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Third Sunday of Easter

4th / 5th May 2019

Politics in the Service of Peace

<https://www.catholic.org.au/acbc-media/media-centre/media-releases-new/2186-election-statement-politics-in-service-of-peace/file>

The Australian Catholic Bishops have made a statement addressed to all Catholics with regard to our responsibility in the political life of our country and so particularly in the upcoming election. The full statement is too long for the space here, but the link above will take you to the statement.

I highly recommend this statement to all. So, just some snapshots here:

"We all have a role in promoting peace – which means speaking to our fellow Australians with love, not hate, with respect not contempt, with understanding not indifference."

"We ask for a renewed urgency to the commitment to closing the gap between indigenous Australians and the rest of the population. This is a running sore at the heart of the nation."

"One of the key principles of Catholic social teaching is the preference for the poor and vulnerable.

The greater the needs of people, the greater the responsibility we have to respond to their needs."

"As Catholics, we look to the City of God. This obliges us to take our place firmly and faithfully in the human city that we are called to join others in Building." As the bishops note in the

introduction to the statement, their reflections are offered as reflections on key points of Catholic teaching to enable us to prepare for the election. They continue, "No political party fully aligns with

Catholic teaching, but we can point to clear and enduring principles which can help us make the kind of responsible judgements that allow us to be both faithfully Catholic and authentically

Australian." The bishops conclude their statement with some brief explanations of the pertinent

principles of Catholic Social Teaching: The Dignity of the Human Person; The Common Good;

Subsidiarity; and, Solidarity; and finally with a prayer, which in part we address God in these

words: ...We give you thanks for Australian, the Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. In this

Spirit we pray for our land and all its people as the nation prepares to elect a new Federal

Parliament. We pray for the women and men who have offered themselves as candidates for public

office. May Those who are elected set their hearts always on Honourable service and the common

good. ... Loving God, to listen to your Son is to be moved to speak up for the unseen and

unheard. Give us hearts to heed your Word and mouths to declare your truth. ...

May Jesus Spirit be with us in this important time of discernment and preparation.

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Staff Meeting - Wednesday 8.30am - 9.00am

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Response:
I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me

Gospel Acclamation:
*Alleluia, Alleluia!
Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
He has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!*


Congratulations to Fr Lucius who will celebrate his **40th** birthday this Friday!

Congratulations to Mia Frendo, Steven-Kyle Gillies & Billie Raaen who will be welcomed into the Church through Baptism at St Peter's Church this weekend

Words of Thanks
Jack & Joan Myerscough wish to thank all the wonderful people who offered them such an overwhelming show of good wishes and affection as they recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

Fr Lucius' 40th Birthday Celebrations
Our Parish will celebrate with Fr Lucius next weekend: after the 8.30am Mass at Little Flower and after the 5.30pm Mass at St Peter's. Please come and join us in celebrating this wonderful milestone. We ask if you could please bring a plate to share.

Wamuran Park Healing Mass
9.00am Saturday 11th May. Please join a small band of Parishioners who faithfully arrange the Mass for the residents of Wamuran Park.. A small donation of cakes & slices for morning tea would be appreciated. For more info call Mary O'Connell 0416167405


News from St Peter's

MEETINGS & GATHERINGS

SUNDAY
6.00 pm Mass of the Third Sunday of Easter (Church)
7.00 am Mass of the Third Sunday of Easter (Church)
8.30 am Mass of the Third Sunday of Easter (Beachmere)
10.00 am Mass of the Third Sunday of Easter (Church)
5.30 pm Mass of the Third Sunday of Easter (Church)

MONDAY
9.00 am Mass (Church)
12.30 pm 20 Decade Rosary (Church)


TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY
9.30am Mass (Church)

THURSDAY
10.00 am Mothers' Prayer Group (Parish Centre Meeting Room)
10.00 am El Shaddai 21 Hayes St. Ph. Susie 0404 844 395.

FRIDAY
9.30 - 11.30am Craft Group (Meeting Room)
7.45 am Mass Mother's Day's Focus (St Columbans')

SATURDAY
5.00 pm Individual Reconciliation
6.00 pm Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Easter (Church)


News from Little Flower

MEETINGS & GATHERINGS

SUNDAY
8.30am Mass of the Third Sunday of Easter (Church)

MONDAY
7.30 am SVdP Meeting (Church)

TUESDAY
9.00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)
2.00 pm "Cuppa & Chat" Frederic Ozanam Centre
6.00 pm Mass (Church)

WEDNESDAY
9.00 am Communion Liturgy (Church)
9.30 am Christian Meditation (Our House)
3.30 pm Bible Study Group Frederic Ozanam Centre
5.30 pm Men's Choir Practice (New Men's voices welcome) (Church)

THURSDAY
9.15 am Mass (Church)

FRIDAY
9.00 am Mass (Church)

SATURDAY
5.00 pm Individual Reconciliation (Church)
6.00 pm Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Easter (Church)

"Season's" Grief & Loss
On Monday 13th May a new "Seasons" Grief and Loss program will start. It is to be held in the Bribie Library and meets for 6 weeks at 1pm. It is aimed at providing support for those who are journeying through grief as a the result of the loss of someone loved, either through death or separation. If you think you could benefit, give Jill a ring 3408 1235.

