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# NEWSLETTER

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## Feast of Saints Peter and Paul



By Florentine artist Massaccio 1427

Today's readings call us to be aware of Saints Peter and Paul as our constant companions in our journey of faith.

Peter, the bluff, hearty fisherman became the leader among the disciples, even during the life of Jesus. To him it was given by the Father to recognise and confess faith in Jesus as the one who would realise all the hopes of Israel. Failing tragically, he soon became the courageous leader and spokesman of the infant Church. Paul, the conscientious Pharisee and lover of the ways of old Israel, was also a man of passion. At first determined to destroy the Christian movement, he became, the fearless champion and interpreter of the faith, despite incredible hardships and betrayals.

They were so different. Their work in establishing the Church reminds us of the challenging ways of God, calling us all – though so different - to take up our responsibilities as disciples. The collaboration to which Peter and Paul were called was not without its difficulties and misunderstandings; their faith-filled response, however, made that collaboration a foundation that will be remembered until the end of time. So different in temperament and background, their discipleship led them to share a great deal: each underwent a humiliating conversion; each embraced the Saviour Cross -

as their lives were 'poured out as a libation (i.e. a precious liquid poured into the ground as a sacrifice)'; each of them was sustained by the certain hope that they would share in the power of the Lord's resurrection. Both were to end their days as they gave their witness – in their teaching and the shedding of their blood - in Rome, the centre of their world.

The commission given to Peter in today's gospel implies a great authority - 'binding and loosing' was an effective authority in the life of Israel. Jesus' words refer to the final 'Kingdom'; the authority given to Peter concerns the 'Church', or 'Assembly', called together by God as a foreshadowing of the Kingdom. With the passing of time, as the steadfast faith of the Roman Church, nurtured by the Apostles, became a rallying point for the Church's unity, this was seen as a fulfilment of the promise of Jesus to Peter. In 1995, in a remarkable gesture, Pope John Paul II – in the encyclical, 'Ut unum sint' – called upon Christians of all traditions to assist the Holy See to understand how it should carry out its mission as the Church's principle of unity. Let us pray today that this desire will be fulfilled

Fr John Thornhill sm



### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Their message goes forth through all the earth.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I'll build my church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Ben Zappala, Frances Crowley, Catherine Bredhauer, Beryl Lobo and John Paul Rego recently deceased and also for James Macfarlane, Mary Lotus

**Please remember the sick in your prayers** – Del O'Dwyer, Sandra Riley, Ann Randle, Ross Saffiotti, Mariano Molina, Stan Grzegorzolka, Noel Nicholson, Frances Foley, Marijana Jusup, Tom Nagy, Annette Harvey, Angelo Macardo, Matilda Swain.



**DROP-IN-FRIDAY** Come and enjoy hospitality plus morning tea with some friendly people on the first Friday of each month in the Parish Hall 10am-12 noon. Learn to play canasta or 500. Join the knitting table or just join in the conversation. Next date is 4 July. All very welcome to join in the fun.



**DATE CLAIMERS 2014**

**Friday 4 July** Drop In Morning 10am in the Hall  
**Monday 7 July** Italian Rosary 9:30am  
**Sunday 20 July** Year 2 Blessing Mass 8am



**REGINA CAELI OVER 50'S CLUB** Bus Trip to "Christmas in July" at the Glasshouse Tavern. Wednesday 2 July departing at 8:30am. BYO morning tea. Cost \$40. Please call Leila on 3397 1545 or 0407 971 545.

**YOUTH RETREAT** 4-7 July for youth in the Deanery. Flyers with details are available from the parish office.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Fr. Tom on celebrating 40 years in the Priesthood. We thank him for his continued devotion and service to the Parish of Sts. Peter and Paul. A special Presbyteral Jubilee Liturgy was celebrated at the Cathedral.

**RCIA** – An invitation to anyone interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Church to please telephone the parish office on 3399 2386.



**PARISH MORNING TEA** will be celebrated after 8am Mass this Sunday in celebration of Sts. Peter and Paul Feast Day. All very welcome.

**PARISH MEMORABILIA** collection. We are keen to include photos of baptisms, weddings and other events that document our vibrant Parish life. All scanning is done on the premises to ensure the safety of your treasures. We are including within the collection stories of Parish events.

**POPE FRANCIS** – "UNTYING THE KNOTS" A book which charts 4 decades of the remarkable journey of Pope Francis from a conservative authoritarian into a humble friend of the poor. Available at the office for only \$18.30. Limited copies.

**VOCATION VIEW** Both Peter and Paul saw dramatic changes in their life because of an encounter with the Living Christ. He still invites us to this same encounter, as long as our eyes are open to receive Him! Pray for vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation, please call the Vocations office on 3336 9203.



**CANNON HILL PARISH – SANTA'S SLEIGH BELLES** 10am Saturday 12 July. Tickets include tasty Winter lunch, entertainment and lucky door prizes. Raffle tickets and drinks available to purchase. Phone 3399 3424.

