

# 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.

## Second Sunday in Lent

4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

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### Parish Website

[Living Waters Parish](http://LivingWatersParish.com.au)

### Parish Facebook Page

@ [livingwatersparish](https://www.facebook.com/livingwatersparish)

### Archdiocesan Prevention & Protection Policy

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm.

They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all. Safeguarding Is Everyone's Responsibility

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## Listening to Jesus

High on the mountain, the three disciples witness a dazzling sight as Jesus was transfigured before their eyes, his face as bright as the sun and his clothes as radiant as light. In the middle of this vision, they hear God's voice telling them to listen to "my beloved Son on whom my favour rests."

The opening prayer focuses our attention on this part of the story: "God our Father, help us to hear your Son." The verse before the Gospel does the same: "From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son; hear him."

Lent is a time to listen to Jesus, "who calls us to repentance and a change of heart." It is a time to reflect on God's Word about loving our enemies and being peacemakers, about proclaiming liberty to captives and letting the oppressed go free, about being the salt of the earth and the light of the world, about being perfect just as our heavenly Father is perfect.

It is a time to be quiet and listen to the God "who has saved us and has called us to a holy life." It is a time to become a "great nation" through whom "all the communities of the earth shall find blessing."

Jesus perfected revelation by fulfilling it through his whole work of making himself present and manifesting himself: through his words and deeds, his signs and wonders, but especially through his death and glorious resurrection from the dead and final sending of the Spirit of truth.

Moreover, he confirmed with divine testimony what revelation proclaimed: that God is with us to free us from the darkness of sin and death, and to raise us up to life eternal.

Vatican II, [\*Constitution on Divine Revelation\*](#), 1965: 4.

Gerald Darring



## Congratulations to

*Jesse Browes*

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

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**Happy 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
to our Youth Minister Matt!

### NORTHERN DEANERY LENTEN RETREAT

*"From Ashes to Hope"*

Next Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 9am to 2pm.  
St Mary's Hall, 16 Peterson Road, Woodford

The day will begin at 9 am and will finish at 2pm after Mass. This is a free Retreat, with morning tea provided, but please bring along your own lunch and water bottle.

Please come along, we would love to see you there. The Retreat will be ideal preparation for Easter.

For any enquiries, please contact St Benedict's Parish Office on 34901768 or book via the link below - Northern Rivers Deanery Lenten Retreat - 9am-2pm Saturday 11th March 2023. (google.com)

Chatters will meet again on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March in the Parish Meeting Room at 9.30am. All Parishioners are welcome.

Those Who are Boarding the Lady Brisbane All tickets have now been sold. Please be aware that the boat will leave from the Jetty at Bongaree, and you will need to be there by 11.30am on Fri 24<sup>th</sup> March for sailing at 12 noon.

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What & Why - Summit 23 is a three day event that is intended to empower, inspire and equip

delegates to engage in the mission of the Church and will focus on the following priorities: Reshaping Parishes, Teaching Prayer, Bringing Cultural Communities to the Centre & Reengaging with First Nations Peoples.

There will be various keynote speakers and should offer those who attend an insight into the direction the Archdiocese will lead the Faith Community in context of the recent Plenary Council. Our Parish delegates will be our 2 Priests & members of the Pastoral Council. Please keep this important event in your prayers

#### Date Claimer: Mandatory Training:

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> April 11am in St Peter's Caboolture

*(Lunch will be provided afterwards)*

This is for Staff, Youth Leaders, Special Ministers to the Sick & members of the Pastoral & Finance Councils.

## Please Remember in Your Prayers

### Our Recently Deceased.

Reynold Grainger, Leonie Joku, Jessica Catan-Kelly,  
Fr Brian Harris, Mario Dell'Agnese, David McKenna,  
Margaret Gough, Bernadine Cia, Marie Webster, Ray Walsh,  
Bill Ross, Lily (Noah) O'Brien, Anna Ludwig,  
Peter Chapman, Luke George, June Horan, Kevin Scott  
& Lillian Edwards  
*who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

### Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time.

John Anderson, Mari Carmen Cabrera, Maree Hazbourne,  
Jim Montague, Henrietta McLennon, Harold Gillan,  
Greg Cox, Reg King, Neil Weeks, Ron McCarthy,  
Aaron Joku, Betty Rutkin, Sarah Hawker, Maureen Moane,  
Gloria Jewell, Kenith Kelly, Edna O'Keefe, Betty Pitkin,  
Paul Lutton, William Mathieson, Joan O'Connell,  
Daphne Young, Marilyn McDonald, Barbara Young &  
Elizabeth Rumph.

### Our Parishioners, Family & friends who are Sick.

Neil Clunes, Chantelle Challis, Charlie Donaldson, Tegan  
Myerscough, Angela Rankin, Marie Phillips, Ken McKewin,  
Tony Grealy, Von O'Neill, Avril Egan, Charlie Fletcher,  
Margaret Neale, Aileen Suhmann, Des Kelly, Kathryn  
Mobley, Laurie Barron, Pat Stinson, Mike & Kaye Brown,  
Terry Farrelly, Catherine Johnson, Susanne Weir, Heidi  
Greentree, Kerry & Felicity McGill, Dawn & John Roberts,  
Helen Teys, Joana Van Laart, Miriam Gittins, Paul &  
Eleanor Copeland's, Ted Hawkins, & Col McLaughlin.

