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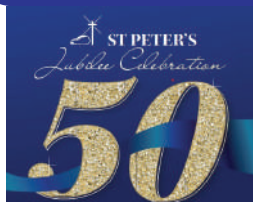


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MISSION STATEMENT

"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."



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

4th August 2024

Readings: Exodus 16:2-4, Ephesians 4:17,20-24 John 6:24-35

'We are Hungry and Thirsty'

We rejoice because of the incredible nourishment that God gives us daily through Christ, the bread of life. By receiving we undergo a spiritual revolution. Christ provides us the spiritual food for our journey through the Eucharist. As the saying goes; "A hungry man is an angry man". Due to hunger, the Israelites murmured and revolted against Moses and God. They doubted and put God to the test. They hastily forgot how good and merciful He had been to them and how he separated the Red Sea and defeated their enemies to save them. However, God proved that He is a great provider. He feeds them to satisfaction. They complained, "we have no bread". He sent them manna from heaven. They grumbled: "Now we eat only bread every day and no meat". God rained meat on them like dust. They complained: "We are dying of thirst". And He gave them water from the Rock.

Through the multiplication of bread and fish out of necessity, they failed to recognize that Christ was the bread of life. An important lesson for us today is that when we pay too much attention to material things, we forfeit the spiritual meaning of life. So, our relationship with God and others must not be based solely on how much material things we can get from them. For some of us, "God is good" only when things are okay. However, when we are faced with difficulties, we forget all His goodness. St. Paul advises us: "You must give up your old way of life. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution." We are indeed blessed as we pray at every Mass: "Blessed are those called to the Lord's supper."

They were never satisfied and always wanted more. They were locked into their own world of self-concern. St. Augustine would often end Mass by saying to his people: "be what you eat." As we receive the Eucharist today may we "be" that loving and caring presence of Christ in our world today. May we be motivated by a joyful gratitude for what we already have and by a constant concern for the needs of others. Do you seek the bread that the Father gives, or do you seek the Father who gives you bread? But the gospel text of today raises a basic question about our faith. Why am I a Christian? Why do I come to the Church? Why do I seek Jesus? Why do I pray? "I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat".

I often ask myself; do we really grasp what is happening here, can we even begin to understand properly, what God is doing for us here, in giving Himself to us? We will be none the poorer, be no worse off in any way, we will lack nothing by sacrificing our time to be with Him in the Holy Eucharist. Because He is everything, holds everything in His hands and is in control of everything. And this wonderful, loving, merciful and generous God, burns with the desire to give Himself to you in Holy Mass and in the Blessed Sacrament. Let us enjoy it.

Fr Johny Edapulavan CMI

In our parish this week: August 2024

Monday 05	Tuesday 06	Wednesday 07	Thursday 08	Friday 09	Saturday 10	Sunday 11
8.00am Mass 10.00am Morning Tea at More Cafe 10.30am Mass at Rochedale Gardens 7.00pm PPC Meeting	The Transfiguration of the Lord 8.00am Mass with school children	Mass 8.00am 5.00pm Practice for Confirmations No Adoration or Mass this evening	St Mary of the Cross <i>Parish Office closed</i>	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass 6.30pm Confirmations	St Lawrence 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass followed by a Cuppa 10.30am Baptism 6.00pm Mass

Change of Mass time. Please note that **Mass on Wednesday 7th August** will be in the morning at **8am**. There will be no Adoration or Mass in the evening as Fr Johny will be at the Clergy Convocation.

Your Prayers are Invited for RCIA – Journeys of Faith at St Peter's: Our St Peter's prayer commits us to 'welcome with generosity and compassion all who seek to belong among us.' 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) and Chris Murray (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. Please pray for Yvette and Janelle who are continuing their journey to Baptism, and Jim who will prepare for Confirmation and Holy Communion.

Sacramental Program: We have 21 children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Friday 9th August at 6.30pm. They will attend a practice at 5pm on Wednesday. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. We welcome the Dean of the Logan Deanery, Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI as the celebrant.

Vocation Week: This week 4th to 11th August is Vocations Week. Let us pray for all who are discerning their vocation in life and especially pray for our clergy and religious who have dedicated their lives to God. Pick up a Vocations Prayer card at Mass this weekend.

WOW (Wise Owl Wednesdays) Our 'Christmas in July' on Wednesday was great fun for all who attended. Our August WOW will be an **outing for morning tea** and a **Concert at Brisbane City Hall on Tuesday 27th August**. We will hire a bus so need numbers asap to book this. A contribution will be required to help cover the hire of the bus and you will need to purchase your own morning tea. Please RSVP to the Parish Office or on the form near the main doors of the church. Open to all aged over 65.

