

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

16th / 17th May, 2020

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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.

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Gentle Steps Forward!

The TV show "Paramedics" is on in the background in the other room, and this takes my mind, heart and prayer back to yesterday, and the world's focus on International Nurses Day. We give thanks and are grateful for all the women and men whose vocation and work is in and for the Health community; we remember those who are fellow parishioners, but also all in our community and across our world who serve us, especially in this time of major health crisis: wash your hands, speak to a doctor if you need to, make contact with someone if your mental health is in threat, or simply pick up the phone and give us a call, we will happily speak with you and have a chat!

Pondering on all our needs, spiritual, physical, and mental brings me to our next steps forward as the Church. Today, Bishop Ken Howell has issued the latest directive to all of us, "Pastors and People of the Archdiocese of Brisbane," that particularly pertains to the next few weeks until June 12. Bishop Ken has done this in the light of the Premier's announcement to ease restrictions from this weekend, 16th May. You can find the full directive from Bishop Ken on our Parish website <https://www.cabooltureparish.org.au/>

However, here, I want to explain how we will be able to implement this directive locally for our Parish in the next few weeks to June 12. As Bishop Ken notes, how the directions for the Archdiocese will be applied will differ, depending on the particular place and resources of each parish. This being said the following few points remain in place, as they have for us since March and for all parishes in the Archdiocese.

- The celebration of Mass continues to be suspended at this time.
- Priests will continue to celebrate Mass (the Mass for the people) on Sundays without a congregation, with people able to follow Masses live-streamed from their parish or from the Cathedral on Sundays and weekdays.
- No one is to enter a church, parish building or Archdiocesan workplace if feeling ill. Bishop Ken further outlines the new protocols for Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms, which don't affect most of us, and I will let you read these, or make contact with us as is your need. However, what applies more to most of us is 1) the new limits for people at Sunday Mass, at which Fr Lucius' and I will celebrate Mass "for the people," over the next 3 weeks, (aware that this could change in light of Qld Health Guidelines), and 2) the limited opening of our Churches for private prayer.

On 1) the number has been increased "to no more than 10 people." In our parish over the next three weeks we will continue to take people's names "out of the hat," for these Masses.

On 2) "Churches, which are in a position to do so, are allowed to open for private prayer for up to 10 people at one time during specific hours as determined by each parish, with the requirement for visitors to sanitise upon entry and exit.

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” However, this opening is dependent on Work Health and Safety protocols, especially constant cleaning of the Church building, and also someone must be present to monitor the number of people, and take a record of the name and phone number of all who enter the Church. We are not able to make an immediate decision about this possible opening for private prayer. But I will notify you as soon as possible about what the parish is able to organise for the coming weeks. So, we are making gentle moves forward to further gatherings of the Church.

What are the next actions for us to make for further preparation of gathering in our parish Churches?

First, we will ascertain how many people our Church buildings can hold given “the rules of one person per 4 square metres, 1.5 metres between people, in which hygiene protocols remain paramount. For example, it seems that St Peter’s Church will be able to hold approximately 60 people, even when the possible “100-person rule” might come into effect in July. Another example might be St Michael’s, which could possibly hold approximately 25 people.

These are indeed gentle steps, and maybe somewhat frustrating, but there will be no “great rush” of people back to Sunday Mass in the foreseeable future. However, we will continue to do our best to keep in touch with you all, and together, in the Spirit of the Risen Jesus, prevail in the Peace that only Jesus Christ brings us all and our world.

Peaceful Blessings, Fr David



Catholic Mission – Brisbane is praying the rosary every weekday during the month of May. They welcome you to join them at noon each week day, as they pray the rosary on Zoom. Log into their Facebook page

(<https://www.facebook.com/catholicmissionbrisbane/>)



Welcome Back to Our School Students

This past week our schools welcomed back the Preps and Grade One’s at St Peter’s and Grades 11 & 12 at St Columban’s.

We experienced a tiny bit of normality watching the little ones walk past the Parish Office each day. Well done Teachers & Staff in their efforts to abide by the social distancing restrictions and oversee the daily pick up and drop offs! At this stage Teachers, Children and no doubt our Parents can look forward to school being back in full swing again on the 25th May.



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 Little Flower with Fr David

8.00 am at St Mary’s with Fr Lucius

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Colleen Stiller, Terence Gearing, Carol Casey O’Brien, 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.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

This Sunday - Sixth Sunday of Easter (Yr A)

Acts 8:5-8,14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Weekday Readings During Easter Time

Monday	Acts 16:11-15;	John 15:26-16:4
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34;	John 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15,22-18:1;	John 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8;	John 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18;	John 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28;	John 16:23-28

Next Sunday - The Ascension of The Lord (Yr A)

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; 28:16-20

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