

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 of Easter

15th / 16th April 2023

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Since Easter Sunday we've heard or read several accounts of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on different occasions; the two of their way to Emmaus (Lk. 24: 13-35), in their assembly to pray (Lk. 24: 35-48) and in the gospel of today John's account is read to us (Jn. 20: 19-31). I've always wondered, why is Jesus appearing to his disciples? Is there something that he wants to tell them? And each time I do, two answers quickly comes to mind. First, Jesus wants to reassure them that he is risen as he said; 'to counter the narrative propaganda already in the streets that his disciples came and took his body away while they were asleep as reported by the soldiers that kept guard at the tomb. Second, to confirm their faith and resolve not to give up out of fear of the Jews. In the whole account of his appearing one thing remained constant they would recognise him in the breaking of bread.

But then also there seems to be the apparent attention now being focused on the disciples and their reaction aftermath to the whole event that took place at Jerusalem. One thing is sure in the life of the disciples, things are no longer the same and would never be onwards. It is a change that they have to embrace and live with no matter how unprepared they are. To do that they understood one thing 'to stick together as a unit and to work together'. So today in the first reading Acts 2: 42-47, we read the whole community together with the Apostles breaking bread together in obedience to the command of Jesus at table at the last supper, "take this all of you and eat... take this all of you and drink in like manner...and do this in remembrance of me" which overtime in the history of the Church's teaching on the sacrament of the Eucharist has formed the *ipssisima verba Jesu Christi* of the words of consecration.

This is something new- coming together to pray and breaking bread together and this is the way to go. And then of huge importance Jesus called them in the gospel of Luke 24: 48 "you're witnesses". Witnesses to these new things. And this is where we come, all of us Christians we are witnesses to Easter, we are witnesses these new things happening.

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ just take a moment and look around you. What do you see? Faces some might say. And then I ask what faces? Some would go further to answer faces of people. And I dare to ask again which people and from where? From all over the world; Aussies, Kiwies, people from the pacific, Europe, Asia, America, Africa and the traditional custodians of the land. This is reality, this is us, this is the face of the church in Australia and we have come to pray together and to break bread together. This is the gift our reality has offered us which we have to nurture, share and give as Archbishop pointed out in his "With Lamps Ablaze". Enjoy the season and compliments of the seasons.

Fr. Anthony



Congratulations to

Ziggy Humble & Hope Mullavey

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

Mandatory Training:

Next Saturday at 11am at St Peter's Caboolture

If you are a

1. Special Minister to the Sick, going to an Aged Care Facility or taking Communion to people in their homes or
2. You visit a school as part of your Ministry, do RE in the State schools under the Parish name and
3. you a part of our Youth Group & are 18+

Then along with the Parish Admin Team, you will need to be present at this training session.

We thank you in advance for supporting not only our Parish but also the Archdiocese Safeguarding protocols. The session, which will be led by Jim O'Brien from the Safeguarding Office, will go for about an hour after which we will come together for lunch.



Parish Collections

Parish Giving for Easter \$10,415.35

Holy Land Collection: \$4249.05

A total for Project Compassion will be given out in the next few weeks. Thank you for your constant support of our Parish and the wider church.

Just before Easter Bishop Ken, Auxiliary bishop of Brisbane, notified all parishes that we could return to receiving Communion from the Chalice at Mass. He has recommended that we undertake this return during the Easter Season. In light of the bishop's recommendation we will be calling meetings around the parish of all our ministers of the Eucharist. These meetings will be inclusive all our ministers at Mass, and all those who take communion to the sick. At the same time, we will be calling for people who would like to become ministers of the Eucharist. We are in real need of new ministers, particularly in regard to taking the Eucharist to people in aged care residences. I would ask that you prayerfully discern if you consider you are being called to this, or any ministries. Please look out for further notification of these meetings. Thank you to all those who give of their time to enable us to continue our mission and ministry of service to the communities that make up our parish. Blessings. Fr David



Easter to Pentecost Discussion Series

Designed to start the conversation; *Voice Crying in the Wilderness* is a wonderful resource that will lead to discussions on the commitment to implement the Uluru 'Statement from the Heart', and the referendum which will be held to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the Constitution by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice.

Voice Crying in the Wilderness invites you to consider the question: how are we to respond as followers of Jesus and as a nation? By using scripture and prayer you will reflect on what the Uluru 'Statement From the Heart' is asking of all Australians and through discernment consider how you will respond to that question.

Across our Parish at the moment is a group at Little Flower and also someone at St Mary's who would certainly like to be involved with other Parishioners, so if you would like to start a group, join the one at Little Flower or get together with our St Mary's Parishioner please contact the Office asap.

Anzac Day Masses

We will celebrate Anzac Day with Masses at St Peter's & Little Flower both at 7.00am

This allows for our service men & women to attend the various RSL marches either in Brisbane or locally. Lest We Forget.



