

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.

Third Sunday of Easter

22nd / 23rd April 2023

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Introducing Archbishop Mark's Apostolic Priorities:

Week 2 - Reshaping Parishes

Last week we began a seven-week series of homilies that engage with Archbishop Mark's apostolic priorities for the Archdiocese. The first one for last week was Teaching Prayer. Today we move to Archbishop Mark's second priority, "reshaping parish communities."

Archbishop Mark writes:

"Our current structures are based upon the facts of an earlier time and our current mode of provision is unsustainable. In the cities at least we have too many parishes and too many churches. Urban parishes were established on the assumption that people had to be able to walk to church and at a time when the numbers attending Mass were much larger. Many of our parishes are pressed financially and cannot provide the range of services which a missionary Church requires. Therefore, we need - sensibly and over time - to move towards larger configurations of a community of communities where the concentration of personnel and the sharing of resources would allow a greater range of services for the sake of the Gospel."

Luke's account of the disciples on the road to Emmaus can help us understand how God might speak to us in ways we did not anticipate.

At times, talk of renewal or reshaping parish communities can be met with fear that people are abandoning the Christian tradition and looking to create something other. It's important here to make the distinction between what is unchangeable, and eternal compared with that which will continue to evolve and adapt depending on the time and place. The gospel does not change, but how we communicate it must. Our God doesn't change, but the style in which we worship God continues to evolve and adapt. The Church is the eternal body of Christ, but its local structures continue to adapt and evolve. As we consider what it means to reshape parish communities into the future, we can be confident that whatever it may look like, at its heart is the breaking of bread, communion: the Eucharist.

Jesus can always be recognised by his followers in the breaking of bread. When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

When the disciples reflected on their experience with Jesus on the Emmaus Road, they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" Today as we move into the Liturgy of the Eucharist, let us ask Jesus to help us recognise his presence with us, enable us to imagine a reshaping of parish communities that enhances their reflection of the risen Christ, and let us ask Jesus to make our hearts burn within us as we recognise his real presence in the breaking of bread. Amen.



Congratulations to *Lily & Hunter Harbourne*

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

Parish Office Opening Hours over the next few weeks

Closed: Anzac Day (April 25th)

Closed: Labour Day (May 2nd)

Outside of these times we are open for you from
8am to 4pm Monday - Friday

For our Little Flower Parishioners, please note that there will be no 5pm Mass on Anzac Day

Meeting for Parish Ministers of Communion

In line with the Archdiocese recent reintroduction of Communion from the Chalice a special meeting for all existing Ministers of Communion has been organised for the following Mass Centres:

St Mary's Saturday 29th April at 10.30am

Little Flower Saturday 29th April at 3.30pm

St Peter's Sunday 30th April at 11.00am

This meeting is designed to discuss the best way to move forward in restarting the distribution from the cup across our Parish and of course to hear and respond to any concerns you may have. Please put the date in your calendar, as it is important to be there.

If you are currently considering this Ministry as your involvement in Parish life, the invitation is most certainly extended to you as well.



FRIDAY 5TH MAY

Doors open at 6pm Game starts at 6.30pm.

Have you got yourselves a table yet?? What a great way to support our young people to attend a once in a lifetime event while having a ripping good time. **Your support will aid 4 members of our Youth Group to attend World Youth Day. Which is an invitation from Pope Francis for Young Catholics around the world to gather for a festive celebration of Jesus and our Catholic Church.** So, let's support Matt, Charli, Darcy & Steph and 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 Peter's Primary School under covered Area, your ticket includes a lucky door prize and for just \$5.00 per head you can purchase a light dinner and dessert- how good is that!!! For further information phone our youth minister Matt on 0423 223 741. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE.**

Confirmation & First Holy Communion

Parents who would like their children to prepare for the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion are invited to attend one of the following Parent Meetings:



Monday 22nd May 3.30pm St Mary's

Tuesday 23rd May 4.00pm Little Flower

Wednesday 24th May 1.30pm or 5.30pm St Peter's

Sunday 28th May 11.00pm St Michael's

Children must be baptized and be in Grade 3 or 8 yrs of age. Following that, our young candidates will be enrolled in our Parish Sacramental Program on the weekend of the 3rd / 4th June & Sunday 11th June. For further information please contact the Parish Office on 5430 9377 or phone Sharron on 0409 877 311.

Anzac Day Masses This Tuesday

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

2023 marks 2 important Anniversaries -
50th Anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War
ending officially on Jan. 27, 1973 & the
70th Anniversary of the ending of the Korean War
on July 27, 1953.

