

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th / 20th September, 2020

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My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways

Last Sunday, the gospel invited us to reflect on how often we can forgive our brothers or sisters. This Sunday, the question is on how much love, not time, we give to our Christian obligations. Bearing in mind that what is paramount is not the amount of time or service that we render but the love in which the service is carried out. In God's eyes, a thousand years is like a day, all services, big or small are important and will be rewarded according to God's plan. As the First Reading says: *"My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways" (Isaiah 55:8).*

The Lord gives this warning because he wants us to have interior peace. Nothing upsets our peace of mind more than the craving for affirmation and esteem. When we are always comparing ourselves to others, we are prone to worries, envy, stress, anger, and uncertainty. But if we simply try to give our best in life for Christ, thinking more of the glory of God than of self, and recognizing the abundant generosity of God's love towards all, then our trust in him will grow, those selfish motives will shrink, and we will begin to experience that peace that the world cannot give.

A story was told about Greg an engineer who works in a construction firm that builds houses. He told himself: "I have been working hard for this company and what do I get? "I'm about to retire all my life, I am only making beautiful mansions for the rich people."

One day the owner of the construction firm said to him: "I want you to construct a large and lovely house. I don't care about the budget. I just want it done well." But since Greg was filled with envy and resentment to his work, he wanted to embarrass the owner. "Anyway," he said to himself, "I would be retiring soon." So he built the house with sub-standard materials: rusty steels and roofs, old wood and fixtures. The façade was so impressive but he knew it would not last because of the poor quality of work and materials.

Finally, the time came for him to retire. During his retirement party, the owner said to Greg: "As my gratitude to you for your services in the company, I'm giving you the house that I instructed you to build. It was meant as a surprise for you." Regrettably, Greg wanted to complain but at that time it was too late.

Dear friends, let us recognise that each one of us is uniquely made and gifted by God, and each is equally important in the eyes of God. let us not allow envy to destroy all that we have laboured for in this world. Because it is not so much about the time we spent, but the measure of love in which the service is carried out. Therefore, let everyone enter into the joy of the Lord!" AMEN.

Peace be with you!

Fr Lucius



Congratulations to
Ella Elizabeth Parry
who will be Baptised this Weekend.

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Congratulations also to
Tats Ell & Margaret Courtney
who celebrate their **60th & 90th**
birthdays respectively. Well done to both of you!

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Note of Thanks

**Agnes Gockel and family would like to thank
Fr Lucius and the Parishioners of
St Mary's for their ongoing love & support
following the death of Agnes's beloved
husband Ken. His funeral was a wonderful
testament to his life. God bless all.**

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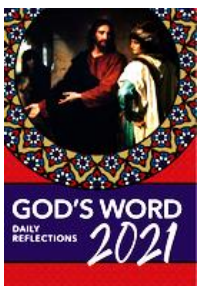
Annual Catholic Campaign

Over the next three weekends our Parish will support the Archdiocese Annual Catholic Campaign. Envelopes will be available from this weekend onwards. For their return you may like to use the specific collection Box in the Church foyer or drop them back into the Parish Office. Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this and every other Parish across the Archdiocese including supporting our retired Priests, enabling disadvantaged young people the opportunity to access Catholic Education to name but a few areas of assisted need. We hope you will be as generous this year as you have in the past and for that we thank you.

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God's Word 2021

Copies of this wonderful book of daily reflections will be available from the Parish Office from next week. The cost of the book is \$13.00 (a good saving on the RRP). We highly recommend you phone in and reserved your copy as last year they sold out very quickly.



SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

This Sunday - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24:27; Matt 20:1016

Weekday Readings During Easter Time

Monday St Matthew Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Matt 9:1-13

Tuesday Prov 21:1-6,10-13; Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday St Pius Prov 30:5-9; Luke 9:1-6

Thursday Eccl 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9

Friday Eccl 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22

Saturday Eccl 11:9-12:8; Luke 9:43-35

Next Sunday - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezek 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Matt 21:28-32

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Mackenzie Lamb, Shirley Downs, Ken Thomas, Kim Green,
Jessie Carroll, Eddie Ryan, Kevin Dalgleish,
Marcella Van Niekerk, Margaret Heckelmann, Mohammad,
Ardel McMahon, Leticia Schokman, Reg Simpson,
Lionel Henschell and Veronica Donnelly
who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

John Brady, Iris Hickey, Allan Corbett, Elizabeth Brown,
Nell Dunne, Mary Jones, Don Lord, Norm Pearce,
Stephen Speak, Audrey Taylor, Charles Haylock,
Petronille Delepeleer, Leaslie Pearce, Frank Sullivan,
Kevin Cumner, Frank Wust, Vincent Dhollande,
Jean Hammond, Beryl Cecil, Leonie Meere, Catherine
Crowe, Henk Hendriks, Sheryl Patterson, Brian Florence
and Angela Zedde

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, Carmel Salgado,
Ted & Julie Hawkins, Mark Kennedy Ani Cudeman,
and Eileen Ryan.

Weekend Mass Times for the 26th/27th Sept

Little Flower 6pm Vigil & 8am Sunday

St Peter's 6 pm Vigil & 10am Sunday

St Mary's 8 am Sunday

St Michael's 10am Sunday

Please note change to Weekday Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass Times

St Mary's 9.30am Monday

St Mary's 12 noon Tuesday

St Peter's 9.30am Wednesday

Little Flower 9.15am Thursday



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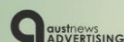
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