

# Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

## Second Sunday of Easter

18th / 19th April, 2020

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## "MY LORD AND MY GOD"

A story was told about a goat and a lamb both of them came from a Catholic family. The goat happens to be a practicing catholic and goes to mass every Sunday but the lamb has never been to mass. The goat keeps on pleading with his brother Lamb to come with him to mass but he refused, until one day he decided to follow his brother goat to Sunday mass, and as soon as they stepped into the door of the Church, the Priest raised up the bread and said 'behold the lamb of God....' And the goat was very annoyed, after mass he went to the priest and said I have been coming to mass every Sunday and you have neither recognized me before the congregation nor said "behold the goat of God...."

Why are some Christians so uncommitted to their faith? The answer can be given in one word: doubt or crisis of faith. I believe that people of today, like people of all times, do have hunger for God. They search for the real meaning of their lives. But they doubt whether solution to their problems and answers to some of their existential questions can be found within the church. For this reason, they are more disposed to spend time in social action, in work, and in intellectual pursuit rather than in church worship. Today's gospel gives us an example of a man who felt exactly like that. His name is Thomas.

Thomas was absent from their gathering when Jesus appeared to his disciples. But, being a wise man, Thomas resolves never again to miss the common gathering of believers. And when Jesus re-appeared to them, this time Thomas had his own share of the resurrection experience. Immediately his doubt was turned into deep faith and he fell down and worshiped, saying, "**My Lord and my God**" Now let us ask ourselves, what if Thomas had stayed away again saying, "Prove it to me that Jesus is risen and then I will come," would it be possible to prove it to him by arguments alone? No! Sometimes the best argument you can give to someone out there who is in doubt and does not believe is a sentence in three letter words: "Come and see."

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, I'm saying the same thing to some of us who are still in doubt of fully practising their faith "Come, let the risen Lord who is always present in the **word** and **sacrament** encounter you and speak to you. I know we are living in an unusual time with the Coronavirus pandemic ravaging our world and impacting on the way we worship, but let us not take it as an excuse not to connect with our church or to abandon our faith. Instead let us see this time as a special moment to spend more time with God in prayer, and I promise, your life will never ever remain the same again.

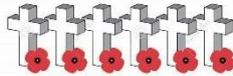
Compliments of the season! Fr Lucius

## Anzac Day

On Saturday the 25th of April our nation will once again mark Anzac Day and like Easter, it too will be an event in our lives that we will observe from our own homes. Australians are being called to honour the day by standing at the end of our driveways at 6.00am for a minute's silence - a lighted candle in our hands, united in the Anzac spirit "thus displaying a powerful message of solidarity" a Spokesperson from the RSL Queensland said. He went on to say that "Regardless of the form this year's Anzac Day commemorations take, let's show that Australians will always remember those who have served and sacrificed for this nation".

Here in our Parish we will celebrate Mass at 8.am at Little Flower, St Peter's and St Mary's. We will upload to our Facebook page at 9.30am so that you may prayerfully join Fr David in giving thanks for the freedom and peace we now enjoy in Australia because of their sacrifice.

Lest We Forget.



### Weekday & Weekend Masses & How We'll Celebrate Them As A Parish.

From this week Fr David and Fr Lucius will celebrate weekday Masses at each of our Churches on the days we normally would have celebrated them i.e -

- 8.am Monday at St Mary's
- 8.30am Tuesday at Little Flower
- 9.30am Wednesday at St Peter's
- 5.30pm Wednesday at St Michael's
- 9.15am Thursday at Little Flower
- 7.45am Friday at St Peter's
- 8.am Friday at St Mary's

On Weekends they will each celebrate one Mass only on Sunday rotating the Church community they'll celebrate with. We will upload one of the Masses to our Facebook page at 9.30am for you to prayerfully join them.

"Let nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you, all things are passing, only God is unchanging. Patience gains all; nothing is lacking to those who have God: God alone is sufficient."

St. Teresa of Ávila

The Parish Office opening hours remain as usual Monday to Friday from 8.30am - 4.00pm. While our doors are closed, our phones are open and we are here to support and assist you in any way we can. Again we would like to thank our many Parishioners who have found ingenious ways of getting their contributions to us. It's an unending source of gratitude and in some cases very amusing! Keep safe and well and take care of each other.

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

This Sunday - Second Sunday of Easter (Yr A)

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

### Weekday Readings During Easter Time

<b>Monday</b>	Acts 4:23-31;	John 3:1-8
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 4:32-37;	John 3:7-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 5:17-26;	John 3:16-21
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 5:27-33;	John 3:31-36
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 5:34-42;	John 6:1-15

### **Saturday Anzac Day**

Wisdom 3:1-9; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 12:23-28

Next Sunday - Third Sunday of Easter (Yr A)

Acts 2:14,22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

## *Please Remember in Your Prayers*

*Bob Bowra, Agnes Brennan, Leslie Chapman, Unika Beibly & Patricia Harvey who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

*Also our family & friends whose anniversaries occur at this time and our sick, especially our Parishioners, family members and friends.*

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