Those who have died: Patricia Buzolic, John Summers (*Pauline Angus' nephew*), William (Bill) Kelleher (*Shelagh Ballment's brother*), Denise Ryan

Book of Life & Mass Requests: Jane Doyle, Arthur McKenna, Mary White, Patrick Naughton, Julia Smith, Vivienne Broomell, Alfred Duffey, Ella Dixon, Perry Tzavellas, James Murray, Forde Ewart, Forde Ewart, John Scott, Kathleen Smyth, Hilda Thomson, Raymond Littlefield, Narelle Cogliati, Lora Doyle, Warren Nicholl, Arthur Thorley, Arthur Thorley, Norman Ritchie, Noel Cooper, Kenneth MacDonald, Anne Crow, Monsignor Vince Cleary, Shirley Bond, Hendrina 'Hetty' Peeters, Shaofen Li, Neville Colin Dixon, 'Neddy' Lilly, Audrey Cooke, Madge Mitchell, Damien Blyth, Lawrie Kelley, Leo Caligari, Emma Leafe.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Anne & Kevin Fry, Yolanda Timkoe, Rikki-Lee Curran, Valerie Isaac, Brother Amos, Ameka, 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.

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Readings for next weekend: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2 John 6:41-51

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 door to register your name.

TRUTH TELLING
Where to from Now?

Reconciliation Action Plan Networking Workshop



SCAN TO REGISTER

SAT 17 AUGUST
8:30am-3pm

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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.



Mass Series: Beginning this weekend we will watch the Mass series with Archbishop Mark Coleridge during weekend Masses.

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.

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.



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FAITH MATTERS:

In this Year of Prayer to herald the Jubilee Year of Hope
Listening as Prayer - Be still and know that I am God (Psalm 46:10)

There is a time at dawn; a time of stillness; as the world wakes; as droplets form on leaves; as a spider weaves a web across my path; the crisp air gives life and energy.

A moment of creation ... a moment of making a new day.

In our clamouring world, it is a gift to find times and places of peace and stillness;

to create moments of prayer; spaces for God to speak; spaces for us to listen. Spaces for God-conversation.

Listen to the flow of God's voice; God is as close as your breath. Listen with an open heart; with your wordless attention. Listen as God opens the way for you to hear beyond your needs, beyond your wants.

We Pray

'Loving God, give us hearts that listen for your word.

Let us be as the Good Samaritan, who does not turn away from suffering. May we listen to those who struggle daily for dignity. Let us hear your voice in the stories of those on the margins. Help us always see what binds us together.

May we be willing to stand in the place of others.

Let us be open to difference that we may arrive at understanding. Help us to seek reconciliation that our world may reflect justice. Give us the courage to respond like the Good Samaritan. Help us to set aside divisions to attend to the needs of the other. May we know, and see, and grow your love in our communities. Lord, give us the courage to trust in your guiding hand*'

**United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (2021). Prayer to Listen, Heal and Respond*

St Peter's 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: 10th&11th August	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Carl de Mello	Francis Yoo	Helen Graczyk & Arul Mani
AV Operator	Mike Collier	Eric Quan	Kate Guy
Readers	C. Cecilia Lai 1. Mal Jensen 2. Peta Grandin	C. Pauline Angus 1. Mae Marfil 2. Caitlin Marfil	C. Vickie Routledge 1. Sharon Fong 2. David Roati
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Ann Maree Collier Carl de Mello Joseph Varkey	Alan Vigor, Deseree Quan Stephanie Lenihan Leroy Lobo Rosie Bertolacci	Helen Graczyk John Blake Cesarina Gigante
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Rita Bishop	Carmel Northey-Cherrett
Cleaning Group 1: Lyndal Bray-Claridge, Kate Guy, Deb Meggs, Nita Stratton-Funk & Helen Graczyk.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass : Helena Cha, Mary Barnier & Stephanie Lenihan.			
This week 4th-10th August	Sacristan: Suma Joseph		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 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

St Mary MacKillop: Shalom World is proud to present the next production in their *Glorious Lives* series dedicated to St Mary MacKillop, Australia's First Saint. The film showcases St Mary MacKillop's remarkable achievements and contributions, and also features interviews with historians, educators, and individuals inspired by her legacy. Viewers will learn about the challenges she overcame and the steadfast faith that drove her mission.

Scheduled for broadcast on Thursday 8 August at 7pm, in line with Mary MacKillop's feast day, the film can be viewed on Shalom World TV (a Catholic family entertainment television channel) as well as the Shalom World App, which is free to download through all App stores.

To celebrate the launch of the film on August 8, Shalom World is hosting an exclusive screening at Dendy Cinemas, Corner of Old Cleveland and Cavendish Rd, Coorparoo on Tuesday, August 6 at 6 pm. Entry to the screening is free, with donations to Shalom World greatly appreciated. To register your attendance, go to: trybooking.com/CTWYN

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 extended until 6pm AEST on Monday 5th August, for \$70 (the price of the single city membership), you will receive a FREE upgrade to a Multi City Membership, valued at \$120 AND you will also receive a \$30 Activ Visa eGift card with your purchase as well! 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

Engaging Gen Z a& Gen Alpha: Generations Z & Alpha are our two youngest generations - those born from 1995 onwards, and together make up 46% of the global population. Gen Alpha is on track to be the largest generation ever.

These young people have grown up in the 'great experiment' where personal devices, internet access and soon AI have always been known to them making their experience of growing up very different to many of us. They aren't just the Church of the future they are the Church of today. As those wanting to draw them into faith-filled communities, we have a responsibility to learn how best to engage with and minister to our youngest brothers and sisters. This Masterclass is open to all and is a free event.

When: Saturday, August 17 from 1 pm to 4 pm

Where: Cathedral Precinct, Elizabeth Street Brisbane CBD

To find out more and to register, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/YLM-Aug24>

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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