

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH



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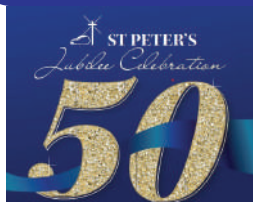


PARISH PRIEST

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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."



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

14th July 2024

Readings: Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13

Keep the fire burning.... Strong in Faith

In 1986 Pope St. John Paul II visited Australia. He travelled to Alice Springs to meet with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. In his unforgettable address the Pope spoke words of love, empathy and respect. The message touched the spirit of the people and the impact of this day on their lives cannot be measured. The Pope stressed how important it is for First Nations people to use their gifts and talents to enrich the life of our church: "You are part of Australia and Australia is part of you. And the church in Australia will not be fully the church that Jesus wants her to be until you have made your contribution to her life and until that contribution has been joyfully received." (Papal speech in Alice Springs, in 1986, paragraph 13)

The papal speech provided encouragement for the establishment of Catholic, indigenous ministries. In 1992 NATSICC, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council was recognised as the national body of the Catholic Church on issues relating to First Nation's Catholics. They are the fastest growing demographic in the Australian Catholic Church. At present there are 135,680 indigenous Catholics. Apparently, our own Archdiocese of Brisbane has the highest number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics, with almost sixteen and a half thousand followers.

NATSICC is working extremely hard to provide resources for indigenous and non-indigenous Catholics. It is up to us to open our hearts to the wisdom and spirituality of our First Nations people and recognise the presence of Christ in their stories and traditions. We, at St Peter's, are extremely fortunate to be guided by Ravina Waldren from the Murri Ministry. This Ministry provides spiritual and pastoral assistance to indigenous people in the Archdiocese of Brisbane as well as support to schools and parishes. With Ravina's guidance, we have joyfully incorporated the Acknowledgement of Country, the purifying of the church and didgeridoo music especially during the celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. We are also privileged to listen to Ravina speak about the needs of the Murri Ministry and for our parish to respond open-heartedly with some financial support.

Every year, at the beginning of July, we celebrate NAIDOC WEEK. A topic is chosen and a very special poster is created. This year, NATSICC has chosen the topic "Keep the fire burning... Strong in Faith." A colourful painting, with the Holy Spirit in the centre, is the poster that represents the topic beautifully. Being strong in faith means to keep the fire of the Holy Spirit burning deep in our hearts. Just as the fire needs heat, fuel and oxygen to burn, our faith is kept alive by prayer, acts of service, forgiveness and reconciliation. Reconciliation is appropriate and important because God calls each of us to live out our true identity as brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. May the Holy Spirit guide us and bless us on our journey of Reconciliation with our indigenous brothers and sisters. May this journey be strong in faith, hope and love.

The Social Justice Group

In our parish this week: July 2024

Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20	Sunday 21
St Bonaventure 8.00am Mass	Our Lady of Mt Carmel 8.00am Mass with school children 4.30pm SVDP Meeting	6.30pm Adoration 7.00pm Mass	Parish Office closed 6.45pm Care & Concern meeting	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass with Grade 4 school children	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass 10.30am Confirmation Workshop 6.00pm Mass

Your Prayers are Invited for RCIA – Journeys of Faith at St Peter's:

Our Parish continues to welcome and support those who seek to belong in our Catholic Christian community. 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). 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. This month (28 July) we welcome and pray for Christopher Murray as he enters our community through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Please pray for Yvette and Janelle who are continuing their journey to Baptism, and Jim who will prepare for Confirmation and Holy Communion.

WOW (Wise Owl Wednesdays) 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.

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

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.

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.

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

Book of Life & Mass Requests:

Pam O'Brien, Arthur Louis, Audrey Parratt, Mary Hogan, James Airens, Kathleen Stitt, Ross Bray, Herbert Hussey, Damian Bartlett, Susan Hargreaves, Bridget Cummins, John Gallagher, Eric Moran, Ethel Moran, Kevin O'Brien, Marie Leadbetter, David O'Gorman, Maggie Bahn, Mary Kate Wiltshire, Bill Weeks Snr, Jack Winter, Albert de Wit, William Wotherspoon, Jacqueline Tagg, Florence O'Gorman, Derval O'Sullivan, Glennis Troy.

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.

PARISH OFFICE

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Readings for next weekend: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34

From the Social Justice Group: This weekend, 13/14 July, we will celebrate **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday** in our parish. There will be a **retiring collection** after each weekend Mass for the needs of the Murri Ministry. Thank you so much to everyone.

Workshop: As part of the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane Reconciliation Action Plan there will be an informative Workshop: **Truth Telling, Where To From Now?**

Date: Saturday, 17 August

Time: 8.30am- 3.00 pm

Location: St.Peter's Parish Centre

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 doors 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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PARISH ROCHEDALE
955 Rochedale Rd

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.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER

IN YOUR PRAYERS:

ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FAITH MATTERS: Do you need encouragement?

"Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden light." (Matthew 11:28-30)

"Humble yourselves, then, before the power of God now, so that he may raise you up in due time, casting all your worry on him, since he is concerned about you. Stay sober and alert, because your enemy the devil is on the prowl like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Stand up to him, strong in faith and in the knowledge that the community of your brothers and sisters throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of suffering. When you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace who called you to eternal glory in Christ will restore you, confirm, strengthen and support you." (1 Peter 5:6-10)

"Anyone who loves me will keep my word, and will be loved by my Father, and we shall come and make a home in that person. ... Peace I leave you, my own peace I give you, not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:23b and v. 27)

"I reprove and train those whom I love: so repent in earnest. Look, I am standing at the door, knocking. If one of you hears me calling and opens the door, I will come in to share a meal with that person and that person with me. Anyone who is victorious I will allow to share my throne ..."

"While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity." (Luke 15:20b)

Psalm 23

God loves you. You just need to trust that love.

St Peter's Faith Enrichment Ministry

Youth Update

New members always welcome!

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

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

Prayer service in your home: The Parish is willing to offer support if you would like to host a prayer service such as rosary in your own home. Please contact Fr Johny or the Parish Office to discuss.



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: 20th & 21st July	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Joyce Lyster	Francis Yoo	Kate Guy
AV Operator	Mike Collier	Eric Quan	Jonathan Vigor
Readers	C. Peta Grandin 1. Mal Jensen 2. Pat Bransdon	C. Megan Philpott 1. Lauren Cocks 2. Fion Fiju	C. Raylee Burns 1. Bob Burns 2. Anne Fry
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Lyndal Bray-Claridge Laly Chackoo Ann Maree Collier	Julie Hondroudakis Del Reynolds, Alan Vigor Anne Scanlon Shilgy Mathew	Vickie Routledge Cesarina Gigante Helen Graczyk
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Carmel Northey-Cherrett	Elizabeth Fort
Cleaning Group 3: Lance George, Liberty De Jesus & John Viola.			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass : No evening Cuppa during Winter months.			
This week 14th-20th July	Sacristan: Tina Nguyen		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

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.

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.



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

A People On Mission - Module 4 from the Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation: Are you seeking a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith? Register for the 4th module in The 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. 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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