

# Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

Beachmere, Little Flower Bribie Island, St Peter's Caboolture, St Michael's Kilcoy, St Mary's Woodford.

## Pentecost

22nd / 23rd May, 2021

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Monday - Friday

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2.00pm - 4pm

### Parish Website

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### Gone for Good?

This is the last Sunday of the Easter season! Its Mass is vivid and exciting.

Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were.

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,

which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit

and began to speak in different tongues,

as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Wouldn't you have loved to be there? How thrilling!

The most essential thing we can say is that the Holy Spirit is completely and truly God.

Even more delightful, look at the wording. The noise was not an actual wind but something

"like" a wind. And these were not tongues of fire, but tongues "as of fire" (i.e., "as if they were made of fire"). These were marvels that could not be described "as is." So the writer uses *metaphors*.

Imagine it this way: there was this sound that came from the sky, something that sounded like, uh, oh, let's see, uh, wind! That's it. It wasn't wind but that is the closest I can get. And then stuff that looked sort of like chunks of fire, or maybe like tongues made out of fire. Only it wasn't really fire. Or tongues either. Oh, I can't describe it.

It was a presence that is very real but too deep for words. So "as if" becomes a way to help us sense it. We call this procedure "metaphor," or just "comparison."

But why don't we get to prophesy and talk in tongues as the apostles did? St. Paul handles this question beautifully in the Second Reading, but the answer is also found by recalling who the Holy Spirit is, as we have been doing in previous weeks. The most essential thing we can say is that the Holy Spirit is completely and truly God. The third person of the Holy Trinity comes to dwell within us. No wonder it is hard to describe!

As time went by, the bestowal of the Spirit became less dramatic but just as real. Look, for instance, at Acts 19:1-8, in which St. Paul came upon a dozen or so disciples who had never even heard of the Holy Spirit! He baptized them, and, as he "laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied." It was the sacrament of Baptism! Today, when we receive baptism and other sacraments, we are receiving the Holy Spirit! But quietly and in ritual form. Christ and his Father come to dwell within us.

Alright, then why do we not act as someone who has God within us? Well, like anything planted so deep, the Spirit's presence must have time to make its way into our actions, our words, our deeds. Whenever we find patches of charity or joy in ourselves, or patience and kindness, or the ability to endure hardship and injuries; when we are tempted toward mildness and modesty, then we can believe that the Holy Spirit is at work within us.

It is not as if heavy winds and tongues of fire were raging, as in former days. But it is the same Spirit of Jesus and of the Father—the one we celebrate today.

John Foley, SJ



Congratulations to  
**Hudson Harwood &  
Lily Allan-Barbagallo**

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.



**WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

Mon	9.30am	Mass	St Mary's
Mon	24th May 4.00pm	"Growing St Peter's"	Mary Mackillop Hall
Tues	12 noon	Mass	St Michael's
Wed	9.30am	Mass - Year 3's attending	St Peter's
<i>Cuppa afterwards - all Parishioners &amp; Parents invited</i>			
Wed	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Christian Meditation	Little Flower
Wed	4.30pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Parish Office
Wed	26th May 6.00pm	Alpha	St Peter's
Thurs	9.15am	Mass	Little Flower
Thurs	9.30am – 11.00am	Mother's Prayer	Parish Meeting Room
Fri	7.45am	Mass	St Columban's College
Fri	9.30am – 11.30 am	St Peter's Craft	Mary Mackillop Hall
Sat	29th May 11.30am	Parish Baptisms	Little Flower
Sun	30th May 12.30pm	Samoan Mass	St Peter's

**Special Ministers to the Sick**

From the first week in June we will re-commence our visitation to nursing & private homes across the Parish. This ministry is such an important part of the Church's Pastoral Care of the sick and so to maintain the level of support we are seeking more volunteers who would like to become a part of this fabulous team of people. You will be required to obtain a Blue Card (if you don't already have one), which we can help you with. Please call the Parish Office if you are the one we are seeking. We look forward to hearing from you!



**Seat Numbering in Our Churches**

We have now numbered all our seats at both Little Flower & St Peter's & allocation of seats to Parishioners is underway at St Peter's. We have chosen to use the State Government guidelines for Cinemas, Theatres and Stadiums & by adopting this protocol it enables you to attend Mass every weekend instead of fortnightly or longer. If you have any questions or enquiries about this process and why we are using it, please phone the Parish Office as we understand there is quite a bit of uncertainty which can be easily rectified with the correct information. We sincerely thank you for your support as it's all about enabling you to celebrate Eucharist as often and safely as possible.

