

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.

Easter Sunday

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The Hope of a Blessed and Peaceful Easter to you all!

In the past weeks and days, I have, at times, felt deeply sad. Most poignantly the daily rolling numbers of the dead from country to country, close by and from around our world. Other consequences of the pandemic caused by Covid - 19 have also fed this sadness: as people are confined, isolated and separated, and find themselves at distance from what has been a normal closeness; the inability to come together to enjoy each other's company; the sounds of a new language of "social distancing," "staying at home," "personal protective equipment," "flattening the curve," and "dramatic change," which have the potential, and have indeed at times raised people's fear to the point of panic; the sights from our News media of cities we might have dreamt one day to visit, but that have turned into places that are inaccessible except to their own who are confined; and, maybe most important of all, at any time, but especially in our time now in these days, in the holiest of the weeks, our Churches closed and the inability for us to join together in prayer and worship to celebrate the joy of Easter!

And yet, in the midst of all this we can, and do remain a people of Joy!

I always smile, both inwardly and outwardly, when I hear the words from Matthew's Gospel, which are proclaimed to us this weekend.

"And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it!"

How much fun this angel had in showing the power of God in the sight of Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, and the guards who were shaken, before he proclaims, "Do not be afraid!"

Words we too are called to hear and take to heart again today, and indeed in the days, weeks and months to come! Because, with the women at the tomb, we see its emptiness, and hear the angels' jubilant words: "He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. Behold, I have told you."

We have been told! The risen Jesus overcomes death and goes before us always! And, of course, as we go, we meet him ourselves, and hear not simply the angels' declaration, but Jesus' own words, which he has so often spoken to us: Do not be afraid!

Not fear, but hope and joy again this Easter, even as we find all our activities curtailed.

Jesus is risen. Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the peace of Jesus reign in your hearts so you are filled with Easter Joy!

Blessings,
Fr David

Many Thanks to Our Planned Givers

We sincerely thank all our Parishioners who have been in touch with the Parish Office with regards to their Planned Giving. Those who have continued to support the Parish by sending cheques through the mail, swapping over to Direct

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

This Sunday – Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34,37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Weekday Readings During Easter Time

Monday	Acts 2:14,22-33;	Matt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41;	John 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10;	Luke 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26;	Luke 24:35-28
Friday	Acts 4:1-12;	John 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21;	Mark 16:9-15

Next Sunday - Second Sunday of Easter (Yr A)

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

The Parish Office will be closed over the Easter break but will be back on deck (via phone and emails) on Tuesday 14th April. Fr David and Fr Lucius will continue our weekday Mass schedule, which, while we will not be uploading to our Facebook page, we do encourage you to sit down in your own home prayer space and prayer along with them in spirit and friendship.

You may like to visit our webpage and watch Mass at the Cathedral each day it's livestreamed at 8am and provides another platform to assist you with your own spiritual Communion.

For our families with children who would normally be looking towards their preparation for First Holy Communion at this time, I'd like to share that over the next week or so I will be sending out packages for you to do at home with your children. The books that we have sourced are put together by Evangelisation Brisbane and offer wonderful activities for the children to do at home. Once the children have finished their preparation we will look towards celebrating with them and with each other when life returns to normal and we can come together as a community share our lives, our faith and our Eucharist with each other. Blessings everyone. ☺



May the Risen Lord gift you with the gladness of Easter which is Hope, the Promise of Easter which is Peace, and the Spirit of Easter which is Love. From us to you, we wish you a very holy, peace-filled & most of all safe Easter. from Fr David, Fr Lucius & Staff

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.

How wonderful, even the Easter Bunny is being socially responsible!!



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