

# 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.

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th / 16th August, 2020

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## Contemplating the Assumption of Mary

<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Imagination/cp-assumption.html>

Mary looked over at John writing at his table and smiled. He had always looked so young and the years had not aged him very much. She could understand why Jesus had such a special place in his heart for John, with his gentle ways and his easy love for people.

She gathered her cloak around her against the cold and closed her eyes as she thought about the many years of her life. So much of it was beyond understanding and yet she believed it and accepted it. She had been given a courage, faith and humility that could only be a gift from God. How else could she have overcome her fears and said "Yes" when Gabriel asked her to be the mother of the Savior? Her son, Jesus, had been a wonder in her life. She had not always understood all of what he did but she knew he had a special role on earth. Their hearts had been bound together in faith and an unbreakable love. She had watched him leave home, teach, heal and challenge the authorities. Her heart had been pierced with such sorrow when he was arrested and tortured and finally put to death. Her faith in the Father had carried her through those days, and the incredible joy-filled days that came after.

"Imma?" John, said using the most intimate form of "mother." He laid a gentle hand on her shoulder. "You are so quiet these days." She smiled at him with affection. "Dearest John, my life has been long and I have so much to be grateful for. These years together have been so full."

It was true. In the weeks after he had risen, Jesus had spoken to them of a new order, a new way of life. She had resisted the urge to cling to him and not let him go again. She had to trust. "I will be with you always," he had said. In her heart, she knew it was true and once again opened her life fully to God's will. She watched with joy as he was taken up into the clouds. In the years that had followed, his message and life had given hope and meaning to a growing number of followers. She had spoken to so many of the disciples and followers in those times.

Jesus was in her life, too, in a vivid and very real way. She felt his presence with her as she grew tired. She spoke to him from her heart constantly, just as she did when he was on earth. She felt a strong connection that was as unexplainable as it was real. She closed her eyes again in thought.

"Imma," came the familiar loving voice. "Blessed are you among women." She knew it was different. She was not in John's house but with Jesus, standing in a place that filled her with a different kind of joy. "My son," she said softly as they embraced. She felt his cheek firmly against hers.

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She did not know how or why. There were no questions and no answers for this. He had promised her she would be with him and the Father. She touched her body in wonder and knew she had been drawn to a different place by power not her own. It was her same body and yet different, more vibrant.

"You said 'Yes' to the Father's request, Imma," Jesus said to her. "Your life was prepared in a special way and you followed it with such faith. You made my work possible."

She knew that somehow she was experiencing the resurrection in a way others would have to wait for. As she had so many times before, she paused and opened her heart in prayer. "The Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his Name."



Congratulations to  
**Elijah Kyler L. Catindig**  
who will be Baptised this Saturday  
at St Michael's Church



to **Steve Carthey**  
who celebrates his  
**70th** birthday this weekend. Well done!



**Change to our Weekend Mass Schedule**

**For our Beachmere community a return to fortnightly worship will recommence from the weekend of the 29th / 30th August. We thank the Uniting Church once again for sharing their church with our Parish and by doing so enabling those who live in the area the opportunity to gather for Eucharist. Following on from this date our weekly Mass schedule will take on this look -**

**Little Flower, Bribie Island - 6pm Vigil & 8 am Sunday  
St Peter's, Caboolture - 6pm Vigil & 10 am Sunday  
St Mary's, Woodford - 8 am Sunday  
St Michael's Kilcoy and the Beachmere Community alternating 10am Sunday.**

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

**This Sunday -20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 56:1,6-7; Rom 11:13-15,29-32; Matt 15:21-28

**Weekday Readings During Easter Time**

<b>Monday</b>	Ezek 24:15-24;	Matt 19:16-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ezek 28:1-10;	Matt 19:23-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ezek 34:1-11;	Matt 20:1-16
<b>Thursday</b> <b>St Bernard</b>	36:23-28;	Matt 22:1-14
<b>Friday</b> <b>St Pius</b>	Ezek 37:1-14;	Matt 22:34-40
<b>Saturday</b> <b>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	Ezek 43:1-7;	Matt 23:1-12

**Next Sunday - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Matt 16:13-20

*Please Remember in Your Prayers*

*Our Recently Deceased*

*Marcella Van Niekerk, Margaret Heckelmann, Mohammad, Ardel McMahon, Leticia Schokman, 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 who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

*Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time*

*James Carpenter, Leonard Murray, Bill Dearlove, Joshua Eusebio, Michael Lynch, Max Donnelly, Dick Kean. Majella Mathieson, Stan Holloway, Celetino Campos, Jeffrey Jones, James O'Reilly, Margaret Vinsentin, Ben Kelleher, Bruce Hooper, Frances Rutledge, Mary Jack, Kevin Gilbert, Doreen Drew, Peter Burgess, Tom Heeney, Moya McVeigh, Beryl Fleming, Joe Toth, Harry Phillips, Mary Davidson and Jimmie Castles.*

*Our Parishioners who are Sick*

*Beris McHugh, Elva Polito, Russell Basiuk, Martein Duivesteyn, Rita Hyde, James Dawson, Nicole Harvey, Kathy Gibbs, Margaret Kelly, Ken Thomas, Carmel Salgado, Ted & Julie Hawkins and Mark Kennedy.*

**Week Day Mass Schedule**

**Weekday Masses will recommence from Monday 31st August. The Schedule will be as follows:**

*Monday St Mary's 9.30am  
Tuesday Little Flower 8.30am  
Wednesday St Peter's 9.30am  
Thursday St Michael's 9.30am*



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