LEST WE FORGET



Growing St Peter's

Growing St Peter's Meeting. **This Monday at 4.00** in the Mary McKillop Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Little Flower Chit-Chat Group

Little Flower Hospitality chit-chat gathering will be **This Monday at 12 noon at the Bribie RSL Club.** All Parishioners are most welcome to attend, it's a great way to meet new friends!

Mother's Day Raffle

A **Mother's Day Raffle** 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.

Christian Meditation Group meet every Wednesday at 9.30am in 'Our House' at the Little Flower Church. You are very welcome to gather with this group to meditate through prayer and reflection.

Coronation Morning Tea. The Ecumenical Women's Group of the combined Churches of Bribie Island invites you to join them for a Coronation Morning Tea at St Peter's Anglican Church, Banya Street, Bribie Island starting at 10am. Dress code is Morning Formal. Please bring a small plate to share and come along and enjoy the days festivities.

From the Desk of Miss Catherine Meiklejohn (APRE)

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 Greal, 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.

Don Poole, Gladys Herlihy, Ray Anderson, Joseph Camilleri, June Walton, Sheila Leggett, Fay Breslin, Brian Maberly, Kevin Cahir, Jim Hickey, Don Poole, Stan Kean, Daniel O'Keefe, Dawn Wilson, Sylvia Wright, Joe O'Rourke, Cookie O'Neill, John Ryall, Mick Novotny, Donald Kahler, Marion Burke, Ray Smith & Terrence Gearing.

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.

 Thank you very much for all the prayers offered up during my recent illness and subsequent operation which has been entirely successful. May God bless you. Joy Watts

Parish Collections

Parish Giving for 15th / 16th April \$5065.85

Thank you for your constant support of our Parish.

If we can ask all those who are gifting to Project Compassion, to have your final donations in asap. Kath will need to have them receipted and the money deposited by the end of April early May at the latest.

'Voice Crying in the Wilderness'

We have two good size groups of Parishioners embarking on the conversation "A Voice Crying in the Wilderness" one at Little Flower and one at St Mary's. We ask that the Holy Spirit walk beside each of the those gathered as they discern this important historical event in our Countries history and how it will impact their personal opinions on the Voice to Parliament. For those not wanting to join a group but would like to do some reading, Fr Frank Brennan SJ has written a book called 'Bridge to the Voice' and is available to purchase for \$20. It's a great read!

From the Desk of Mrs Angela Woodriff (APRE)

In Religion and Ethics classes, Year 12 students have created story books that convey the messages of Catholic Social Teachings, scriptures, and encyclicals in a way that is accessible to younger children. They explored complex concepts and used their creativity and literary skills to develop compelling narratives that capture the essence of these important teachings. As a culminating activity, the students visited St Peter's Primary School to share their storybooks and their message with younger students. We are immensely grateful to the staff and students at St Peter's for their warm welcome and for sharing this meaningful experience with us. It was heart-warming to see the older students take on the role of mentors and guides, inspiring and encouraging the younger students to embrace the principles of the faith in their own lives. The project has not only deepened the Year 12 students' understanding of the Catholic faith but has also had a positive impact on the younger members of community. Many Blessings Ange



SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

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

Weekday Readings

Mon Acts 6:8-15; Ps: 118:23-24,26-27,29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tues ANZAC DAY

Wisdom 3:1-9; Ps 114:5-6, 115:10-11, 15-16;

1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 12:23-28

Wed St Mark the Evangelist

1 Pet 5:5-14; Ps 88:2-3,6-16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Thur Acts 8:26-40; Ps 65:8-9,16-17,20; Jn 6:44-51

Fri St Peter Chanel Acts 9:1-20; Ps 116; Jn 6:52-59

Sat St Catherine of Sienna Acts 9:31-42; Ps 115:12-17

Jn 6: 60-69

Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14,36-41

Psalm Resp: The Lord is my Shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Hoping against hope! Today too, amid so much darkness, we need to see the light of hope and to be men and women who bring hope to others. To protect creation, to protect every man and every woman, to look upon them with tenderness and love, is to open up a horizon of hope. It is to let a shaft of light break through the heavy clouds. It is to bring the warmth of hope. *Pope Francis*

God of all Creation, we who have come from every land, give thanks for the land we call Australia.

This earth that feeds us; the stories that bind us; the skies that envelop us in freedom. Nourished by the rich gifts of the First Nations Peoples and their 60,000 years of Spiritual connection to Country, we all want to feel accepted and respected, hand in hand we will walk this land and listen with open hearts to each other.

Let us look back with courage; to see the truth and speak it. Let us look around with compassion; see the cost and share it. Let us look forward with hope; see what can be and create it. Give us the gift of your Spirit to face the truth. We ask this through Jesus our brother & Lord. Amen

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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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