

# 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.

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd / 23rd August, 2020

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### Parish Website

[Living Waters Parish](http://LivingWatersParish.com.au)

### Parish Facebook Page

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### But you, who do you say I am?

The above Jesus' question in Matthew's gospel today resonates in the heart of a young person struggling with addictions and the glamour of sin. It's a question that whispers in the minds of a couple striving to keep the right balance in their relationship. The question is pondered by the widow or single mum struggling to provide for her young children, during the time of Coronavirus pandemic. It is a question contemplated by the public servant faced with the challenge of serving with integrity even as everyone else seems to be stealing with impunity. The same question bothers the mind of a priest or religious struggling with the demands of his/her vocation. We all need to answer this question in our everyday decisions, if we are to have the right relationship with the Lord.

An elderly man was invited to his old friends' home for dinner one evening. He was impressed by the way his buddy preceded every request to his wife with endearing terms such as: Honey, My Love, Darling, Sweetheart, etc. The couple had been married almost 70 years, and clearly they were still very much in love. While the wife was in the kitchen, the man leaned over and said to his host, "I think it's wonderful that, after all these years, you still call your wife those loving and adorable pet names. "The old man scratched his head and responded very slowly "I have to tell you the truth," "I forgot her name about 10 years ago."

Unlike Peter, in today's gospel, who after going through many years of tribulations and persecution with Jesus and the other disciples did not forget who Jesus truly is, as he spoke up, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' By so doing Peter acknowledged Jesus for who he really is, His mission on earth, not just because of the protections he got in following him, rather in appreciation of what he has done for us. As St Paul clearly states, "*while we were still sinners, Christ died for us*" (Romans 5:8) in the end, Jesus was pleased with Peter's answer and finally gave him the keys to the kingdom of Heaven.

It is therefore up to each and every one of us to seek God's wisdom in answering this all-powerful question such that we can avoid seeing Jesus in a give-and-take mindset in our faith journey. When life is good we praise the Lord but when difficult moments arise, like sickness or death in the family, we start to grumble that God has let us down, and such questions arise as to why God would let us suffer. We've all heard statements like: "Why did God allow Coronavirus into the world? Why am I still without a child? Why did God let my wife die? Why am I still without a job after many years of graduation? I go to Mass every day and do a lot of good works in the parish, so why is all this happening to me? This obviously calls for self-examination by each and every one of us!

Finally, dear friends, as we re-acknowledge today the foundation of the Church of Jesus Christ on the Rock of Peter, may we continue to pray for His Successor Pope Francis, the bishops, priests, Religious and all women and men of faith, that all may mirror the image of Jesus the good Shepherd, who offered his life as a ransom for many.

*Peace be with you!*

*Fr Lucius*



Congratulations to  
**Skylar May Brady**  
who will be Baptised this Saturday  
at St Peter's Church



**New Mass Schedules**

Our Weekend Mass Schedule across the Parish from next weekend onwards will be:

- Little Flower - 6pm Vigil & 8am Sunday
  - St Peter's - 6pm Vigil & 10am Sunday
  - St Mary's - 8am Sunday
  - Beachmere - 10.30am 1st & 3rd Sundays
  - St Michael's - 10.00am 2nd & 4th Sundays
- Please note Parishioners from the Beachmere Community will meet at the Uniting Church, 43 Moreton Terrace, (cnr 2nd Ave) Beachmere



**Week Day Mass Schedule**

Weekday Masses will recommence from the 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



We ask that you adhere to the following protocols when arriving at Church - write your contact details on the sheets provided, use the hand sanitiser before and after Mass and please maintain your social distance at all times. On completion of the Mass please take a disinfectant wipe, thoroughly clean your seat and discard in the bins provided.



**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

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

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

**Weekday Readings During Easter Time**

- Monday** St Bartholomew Apoc 21:9-14; John 1:45-51
- Tuesday** 2 Thess 2:1-3,14-17; Matt 23:23-26
- Wednesday** 2 Thess 3:6-10,16-18; Matt 23:27-32
- Thursday** St Monica 1 Cor 1:1-9; Matt 24:42-51
- Friday** St Augustine 1 Cor 1:17-25; Matt 25:1-13
- Saturday** The Passion of St John the Baptist  
Jer 1:17-19; Mark 6:17-29

**Next Sunday - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 2:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Matt 16:21-27

*Please Remember in Your Prayers*

***Our Recently Deceased***

*Kevin Dalgleish, Marcella Van Niekerk, Margaret Heckelmann, Mohammad, Ardel McMahan, 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, who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

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

*Peter Burgess, Tom Heeney, Moya McVeigh, Beryl Fleming, Joe Toth, Harry Phillips, Mary Davidson, Jimmie Castles, Brian Hortle, Dana Tolhurst, Rose Josey, Bill Wiggs, Maree Hayden, Tom Butler, Eileen Peterson, Colin Moane, Helen Nowicki, Magdaline Corry, Halina Powell, Brian O'Hara, Arthur Tanner, Margaret Pritchard, Kevin Nel, Evelyn Foley, Mary-Lou Ciantar, Trevor Bryant, Olive Chandler, Christina Cannon and Donna Morris.*

***Our Parishioners who are Sick***

*Tracey Morgan, 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.*

**Queensland Seniors Week**

This past week marks the 60th year of celebrating Queensland seniors. The celebration provides opportunities to promote positive community attitudes towards older people and to help recognise the significant contributions, that over the years they have made. So if you're a Queensland Senior - Well done! Thank you and we love you.

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