

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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th / 14th February, 2021

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Ash Wednesday 2021 - The Old and the New!

The use of ashes has a long religious history. Notably we recall references to sack cloth and ashes in the Old Testament Scriptures (Job 42: 6), and Jesus makes reference to ashes when speaking to the lack of repentance of the towns that have witnessed miracles and heard the gospel (Mt11:21). In our present liturgy for Ash Wednesday, we use ashes made from the burned palm branches distributed on the Palm Sunday of the previous year. The priest blesses the ashes, and he and the ministers mark the foreheads of people gathered, making the sign of the cross and saying, "Remember, man you are dust and to dust you shall return," or "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."

However, this year the mark of our repentance and re-turning to God will be different. Instead of making our foreheads with the ashes, these will be sprinkled on our heads. The instruction for this year for the distribution of ashes in the time of a pandemic reads:

The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He, sprinkles the ashes with holy Water without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel", or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing properly in their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

Molly Mattingly offers some reflection on this change of practice in a time for keeping us all safe. "Parishes will distribute ashes by sprinkling them on the crowns of our heads rather than crossed on our foreheads. This way of wearing ashes has roots in the Old Testament and has been used by penitents preparing to rejoin their faith community for ages; it is still the common practice for Ash Wednesday in many European countries. Personally, I think this method is truer to the spirit of the Gospel reading today: "wash your face, so you may not appear to be fasting." A few ashes in my hair are hidden compared to a large cross on my face. ... if your parish sprinkles rather than crosses the ashes this year, it may be an invitation to think about the hidden ways we pray and the public ways we live out our faith. Much of what was considered private or personal has become public in the last year, like the space of our home that's behind us in a video conference, or the other members of our household who come into the frame.

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Much more of what was once public has become more private in the last year: lunches during the workday, liturgies now livestreamed in the living room, conferences becoming webinars, gatherings of friends becoming one-on-one phone calls or walks outside, choir rehearsals becoming individual singalongs with practice tracks and accompaniment recordings. We have all become more acquainted with solitude, and perhaps with some of the ways we need to personally practice turning towards God and asking for mercy. This Ash Wednesday, as we begin again, we are invited to reflect on how God reveals Godself in solitude and in small, almost hidden ways. How would you like to start again this Lent? How would you like to practice turning towards God in your daily life and relationships?"

Worth pondering as we continue to find creative and meaningful ways of drawing out both old and new from store cupboards of our tradition.

Blessings,
Fr David



Congratulations to
**Luca & Gemma Lobegeiter &
Jessica Hayball**
who will be Baptised into our Parish
Family this weekend and to



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday which heralds the beginning of our Lenten journey. It has long been a Catholic tradition to begin these 40 days of Penitence by gathering together for Eucharist.

Masses across the Parish will be:

7.30am at St Mary's

9.15am at Little Flower

9.30am at St Peter's &

5pm at St Michael's & Beachmere.

The Church also asks all its members to mark the day by **Fasting** and also **Abstaining from Eating Meat**.

Around Our 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. First date will be this **Thursday 18th Feb**

** There will be a cuppa after mass at St Peter's every fourth Wednesday of the month. All welcome. First date will be **24th Feb**

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



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Fr Pat Dowd who Served as Parish Priest of Caboolture/Bribie Island in the 1980's sadly passed away this past week. His funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Stephen's Cathedral next Thursday at 10am. As numbers will be strictly limited the Cathedral will live stream the entire service. A memorial Mass will be held at a date to be confirmed in the North Country Deanery in the near future. May he rest in the peace of God.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

This Sunday - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lev 13:1-2,44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Weekday Readings:

Monday	James 1:1-11;	Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday	James 1:12-18;	Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday	
	Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2;	Matt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday	Duet 30:15-20;	Luke 9:22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58: 1-9	Matt 9: 14-15
Saturday	Isaiah 58: 9-14;	Luke 5: 27-32

Next Sunday - First Sunday in Lent

Gen 9: 8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Individual Confession will recommence 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.

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Our Recently Deceased

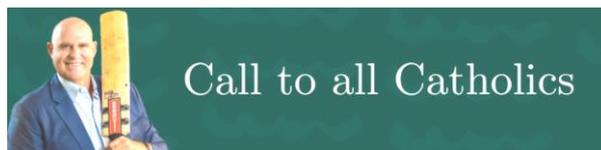
Fr Pat Dowd, Antonio Iannella, James Dawson, Eulalio Otaza, Jane Allom, John Vlieg, Teodora Dungao, Francis Falzon, Robin Kelly, John Ledger, Shirley Johnstone, Rob Kelly & Amanda Thacker who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Owen Manley, Nora Callaghan, Marce Donnelly, Leanne Kelleher, Bert Bruynesteyn, Maurice Thomas, Peter Genery, Cherone Millard, Thelma Marshall, Danuta Morgan, Trevor Wacker, Winifred Portley, Darrell Evans, Lucy Lovell, Noreen Morris, Kay Furneaux, Margaret Kerr, John Hakfoot, Tony Buchhorn, Ann Lacey, Haldon Kuster, Maureen Hanlon, Anesthesia Ruston, Marie Bryon, Rosalie Williams, Bob Bell, Eileen Heales, Jack Hatcher, Joe Salgado & Brian Wagstaff.

Our Parishioners who are Sick

Andy Wallach, Julie Hawkins, 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, Etoa Polito, Martein Duivesteyn, Rita Hyde, Nicole Harvey, Kathy Gibbs, Margaret Kelly, Carmel Salgado, Mark Kennedy, Eileen Ryan & Michael Shiel



Call to all Catholics



In February and March 2021, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will be inviting all Baptised 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.

All parishes and communities are invited to get involved by:

1. Giving fliers to loved ones who have become disconnected from the Church (*fliers are being delivered in the mail this week*)
2. Signing up for the prayer campaign to pray for those who will witness the advertising.
3. Volunteer to accompany those who respond to the call to go on the journey
4. Be a welcoming presence to new faces in the pews

For further information, please contact the Parish Office.

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