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

**This Sunday - Pentecost Sunday**

Acts 2:1-11; Galatians 5:16-25; John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

**Weekday Readings:**

**Monday** Our Lady Help of Christians (Patron Saint of Australia)

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31; James 3:13-18; Luke 1:39-56

**Tuesday** Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31

**Wednesday** St Philip Neri Sirach 36:1,4-5,10-17; Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday** Sirach 42:15-25; Mark 10:46-52

**Friday** Sirach 44:1,9-13; Mark 11:11-26

**Saturday** Sirach 51:12-20; Mark 11:27-33

**Next Sunday - Trinity Sunday** (Yr B)

Deut 4:32-34,39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Matt 28:16-20

**Please Remember in Your Prayers**

**Our Recently Deceased**

*Pedro Picon, Peter Freebody, Victoria Houston, James Lamb, Bro Patrick McInerney fsc, Les De La Haye, Irene Wedel, Babies Elliot & Avery, Margaret Turtle, Paula Sherrard-Smith, Catherine Roberts, Patrick Lawler & Kath Ryan. who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

**Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time**

*Kelvin Raison, Daniel Gearing, Monica Lendjel, Alan Morgan, James Romer, Catherine Aitchinson, Ted Cleary, John O'Reilly, John Waite, Patricia Jones, Michael Ford, Beatrix Brady, Carmel Bellamy, Connie Ciantar, William Jamieson, Jim Mulcahy, Michael Czajkowski, Fr Basil Meaney & James Hardy.*

**Our Parishioners who are Sick**

*Kaye Johns, Gerry & Justin Toussaint, Helen Teys, Kay Berge, Mark Wheatley, Anton Lenhart, Nicholas Edwards, Carmel Pitman, Julie Hawkins, Margaret Anne, Eugenio Sangle, Henry Uy, Joana Van Laart, Bede & Louisa Brittenden, Miriam Gittins, Tracey Morgan, Don Joiner, Abel McHugh, Elva Polito, Martein Duivesteyn, Rita Hyde, Nicole Harvey, Margaret Kelly, Carmel Salgado, Mark Kennedy, Eileen Ryan & Michael Shiel.*

**Parish Collections**

(Yearly for 2019 pre-COVID) \$368,000

(Yearly for 2020 during COVID) \$279,000

(March quarter 2021) \$69,000

Loan balance as of 31/3/21 for the Parish Office \$191,000

**Parish Giving for 15th/16th May \$3976.70**

Thank you for your constant support of our Parish both financially and prayerfully.

**From the Desk of Mrs Lisa Freeth (APRE)**

St Peter's has been working in collaboration with staff and students at St Columban's to provide formation experiences for students in Year 4 and Year 6. This took the form of Spirituality Days which allowed opportunities for students to grow in their relationship with God through prayer, role play, song and sharing of themselves with their peers.



**Discovering Sophia: God's Wisdom Within  
A Quiet Weekend Retreat for Women**

A Quiet Weekend with opportunity to explore our life story and our experiences of the wisdom growing within us since the moment of our birth...

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Come and experience a time of guided prayerful reflection.

Facilitated by Grace Harwood (Dragonfly Ministries)

Dates: Friday 18 June 6pm to Sunday 20 June 3pm

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(an additional fee for special diets of any kind),  
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To register or enquire contact Grace on  
grace@dragonflyministries.net.au or 0409 524 283

**From the Desk of Mrs Raechel Fletcher (APRE)**

St Columban's has been very busy with student formation. Our Year 10 students thoroughly enjoyed working with the St Peter's students leading the younger students and demonstrating faith in action.

On Wednesday 19th May our Year 7s will have their Spiritual reflection Day and Thursday the 20th May our Year 10s will have their day. Next week is National Sorry day and our first Nations Leader and Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander students will have special activities for us to enjoy, prompting our community to consider the importance of Reconciliation. Our O'Driscoll House students are preparing for their House Charity week supporting St Vincent DePaul. Each year O'Driscoll has a house drive collecting donations of winter clothes, blankets and anything to help people survive the cold of winter.

On Wednesday the 25th the students can sign up and participate in a virtual sleep out. This allows our students to "sleep rough" – couch surfing or sleeping on the floor, in the safety of their home. All these activities strive to demonstrate "Christ's presence, Christ's Compassion as a way towards liberation. The Vinnies week will culminate on Friday with a retro sport fashion parade so there should be some great photos to share next week.

*Peace to you all*



**BE SAFE**

*Please*

**IF YOU FEEL SICK  
STAY HOME**



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