

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Rochedale Springwood

Since 1974

955 Rochedale Rd, Rochedale

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th November 2022

Readings: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke:27-38

Financial Report November 2022

All Parishes within the Archdiocese operate according to Canon Law and Archdiocesan Decrees.

The responsibility for the management of the Parish lies with our Parish Priest – Fr Baiyi, whilst the Parish Finance Council (PFC) acts as advisors to the Parish Priest within the Decrees - specifically "Norms for Parish Finance Council Statutes".

Financial administration is completed through the Archdiocesan Development Fund.

The Parish financial position is stable/sound.

We meet or exceed financial guidelines provided by the Vicar General.

The External Audit as at 31.12.2021 undertaken by PKF(the Auditors engaged by the Archdiocese of Brisbane) was clear.

Parish buildings are generally in good repair (some termite damage in the Parish Office needs to be repaired) and the Parish has appointed a Works and Maintenance Ministry to ensure that the buildings are kept well maintained.

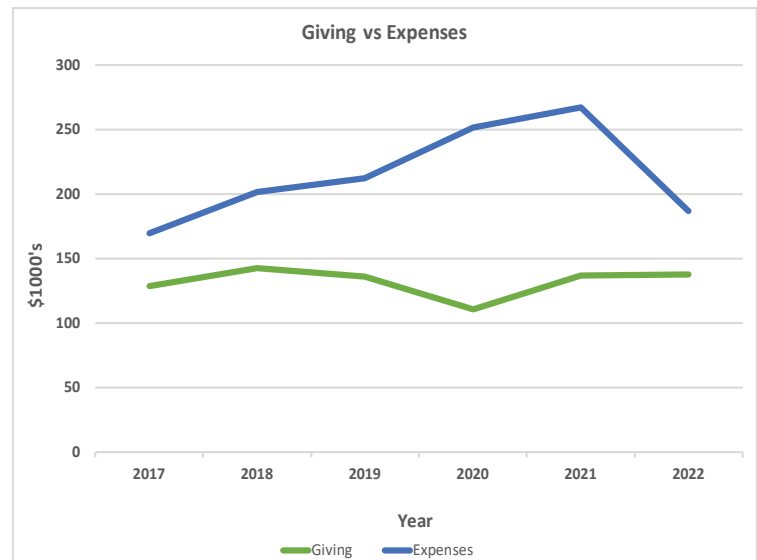
Although Income overall is sufficient to sustain our expenses including wages, maintenance, Lay and Youth Ministries, major repairs and capital purchases, improved/upgraded facilities etc we are **dependent on income external to Parish givings to meet, maintain, and exceed our current requirements.**

More importantly, although Givings have increased slightly over the past 3 years (except 2020 due to COVID closures) these have not kept pace with increased general operating costs such wages, and basic general maintenance etc.

There is a real need for Givings to increase year on year – this graph identifies the shortfall overall in current givings which are probably about 20% less than where they should be year on year since 2017.

Hence we request you consider your financial position as to if you are able to assist in increasing your current givings or in some cases, just start giving something.

John Blake, Chair Of the Parish Finance Council



PARISH PRIEST

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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."



November		In our parish this week
Mon 7th	No Mass - Fr Baiyi on Retreat 7.00pm PPC Meeting	
Tue 8th	8.00am Liturgy of the Word with children 6.30pm Alpha	
Wed 9th	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica No Mass 11.00am Funeral of Des Baptist 7.00pm Pivotal Players-Michelangelo	
Thu 10th	St Leo the Great No Mass	
Fri 11th	St Martin of Tours 9.00am Rosary No Mass	
Sat 12th	St Josaphat 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday Cuppa & chat to follow	
Sun 13th	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass with Children's Liturgy 6.00pm Mass	

Pivotal Players: The Word on Fire Pivotal Players series focuses on saints and a few others who have made a great impact on our church and faith as we understand it today. Next episode.....**Michelangelo at 7pm this Wednesday 9th November.**

St Peter's Coffee Get Together: Our next friendly morning coffee & chat will be held at 10am Monday 14th November at Moonlight Bandit Cafe, 196 Parfrey Road, Rochedale South



Those who have died: Des Baptist, Mary Murray, Phil Kerlake, Jim Nathan.

Book of Life & Mass Requests:

Margaret Walton, Kevin Turner, Margot Harris, Ray Swan, James Field, Bill Donovan, James Heery, Aileen Kilner, Lesley Power, David Daish, Alicia Anderson, Pat Feeney, Doris Jenkins, Hugh Perkins, Rita McIvor, Brian Culbert, Patricia Kennedy, Peter Phillips, Rose McKenna, Christopher Langford, Richard Kemp, Reginald Smith, Bill Steele, Terry Breen, Bunny Hall, Ryan Dawson, Ethel Cussans.

