

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH



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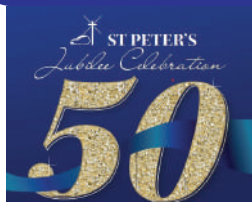


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MISSION STATEMENT

"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."



St Peter: Our Patron Ordinary to be Extraordinary.

30th June 2024

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

John W. Gardner says, "Excellence is doing ordinary things extraordinarily well." Simon Peter was a simple fisherman when Jesus met him. Throughout Peter's three-year journey with Jesus, he had his moments of consolation and doubts. When Jesus appeared to the disciples, walking on water, Peter had enough faith to get out of the boat and come to Jesus. However, once he started having doubts, his faith began to shake, and he allowed himself to sink.

On the night of Christ's crucifixion, when asked if he knew Jesus, Peter denied knowing him not once but three times. Prior to this denial, "He said to him, 'Lord, I am prepared to go to prison and to die with you.' But Jesus replied, 'I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny me three times'".

Made for Greatness: Despite all of Peter's shortcomings and failures, Jesus saw the best in him and made him the first leader. "I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven".

God used ordinary people to do great things. David: "But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." Moses: "Oh, my Lord, I am not eloquent, either in the past or since you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue", Jeremiah: "Oh, by the way, they won't listen to you Jeremiah." I thought, that's a hard mission field to be called into. Jeremiah did the best he could because God told him, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the Lord". 'Behold, I have put my words in your mouth", Paul: The biggest persecutor of the church became her biggest missionary. The apostle Peter is an example of how God used a simple man to advance His kingdom and glory. In Acts 4:13, "When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished, and they took note that these men had been with Jesus."

Thomas Edison was one of the world's great geniuses. While creating the light bulb, he failed over several hundred times before he got it right! Someone asked him how it feels to fail that many times, and he responded by saying, "They were not failures, they were education."

These simple people were available to God. They saw where God was working, and they joined Him in that work. Clementina van der Walt said, "My intention is to 'seek the sacred in the ordinary.'" I wish you the blessings of our Patron's Day and may God bless each one of us through the intercession of St. Peter.

Fr Johny Edapulavan CMI

In our parish this week: July 2024

Monday 01	Tuesday 02	Wednesday 03	Thursday 04	Friday 05	Saturday 06	Sunday 07
8.00am Mass 10.00am Morning Tea at More Cafe, Springwood 7.00pm PPC Meeting	8.00am Mass 4.30pm SVDP Meeting	St Thomas 6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Mass	 <i>Parish Office closed</i>	8.30am Rosary 9.00am Adoration 9.30am Healing Mass	 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Mass Cuppa to follow 11am - 1.30pm Couples for Christ 6.00pm Mass

St Peter's Parish Feast Day in our Golden Jubilee Year - this weekend!

This weekend we will celebrate our **Parish Feast Day**, the Feast of Sts Peter & Paul, at all Masses. Come along to celebrate with us.

Stay for cuppa & morning tea after the 9am Mass. Please bring along a plate of food to share if you are able.

Ministers of the Word, please note the readings for Mass are not those in *Break Open the Word*. Please check your inbox for the correct readings to practice for the Feast of Sts Peter & Paul.

Peter's Pence Collection: This weekend, 29th & 30th June, the annual **St Peter's Pence Collection** will be taken up as a Retiring Collection at all Masses. This collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of Pope Francis. This collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please give generously of what you can afford. Cash donations only can be accepted so please, come prepared.

WOW (Wise Owl Wednesdays) Our June gathering last week was very successful.



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: 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.



Readings for next weekend:
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6

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.



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.

Home Communion visits: If anyone knows someone in the parish who is housebound and would like to receive regular Home Communion visits, please contact the Parish Office.

Containers and platters to collect: There are multiple containers and platters in the Parish centre kitchen left over from functions. If you have a container missing, please check the Parish Centre Kitchen bench and cupboard when you come to Mass.

St Vinnies Winter Appeal Fun Day Thank You to everyone who contributed to the Vinnies Winter Appeal Fun Day on 16th June. 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 all of the sponsors for our Winter Appeal.

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.

