campaign: THANK YOU

Last weekend our parish held an appeal for the Annual Catholic Campaign in support of the important Catholic ministries in our Archdiocese. Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Archbishop's call for support.

If you didn't get a chance to make a gift last week, there is still time. If you took the envelope home, please pop it in the Mass collection. Your tax-deductible gift will be put straight to work by funding the vital Catholic agencies in our local community. Thank you again for your time and generosity.

The Season of Creation 2024 – will be celebrated for five weeks between The Feast of Creation on September 1st and the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on October 4th. The Theme for this year is: **To hope and act with creation.** In the foundation belief that we will come to see the created world as a gift of our Creator God, the 2024 guiding symbol is, 'the first fruits of hope'. *Romans 8: 19-25.*

This year **Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality** [<https://jisa.org.au/>] offers the Season of Creation Contemplations, for spiritual reflection on five themes across the five weeks. You are invited to immerse your senses in God's Creation – through stones, wind, water, trees and birds. A short audio reflection will be emailed each Wednesday for your contemplation and prayer. Access is free. **Please register** through the JISA website: **'Being with God in Nature'** <https://jisa.org.au/being-with-god-in-nature/>

Thank you so much to the organising committee of the workshop, **"Truth Telling: Where to from now?"** Joni McCourt, Marlon Riley, Eric Ellis, Steph Unger and Bristol Nanet. They provided a very interesting, well structured workshop. Thank you to all parishioners who gave up their Saturday to learn more how to move reconciliation forward. Thank you to all who worked so hard, Anne and Wally, Elizabeth, Peter and Julie, Cesarina, Lyn, Lyndal, Vicki, to set up, to welcome guests from many Brisbane parishes, to provide morning tea and lunch. The hospitality provided by our parish was greatly appreciated.

God bless you all, Erika

Those who have died: Nat Faranso, Jelmana, Matthew Byrne, Jim Dickenson, David Starr, Patricia Buzolic

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Rose Ahern, Kim Tian Cho, Susan Maree Foley, Daniel Michael Sullivan, Margaret Fitzsimon, Catharina Van Hoof, Gloria Simpson, Lena Quinn, Lynlie Warbrooke, Fay O'Brien, James Bonwick, Shirley Colhoun, Celestine Ellison, Betty Tanner, Eva Powis, Jean Bonwick, Shirley Nesbitt, Annie Heckelman, Desmond Talbot, Josephine Reilly, Ruby McCormick, George Wiltshire, William Cummings, Norma Spearritt, Molly Belfield, Vera Hobson, Bertha Ann Kelly, Dan Cummins, Maude Loth, Alan Simmins, Jack Macartney.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Nick Bakker, 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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Readings for next weekend:

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 James 1:17-18,21-22,27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15,21-23

Annual Catholic Campaign Commitment weekend 17th & 18th August



Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer

The Annual Catholic Campaign is a call asking you to make a sacrifice to support the works of the Church here in South-East Queensland. The giving makes sense only in the context of us becoming the Lord's sacrifice for the life of the world.


Your sacrifice becomes the answer to a prayer, which is the way God wants it to be.

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WOW (Wise Owl Wednesdays) There has been a slight change of plans for the August WOW. Morning tea will be served in the Parish Centre from 9.30am followed by an **outing** to the **Michael Buble Tribute Concert at Brisbane City Hall this Tuesday 27th August**. We ask for a \$5 contribution to cover the hire of the bus. The bus leaves St Peter's at 10.30am and should return about 2pm.



From Rochedale Vinnies: A big thank you to everyone who purchased tickets or donated to the Spring Music Festival Raffle last weekend. Your generosity meant that we raised another **\$444.15** to help those in need within our local area. Thank you also to those lovely parishioners who helped us out with ticket selling on the weekend. It was great to have you as part of the team! The raffle will be **drawn on 31st August**. Good luck.

Over the last 4 weeks, our Rochedale Vinnies has given over **\$2100.00 worth of emergency assistance to 37 people, including 18 children**. This included \$1650 worth of food vouchers (purchased from our fundraising) and \$450 worth of food items, kindly donated by St Peter's Parishioners. If you are able to help with some more food items, it would be greatly appreciated, as our stocks are running low. Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER

IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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FAITH MATTERS: Reconciliation Action Plan

As we take on board the Australian Catholic Bishops' encouragement for the Church to progress Reconciliation with First Peoples, we might well remind ourselves that even before the colonization and occupation of this land in 1788 God had nurtured and sustained its First Peoples since time immemorial. The First Peoples had encountered God, and the Spirit was already in this land revealing God through law, custom and ceremony.