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Joyce Lyster, Maureen Flynn, Ray Kelley, Lien Pham (Maria), John Donohue, Harriet Ling, Steph and Les O'Gorman, Kaye & Len Torrens, Rhonda Lawson, Margaret Woltmann, Sr Lila Galvin, Margaret Linnett, Meryl Elliott Mitchell, Robert Fuchs, Teresa Leong, Karen Johnston, Mel Singh, Lee Gregory, Gillian Van Rooyen, Phil Van Rooyen, Pat McDonnell, Katie Costello, Kathy Jensen.

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:
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)
Malachi 3:19-20 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19

Mass Change: There will be no weekday Masses this week, Monday 7th to Friday 11th November, as Fr Baiyi will be away on a retreat. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Parish Working Bee: Please come along on Saturday 19th November from 7.30am to help tidy up the church and grounds to get everything looking great for Christmas.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held each Sunday at the 9.00am Mass during school terms.

Date Claimer: Care & Concern Christmas Lunch. Please come along and join us in Christian Fellowship, fun, food, raffles & celebration at our Christmas lunch in support of St Vinnies on Saturday 3rd December in the Parish Centre from 11.45am-2pm. Cost: \$20. **A 'Christmas craft stall' will be available on the day.** Please contact Lynn 0403 051103 or Julie at the Parish Office. A yellow folder will also be at the back of the church at weekend Masses if you would prefer to note your name and contact details.



Christmas Gifts with a Christian Flavour: Independently members of two of our Parish ministries suggested we should present the opportunity to allow families in our Parish to purchase and give a Christmas gift that presents the real meaning of Christmas. It has been decided that the Piety Stall is the best vehicle within our Parish to achieve this. Accordingly, at all weekend Masses a **SVDP Piety Stall Trolley, with some Christmas Gift ideas**, will be at the front door of the church for you to purchase for family and friends this Christmas.

Books for sale in the church or Parish Office

Heart of the Disciple - \$5 - a 28 day prayer and reflection resource for Advent or anytime.

Break Open the Word 2023 - \$20 - a fabulous resource for those who are Ministers of the Word.

God's Word 2023 - \$15 - Available next weekend! Liturgical diary with all of the daily readings for 2023 plus daily reflections.

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Faith Matters: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Today's gospel (Luke 20:27-38) picks up over a chapter later than last Sunday's, so we have missed more references to the resolute march to Jerusalem, Jesus' warnings of his approaching death, his entry into the city (in which is found the last mention of the Pharisees) and the cleansing of the temple, and the consternation of the chief priests and leaders that provokes them to keep a watch on him. Thus we suddenly find ourselves in Jerusalem with the chief priests and leaders having replaced the Pharisees as opponents of Jesus, and just as the Pharisees did, they engage him in typically Jewish disputes over the Law—which, as in all philosophising, is a method of teasing out nuances of meaning. The gospels are often the earliest witnesses to some disputed points at that time.

The Sadducees' hypothetical case of the seven-times widowed yet still childless woman was used to challenge belief in any kind of afterlife, but it opens questions about the nature of marriage itself. Jesus' response locates marriage entirely within the earthly life (the only one the Sadducees accepted) and with a solely earthly purpose. In the second part of Jesus' response we find a typically Jewish style of arguing based in the form of a verb used in a Scripture passage. Hebrew verbs function differently from ours and allow peculiar shades of meaning, so many rabbinic discussions revolve around a text's use of a particular form. Referring generally to Exodus 3 Jesus draws on the form of the verb "to be" used in verse 14 to explain the name of God, and this is followed by the second instance of the description, "God of Abraham..." The form cannot be tied to the past, so that statement indicates also now and the future. His point is that, according to Scripture, Abraham and Isaac and Jacob are, but since they have died in this world they are alive in another way, alive to God.

Rev Dr Barry Craig (from Liturgy Help - Liturgia - used under license)

Entertainment Memberships: Support St Peter's Parish Fundraising and get access to \$1000's worth of discount offers and 2 for 1 deals at a huge number of dining, retail, tourism and accommodation businesses. You can purchase a single city (\$69.99) or Multi City subscription (\$119.99) which gives access to 21 cities across Australia and New Zealand. Online Order Page <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97>

Youth Update

New members always welcome!

✉ youth.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au 📷 [@rochedaleyouth](https://www.instagram.com/rochedaleyouth)

Young Adults! Want a much needed study break? Come join us on Saturday after Mass in the Parish Centre for a Bible study! 7pm, free dinner provided!

High Schoolers, youth group is on Sunday 6th November! 7pm in the Parish Centre, free dinner and we are going to be talking all about prayer!

For both YA and HS: Evangelisation Brisbane is hosting a local **World Youth Day festival! Saturday 19th November.** If you would like to come along for a full day of guaranteed fun and a little footy competition, come see Chloe! Check out the poster + socials for more info!



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: \$5 donation per swipe to support St Peter's Parish.

