

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“COME AND SEE!”

Having concluded the season of Christmas last week with the feast of the baptism of the Lord, we stand today on the boundary between Christmas and the church's ordinary time. The Christmas crib and Christmas trees are all gone, the gold and white vestments are all back in the wardrobe nice and clean, we are now clothed in green for the cycle of ordinary time, but the readings, especially the Gospel, continuous to draw our attention to the grace and mystery of Christmas. St. John is still at the Centre of today's gospel, as he continuous to point at Jesus as the Lamb of God who has come to take away the sins of the world.

In the gospel, John pointed to Jesus as the messiah, and the disciples fell in love with his teachings and followed him. They felt his mysteriously attractive power, but did not yet really know him. They wanted to know who he really is. So they asked him, “Master, where are you staying?” Where do you live? What is it like to live with you? Jesus did not give them a quick answer, but invited them: Come and see! Or rather, come and you will see!

And this Jesus' answer developed into a lifelong test of faith for the disciples, and indeed for all of us who believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Like the disciples, we should learn through Jesus' words and teachings that he has made his home in us by his special presence in the Eucharist, as he promises “he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me, and I in him.” (John 6:56) However, Jesus can only live in us if we allow him, when we open ourselves to his love and allow him to use us.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, as we follow Jesus through his public ministry, in this ordinary time of the Church's liturgical year, let us pray that we, who have heard and followed his call to faith, may experience still more this longing to know him, to believe in him, and to experience ever more strongly his presence among us in the Blessed Eucharist.

Peace be with you!

Fr Lucius



Congratulations to

Rose Mooney

who was be Baptised into our Parish Family on January 3rd and to

Lincoln Bennett

who were be Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend

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In February and March 2021, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will be inviting all Bap-tised Catholics to consider their baptismal call to mission through an advertising campaign, the *Call to All Catholics*. The advertising will particularly be reaching out to those who are disconnected from the Church and their faith. The campaign will officially launch on Word of God Sunday (Sunday 7th February). For more information, please visit the below website

<https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic/>

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

John Vlieg, Teodora Dungao, Francis Falzon, Robin Kelly, John Ledger, Shirley Johnstone, Rob Kelly, Amanda Thacker, Geraldine Keliher, Mary Bassington, Margaret Clark, Daniel Parnis, Grant Mitchell and Rosemary Holt. who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Joyce Crawford, Helen Carter, Margaret McDonald, Joan Finch, Arnold Olsen, Colin Heggie, Fred Smith, Ray Moore, Vera Murphy, Ted Toohey, Nina Samuels, Clareen Donaldson, Helen McMahon, Mavis McNulty, Harry chapman, Owen Bailey, George Marinovich, Alfio Nicolosi, James Endres, Terry Kelly, Jack Hughes, Violet Steinke, Bernie Colless, Marjorie Mann, Terry Alexander and Bob Ryan.

Our Parishioners who are Sick

Helen Clark, Lili Lo Tam, Eugenio Sangle, Henry Uy, Joana Van Laart, Neil Clunes, Ron Williams, Bede & Louisa Brittenden, Miriam Gittins, Tracey Morgan, Beris McHugh, Elva Polito, Russell Basiuk, Martein Duivesteyn, Rita Hyde, James Dawson, Nicole Harvey, Kathy Gibbs, Margaret Kelly, Carmel Salgado, Mark Kennedy, Eileen Ryan & Michael Shiel

Mass Attendance during current Government restrictions

This weekend, we see our congregation numbers halved due to the State Governments Covid restrictions which are in place until the 22nd January across the Greater Brisbane Council Areas. Rather than disturb the rosters that have been put into place the decision was made to go with a 'first come-first in' method which understandably will cause anguish for some people who either did not know or were not there early enough; we sincerely apologise for.

Looking forward, any change from the State Government concerning the restrictions will not be made public until the morning of Friday the 22nd giving us very little time to act so we have decided to continue this method through for the weekend of the 23/24 January.

There have been a few suggestions that we put chairs outside the church for the overflow, sadly this is not a consideration as this would not comply with the nature of our single gathering.

We ask for your prayers for an outcome that will see us return to celebrating Eucharist as a community as often as possible in the meantime though, keep safe wear a mask and underneath

SMILE.....



Volunteers Thank You Mass & Morning Tea

With Ash Wednesday being only five weeks away we are turning our thoughts to the ordering of our Lenten discussion books. With Covid and the unpredictability of the times we live in at the moment the opportunity of leaving sheets at the entrance of our churches for those interested in joining or hosting a group is not an option this year.

If you hosted a small group in your home last year or were part of a group could you, please make contact with the Office as soon as possible. This program is also suitable for those considering an individual devotional journey.

The cost of the books will be met by the Parish however the triple pack CD that accompanies the program will not. The cost of the CD package is \$8.80 and will need to be paid prior to placing the order which will be no later than February 1st.

Our Parish volunteers are a vital part of our churches running smoothly. Something that makes them even more remarkable is that they often go unrecognized, so we would like to take this opportunity to say thank you!

If you are one of our Monitor each weekend, or a Reader, Communion Minister, Gardener, Cleaner, Counter, Collector, you are in the Environment Group or the Hospitality Group, if you wash the Altar linen or wash the windows, play the Organ or do the power point, serve at the Altar or help out in any way that contributes to our Parish being the most welcoming & friendliest one this side of the border please come to the Mass time at your Mass Centre listed below and then stay on for a 'Covid Safe' morning tea afterwards - we would love to see you there.

St Mary's: 8.00am Monday 1st Feb

St Michael's: 12 noon 2nd Feb

St Peter's: 9.30am Wednesday 3rd Feb

Little Flower: 9.15am Thursday 4th Feb



Happenings Around the Parish

****Mother's Prayer Group meets every Thursday from 9.30am - 11.00am in the Meeting Room in the Parish Office. All welcome**

****St Peter's Craft meet in the Mary McKillop Hall at St Peter's every Friday from 9.30am - 11.30am. All welcome.**

****There will be a cuppa after mass at Little Flower every third Thursday of the month. All welcome.**

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

This Sunday - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3: 3-10, 19; 1 Cor 6: 13-15,17-20; John 1:35-42

Weekday Readings:

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| Monday | Heb 5:1-10; | Mark 2:18-22 |
| Tuesday | Heb 6:10-20; | Mark 2: 23-28 |
| Wednesday | Heb 7:1-3; | Mark 3:1-6 |
| Thursday | <i>St Agnes</i> Heb 7:25-8:6; | Mark 13: 44-46 |
| Friday | Heb 8:6-13; | Mark 3: 13-19 |
| Saturday | Heb 9: 2-3,11-14; | Mark 3:20-21 |

Next Sunday - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3:1-5,10:1; 1 Cor 7: 29-31; Mark 1:14-20

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