Whilst many of the colonisers approached First Peoples with good intentions, many approached them with paternalism, racism, and a failure to listen which our Archbishop Mark Coleridge has called "Australia's original sin".

It took more than 200 years for Australians to begin to acknowledge the First Peoples' dispossession and the denial of their proper place in this country. On the 17th of November 2020 the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane instituted its Reconciliation Action Plan for the Archdiocese.

In the same way as Saul was confronted by God on the Road to Damascus, for his persecution of the early Church, God confronts us as Australians to recognize past paternalism, racism, and failure to listen to First Peoples and requires us to seek reconciliation with these our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge prays, "My ardent hope and prayer is that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples will be encouraged, empowered and supported in every way, so that the entire People of God will be enriched by the gifts which they alone can bring." (1)

(1) Archbishop Mark Coleridge Message: Archdiocese of Brisbane Reconciliation Action Plan 17 November 2020

St Peter's Faith Enrichment Ministry

Youth Update

New members always welcome!

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

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: 31st Aug + 1st Sept	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Dee Daniels	Baji Itteera	Liberty de Jesus
AV Operator	David Crowley	Mick Denton	Jonathan Vigor
Readers	C. Neil Ballment 1. Pat Bransdon 2. Joseph Varkey	C. Maria Chamberlain 1. Eric Quan 2. Rosie Bertolacci	C. Cesarina Gigante 1. Rayleee Burns 2. Bob Burns
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Joyce Lyster Shelagh Ballment Carl de Mello	Anne Scanlon Vivienne Linnett Lisa Hammett, Conrad D'Netto Deseree Quan	Vickie Routledge Helen Graczyk Laly Chackoo
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Elizabeth Fort	Volunteer
Cleaning Group 4: Mary Crowley, Beverly Cramer, Francis Yoo, Chris & Callista Jesuthasan.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass :No Cuppa.			
This week 25th-31st August	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: 0403 051 103

♥ Co-ordinator: Lynn White 0403 051 103

♥ Memorial Wall & Gardens:

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♥ 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

First Aid Training: Contact the Parish Office if you would like to attend a First Aid Training Day organised by the Logan Deanery on Saturday 28th September 9am to 3pm at Kingston Marsden Parish. St Peter's will support our parish participants by paying half of the costs.

Mass Series: Each weekend 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 2nd September. All are welcome to come along.

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 near the main doors in the church.

Entertainment Memberships: Special Father's Day promotion until Monday 2nd September - Purchase a Single City Membership for \$70 & receive a free Multi City upgrade (Australia, NZ & Bali). You will also get a \$20 Activ Visa eGift Card! Plus go into the draw to win 1 of 30 prizes - from luxury dining experiences and thrilling theme park passes to gift cards and holidays. Help boost St Peter's fundraising. St Peter's Online Order Page is <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97>

Around the Archdiocese

Multicultural Mass this weekend: Share your cultural faith expression and celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane at the annual Multicultural Mass. This year's Mass will be held at 2 pm on Sunday 25 August, recognising 2024's theme for World Day of Migrant and Refugees "God walks with his people", and will be presided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Note a new date and venue for 2024! We'll be gathering at the brand new Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church in Inala. Cultural performances, refreshments, and activities for children will follow in the church grounds after Mass - all are invited, and all are welcome! Find out more and register at <https://tinyurl.com/MC-Mass24>

The Welcome Walk this weekend is the Romero Centre's major annual fundraiser, and an opportunity to welcome people seeking asylum in Brisbane. This year's event will be held on Sunday 25 August at Davies Park, West End, beginning at 8 am. Participants have the option of walking 3km or 6km along the beautiful Brisbane River. Afterwards, stick around for coffee and food, cultural performances, art displays, market stalls and inspiring speeches! Register, grab your exclusive Welcome Walk T-shirt and start fundraising today! Find out more and register at <https://tinyurl.com/welcomewalk2024>

SYNOD24 marks the Implementation Phase of the Fifth Plenary Council. "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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