

# Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th / 5th July, 2020

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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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### **“Come to me and rest”**

Right from the fall of Adam and Eve humanity have known the yoke of suffering and pain. More so, today, with the emergence of the novel Corona virus pandemic, anxieties and fears have become the order of the day, fears about our health, economy, the cost of food and fuel, our home values and mortgages, what's happening to our children, their mental health, addictions, terrorism, our national debt, and so on. The list seems both overwhelming and endless. A lot of couples are working on stressed marriage relationships with fear of breaking up. A lot of people are either unemployed or under-employed and are looking for a better job that will give them a reliable and adequate source of income.

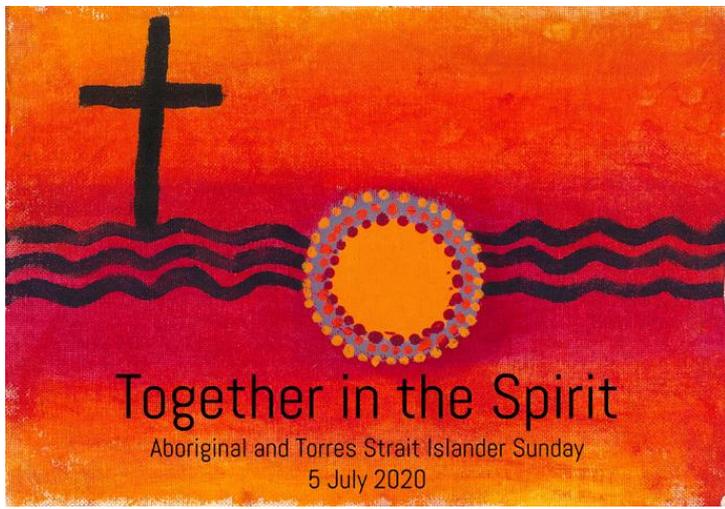
Others are waiting for their medical results on certain abnormal cells that are growing in their bodies, filled with fear that they may have cancer. Some others are labouring on how to provide for and shape the characters of their children, children that are so influenced by all that is immoral and degrading in our modern day culture. Many parents feel they are taken for granted, not appreciated, and that they are simply being used while getting nothing back out of life for what they've put into it.

All of us are labouring under one burden or another, and yet today Jesus is saying to us: **“Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will give you rest.”** How could any of us not be attracted to what Jesus offers us? Why are we still not listening to him? The Christian faith is not magic. Christ's life was not painless and totally free of burdens. But what he does offer us is his invitation to share our yoke with him, to pull our burdens and tasks through life with him, drawing on his strength, and letting him help us while we help him accomplish his mission. Christ doesn't do things *for* us; He does things *with* us.

Finally, a story was told of a man who had a dream. In the dream he was walking along a sandy beach with Jesus and they were replaying all the important moments of his life. The man noticed that for each scene there were two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonging to him and the other to Jesus. But he also noticed that when they came to the most difficult and trying moments of his life there were only one set of footprints to be seen. The man could not understand this, so he asked Jesus: “Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. Why is it then that during the most difficult periods of my life when I needed you the most you would leave me?” Jesus replied. “My child, I love you and I would never leave you. During the most difficult moments of your life, when you see only one set of footprints, those were the times I carried you.”

Dear friends, as we continue to battle against the Corona virus in our world, let us always remember that we are carrying our yoke with Jesus who promised to make it light for us. All he asks of us is simply to come to him. May I now invite you to start each day with this prayer: “Lord Jesus, I come to you today, help me to remember that there is no problem I am going to face today that you and I together cannot handle.” This is how the yoke becomes easy and the burden light.

Peace be with you! Fr Lucius



## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

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

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

### Weekday Readings During Easter Time

**Monday** Hosea 2:16-18,21-22; Matt 9:18-26  
**Tuesday** Hosea 8:4-7,11-13; Matt 9:32-38  
**Wednesday** Hosea 10:1-3;7-8,12; Matt 10:1-7  
**Thursday** Hosea 11:1-4,8-9; Matt 10:7-15  
**Friday** Hosea 14:2-10; Matt 10:16-23  
**Saturday St Benedict** Isaiah 6:1-8; Matt 10:24-33

### Next Sunday - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Matt 13:1-23

### Prayer for Reconciliation

*God of all creation, as we journey together in this Great Southern Land, we pray for healing, forgiveness and unity, creating a path of good will, with justice and compassion. Jesus, through the power of your love, you have given us the courage, wisdom and strength to share our gifts and talents in humility. In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other. Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received. Allow your Spirit to wash over us and give us strength to walk together as one.*

*Written by a small group of Aboriginal Elders in 2014*

## *Please Remember in Your Prayers*

### *Our Recently Deceased*

*Monica Marshall, Michael Jeszczenko, Joe Majtczak, Grant Butterfield, Ignazio La Spina, Peter Fuller, Mervyn 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, who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

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

*Cis MacGinley, John Stafford, Kathleen Kelly, Hans Loetsch, Florence McKay, Peter Radovancev, Bill Wooley, Rita Johnson, Molly Sherras, Joe Houchin, Olive Iverson, Imelda Houlett, Margaret Mary Anderson, Ron Schneider, Rob Andersen, Luigi Rossin, Gordon Finnegan, Edna Harris, Alexander MacRae, Douglas Geddes, Norman Woodman, Bill Wright, B Denis Herson and Keiren O'Meara*

### *Our Parishioners who are Sick*

*Don Joiner, Nicole Harvey, Kathy Gibbs, Margaret Kelly, Ken Thomas, Carmel Salgado.*

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### **RCIA Date Claimers**

***Thursday 16th and 24th July in the Mary Mackillop Hall starting at 6pm. This gathering is for our Catechumens who began their discernment journey prior to Covid 19. Sponsors and Team Members are encouraged to attend as well. For further enquiries Fr Lucius at the Parish Office.***

### **"Small Blessings Campaign"**

Over the past few months the Archdiocese has led a campaign seeking out and publishing people's experiences of kindness and friendship towards each other. We have seen a lot of local "Small Blessings" here in our own backyard. The number of Parishioners who have kept in touch with each other via phone or social media. Printing out and dropping off the newsletter to friends who do not have email addresses or just keeping an eye on someone they know who hasn't been well. How wonderfully amazing is that - we certainly do belong to a caring, compassionate and KIND Parish don't we! We are indeed each other's *Small Blessings*.

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