

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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th / 31st January, 2021

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2021: A New and Different Year!

So, we thought we might like to "get back to normal:" whatever that might mean (has there even been such a time?!) But in the reality of a global pandemic, and even in the boundaries of our local Queensland "bubble," we have had to make some changes recently. In the way of being Church together we were called to change again after Christmas; wear masks, and remember that all is not so well as we might have thought. Fortunately, this has changed again, and we are back to being more free than many others in our world. But we are called to see that this is a "change again," maybe just for now!

This is not to live with negativity, or to be forlorn, but rather, in faith, to be who we are called to be, a people of hope and joy!

So, as I ponder these new year beginnings, I think of my sister Judy who lives on the other side of the world, and who is not going to be able join with us as family as we celebrate my Mother's 90th birthday. There is also a question whether one of my brothers will be able to return to his work and family if he joins us for this celebration. This is the reality of our context and our world; You and I can multiply out these sorts of circumstances and familial situations, as people try and gather with one another for family and communal gatherings, baptisms, funerals... even the simple weekly, or monthly gatherings of friendship groups in so many different aspects of our lives. We could also ponder those who have been excluded from visits from family friends, those in aged care or prisons: how difficult it is for them is our situation in these days?

In all these sorts of circumstances, how will we move forward into this New Year? Do we simply continue to smile at one another as if nothing is going on or different? Do we ignore the health warnings and embrace one another, shake hands, hug one another ... and so on? Do we pass the whole thing of a pandemic off as if it is all over, when we consider that hundreds of thousands of people have died, and there remain those who are infected as, well, we are OK?

No, we are a people of this world, and a people of faith in the God of Jesus Christ, and live through the power of the Holy Spirit. With the psalmist we give thanks in the midst of discomfort, pain, suffering and even death:

Come in; let us kneel and bend low;
Let us kneel before the God who made us
For he is our God and we
The people who belong to his pasture,
The flock that is led by his hand.

First and foremost, we put ourselves in God's hands and God's providence. We hope and we put our trust in God and each other through the gift of the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Yes, we gather, but we do this with responsible wisdom; we pray, and do so in confident hope in the God of healing and mercy who journeys with us.

We see with the eyes of the heart of Christ, who sets us free, and calls us to see rightly in the truth of where and who we are.

Peaceful Blessings, Fr David



Congratulations to
Aveline & Philippa Corbett
and Ronan Howard
 who will be Baptised into our Parish
 Family this weekend and to



Happy Anniversary

to **Sue & Greg Norris** who
 celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on
 the 4th February. May God continue to bless
 you both.



congratulations also to
Dianne Wallach & Nikki Williams
 Well done to you both, we hope you celebrate
 in true style!



Recommence of individual Confession
 at Little Flower & St Peter's Churches
 every Saturday at 5pm.

If you would like to see a Priest outside of this
 time, please contact the Parish Office to
 arrange an appointment.

Parents of Alter Servers

Please contact the Office as soon as
 possible as we would like to re-introduce
 this ministry from next month.
 If your child would like to train as an
 Altar Server, please get in touch as
 Fr Lucius will begin training soon.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Eulalio Otaza, Jane Allom, 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

Angelo Sotiriadis, John Patterson, John Morrow,
 Phillys Smith, Shirley O'Connor, Lorraine
 Tuckerman, Ted Batiste, Joan Nuss, Edward Kropp,
 Audrey Woolnough, Joyce Stoddart, Heather Newell,
 Ernest Kells, Reg Longdon, John Loveday, Henry De
 Grono, Leslie Limbert, Jim Farmer, Margaret Pascoe,
 Frank Hammond, John Sutton, Ben Hollist, Jan
 Maloney, Jim Smith, Peg O'Sullivan, Norma Schott,
 Dora Loi, Mandie Mills, Ev Kilday, Joyce Nagel &
 Eunice Stringfellow.

Our Parishioners who are Sick

Helen Clark, Lili Lo Tam, Margaret Anne,
 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



Calling All Our Volunteers

We are so looking forward to being able to share
 morning tea with our volunteers this week.
 My apologies to our St Mary's Parishioners; making you
 get out of bed an hour and a half earlier than needed –
 mass is on at the usual time of 9.30am and not 8am
 as earlier suggested!

- St Mary's: 9.30am 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**

*Friday Mass will re-commence at St Columban's Community Chapel
 from Friday 5th February at 7.45am*

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

This Sunday - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Weekday Readings:

Monday Heb 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Lk 2:22-40
Wednesday Heb 12:4-7,11-15; Mark 6:1-6
Thursday Heb 12:18-19,21-24; Mark 6:7-13
Friday St Agatha Heb 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29
Saturday St Paul Miki & Companions
Heb 13:15-17,20-21; Mark 6: 30-34

Next Sunday - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23; Mk 1:29-39



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/>

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Centacare provides practical and pastoral activities each weekday at the Mental Health Hub in Fortitude Valley for people living with a mental health issue. Centacare mental health workers can support people with their application process to the NDIS to assess their eligibility, provide supports funded under an existing package, or explore other sources of funding to join in activities if not NDIS eligible. Centacare also offers a pastoral and spiritual care program at the Fortitude Valley site which is free to join. For more information or to register interest please contact Centacare on 3853 7400 or email: ccsbrisbanesouthgeneral@bne.centacare.net.au

Around Our Parish

** Thank you morning Tea for all our volunteers.

**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



If you haven't yet contacted the Parish Office in regards to obtaining a Lenten Book for either a group or yourself, please phone us no later than Monday as they will need to be ordered that day.

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.

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