Those who have died: Joy Finlayson (*Lyndal Bray-Claridge's sister*), Doris Choy, Colin Cooney, Hank Arts (*Lynn White's brother-in-law*), Betty McErlean, Robert Smith, Diane Land, Janice Maguire

Book of Life & Mass Requests:

Rod Earle, Stuart Sarich, Gert Kelly, Judy Copely, Christine Burgess, Eileen Carter, Richard Murra, Bernard Vanden Boom, Horace Peters, Maud Winter, Richard Ryan, Paul Ray, Lillian Francis, Violet Jackson, Harold Adcock, Michael Saii, Brian Fitzgibbons, Walter Bloxsidge, Darryl George, Doris Pinto, Johann Weverink, Gerald Loy, Margaret Weston, Ken Neilsen, Aub Evans, Patrick O'Leary, Mauren Rosso, Ian Thompson, Warren Nicholl.

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, 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: Sts Peter and Paul

This weekend we celebrate the feasts of St Peter and St Paul, who together oversaw the establishment and spread of Christ's church on Earth. In this short paragraph I will talk about Paul's writings and main teachings – The Resurrection and Living in Christ.

The Resurrection, Paul contended, was the fulfillment of all of God's plans and promises for Israel. All of salvation history was concretized and established by it. All of the covenants, the Law of Moses, the writings of the many prophets, the longing of patriarchs, kings, shepherds, and so many others found ratification in Jesus rising from the dead. The Resurrection was the dawn of a new creation, the eighth day. "The seventh day completes the first creation," the Catechism explains, "The eighth day begins the new creation. Thus, the work of creation culminates in the greater work of redemption. The first creation finds its meaning and its summit in the new creation in Christ, the splendour of which surpasses that of the first creation" In the words of Paul: "Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come"

A short and simple phrase that helps us more fully appreciate and comprehend Paul's theological vision is en Christo: "in Christ." It appears often in Paul's writings, and it suggests mystical participation, the sharing in the being of something—or someone. Paul taught that the risen Jesus, who bears and fulfills God's promises to all who believe, possesses a dynamis—that is, power.

Those who had entered into the covenants of Abraham, Moses, and David had entered into communion with God in a special way. But those who enter into the new covenant in Christ enter into the very divine life of God and are made truly alive. "For as in Adam all die," wrote Paul, "so also in Christ shall all be made alive". Paul summarised this by saying, "For me to live is Christ." (Phillipians 1:12)

St Peter's Faith Enrichment Ministry

Youth Update

New members always welcome!

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High School Youth event cancelled - It was with much regret that we cancelled the High School Youth Event on Thursday due to lack of pre-registrations. If you had planned to send your child to the day, please contact Julie or Rosie to express your interest in future High School Youth Events.

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: 6th & 7th July	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Carl De Mello	Francis Yoo	Malcolm Carroll
AV Operator	David Crowley	Mick Denton	Mike Collier
Readers	C. Shelagh Ballment 1. Lyndal Bray-Claridge 2. Pat Bransdon	C. Maria Chamberlain 1. Eric Quan 2. Blanca Mastrangeli	C. Megan Carroll 1. David Roati 2. Anne Fry
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Joseph Varkey Joyce Lyster Carl De Mello	Stephanie Lenihan Julie Hondroudakis Alan Vigor, Del Reynolds Lisa Hammett	Cesarina Gigante Ann Maree Collier Malcolm Carroll
Musicians	Ihsan Laksmana	Elizabeth Fort	Carmel Northey-Cherrett
Cleaning Group 1: Lyndal Bray-Claridge, Kate Guy, Deb Meggs, Nita Stratton-Funk, Helen Graczyk.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass : No Cuppa this weekend.			
This week 30th June-6th July		Sacristan: Celine Phillips	Counting: Marco'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
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

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 Tuesday, 2nd July, buy any Single City Entertainment Membership and get a FREE upgrade to a Multi City Membership! Plus, receive a \$20 Everyday WISH Bonus eGift Card!

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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? The Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation has opened registrations for the fourth module in their 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. A discount is available for groups of 5 or more people registering together. 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.

The first of 9 sessions will be on the evening of Monday 22 July with opportunities to participate in person or via regional hubs. A discount is available for groups of 5 or more people registering together.

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

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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