OUR SCHOOLS

St Peter's Primary School
30 Beerburum Road, Caboolture. Ph: 5495 2266
<http://www.stpeterscaboolture.qld.edu.au>

St Columban's College
100 McKean Street, Caboolture. Ph: 5495 3111.
<https://stc.moretonbay.com.au>

College Open Day
If you are contemplating a Secondary School for your child this day offers a great way to see how the College might benefit your family. Places are filling up at a rapid rate so mark it in your diary.
Saturday 18th May 2019
9.00am – 1.00pm
All welcome

Please Remember In Your Prayers
Those Who Have Died Recently
Dell Harvey, Jim Hickey, George Powell, Melba Coghlin, Ita Davies, Matthew Conley, Therese White, Leonidisa Bailey, Maria Santos.

Anniversaries of Those Who Have Died
Nell Sando, Dan Meade, Frank Bellamy, Cecil Seymour, Edouard Dalleau, Kevin Goffey, Paul Hopkins, Neville Sandoff, Marie Thorburn, Margaret Gibbens, Tara Potts, Mavis Hungerford, Bunny Perry, Patricia Leach, Bill Sheehy, Leticia McDonald, Daphne Clark, Bridget Prasser, Michael Lyons, Donald Cook, John Taylor, Pat Nicholls, Max Simpson, Domenica Alzino, Roger McCafferty, Ken Hallinan, James Ashton, Dorothy Williams, Gladys Worsley, Terry Jones.

Our Sick
Sherlita Arcabo, John Abel, Michelle Akers, Lauris Branch, Peter Brown, Calvin Bartlett, Eileen Connell, Maria Del Rosso, Bernie Daly, Les Dillon, Mary Dillon, Peter Dillon, Cathleen Dooley, Hank Damen, Pedro Fructuoso, Beth Falealili, Lisa Griffiths, Iliya & Edyn Gale, Raymond Gordon, Susan Genery, Alison Peall, Jean Hall, Brian Howard, Nicole Harvey, Chris Hoogwaerts, Eileen Hangan, Colleen Hegarty, Lionel Henschell, Alison Jones, Brendan Kelly, Gill Leach, Bob Lewis, Lourdes Mercader, Eva Mendoza, Soriano Otaza, Lucy & Jinny Powell, Ellen Peall, Dianna Predabon, Pedro Sanchez, Emily Spina, Gudelia Roque, Brenda Rennie, Kevin Ray, Dianne Radson, Gene Rosenblatt, Steve Sims, Bernie Sheppard, Robyn Tremble, Les Teys, Betty Towell, Amanda Thacker, Patricia Twinchek, Glen Volp, Marie Woodbridge, Una Withers, Judy Williamson, Terry Walsh.

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PARISH COLLECTIONS:
Across the Parish your gifting this week was - \$6056.15
Thank you for the continued support of your Parish.

PROJECT COMPASSION:
Many thanks for your generosity to "Project Compassion"!
Across the Parish your gifting this week was - \$568.45

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER DAY
Mary of the Angelus Association will host a Contemplative Prayer Workshop on 25 May at Petrie Parish Community Centre. Titled Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening, the day will be facilitated by Martin Costigan. Cost will be \$20. For more details ring Martin on 0402 821 959

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK
This Sunday - Third Sunday of Easter (Yr C)
Acts 5:27-32,40-41; Apoc 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Weekday Readings:
Monday Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tuesday Acts 7:51-8:1; John 6:30-35
Wednesday Acts 8:1-8; John 6:35-40
Thursday Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Friday Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Saturday Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

Next Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Easter (Yr C)
Acts 13:14,43-52; Apoc 7:9,14-17; John 10:27-30

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES
St Peter's: Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 7am, 10am, & 5.30pm
Little Flower: Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 8.30am
Beachmere: Sunday 8.30 am (24 Rogers Street)

RECONCILIATION
St Peter's: Individual: 5.00 pm Saturday evening
Little Flower: Individual: 5.00 pm Saturday evening

PARISH BAPTISMS
St Peter's 10.30am **1st & 2nd Saturdays** of each month
Little Flower 10.30am **3rd Saturday** of each month

Archdiocesan Prevention and 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

DATE CLAIMERS:
Mon 6th May - PUBLIC HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED
Mon 6th May SVDP Little Flower Conference Meeting (Bribie)
Tues 7th May 2.00pm Cuppa & Chat (Bribie)
Wed 8th May 10.30am Anointing Freedom Aged Care (Cab)
Wed 8th May 1.00pm Anointing Abbey Gardens (Cab)
Thur 9th May 10.30am Anointing Church of Christ Care (Bribie)
Thur 9th May 6pm Anointing Mass (Beachmere)
Sunday 12th May - MOTHER'S DAY
Sunday 12th May - Parish Celebrations for Fr Lucius' 40th
Little Flower 8.30am Mass & morning Tea
St Peter's 5.30pm Mass & Supper
Wed 15th May 6.00pm L'FEC Meeting (Our House)
Thur 16th May - Priest's In-service Day (Banyo)
Thur 16th May 9.15am Communion Liturgy - Note change (Bribie)
Thur 16th May 7.30pm KSC Meeting (Cab)
Fri 17th May 10.00am Anointing Bribie Cove (Bribie)
Sat 18th May 8.00am Hall Cleaning Bee (Cab)
Sat 18th May 6.00pm Mass First Communion (Bribie)
Sun 19th May 10.00am Mass First Communion (Cab)