

Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

Beachmere, Little Flower Bribie Island, St Peter's Caboolture, St Michael's Kilcoy, St Mary's Woodford.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st / 2nd May, 2021

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. (John 15)

Today in John's Gospel, Jesus stresses the need for us to be pruned by his Father, instead of growing like wild vines, without care or purpose. He uses the grapevine as a metaphor to convey an important spiritual truth. God our Father is the vine grower par excellence, the master cultivator of the human vineyard. Wanting the best for his vines, he enables each one of us to tap into the source of true life — an intimate, abiding relationship with his Son.

As he says, whoever abides in this connection will live in abundance and fruitfulness. He knows that some vine branches are productive and some are not. The non-productive ones need to be carefully pruned so that the vine can better utilize its energies to generate the best produce possible.

The same is true of us: abiding in Jesus and bearing good fruits implies letting ourselves be pruned by the Father. It means trusting in Jesus and obeying his commands so that all that is not of him can be stripped away. That's how we can get geared up for a plentiful harvest, both in our inner lives and in our ability to make positive impacts in our world ravaged by Corona virus pandemic.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us remember that we are either fruit-bearing or we are not – there is no middle point. Jesus promises us a bounteous harvest, provided we remain one with him and say yes to his gentle, but firm, pruning in our lives. Let me end today's reflection with this inspiring quote from Thomas-a-Kempis who wrote in the 15th century, "Without the Way, there is no going. Without the Truth, there is no knowing. Without the Life, there is no living." Let us abide in Jesus Christ in whom we live and move and have our being.

Peace be with you!

Fr Lucius

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8.30am - 12pm

2.00pm - 4pm

Parish Website

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Baptism

Congratulations to
Noah Horne
Baptised into our
Parish Family this weekend.

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to Amelia Cooper, may God continue to bless
you in all that you do.

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Parish Office Opening Hours

Please phone the Office before visiting as the hours
will vary greatly this week.

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Get vaccinated for the common good:
Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good
thing, providing protection for the person
vaccinated and the wider community. Some
COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically
questionable production and research practices,
but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops
have advised that it is morally permissible to
receive any vaccine made available.

More information is available at
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Alpha is coming to Living Waters!

Alpha is a twelve-week program of basic Christianity,
recommended by the Catholic Church. It can be a catalyst
to help your faith to blossom and come alive.

Limited numbers, so if twelve weeks suits you, book early
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Where: Mary McKillop Hall, St. Peter's,
50 Beerburrum Rd. Caboolture.

When: Starting on Wednesday 19th May at 6pm SHARP,
with dinner supplied.

Program will include a Retreat Day on either
Saturday 3rd OR 10th of July.

Booking: Roger L'Huillier Phone: 5495-2665 or email
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Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

*Les De La Haye, Babies Irene Weedle,
Babies Elliot & Avery, Margaret Turtle.
Paula Sherrard-Smith, Catherine Roberts, Patrick
Lawler, Kath Ryan, Michelle Evans, Ivy Turner,
Shirley Gallagher, Julie McClure, Margaret Kane,
Brendan O'Sullivan & Susanne Kiely. who have
recently gone to their eternal reward.*

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

*Patricia Hegarty, Bluey Piva, Monica Steer, Sr Kath
Clancy, Nick Travers, Russell Schofell, Emidio
Damiani, Josephine Clough, Pauline Bourke,
Mesaros Piros, John Nugent, Grace La Spina, Herbie
Ryan, Ken Brown, Clive McDade, Nell Sando, Dan
Meade, Leslie Anderson, Frank Bellamy, Cecil
Seymour, Edouard Dalleau, Kevin Goffey, Paul
Hopkins, Neville Sandoff, Marie Thorburn,
Margaret Gibbens, Tara Potts, Mavis Hongerford,
Bunny Perry, Patricia Leach, Bill Sheehy, Leticia
Mac Donald, Daphne Clark.*

Our Parishioners who are Sick

*Kaye Johns, Gerry & Justin Toussaint, Helen Teys,
Kay Berge, Mark Wheatley, Anton Lenhart, Nicholas
Edwards, Carmel Pitman, Julie Hawkins, Helen
Clark, Margaret Anne, Eugenio Sangle, Henry Uy,
Joana Van Laart, Bede & Louisa Brittenden, Miriam
Gittins, Tracey Morgan, Don Joiner, Abel McHugh,
Elva Polito, Martein Duivesteyn, Rita Hyde, Nicole
Harvey, Margaret Kelly, Carmel Salgado, Mark
Kennedy, Eileen Ryan & Michael Shiel*

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

This Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

Weekday Readings:

Monday Sts Philip & James 1 Cor 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8

Thursday Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11

Friday Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17

Saturday Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

Next Sunday - Sixth Sunday of Easter (Yr B)

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

Chatters



9.30am Tuesday 11th May

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Seasons Loss and Grief Support-

Due to the pandemic no groups were able to be conducted during 2020. As restrictions have eased at the moment, we feel we could look forward to conducting a group from Monday, 10th May at 1.00pm, then every Monday for 6 weeks - concluding on Monday, 14th June. For further inquiries, please phone Jill van Dorsselaer (3408 1235)

Around Our Parish

**Mother's Prayer Group meets every Thursday from 9.30am - 11.00am in the Meeting Room in the Parish Office. All welcome

**St Peter's Craft meet in the Mary McKillop Hall at St Peter's every Friday from 9.30am - 11.30am. All welcome.

**There will be a cuppa after mass at Little Flower every third Thursday of the month. All welcome.

** There will be a cuppa after mass at St Peter's every fourth Wednesday of the month. All welcome.

**At St Mary's please stay and enjoy a cuppa and chat after Mass each Sunday. All welcome

ASPLEY-CARE VOLUNTEER ROLES

Opportunity to contribute your time to a valuable cause Aspleycare is an Aspley Catholic Parish located organisation who volunteer to serve the local community by responding to the needs of the people in a Christian, neighbourly and practical way. Aspleycare provides first level services to advise people of options available in response to their stated needs; as well as with material and/or financial aid to meet an immediate need. **If you feel you're suitable or are keen to learn more about any of the above opportunities, please get in touch with the team by email secretary@aspleycare.org.au**

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