

Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th / 15th October 2023

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The Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines ... he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples ... he will destroy death forever." (Isaiah 25:6-8)

The Wedding Banquet

The kingdom has been prepared, and it is coming. Jesus likened it to a wedding banquet to which the invited guests are summoned.

Of course, there are some who refuse to come. They prefer to remain mired in their oppressive attitudes, their discriminatory relationships with others, their violent approach to solving social problems. They prefer revenge to forgiveness. They prefer the superiority of some to the equality of all. They see victimization and blame the victims. They are the invited guests who are unfit to come.

There are those others, however, whose love for God expresses itself in eagerness to do good for others. They are the ones who "live in the house of the Lord," preferring love, forgiveness and equality. They will welcome the coming of the kingdom with the cry: "let us rejoice and be glad that God has saved us!"

Christians cannot yearn for anything more ardently than to serve the people of the modern world ever more generously and effectively.

Therefore, holding faithfully to the gospel and benefiting from its resources, and united with everyone who loves and practices justice, Christians have shouldered a gigantic task demanding fulfillment in this world.

Concerning this task they must give a reckoning to him who will judge every [person] on the last day.

*Vatican II, Constitution on the Church
in the Modern World, 1965: paragraph 93
Gerald Darring*



Catholic Missions

Journey with Sr Carolina
THIS WORLD MISSION MONTH
catholicmission.org.au/carolina

In the smallest corners of the globe, you will find the missionary spirit is still kept alive – kept by the missionaries who have built lasting relationships and trust with their people. Missionaries like Sr Carolina.

21st/22nd October Catholic Mission Appeal

This weekend you will find envelopes on the seats for the annual Catholic Mission Appeal, please take one home with you and bring it back next week ready for the collection. This year's theme '*Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move*' raises awareness of the life-giving work of lay and religious missionaries around the world. And is only achievable through the generosity of those who support Catholic Missions.

In his World Mission Day message for 2023, Pope Francis reminds us through Luke 24:13-35, "hearts on fire, feet on the move", that the missionary journey of all disciples is that upon encountering Jesus, our hearts burn within, our eyes are opened and ultimately, our feet are set out on the way – and Sr Carolina's dedication to her community testifies to this.

So, in anticipation we thank you!

Fr David's Farewell

!0.30am Sunday 26th November

in the Multipurpose Centre in St Peter's School grounds.

Mass will be followed by lunch.

Please note there will be no other Masses across the Parish that weekend, so please date claim this celebration of Fr David's ministry among us and let's farewell him in true Living Waters style. We will be calling for volunteers shortly for a number of jobs and thank you in advance.

Rosary in the Park

Caboolture: Centenary Lakes at 9.30am on 21st October. Enquiries Kevin 0401 213 217



Focus on Fellowship Spring Morning Tea

10am Friday 20th October at the Freedom Church, 195 First Avenue, Bongaree.

Theme for the morning is Spring Flower. Entry is free but bring a small plate to share.

Parish Collections: Parish 7/ 8 Oct \$4947.85



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

Would you consider a volunteer role as one of our Collection Counters at the Parish Office? For further information please ph Kath on 5430 9379 Tuesday or Wednesday or email her at - finance.livingwaters@bne.catholic.net.au

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Les Jacobs, Pat Elliott, Pat Mannion, Peter Murray, Irene Edwards, Shirley Armstrong, Lorna Raffaut, Shirley Grey, Nancy Revie & Charlie de Brueys *who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Les Kane, Bob Ruff, Sr Maureen Hickling, Fay Lewis, Peter Piva, Molly McDuff, Les Reynolds, Keith McMahan, Robert Shadforth, Tom Turner, Ray Brown, Robert Loveday, Noel Dalton, Alex Everson, John Oprysk, Danica Fullerton, Kevin Wade, Kathleen McCarthy, Maria Thinee, Mario Vales, June Montague, Kevin Horan, Deirdre Gray, Greg Green Margaret Cosgrove, Val Horan, Coleen Gibson, Betty Kilgannon & Terry Ellul.