Little Flower Chit-Chat Group

The next Little Flower Hospitality chit-chat gathering will be on Monday 24th April at 12 noon at the Bribie RSL Club. All Parishioners are most welcome to attend.



Mother's Day Raffle

A Mother's Day Raffles will be held at Little Flower Church on the weekends of 6th / 7th & 13th / 14th May. All donations of cakes, slices, jams, relishes or 'crafty items' will be greatly appreciated. All funds raised will go to the Cancer Council Australia. Please call Diane for further info: 0408828047.

News from Our Schools



St Peter's Primary School
Principal: Mr Matt Mackinlay

St Columban's College
Principal: Mr Michael Connelly



Our School Communities will return from their Easter Break on Monday 17th April.
We hope they are enjoying a well-earned and safe holiday with family & friends.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased.

Cora Osborne, Vera Falcioni, Matthew Clunes, Magdalena Muir, Anthony Frayne, Betty Hooper, Annamaria Schmolzer, Margaret Neale, Tony Grealy, Ivan Zivkovic, Hank Janssen, Reynold Grainger, Leonie Joku, Jessica Catan-Kelly, Fr Brian Harris, who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time.

Des Fox, Violet Degney, Fay Breslin, Marie Steadman, David Cormack, Maria Polsoni, Matthew Ryan, Matty Conley, Colleen Ryan, Violet Townsend, Terry Lewis, William Byrne, Dave McCormack, Jo Martin, Margaret Turtle, Timothy James, Gladys Herlihy, Ray Anderson, Joseph Camilleri & June Walton

Our Parishioners, Family & Friends who are Sick.

Les Jacobs, Hunter Clist, Margaret Evans, Gerard Brown, Chantelle Challis, Charlie Donaldson, Judy Wade, Tegan Myerscough, Angela Rankin, Ken McKewin, Avril Egan, Charlie Fletcher, Aileen Suhmann, Kathryn Mobley, Laurie Barron, Mike & Kaye Brown, Catherine Johnson, Susanne Weir, Jessica Timson, Gerry van Dinter, Patricia Twincheck, Dawn & John Roberts, Helen Teys, Paul & Eleanor Copeland, Terry Farrelly, Ted Hawkins.



FRIDAY 5TH MAY

Doors open at 6pm Game starts at 6.30pm.

Our Youth Group are hosting a Trivia Night to help raise funds for World Youth Day. It promises to be a night of healthy competition and fun. So, grab 7 of your friends and form a table - \$150.00 per table of 8 or \$20 per person. The night will be held at St Columban's College, and it'll be BYO Food and Alcohol. Snacks & non-alcoholic drinks will be available to buy. For further information phone our Youth Minister Matt on 0423 223 741.

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47;

Psalm Resp: *Give thanks to the Lord for his is good, his love is everlasting.*

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Weekday Readings

Mon Acts 4:23-31; Ps: 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tues Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Wed Acts 5:17-26; Ps 33:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thur Acts 5:27-33; Ps 33:2,9,17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Fri Acts 5:34-42; Ps 26:1-4,13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Sat Acts 6:1-7; Ps 32:1-2,4-5,18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14,22-23

Psalm Resp: *Lord, you will show us the path of life.*

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

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 Parish Meeting Room every Friday from 9.30am - 11.30am. All welcome.**

****There will be a cuppa at Little Flower every Thursday after the morning mass & one after mass at St Peter's every fourth Wednesday of the month. Please stay and enjoy each other's company.**

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

****The Christian Meditation Group meet every Wednesday at 10.30am in 'Our House' at the Little Flower Church. You are very welcome to gather with this group to meditate through prayer and reflection.**

****Pray the Rosary at St Peter's Church every Monday morning at 9.30am.**

"Let us pray for peace: peace in our world and in each of our hearts." *Pope Francis*



"Communication is the lifeline of relationships, it fosters understanding, strengthens bonds and creates a safe space for love to flourish."

Dear God,

Help us to understand that communication is not just about talking, but also about actively listening and truly hearing what others have to say. Please give us patience and empathy, even when we disagree or struggle to understand. Lord, help us to communicate with kindness, compassion and respect, even in difficult situations. Please give us the strength to speak up for ourselves and for others and may we be mindful of the impact our words and actions have on others. May our communication be a source of healing, understanding and peace.

Finally, we pray that we may communicate with You, God, and deepen our relationship with You through prayer and reflection. Help us to trust in Your guidance and to always seek Your will in our lives.

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 College Chapel: Friday 7.45am
Outside school terms, Mass will be at St Peter's

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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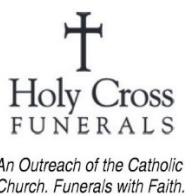
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