

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.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th / 13th June, 2021

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Thy Kingdom come, O Lord!

After Lent, the Easter season, and three Sundays of feast days—Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity, and Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—the Church returns to Ordinary Time. This Sunday's Gospel from Mark carries a significant message regarding faith and the Kingdom of God.

Mark's gospel consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his disciples, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus' part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

Therefore, we can strongly say dear brothers and sisters, that the whole life and ministry of Jesus is a parable, leading us into the mystery of God's generous and merciful encounter with us. As we come to appreciate the 'Kingdom' Jesus announced, and see him caring for God's people in their needs, we come to know the commitments which shaped his human existence as he himself said he was the seed that must fall into the ground and die to produce God's final harvest.

Peace be with you!

Fr Lucius Edomobi

Baptism

Congratulations to

Archie Reid & Gracie Bowden

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

Parish Sacramental Program

Thank you to all those Parents who have emailed/called the Parish Office to register their children for our upcoming Sacramental Program which begins with our Parent Meetings on the 21st or 22nd June.

It is important that you make contact prior to these dates

Parish Office: 5495 1028

or email - admin1.cabcath@bne.catholic.net.au

Parents Meetings will be held on the following dates

Monday 21st June 1.30pm or 5.30pm St Peter's Church

Tuesday 22nd June 4pm Little Flower Church

For St Mary's & St Michael's suitable times will be allocated after expressions of interest.

COVID COMPLIANCE

Recent correspondence to Parishes from the Archdiocese has been a good reminder of the importance of COVID compliance for everyone's safety. There have been some suggestions that the Government is also seeking to ensure compliance by conducting spot checks of all places of worship. Under the Governments regulations for Stadiums, Cinemas & Theatres, Parishes can make use of 100% of their seating capacity, as long as everyone is ticketed. This is what our Parish has adopted for our weekend masses (Permanent numbered Seating). For weekday Masses we have now begun to use to the QR scanner for those with smart phones (our sign-in sheets will still be available for those without smart phones). It would be a good thing to note that it does make the sign in procedure a great deal easier if everyone was at Mass before the start time as the Monitors themselves like to be seated before the entrance hymn begins. Over the next few weeks we'll be taking a look at the regularity of attendances and taking the opportunity of perhaps reallocating seat numbers. If you have a permanent seat number and perhaps don't get to Mass as often as you would like, maybe we could arrange something that would be more suitable for you. Anyway please let the Parish Office know if you have found yourself in this situation and again to everyone - a big thank you for your ongoing support as without it life would be so much harder. ☺ ☺

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

This Sunday - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

Weekday Readings:

Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10;	Matt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-9;	Matt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-11;	Matt 5:6:1-6,16-18
Thursday	2 Cor 11:1-11;	Matt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Cor 11:18,21-30;	Matt 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Cor 12:1-10;	Matt 6:24-34

Next Sunday - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38:1,8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Hugh Crilly, Robert Tremble, Walter Claremont, Chloe Lee, Rita Leis, Imelda Ellis, Robyn Lamb, Achamma Jose, Mary Parry, Elaine O'Sullivan, Carmel Salgado, Robert Tomkins, Noreen Pedersen, Pedro Picon, Peter Freebody & Victoria Houston
who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Nunzio Maccarrone, Eleanor Fixter, Eric Bishop, Sr Pauline Shannon, Alma Ghiradelli, Joe Predebon, Brian Sommerfeld, Vincent Dwyer, Tony Pengilley, Telesia Tuimaseve, Guy D'Aquino, David Kolo, Kenneth Turner, Phillip Robertson, Max Roberts, Mele Fernley, Harrold Bazzo, Doreen Bannah & Josef Majteczak.

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, Abel McHugh, Elva Polito, Rita Hyde, Nicole Harvey, Margaret Kelly, Mark Kennedy, Eileen Ryan, Sonia Heeney & Patricia Twinchek.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Mon	9.30am	Mass	St Mary's
Mon	9.30am	Rosary	St Peter's
Tues	12 noon	Mass	St Michael's
Wed	9.30am	Mass	St Peter's
Wed	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Christian Meditation	Little Flower
Wed	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
Tues	27 June 12pm	Filipino Mass - All Welcome	St Peter's



St Peter's Primary School
Principal: Mr Peter Surowski

News from Our Schools



St Columban's College
Principal: Mr Michael Connolly

From the Desk of Mrs Lisa Freeth (APRE)

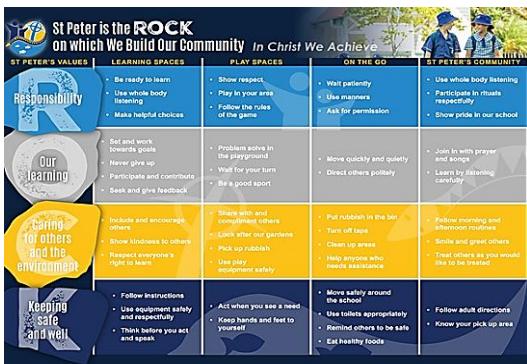
Next Friday, we will gather for an early celebration of the feast day of Sts. Peter & Paul which falls during the school holidays (29 June). Our Year 6 Assembly Ministry will lead us in liturgy, acknowledging Peter, the patron saint of our school community and the head of the early Church following the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ.



Students in Year 1 have been learning about Peter's call to follow Jesus' ministry through scripture, including how Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means 'Rock,' because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build his Church.

In the same way, St Peter is the 'Rock' upon which we continue to build our school community. This image of the St Peter the Rock is the very foundation of our school *Rock Matrix*, a visual representation of our school values and expectations.

Our Rock Star of the Week Awards, Rock Star of the Month Awards and our recently introduced *Rock Bands* are awarded to students who consistently demonstrate our school Rock Values.



From the Desk of Mrs Rachel Fletcher (APRE)

This week we had Catholic Mission come out and talk to our year 8s and launch their campaign for "Socktober". Our students were very excited to meet some of the players from the Brisbane Roar.

What is Socktober?

Socktober for Mission Month is Catholic Mission's engagement program for schools in and around World Mission Month in October. Through the head, heart, hands model, Socktober offers educators a wealth of resources to deliver the essential mission component of the Catholic curriculum for their students, while touching on other areas such as history, geography, physical education and humanities.

Through the powerful metaphor present in the world game of soccer, students experience the reality of other children in developing countries, learn their stories, and take concrete action to support them. Socktober provides young people in Australia with the opportunity to lead in mission, encouraging them to think not only of what they will do to help, but *why* they will do it.

We are very fortunate to have an active partnership with Catholic Mission and look forward to making justice and advocacy come alive in our RE curriculum.

Blessings for the week



Parish Collections

Parish Giving for 5th/6th June \$3974.35

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