Our Parishioners, Family & Friends who are Sick.

Pauline Amorous, Teresa Mills, Barbara O'Neill, Arthur Hangan, Pat Hegarty, Ron Jones, Brian Wyvill, John Hempseed, Gregory Kelly, June Bell, 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.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

Psalm Resp: *I shall live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life.*

Second Reading: Phil 4:12-14,19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Weekday Readings

Mon Romans 1:1-7; Ps 97:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tues *St Ignatius of Antioch*

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 18:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wed *St Luke* Feast + Creed

2 Tim 4:10-17; Ps 144:10-13,17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Thur Rom 3:21-30; Ps 129:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Fri Rom 4:1-8; Ps 31:1-2,5,11; Lk 12:1-7

Sat Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 104:6-9,42-43; Lk 12:8-12

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Psalm Resp: *Give the Lord glory and honour.*

Second Reading: 1 Thess 1:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Thank you to all our existing volunteers and new ones too, for putting your names on the sheets at the rear of the churches. The clipboards will be out for another week so if you are considering joining a ministry, please put your contact details down and the Office will make contact with you shortly.



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 can we remember Jesus' birth?

Year 1 - What can we learn from Mary through stories and prayer?

Year 2 - How can the wisdom of the saints nurture our relationship with God, others, and all creation?

Year 3 - Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the messiah?

Take care and go gently - Catherine.

From the Desk of Mrs Angela Woodriff (APRE)

On Tuesday evening, our some of our 2024 student leaders, Alcide, Micah, Charlotte and Kael, along with year 12 student Eli, attended a BCE Youth Ministry event called Kaleidoscope. Kaleidoscope is a call for students to make a difference in the world, whether that be at school or after their school journey. They listened to input from Bishop Tim Norton, Gen Bryant from the Melbourne Archdiocese, and Chiara Porro, Australian Ambassador to the Holy See. The event also included lots of music and dance, as well as opportunities to connect with students from other schools.

Eli was also asked to be on a student panel and share some of his story and his school experience. All the students represented our college extremely well and by all reports had a great time.

Many Blessings Ange



God provided an absolutely beautiful day for the bus load of teddy bears (and their humans) last Wednesday for the Teddy Bear's Picnic at Mary Cairncross Park. Many thanks to the organisers for their efforts in bringing to fruition a relaxing and enjoyable day which allowed for meeting and greeting new (and old) friends alike!

For the Attention of all Groups and Ministries.

Looking ahead to 2024, may I kindly ask the coordinators of all Parish Groups or Ministries that use a Parish Building to make contact with the Office and give the days and or dates you will be meeting please and which building (Church or Hall) you will be using. I am doing up the 2024 Booking calendar. Many thanks (in advance).

DATECLAIMER

The St Peter's craft group are hosting a fundraiser for the St Peter's St Vinnies Conference before and after the 10am Mass Sunday 12th November. On sale will be an assortment of hand made items, plants & home baked goodies. A sausage sizzle and drinks will be available to purchase. A great way to stock up for your Christmas Stockings!

Kimberley Calling - Volunteers Needed

The Catholic Diocese of Broome in WA is urgently looking for volunteers to assist with working with the local church, in various locations. There are a variety of important voluntary tasks in Administration, building and vehicle maintenance, gardening, hospitality, and general cleaning. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months. Accommodation and meals are included. Assistance may be provided with flights.

For further information please contact:

Diocese of Broome Chancery

T: 08-9192-1060

E: volunteers@broomedioocese.org

W: www.broomedioocese.org

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen



Mass times across our Parish

Little Flower, Bribe Island
41-47 First Avenue, Bongaree
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8am
Tuesday 5pm
Thursday 9.15am

St Peter's, Caboolture
30 Beerburum Rd,
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 10am & 5pm
Wednesday 9.30am
Friday (St Columban's College 7.45am)

St Michael's Kilcoy
26 Kennedy Street
Sunday 10am
Thursday 5.30pm

St Mary's, Woodford
16 Peterson Road
Sunday 8am
Monday 9.30am

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