Roster: 12th & 13th Nov	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Carl de Mello	Stephanie Lenihan	Helen Graczyk
AV Operator	Tristan Edison	Arthur Leow	Kate Guy
Readers	C. Peta Grandin 1. Neil Ballment 2. Marissa Boyles	C. Lydia Chew 1. Sheree Mae Marfil 2. Fion Fuji	C. Anne Fry 1. Malcolm Carroll 2. Edmund Lai
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Trish Meulman Rob Meulman Sharon Fong	Julie Hondroudakis Del Reynolds Jo Cullen	Helen Graczyk Diane McKeone Megan Carroll
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Rita Bishop	Tim Hondroudakis
Cleaning Group 5: Neil Mone, Dona Thomas, Telesia Naupoto, Julie Hondroudakis, Judith Littlefield & Kathy Winter.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass : Sunday 9am Mass: Ann Maree Collier, Peta Grandin & Mike Jarvis.			
This week 7th - 13th November: Sacristan: Suma Joseph		Counting: Carl'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: 0412 267 337

♥ Co-ordinator: Lynn White 0403 051 103

♥ Memorial Wall & Gardens:

Mal Jensen 0411 641 312

♥ 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: John Blake 0411 196 775

Columban Calendars for 2023 available for purchase from the Piety stall - \$10 each. Christmas Cards also available - 5 cards in a pack for \$2.50.

LOST PROPERTY

Are you missing anything that you may have left at the church?

We have 8 Umbrellas, 5 Water Bottles,
2 Glasses in cases, 1 glasses case,
1 Teddy, 1 Bunny and a
Child's Jacket Size 10

all waiting for their owners to collect them.

Please check out the **Lost Property Box** on the church verandah when you next come to Mass. There are also **multiple platters and containers** in the Parish Centre kitchen left from various functions. Please check and collect any that belong to you.

Catholic Mission Appeal - This is the last weekend for bringing your donations to the church.



St Vinnies Christmas Appeal: Please remember gift vouchers or cash donations for the St Vinnies' Giving Tree! (Please, no food items or gifts) Bring your donations to Mass or the Parish Office until Sunday 4th December.

Sewing Albs: Looking for a dressmaker or someone who would be able to make some Altar Serving Albs for our parish. If you can help, please contact Jo so she can show you the style.

St Peter's Pilgrimage to the Holy Lands 2023: Our pilgrimage which was meant to take place in 2020 is on again. We will now be travelling with Harvest Pilgrimages in **October 2023**. Updated airfares should be available soon. If you would like to join us or to receive the link to the pdf document with the itinerary please contact **Stephanie Lenihan** at salenihan@hotmail.com or mobile: 0413268860. As we need to provide numbers to Harvest asap, please contact Stephanie asap.

Around the Archdiocese

Cathedral Concert Series - Sunday 6 November 3pm. St Stephen's Cathedral Concert Series presents *Requiem*. Join us for this concert of glorious music to remember those who have gone before us.

Director of Music: Christopher Trikalis, The Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Schola, with soloists drawn from the choir and accompanied by Dominic Perissinotto (Organist), Warwick Adeney (Violin), Daniel Smerdon (Cello)

Tickets via: <https://www.trybooking.com/CCPFD> or can be purchased at the door.

Women of Faith Retreat: Have you ever pondered the real women of the New Testament, some of the first disciples of Jesus? Mary of Bethany, Mary Magdalene, Mary Mother of Jesus, Phoebe: each have a unique story that can inspire our journey as women disciples. To spend some intentional time reflecting upon their lives and the implications for our own as women, register now for the 11-13 November weekend retreat for women at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. Details: 6pm Friday 11 November - 1pm Sunday 13 November at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington Street, Ormiston) Cost: \$400 Find out more or register at: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/WomensRetreatNovember2022>

Information Day for prospective guides and welcomers at the Cathedral of St. Stephen: Saturday 19th Nov from 10 am to 2 pm in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral of St. Stephen, Elizabeth St, Brisbane to learn about becoming a tour guide and/or a welcomer at the Cathedral. Refreshments provided. Please register your interest with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office via ph. (07) 3324 3006 or by emailing: deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au

What implications does our faith have for how we live today? This Cathedral Seminar will help you grow in understanding of not just what the Church teaches but how to incorporate it into your lived experience. The Archdiocese's Adult Formation Team will dive into what it means to have the heart of a disciple as we await the birth of Christ. Come and participate in this practical Catholic theology seminar. 6.30pm-8:30pm on Thursday 24th November at the Hanly Room, Cathedral Precinct (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City) Cost: \$10pp. Register at: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/CathedralSeminar-November>

Roll up your sleeves; make a difference overseas. Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more. Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home.

Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles. Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.



7:30pm Saturday 4 February 2023

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Hall, West End

Inspired by the Catholic parish dances held around Brisbane during the 1950s-1970s (ask your parents and grandparents about them!), the St Francis Social will be a good ol' fashion dance/social mixer for young adults in their 20s and 30s, with a bit of fundraising for local charities thrown in for good measure.

GOOD TUNES + GOOD DANCING + GOOD PEOPLE +
FOR A GOOD CAUSE - A GOOD NIGHT OUT



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& TO PURCHASE YOUR
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