**Online Petition to get Flashing School Lights on Riding Road** - The P&F and the School is supporting an application for the installation of school flashing lights along Riding Road at Morningside State School, Sts Peter and Paul's and Bulimba State School. This is designed to provide an extra safety boost and remind motorists to slow down in order to better protect our kids. If you would like to sign the petition, please go to - <http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/e-petition?PetNum=2268>

**SHOEBOX APPEAL** - Just a reminder of our ongoing Shoebox Appeal. The school holidays are a perfect time to collect items for a shoebox for those children less fortunate than our own. Filled shoeboxes can be left at the parish office any weekday morning.



**ALL HALLOWS' PAST PUPILS 60 YEAR REUNION** – Class members from 1951 – 1954 are invited to attend Mass and Luncheon on Sat 19<sup>th</sup> July 2014. All enquiries to Patricia McDonnell 3268 4994 or Margaret Collis 3216 5663 or email [bmcollis@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bmcollis@bigpond.net.au)

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** Commissioning Mass is to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Sunday 6 July at 2.30pm. The Secretariat for Parish Councils wishes to form a 'whole of the Archdiocese' choir on this occasion to lead the music. For anyone interested in joining a rehearsal will be held same day between 12.30 – 2pm at the Francis Rush Centre. For more details contact can be made with Kieran Lynch on 0408 731 982 or through Evangelisation Brisbane on 3324 3448.

**NO PARKING** please on the paved area in front of the church

Don't Forget the **POOR BOX** which supports the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society for the needy in our area. Boxes at the doors of the church.



**ST JOSEPH'S GREGORY TERRACE OLD BOYS ASSN** Annual Dinner 1 August Victoria Park Function Centre, Herston Rd, Herston. RSVP - Ms Ellyse Mackenroth 3214 5222

**Humour:** Three boys are in the schoolyard bragging about their Uncles. The first boy says, "My Uncle scribbled a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they gave him \$50." The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Uncle scribbled a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, they gave him \$100." The third boy says, "I got you all beat. My Uncle scribbled a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money."



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**PARISH ROSTERS NEXT WEEK**

**Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers**  
Team 1 - please arrange a substitute if you are not available.

**Hospitality Roster**  
6 July – Sam de Lore, Erica and Peter Willcox  
20 July – Rebecca Ellero and Jenny Hansson

**+Liturgy this Week** 30 June – 6 July 2014

MONDAY	7:00am		Mass
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	9:00am	St. Thomas	Mass
FRIDAY	8:00am		Mass
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>6:00pm (Sat); 8:00am; 6:00pm</b>		<b>Mass: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME</b>
<i>Readings – Zech 9:9-10 Romans 8: 9, 11-13 Matthew 11: 25-30</i>			

**OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER**

RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm
MEDITATION	Tuesday at 7:00pm (Lourdes Hill Convent) and Wednesday at 9:30am (Parish Hall)
ROSARY for peace	Saturday before 9:00am Mass
ANGELUS for vocations	Friday and Saturday before Mass

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

**TABLE OF PLENTY**

CHORUS Come to the feast of heaven and earth!  
Come to the table of plenty!  
God will provide for all that we need,  
Here at the table of plenty.

O, come and sit at my table  
where saints and sinners are friends.  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely  
to share the cup of my love.



CHORUS

O, come and eat without money:  
Come to drink without price.  
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit  
with faith and fullness of life.

CHORUS

Your fields will flower in fullness;  
Your homes will flourish in peace.  
For I, the giver of home and harvest,  
Will send my rain on the soil.

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**GLORIA** *Glory to God in the highest, and on earth  
peace to people of good will.*

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,  
we glorify you we give you thanks for your great glory.  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us  
For you alone are the holy one, you alone are the Lord, you  
alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

**LAMB OF GOD**

Lamb of God; Lamb of God,  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us  
Lamb of God, Lamb of God; you take away the sins of  
the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, Lamb of God; you take away the sins of  
the world grant us, grant us peace

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and  
Resurrection you have set us free.

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**LORD TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?**

CHORUS  
Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You are our bread, broken and shared.  
Lord, to whom shall we go?  
Yours are the words of life.



Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained.  
Their hearts were not satisfied.

CHORUS

O Lord, you feed us with the finest of wheat,  
Our pledge of eternal life.

CHORUS

The bread you give is the living bread,  
Your flesh for the life of the world.

CHORUS

Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my steps,  
A light for my path of life.

CHORUS

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**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**PARISH HYMN OF PETER AND PAUL**

*Peter*

We praise you, Lord, for Peter, so eager and so bold:  
Thrice falling, yet repentant, thrice charged to feed your  
fold  
Lord, make your pastors faithful to guard your flock from  
harm  
And hold them when they waver with your almighty arm.

*Paul*

Praise for the light from heaven and for the voice of awe:  
Praise for the glorious vision the persecutor saw.  
O Lord, for Paul's conversion we bless your name today.  
Come shine within our darkness and guide us in the Way

*Peter and Paul*

We praise you for Saint Peter; we praise you for Saint  
Paul  
They taught both Jew and Gentile that Christ is all in all.  
To cross and sword they yielded and saw the kingdom  
come  
O God, your two apostles won life through martyrdom.

*Parish*

By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest,  
Your holy name, O Jesus, forever more be blessed.  
You rose our king victorious, that we might wear the crown  
And ever shine in splendour reflected from your throne.