

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.

Third Sunday of Easter

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They recognised him in the Breaking of the Bread

Hi everyone, Easter greetings at a distance again and still, for this the Third Sunday of Easter. The wonderful, hopeful and joyful story of the Risen Jesus joining his disciples on the road to Emmaus is ours again this weekend. Together in the Spirit we join together as Jesus comes to us and walks with us, asking us how we are, where we are going - "tell me your story" - and, fortunately for us, especially here, he doesn't shy away from our fears, disappointments, concerns and even desperation. Our hearts speak at times with the words and emotions of those who Jesus joins on the road and questions:

They stopped, looking downcast.

One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply,

"Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem

who does not know of the things

that have taken place there in these days?"

And he replied to them, "What sort of things?"

And we can tell him of the sorts of things that are concerning us and those things that make us as downcast as those first disciples when their hopes, dreams and faith seemed to disappear at Jesus' death. There is the difficulty of hope in the midst of so much death, the confusion at not knowing what might come next, or where we will now find ourselves; the questions of who we are to believe amidst all these things in our time! And, we can hear Jesus' challenge to us, as spoken to the first disciples on the road to what now seems unfamiliar places, and our hearts can again begin to burn within us.

As we sit quietly and ponder Luke's stirring words, we too, with the eyes and ears of our hearts see and hear as "he went in to stay with them.

And it happened that, while he was with them at table,

he took bread, said the blessing,

broke it, and gave it to them.

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight."

With the joy of being a people of the Eucharist we join with all our brothers and sisters through the life-giving Love of the Spirit and find each other gathered together in mind and heart around the table where Jesus feeds and nourishes us, and indeed, sends us to tell the story of Hope-filled Life.

We join our voices to those of the eleven gathered in Jerusalem:

"The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" and in our turn recount what has taken place on our way, and how he was made known to us in the breaking of bread!

Peaceful blessings as we walk together on our road in these days.

Fr David

Mass for the People

Because of people's deep desire to be present at Mass and receive Christ's presence, I just wanted to offer a short note on the Masses that Fr Lucius and I are celebrating in this time. Masses in all Churches were suspended, and people dispensed from their Sunday obligation from March 20th. We also received the direction to celebrate a *Mass for the People* on Sunday, where it was only possible to have one other person present at Mass. However, just before Easter this directive was revised, and we are now able to have four people attend. In this light we have been choosing by way of "names out of a hat," for people to attend both our weekday Masses and Sunday Masses. We will continue this practice until, hopefully, we are given direction to include more people. We await the lifting of further restrictions in the peaceful hope, and seek the life-giving presence of Jesus presence. Thank you for your patient waiting. *Fr David*



Mass Times This Weekend

Our Priests will celebrate Mass at the following Mass Centres this Sunday. We will upload to our Facebook page at 9.30am for you to view,

8.00 am at St Peter's with Fr David

8.00 am at St Michael's with Fr Lucius

Reflection from the Archdiocese of Sydney ".....

Australia was founded at a time when the Mass could not be celebrated on these shores. Following the most recent advice from the Commonwealth and State Governments, it may seem that we are again in that situation. But where our forefathers and mothers waited for years to receive the Holy Eucharist, it will be at worst a matter of months for us. But just as prayer sustained them through those times, so can it for us today. The spirit of those first Australian Catholics should inspire us through the times ahead." Most Rev. Anthony Fisher, Archbishop of Sydney.

How to make an Act of Spiritual Communion?

1. Make the sign of the Cross
2. If possible, read the Mass Readings
3. Recite the Prayer of Spiritual Communion You can also make an Act of Spiritual Communion at the time of Communion while watching our Priest's celebrate their Masses via our Facebook page or while watching it on the TV.



Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You in 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. Amen.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

This Sunday - Third Sunday of Easter (Yr A)

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

Weekday Readings During Easter Time

Monday Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

Tuesday St Peter Channel 7:51-8:1; John 6:30-35

Wednesday St Catherine of Sienna
Acts 8:1-8; Matt 11:25-30

Thursday Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

Saturday St Athanasius Acts 9: 31-42; John 6:60-69

Next Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Easter (Yr A)

Acts 2:14,36-41; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10

Please Remember in Your Prayers

*Edward Merritt MSC, Desley Connolly,
Betty Sproker, Colleen Ryan, Kay Maher,
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.*

Our St Vincent de Paul Support Centres across the Parish are open for assistance. Phone interviews are conducted Mon-Fri from 9-11am for Caboolture & Woodford please phone Andrew or Cheryl on 0429182738 or for the Bribie Centre Mon, Wed and Fri from 9.30am – 11.30 am. A team member can assist on 3408 3747. Stay Safe please.

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