

# Living Waters Catholic Parish

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

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**28th / 29th March, 2020**

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Monday - Friday

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## We are all in this together!

A colleague sent me an email this morning - as I write, it is Wednesday 25th March, the Feast of the Annunciation - and in closing writes, "Anyway, please wash your hands, stay at home if you can, blow a kiss to your grandkids pictures, and pray. We can beat this thing if we work together and follow all the advice on social distancing and hand cleaning." We have heard it often in the last few days, "We are all in this together!" and it is true. And on this feast even more especially we listen with Mary to the Angel Gabriel's greeting and hear the loving and compassionate Word of God, "Do not be afraid."

Yesterday Archbishop Mark celebrated the 12.30pm Mass in our closed and empty Cathedral of Stephen. During the Mass he reflected on the words from the Prophet Ezekiel (47), and the wonder and beauty of the Water that flows from the Temple:

Wherever the river flows,  
every sort of living creature that can multiply shall live,  
and there shall be abundant fish,  
for wherever this water comes the sea shall be made fresh.  
Along both banks of the river, fruit trees of every kind shall grow;  
their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail.  
Every month they shall bear fresh fruit,  
for they shall be watered by the flow from the sanctuary.  
Their fruit shall serve for food, and their leaves for medicine."

Archbishop Mark spoke of the living waters, which is the river of life that still flows from the Body of Christ. It is a flowing river which nothing can stop; that flows into all the darkness's of our world, even into the midst of the coronavirus, and which will bring life. The promise and hope of our loving and compassionate God.

As each day seems to bring unforeseen and unprecedented circumstances, we are also continuing our Lenten journey. We have been called out into the unknown like Abram and Sarah, and we put our trust in the presence of our living God. On this journey we, like Abram and Sarah, and like Mary, are a people of hope. We hear the words of the Prophet Ezekiel from our reading this weekend, and know we are and will be blessed.

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel.

Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people!

I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land;

thus you shall know that I am the LORD.

I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

Let us ask the God of life to flow among us and bring new life to our land and our world.

Blessings Fr David

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

### **This Sunday - 5th Sunday in Lent** (Yr A)

Ezek 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

### **Weekday Readings:**

**Monday** Dan 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; John 8:1-11

**Tuesday** Num 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

**Wednesday** Dan 3:14-20,24-25,28; John 8:31-42

**Thursday** Gen 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

**Friday** Jer 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

**Saturday** Ezek 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

### **Next Sunday - Palm Sunday** (Yr A)

**Blessing of Palms:** Matt 21:1-11

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

## Our Parish Planned Giving Program

We would like to sincerely thank those Parishioners who have made contact with the Office this past week to make arrangements to move their Planned Giving to either Direct Debit or monthly Credit Card payments.

In this unprecedented time of uncertainty, we value your continued support of the Parish both financially and prayerfully.

For all information regarding how you can continue your giving please give Kath a call on 5495 1028 or 0407 651 770

## *Please Remember in Your Prayers*

*Our loved ones who have Died, those whose Anniversaries occur at this time, our sick and vulnerable and all those around our neighbourhood, our Country and the world who are struggling with isolation and uncertainty.*

In these unprecedented times we are looking at ways of keeping in touch with you.

As we now have a Facebook page we invite you to like us and then we'll pop up in your newsfeed. Alternatively visit our website for constant updates from the Parish or the Archdiocese. We will now be adding videos of either Fr David or Fr Lucius as they celebrate their weekly Mass.

We will endeavour to email our newsletters each week so if you think your email address needs to be updated please get in touch with us as soon as possible although it will still be seen on our website.

On that front we would publicly like to thank Jacinta from *Schoolsitesolutions* who manages our website for us. She has been efficient and amazingly supportive to us in this past week so thanks Jacinta!

As we are unable to currently attend Mass to celebrate Holy Eucharist Pope Francis offers this spiritual communion prayer during coronavirus pandemic. A spiritual communion is a uniting of oneself to the Sacrifice of the Mass through prayer.

"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart ... I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You."

Please remember that there will be no masses celebrated at the weekend or during the week.

All activities that use our halls are also suspended for the foreseeable future.

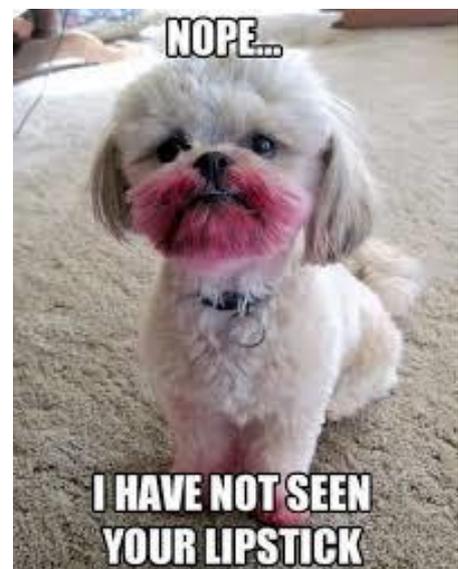
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