

# Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

## The TRANSFIGURATION of our LORD

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From the gospel reading today Jesus lets Peter and the two sons of Zebedee have a glimpse of his divinity and a voice from heaven confirmed him once again like it did at Jordan; the Son of God. Matthew narrates it well, in his account, the reaction of the three apostles to this wonder is - they fell on their faces in fear.

Does this reaction of the three apostles not remind us of something in our journey of faith nay, life's journey? Our unique experiences with the Divine (here I mean God) and some of the difficult questions that we encounter in life, some of which at times is personal.

Peter, James and John before the presence of the Divine (Jesus who's now transfigured) did not only encounter something out of this world but also encountered their own human frailty, no wonder then they fell on their faces. There are unique moments in our worship when we encounter God as a community and as individuals.

Every gesture/posture, signs and symbols that we do during mass is telling but most of all during consecration when we form a community on bended knees because at this point, like the apostles on the mount of transfiguration we encounter God in a most unique manner - the sacrament of his presence in our midst - the Eucharist. And because of that encounter we are all renewed in that bond of communion in Christ and with Christ.

But on individual levels we are also renewed in our different unique encounter with God, within the mass and beyond it. You can call it 'an encounter within an encounter' where one experiences either God's touch in her/his heart or hears God's word as proclaimed from the scriptures speak to him/her directly. Sometimes these moments of encounter cause us to some introspection, some to thanksgiving, some to how far we have strayed, some to kick-start our journey of drawing closer to communion. There are various reactions to these encounters.

Today also is Vocation Awareness Sunday, a day we pray as a church in Australia for increase in vocation and for those already on it. The prayer for vocation is not limited to priesthood and consecrated life alone. It is for all Christian for we all have been called to be witness through the waters of our baptism. So this Sunday we pray for ourselves that we continue to respond to God's call and to remember that his warm embrace is always on our shoulders saying to us, like he did to Peter, James and John 'do not be afraid'.

Happy Sunday to you all,

Fr. Anthony

# Baptism

## Congratulations to George Gorayeb & Brooklyn Clark

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.



## Congratulations to Fr John Ponting

who celebrates **52** years as an Ordained Priest within the Archdiocese of Brisbane this Saturday. May God continue to bless you in your ministry.

### PARISH GATHERING

As you know, Fr David will conclude his time at Living Waters parish at the end of this year. The College of Consultors is a group that advises the Archbishop in his decisions on clergy appointments.

To assist with their discernment, you are invited to a parish gathering with two representatives from the Consultors who will take time to listen to parishioners' thoughts on the mission, vision, and unique charism of Living Waters Parish. The gathering will take place at **6.30pm Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August in the Mary MacKillop hall, at St Peter's Caboolture.**

All are welcome. We hope you can attend.

Yours sincerely in Christ,  
Fr Dan Ryan,  
Vicar for Clergy

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August St Mary of the Cross

Masses across our Parish will be celebrated at the following times -

St Mary's 8am

St Peter's 9.30am

For our St Peter's Parishioners please note Mass will be in the multipurpose centre in the Primary School with the whole school. There will be ample seating for Parishioners, family & friends.

Little Flower 5.00pm

St Michael's 5.30pm

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August Feast of the Assumption

St Mary's 8am

St Peter's 9.30am

Little Flower 5.00pm

St Michael's 5.30pm



For our St Marys Parishioners and those who may attend the Monday morning Mass – please note that there will be **no mass on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August** due to the Mass for the Feast of the Assumption the next day.

## Please Remember in Your Prayers

### Our Recently Deceased.

Terry Farrelly, Chris Hockey, Dorothy O'Neill, Bob McKinnon, Brian Nolan, Pat MacGinley, Mary Henkel, Paul Copeland, Monica Woolley, Maria Pinna & Sr Beryl Gleeson MSS **who have recently gone to their eternal reward.**

### Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time.

David Hennessy, Soo Quan Fong, Lois Baker, Stephen Dwyer, Mary Wood, Kenneth Tolley, Loraine McKenna, Mary Hagymus, Doreen Dillon, Celine Hytten, Raymond Davey, Diana Brownlow, Victor Jozefowski, Ada Smeeton, Tom Walker, Dorothy Costello, Benjamin Kip, John Ross, John Nixon, Kevin O'Donovan, Mary Morris, Judith Kavanagh, Phoebe Fitzpatrick, Harry Holcroft, John Shanahan, Alice Howkins, Avis Jones, Ronald Martin, Frank O'Connor, Norma Kuss, Errol Edwards, John Fitzpatrick, Paula Marinovich & Roy Goymer .

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

Pat Hegarty, Ron Jones, Lorna Raffaut, Brian Wyvill, John Murray, John Hempseed, Gregory Kelly, Leo Berge, Shirley Armstrong, June Bell, Owen Bellamy, Mark Poole, Les Jacobs, Hunter Clist, Gerard Brown, Charlie Donaldson, Tegan Myerscough, Ken McKewin, Laurie Barron, Mike & Kaye Brown, Susanne Weir, Jessica Timson, Gerry van Dinter, Helen Teys, Margaret Evans, Michael Cooper, Patricia Twinchek, Ted Hawkins, Ray Davis Eleanor Copeland, Judy Wade.

### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

#### The TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD

First Reading: Dan 7:9-10,13-14

Psalm Resp: *The Lord is King, the Most High Over all the World.*

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-29

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

#### Weekday Readings

**Mon** Num 11:4-15; Ps 80:12-17; Matt 14:13-21

**Tues** *St MARY of the CROSS + Gloria & Creed*  
1 Kg 17:8-16; Ps 62:1-8; Col 3:12-17; Matt 6:25-34

**Wed** Num 13:1-2,25; Ps 105:6-7,13-14,21-23; Matt 15:21-28

**Thur** *St Lawrence + Gloria*  
2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 111:1-2,5-9; Jn 12:24-26

**Fri** *St Clare* Deut 4:32-40; Ps 76:12-16,21; Matt 16:24-28

**Sat** Deut 6:4-13; Ps 17:2-4,47.51; Matt 17:14-20

#### 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9,11-13

Psalm Resp: *Lord, show us your mercy and love and grant us your salvation.*

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-23

**This coming Wednesday and Thursday all the clergy of the Archdiocese (Bishops, Priests and Deacons) are gathering for the annual Clergy Convocation. Please pray that the Holy Spirit guides them over these 2 days as they discern the many facets the local church is facing in these days.**



## From the Desk of Miss Catherine Meiklejohn (APRE)

### Classroom Teaching of Religion

As I have shared many times before, the teaching of Religion at St. Peter's School remains a priority at our school, as it is our Catholic Identity that makes up distinctive and unique. In each cycle of learning the children explore an inquiry question to help guide their learning and deepen their understanding of a particular strand; those being, Sacred Texts, Beliefs, Church, and Christian Life.

Here are some of the inquiry questions being explored by our children in the early years at the moment:

Prep – How did Jesus teach his disciples to pray?

Year 1 – What stories about Moses help people to understand about God in the lives of believers?

Year 2 – How does Jesus heal relationships?

Year 3 – What is the significance of sacraments in the Church community?

I look forward to sharing more with you throughout the year. Take care and go gently – Catherine

### National Vocations Awareness Week

The Catholic Church in Australia celebrates National Vocations Awareness Week in August, coinciding with the feast of our country's first saint: St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. This year, National Vocations Awareness Week is being celebrated from August 6-13 and is a crucial opportunity to promote the importance of vocations, and the encouragement to explore this calling. For further information please visit the Australian Catholic Bishops website:

<https://www.catholic.au/s/article/national-vocations-awareness-week>

You might like to include the following prayer into your morning (or evening) 'chat with God'.

**Loving God, with one voice we lift up our hearts to thank you today for our lives, our vocation and all your gifts to us. Inspire us all to know and live our vocation. Give courage to young people to listen and follow the call, to serve you in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Help those you call to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to them. Guide them to serve in your vineyard, that they may fulfill your holy will and make all things new. Through Christ our Lord.**

**Chatters will take place on this Tuesday at the Jacaranda Café, George Street, Caboolture commencing at 9.30am. We hope to enjoy your company, please come and have a chat with us.**



*Teddy Bear's Picnic coming soon,  
watch this space for further developments!*

## From the Desk of Mrs Angela Woodriff (APRE)

Another busy week at StC! The students and staff on the Red Earth Immersion have enjoyed being welcomed by Traditional Owners at Yungee in the Cape. Students have been immersed in cultural art work, visiting the Black Waters, yarns about traditional bush food and medicine and had with an awesome and all-inclusive Corroboree. What great memories for our students and wonderful connections with the traditional owners.

Earlier in the week, we had some great student success in the Chess Tournament. Our Division D Team took home 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall! Well done to all the staff and students involved! Our Dance Troupe are busy rehearsing before they head off to Nationals in Adelaide in a couple of week's time. We wish them the best as they prepare to be National Champions! Many blessings Ange

### Review of our work, Health & Safety Audit

As you know, last Friday our Parish underwent an internal Archdiocesan WH&S Audit. The Supervisor spent most of Friday looking over each of our four worshipping centres and we can safely say that the verdict was a very good one. There are a few issues that we have been given to rectify and we will deal with these as soon as possible. But a huge thank you for the care you also take to keep our churches and halls in a safe and clean state for all those who use them.

Just to share with you the work we have been and are doing now to two of our buildings. This Monday our builder will begin the removal and replacement of the ramp and stairs at St Mary's Church. There will be minimal disruption for the Mass on Tuesday and for our Sunday Mass also.

For those who have contributed to the gold envelopes at St Peter's and towards the funds raised for the refurbishment to the hall – a huge thank you. This money will go towards what we've done so far and will be doing to Mary McKillop Hall – our cabinet maker has installed all new fittings inside the main part of the hall and a refurbishment to the kitchen area. This has both modernised the area but also made it so much more practical. On Monday 14th our painter will begin the painting. Inside first then the entire outside. Both these works will enable these two buildings a long future life.

It is by your generosity through our planned giving that allows our Priests to minister Pastorally to you, but also it helps with the day to day running of a Parish of our size. So, to say we are all in this together might be an understatement!

**Parish Collections: Parish Giving for 29/30 July \$4774.65**

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

### St Peter's Prayer & Praise

St Peter's Church Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August from 2.45pm sharp through until 4pm. Further enquiries – Roger 5495 2665

Here's some light humour to keep you smiling....

A man is talking to God. "God, how long is a million years?" God answers, "To me, it's about a minute." "God" the man asked, "how much is a million dollars?" God replied, "To me, it's a penny." "God, may I please have a penny?" God replied... "Wait a minute."

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Q. What do you call a Priest who becomes a Lawyer?

A. Father-In-Law

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Mass Schedules for this Week

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Aug – no mass

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Aug The Feast of St Mary of the Cross:

8am St Mary's Woodford

9.30am St Peter's Primary School Multipurpose Centre

5pm Little Flower, Bribie Is & 5.30pm St Michaels, Kilcoy

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Aug – No Mass (Clergy Convocation)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Aug – No Mass (Clergy Convocation)

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 7.45am St Columban's



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