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*Some sharing for our 'Prayers for the Sick' list -  
please ensure that if you are not the person to be prayed  
for, you get their permission to add their name.*

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

### Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Gen 12:1-4

Psalm Resp: *Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

### Weekday Readings:

**Mon:** Dan 9:4-10; Ps 78:8-9,11,13; Lk 6:36-38

**Tues:** Is 1:10,16-20 ; Ps 49:8-9,16-17,21,23; Mt 23:1-12

**Wed:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 30:5-6,14-16; Mt 20:17-28

**Thur** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 16:19-31

**Fri:** Gen 37:3-4,12-13; Ps 104:16-21; Matt 21:33-43,45-46

**Sat:** Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Ps 102:1-4,9-12; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

### Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Ex 17:3-7

Psalm Resp: *If today you hear his voice; harden not your hearts.*

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2,5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42

From the Desk of Miss Catherine Meiklejohn (APRE)

**Classroom Teaching of Religion**

Earlier this term I shared with you the inquiry questions being explored during Religion lessons by our children in the early years. Here is what our older children are learning about in their classrooms:

Year 4 – How does a reader use knowledge of the Bible to better understand God's word?

Year 5 – What do the texts reveal about Mary as a woman of faith? How could communities be strengthened through the example of Mary?

Year 6 – What are the key messages of Old Testament prophets?

The teaching of Religion at St. Peter's School will always remain as a priority at our school, as it is our Catholic Identity that makes up distinctive and unique.

I look forward to sharing more with you throughout the year.

Take care and go gently – Catherine

We kindly ask you to please keep in your prayers our children who confirmed their faith last year and were welcomed into full communion with our Parish family as they now begin preparation to experience God's love & forgiveness through the Sacrament of first Reconciliation. May Jesus walk beside them always.

**Parish Collections**



Parish Giving for 25/26 February \$5192.60

Thank you for your constant support of our Parish, both financially and prayerfully.

From the Desk of Mrs Angela Woodriff (APRE)

Each month, St Columban's College students and staff actively support Rosies Caboolture, an amazing organisation that offers support and friendship to people in our community who are experiencing homelessness or living in disadvantaged situations. It is heartening to see our staff and students selflessly dedicating their time to engage in community service activities, and we couldn't be prouder of them. This service opportunity is not only beneficial to those in need but is also a rewarding experience for our students. They learn the value of giving back to the community, which fosters a sense of empathy and compassion. It is truly inspiring to see our students' growth as community-minded individuals.

Many Blessings Ange



STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday during Lent

St Mary's Church - 8.30am  
Little Flower Church - 5.00pm  
St Peter's Church - 5.30pm



YOUTH NEWS



Dear Parishioners, my name is Matt Siver. I am the point leader for our parish youth group Encounter, I'm also the new youth coordinator here at Living Waters Parish!

I am passionate about all things faith and religion, and I love getting involved in the community. I am an avid footy fan and love all things beachy. I am also a volunteer surf lifesaver and love to swim and take my boat out on the weekends... That's a little bit about me I look forward to getting to know you all over the coming month!!

This week at encounter we had 52 Youth here at Living Waters Parish! We were able to engage in prayer as a group with worship led by our band and play some fun games with the young people in attendance and on top of this, we were all able to meet up in small groups of grade cohorts lead by our leadership team to discuss our experiences of the night.

Talk again next week. Matt

*Let us continue to pray for peace. O God, author, and giver of peace, listen to the cry from our human family torn by violent conflict: Give peace in our time, that peace which, as your son Jesus Christ told us and as we have experienced in these days, is a peace which the world cannot give.*

*To world leaders grant the wisdom to see beyond the boundaries of race, religion, and nation to that common humanity that makes us all your children and brothers and sisters to one another.*

*To those who have taken up arms in anger or revenge grant the grace of conversion to the path of peaceful dialogue and constructive collaboration.*

*To the innocent who live in the shadow of war and terror, especially the frightened children, be a shelter and strength, their haven and hope.*

*And to those who have already lost their lives as victims of human cruelty and warfare, open wide your arms and enfold them all in the embrace of your compassion, healing, and everlasting life.*

*Grant this through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.*

### Mass schedules

**Little Flower:** Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 8.00am  
Tuesday 5.00pm  
Thursday 9.15am

**St Peter's:** Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 10.00am & 5.00pm  
Wednesday 9.30am

**St Columban's Collège Chapel:** Friday 7.45am

**St Mary's:** Sunday 8.00am  
Monday 9.30am

**St Michael's:** Sunday 10.00am  
Thursday 5.30pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Individual: 5.00pm Little Flower & St Peter's every Saturday night. Outside of these times please contact the Parish Office.**

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