

# 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.

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th / 28th June, 2020

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### *Our Faith Comes at a price*

The readings today are about God's call to each of us to follow him, or maybe a better way to put it is to say it's about our call to 'respond' to him. We usually associate being called by God with a religious vocation. But only a very small few are called to this way of life. However, all of us are called to respond to God who continually reaches out to us from the beginning to the end of our life. Of course, not everyone responds, but the invitation is always there.

Centuries ago God revealed himself to his people, first through Abraham, then Moses and gradually to more and more people. Ultimately God walked among us in the person of Jesus who is fully divine and fully human, and God continues to make himself known to us through all that Jesus taught us, because in Jesus God made himself known to us in the most complete way. You could say that God said all He had to say in the person of Jesus, which is why we keep going back to the teachings of Jesus to see what is God saying to us today.

There is one important question we should always ask ourselves: 'What is God asking me to do?' 'Am I supposed to do something in particular?' For most of us God simply calls us to do what is before us each day. To try to raise our families as best we can, or if we are not married just to do our best to live the Christian life wherever we find ourselves.

Always remember that how you live your life makes a difference, even if you are not aware of it yourself. Think about the people you work with, some you like, some drive you crazy, some you would prefer were not there at all. But the fact is that you notice each one and they all affect you one way or another. We continually observe each other and we all affect each other too, mostly unknown to ourselves. I saw a sign in a pub recently which read: 'Everyone brings happiness to this place: some by coming in, some by going out!' There is a lot of truth in that. We all influence and affect each other by the way we live.

If our faith gives us hope, which it should, others see that hope in us. You may not even consider yourself to be someone of much faith, but the fact that you believe in God at all, and believe in an afterlife means that you have some incentive for living and for trying to live a life that is worthwhile. Otherwise why would we bother? It is important that we recognise that faith is a gift from God which as Christians we receive through hearing his word.

So, I think as Christians we should be proud of ourselves because we are different. Christians have always been different—like any group who believe in a particular way of life—but that is not something that we should be ashamed of or apologise for. The Church doesn't have to apologise for teaching what it teaches. It's a complete package and it is the Lord who put that package together. Jesus makes it clear in the Gospel today that it comes at a price, but that's not something to be afraid of. Everything worthwhile comes at a price and there is nothing more worthwhile than the path that leads to (God) eternal life.

*Peace Be with You!*

*Fr Lucius*

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## Parish Sacramental Program

Due to the Covid 19 restrictions placed on gatherings, the limitation on numbers and with a lot of thought and consideration Fr David and I have decided to postpone our Parish Sacramental Program for Confirmation for this year instead looking to focus on the preparation and celebration next year in 2021. If you have a child or know of a family who is considering enrolling children into this program, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. If your child was Confirmed last year and is now looking at First Holy Communion again I would ask you to give the Office a call as we will begin this program after the July school break.

*We'd like to take this opportunity to wish both our school communities a safe and enjoyable term break and look forward to seeing you when you return.*

## Mass Registrations for Return to Mass

Thank you to those who have phoned the Parish Office to register your desire to attend Mass with our Priests and fellow Parishioners. As we get nearer to the implementation of the Stage 3 plan (11th/12th July), it's important for us to have our own plan in place. As we have mentioned a number of times, while stage 3 allows us to celebrate with up to 100 people, this is very much defined by the social distancing restrictions. That being said we can cater for 77 people at Little Flower, 66 at St Peter's, 38 at St Mary's and 28 at St Michael's. We will have a roster in place that will cater for only those numbers and we will continue to follow the pattern we have been using over the past few weeks - Monitors at the doors marking off names and inviting you to your specially marked seats. There is sanitiser at the entrances of each of our churches which we do ask you to use and on completion of each celebration of the Eucharist, those Monitors will clean the church. It is important that you register your intention to attend Mass as *if you are not on the list unfortunately you will be asked to go home*. From 11th/12th July forward any increase in our calculated number would be in breach of Government laws. Thank you for your consideration in this & your support in not doing the wrong thing not only by law but by each other.

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

### This Sunday - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Matt 10:37-42

### Weekday Readings During Easter Time

#### Monday St Peter & Paul

Readings of the Day Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Matt 16:13-19

Tuesday Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Matt 8:23-27

Wednesday Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matt 8:28-34

Thursday Amos 7:10-17; Matt 9:1-8

Friday St Thomas Eph 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

Saturday Amos 9:11-15; Matt 9:14-17

### Next Sunday - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Matt 11:25-30

## *Please Remember in Your Prayers*

### *Our Recently Deceased*

*Michael Jeszczenko, Joe Majtczak, Grant Butterfield, Ignazio La Spina, Peter Fuller, Merwyn McAndrew, Vivian Vieritz, Heather Holsinger, Damian Quinn, Michael O'Shea, Doreen Murphy, Loreta Checa, Hank Damen, Ray Latcham, Vince Roberti, Ray Kerr, Edgar Checa, 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, who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

### *Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time*

*Phillip Halls, Declan Hegarty, Don Daly, Francesa Copine, Tracy Watts, Jabnina Bauman, Roy Fitzpatrick, Greta Connelly, Gladwin Wanigasekera, Pauline Ferguson, Edna Madden, Keiren O'Meara, Tony McNulty, Eva Villaruel, Arnold Battaglia, Milad Saad, Greg Kelly, Christine Versace and Bill Condon*

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