

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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Website

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@ livingwatersparish

Archdiocesan Prevention & Protection Policy

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm.

They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all. Safeguarding Is Everyone's Responsibility

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The world as we know it is passing away.

As Jesus begins his public ministry today, he brings with him a certain urgency that completes the prophesy of Isaiah about the coming of the kingdom of God. Although before Jesus was born, John the Baptist had already proclaimed the Good News and asked the people to repent for the kingdom of God is close at hand. But Jesus himself is the fulfilment of all the prophesies, for him the kingdom of God is here and now. We see this in Mark's Gospel today's. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples

What about us? What have we left behind in following Jesus? There is one important question we should always ask ourselves: 'What is God asking me to do?' 'Am I supposed to do something in particular?' For most of us God simply calls us to do what is before us each day. To try to raise our families as best we can, or if we are not married just to do our best to live our Christian life wherever we find ourselves.

Always remember that how you live your life makes a difference, even if you are not aware of it yourself. Think about the people you work with, some you like, some drive you crazy, some you would prefer were not there at all. But the fact is that you notice each one and they all affect you one way or another. We continually observe each other and we all affect each other too, mostly unknown to ourselves. I saw a sign in a pub recently which read: *'Everyone brings happiness to this place: some by coming in, some by going out!'* There is a lot of truth in that. We all influence and affect each other by the way we live.

If our faith gives us hope, which it should, others see that hope in us. You may not even consider yourself to be someone of much faith, but the fact that you believe in God at all, and believe in the resurrection of life means that you have some incentive for living and for trying to live a life that is worthwhile. Otherwise why would we bother? It is important that we recognise that faith is a gift from God which as Christians we receive through hearing his word.

Finally, dear sisters and brothers, as children of the kingdom, let us live simply that others may simply live, because the world as we know it is passing away.

Peace be with you!

Fr Lucius



Congratulations to
Eretria & Cail Tollan
 who will be Baptised into our Parish
 Family this weekend and to
Matthew Fernandez
 who was baptized last Thursday
 at St Michael's.

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Happy Anniversary

to **Joe & Mary La Spina** who
 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary
 recently. May God continue to bless you both.

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Return to Worship

With the restrictions of the last two weeks being lifted we will resume all our weekday Masses across the Parish and from the weekend of the 30th / 31st January until further notice we will return to the roster system for our Sunday Masses.

Little Flower – Saturday one group (Max no. 153)

Sunday – GROUP 1 (Max no. 153)

St Peter's – Saturday one group (Max no. 131)

Sunday – GROUP 2 (Max no. 131)

St Mary's – Sunday – one group (Max no. 40)

St Michael's – Sunday – one group (Max no. 50)

Beachmere – Sunday – one group (Max no. 50)

Masks will not need to be worn unless your own health conditions require it and all other COVID precautions will remain in place in accordance with our Industry Safe Plan. Thank you for your ongoing patience and support.

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

Alexander Humphries, Shirley Wust, Manuel Periera,
 Ruth McSweeney, Leah Leca, James O'Connor,
 Anna Luda, Thelma Barclay, Kevin Larson,
 Freda Cole, Phillip Parker, Michael Brown,
 Cath Williamson, Peg Neumann, George Thornber,
 Aubrey Robinson, Adele Royston, Peter Barker,
 Kath Williams, Joan McKillop & Arnold Newitt.

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



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/>

AUSTRALIA DAY BREKKY B.B.Q.



7.30am Tuesday 26th January at the Woodford Swimming Pool
 Peterson Road, Woodford

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 swim for free between 7.30am – 9.00am
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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.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

This Sunday - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Weekday Readings:

Monday The Conversion of St Paul

Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18

Tuesday AUSTRALIA DAY

Isaiah 32:15-18; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Matthew 5:2-12

Wednesday Heb 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20

Thursday St Thomas Aquinas Heb 10:19-25; Mark 4:21-25

Friday Heb 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34

Saturday Heb 11:1-2,8-19; Mark 4:35-41

Next Sunday - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28



Volunteers Thank You Mass

followed by Morning Tea

Calling all our Parish volunteers! Please mark one of the below dates in your diary. We are looking forward to sharing Mass & morning tea with you!

St Mary's: 8.00am Monday 1st Feb

St Michael's: 12 noon Tuesday 2nd Feb

St Peter's: 9.30am Wednesday 3rd Feb

Little Flower: 9.15am Thursday 4th Feb

Around Our Parish

26th January - AUSTRALIA DAY

**** "Growing St Peter's" group will meet this Monday 25th January at 4pm in Mary McKillop Hall.**

****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. First date will be 18th Feb**

****At St Mary's please stay and enjoy a cuppa and chat after Mass each Sunday. All welcome**

And now something to lighten your day

1. I'm reading a book about Anti-gravity, I just can't seem to put it down.
2. The meaning of opaque is unclear.
3. Have you ever tried eating a clock? It's time consuming.
4. Did you know they won't be making yardsticks any longer?
AND LASTLY.....
5. Need an ark to save the animals of the world? I Noah guy!

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