

# 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.

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th / 19th July, 2020

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### WHEAT OR WEED?

As you may have noticed by now, in the last few weeks the readings have been looking at the concept of "faith" and what it means in our lives. Despite God's perfect knowledge of all our sinfulness and lack of faith, he continues to give us not just a second chance but another chance. No matter the gravity or frequency of our transgressions, the Lord gives us another chance while patiently inviting us to turn from our sinful ways. The First Reading today is clear that the Lord, though not accountable to anyone, nevertheless remains mild in judgment while governing his people with great clemency. The Responsorial Psalm exults the Lord as good and forgiving, the "*God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger and abounding in love and truth*".

In the Gospel, Jesus uses the Parable of the Weeds to teach the same truth. The weed is the darnel – a poisonous grass that looks like wheat in the early stages of development. It is only at full maturity that the differences with wheat become clear. The servants in the story wanted to quickly uproot the weeds straightaway but the master in his wisdom decided to be patient until harvest time. The calmness and patience of the landowner would have surprised his servants. This was a wealthy and powerful man and such powerful people would react to intruding enemies not with calm and patience, but with quick and ruthless force. However, this landowner chooses to take things easy. This is because he represents God, the landowner of the world! Even though he is all-powerful, the Lord still chooses to be patient and lenient with us, while inviting us to change from "weed" to "wheat".

My dear friends, let us use this week to examine our consciences to see whether we are cultivating weeds or wheat as we move on with our lives. When we notice some weeds growing in our lives, let us remember that our God is ever patient and merciful with us. As the book of Psalm 130:3-4 says "*If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered*" So, the Lord surely knows everything but continues to give us chance after chance to turn from our old ways to a new live.

Let us therefore ask the good Lord to open our eyes of faith to recognise the difference between weeds and wheats in our Coronavirus troubled world, and still find the discernment and courage to sow and share wheats other than weeds.

**Peace be with you!**

**Fr Lucius**

# Baptism

Congratulations to  
**Octavia & William Steven**  
 who will be Baptised this  
 Sunday at St Peter's Church

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## Birthday Congratulations

to

**Jan Jenkinson**

who celebrates her **70th** birthday  
 this weekend.



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### Industry Covid 19 Plan

From this weekend onwards the entire Archdiocese of Brisbane will be following the Government's Industry Covid Plan for return to public worship. There are some variations for us in this change of direction with two significant ones being that firstly we can resume our Congregational singing and secondly where we were limited to seeking out our under 70's for keeping the monitoring & cleaning protocols, we are now in the enviable position of being able to utilize the gifts of all who are not in the "vulnerable category" to assist us in this very important measure of keeping each other safe and well. As is the case now we have a small team of people who check names and clean the church after each of the weekend Masses, and we are sincerely grateful to this band of dedicated helpers, but with no end in sight for a change in this, we were now hoping to increase that number and then to be able to create rosters not only for the weekend Masses but also for Funerals and Baptisms which come under the same requirements for cleaning and monitoring. If you would like to be included with the current team could I ask you to phone the Parish Office so that we can get underway with the process. All the equipment needed is supplied by the Parish Office and we will take you even if you aren't in the possession a cleaning certificate!! Thank you for your ongoing support and to our current and hopefully ongoing under 70's - thank you, you rose to the occasion without hesitation and hope you continue to assist your fellow Parishioners for the foreseeable future.

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

### This Sunday - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12:13,16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Matt 13:24-43

### Weekday Readings During Easter Time

**Monday** Micah 6:1-4,6-8; Matt 12:38-42

**Tuesday** Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Matt 12:46-50

**Wednesday** St Mary Magdalene

Song 3:1-4 or 2 Cor 5:14-17; John 20:1-2,11-18

**Thursday** Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13; Matt 13:10-17

**Friday** Jer 3:14-17; Matt 13:18-23

**Saturday** St James 2 Cor 4:7-15; Matt 20:20-28

### Next Sunday - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 King 3:5,7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Matt 13:44-52

## Please Remember in Your Prayers

### *Our Recently Deceased*

Ardel McMahon, Reg Simpson, Lionel Henschell, Veronica Donnelly, Frances Joe Barbis, Marija Pavlin, 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, who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

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

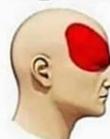
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### *Our Parishioners who are Sick*

James Dawson, Don Joiner, Nicole Harvey, Kathy Gibbs, Margaret Kelly, Ken Thomas, Carmel Salgado, Ted & Julie Hawkins and Mark Kennedy.

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