

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Archdiocesan Prevention & 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

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The title "shepherd" in the Hebrew Bible refers primarily to God who shepherds His people. This is brought out in Psalm 23: "The Lord is my shepherd" (responsorial psalm). Here God is portrayed as a faithful and good shepherd who leads the flock into well-being and abundance ("green pastures") and keeps them safe from every danger, such that they lack nothing and fear no evil even as they are surrounded by their foes.

Kings, as God's anointed, were also referred to as shepherds. But some of them only got the title and not the qualities of a shepherd. Instead of feeding the sheep entrusted to their care they fed on them. And so, God raised up prophets like Ezekiel to denounce such shepherds, by that, God differentiates between an ordinary shepherd and a Good shepherd. Before Jesus left the world, he commissioned Peter to feed his lambs and tend his sheep (John 21:15-16). The work of shepherding God's flocks is an ongoing task that is entrusted to the church and to each and every one of us, with Peter as head.

As we continue to face the enormous challenges posed by the Coronavirus pandemic, may we never lose sight of Jesus, the Good Shepherd per excellence, whose entire earthly ministry was one of service and care for others. At this uncertain time, we may have to ask ourselves some questions; How am I responding to the needs of others who are in much greater need? How am I helping the government in their effort to stop the spread of the virus? For me to be a Good shepherd, I must be a faithful servant of God's flock? Remember it's only those sheep who follow the guidance of the shepherd could ever hope to arrive at the green pastures or be safe from the ravenous wolves.

Dear sisters and brothers, how could we participate more closely in the work of shepherding God's flock? Bishops, priests, Prime ministers etc., as well as parishioners – all of us are called to participate in various ways of shepherding God's flock, to become better shepherds in our various families- reaching out with understanding and compassion to the weak and misguided dropouts of church and society, so that through us they may find their way back to Jesus the true gate, who says "Anyone who enters through me will be safe: she/he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pastures" (John 10)

Peace be with you & Stay Safe!

Fr Lucius

Congratulations to
Margaret & Graham Shields

who celebrated their **60th** Wedding Anniversary
last Thursday and also to

Brian & Veronica O'Neill

who celebrate their **60th** Wedding Anniversary this
Thursday. May God continues to bless you all.

A Message from Kath to all our Parishioners

Guess who turns 40 this Tuesday
(hint - the Parish Secretary)

Well she thinks (HOPES)
that's the case as apparently

60 is the new 40.....

We would love it if you gave
her a call or sent an email and
wish her a great day. But just don't
tell her it was me who shared the news
I have to work with her!



Notes of Thanks

We'd like to send a special word of thanks
to our wonderful environment ladies who
have continued to create prayerful spaces
in all our churches, often times for very few
people. Anzac Day was so very evident of
the pride our ladies take in the way they
dress the Sanctuary to reflect the liturgy.
So from us to you Thank you and may
God continue to inspire you in your
creative ideas and outcomes.

We have another note of thanks this week
from Sr Chris Symmons RSJ & the
Maximillian Kolbe Prison Ministry Team.
They would like to again send a huge thank
you to all our Parishioners & friends who
last year donated books for the Prison
Library. Not only were the books in such
incredible condition and the topic variety
vast, but in this Covid 19 lockdown they
have been so very well received and used.
Well done all!

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

This Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Easter

(Yr A)

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

Weekday Readings During Easter Time

Monday	Acts 11:1-18;	John 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26;	John 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24-13:5;	John 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25;	John 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33;	John 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52;	John 14:7-14

Next Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Yr A)

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

Please Remember in Your Prayers

*Mick Novotny, June Walton, John Gleeson,
Stan Janas, Marilynne Morris, 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.*

Parish Census Cards

We've had quite a good response from you in regards
to the Parish Census card. I thank all those who have
filled it out and sent it back (or have taken the time
to come out and slip it under the door of the Office). I
hope that many, many more come in as it really is
the only way we can have an accurate record of your
presence in the Parish. As I said last week, we keep all
the information confidential and it is used for
nothing apart from keeping us connected to you.

Mass Times This Weekend

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

8.00 am at St Mary's with Fr David

8.00 am at St Little Flower with Fr Lucius

A number of Religious items were found at Little Flower Church,
if you know anything about them could you please phone the office.

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