

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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th / 25th July, 2021

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As I thank God for this new opportunity of encounter and service, I equally wish to thank Fr. David and you all for accepting my appointment to Living Water parish. Your welcoming gestures are warm and wonderful. Thank you.

Placed before us this Sunday, is the compassion and generosity at the heart of God's salvific plan towards His people not only in the past but in our time and always. Our first reading and the gospel are similar in a sense that they both narrate the miracles of the multiplication of bread as an expression of that compassion. Compassion as mentioned in the gospel of last Sunday was what motivated Jesus to change his plans of rest in order to attend to the needs of the people who were like sheep without a shepherd.

In our first reading, Elisha noticed that the people were hungry and moved by compassion, he generously offered them food to eat. God, through Elisha miraculously multiplied the food, thus fulfilling his prophecy: "They will eat and have left over."

In the gospel, moved equally by compassion for his flock, Jesus, replicated the miracle of Elisha. He fed more than five thousand people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. This miracle shows his sensitivity to the situation and needs of his people. Compassion which is the basis of empathy and sympathy moved both Elisha and Jesus to care for the flock. We need compassion to understand what it means for others to be hungry, thirsty, sick, homeless, jobless, and lonely.

One of the outstanding lessons is that God can transform something little into something great. This is because our God is a God of possibilities and this is manifested in the generosity of the little boy who became a hero in Jesus' miracle. He generously offered what he had and that generosity became the motivation of a great miracle for his community. From two fish and five loaves, the community was blessed with more baskets of food.

To be compassionate is to be like Christ. To be generous is to cooperate with Christ in his ministry. Christ sought the cooperation of his disciples and community, and the little boy cooperated with what he had. He exhibited a fraternal spirit and so, changed the destiny of his community.

How we respond to the needs of our community in times of need makes a lot of difference. The goods we have, our talents, time, knowledge, experience, including our faith are values that we must place at the service of others.

Through his generosity and compassion, Christ continues to work miracles in our midst. He continues to feed and nourish us physically and spiritually at every Eucharistic celebration. So, with the psalmist let us praise Christ: "You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires."

Peace be with you

Fr Jacob

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, you are my hope and my confidence, you have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me.

I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.

Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen

WILL YOU PLANT A TREE IN THEIR MEMORY?

THE FIRST EVER WORLD
DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS
AND THE ELDERLY WILL
BE CELEBRATED ON
SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021.

THE CATHOLIC
GRANDPARENTS
ASSOCIATION IS
INVITING FAMILIES AND
LOCAL PARISHES TO
PLANT A TREE IN
THANKSGIVING FOR ALL
GRANDPARENTS AND
ELDERS AND IN MEMORY
OF THOSE WHO ARE NO
LONGER WITH US.
JOIN US TO MARK THIS
MOMENTOUS OCCASION
IN THE LIVES OF
GRANDPARENTS AND THE
ELDERLY.



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Parish Survey 2021

For Parishioners who would like to complete their survey online, please visit our website - [Living Waters Parish](#).

The survey will be located in the contacts & links dropdown window. Once you have filled it out hit the submit button and it will come straight through to us.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

This Sunday - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

Weekday Readings:

Monday Sts Joachin & Anne Ex 32:15-24,30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday Ex 33:7-11,34:5-9,28; Matt 13:36-43

Wednesday Ex 34:29-35; Matt 13:44-46

Thursday St Martha 1 John 4:7-16; John 11:19-27

Friday Lev 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37; Matt 13:54-58

Saturday St Ignatius Lev 25:1,8-17; Matt 14:1-12

Next Sunday - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4,12-15; Eph 4:17,20-24; John 6:24-35

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

*Mary Cave, Elva Polito, Win Robson, Francesco Prato,
Sheila Lynch, Hugh Crilly, Robert Tremble.
who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

*John Collins, William McNulty, Brian Sullivan,
Lucia Gatt, Joan Cuthill, Sheila McCathy,
Gertrude Greal, Emmett Brown, Kath Haig,
Cyril Germain, Jean Jeffrey, David Jeffries, Bevan
Dennien, Patricia Kelly, Mabel King,
Bernadine Ven de Neys, Maureen Darch,
Zbigniew Sudull, Guido Giacomoni, Marija Motika,
Ronald Jordan, Christopher Gough, William Hughes,
Pam Bryant, Daniel Tully, John Kelly, Bob McNally,
Margaret Lomax, Donald Heron, Clive Maher, Gary
Conlon, Francis King, Carolyn Whittaker, Sheila
Conley, Doug Nagel, Reta Ogden, William Hughes,
Margaret McDonald, Lorna Dickson, Agnes Bhai,
Mary Lambert & Amanda Warmington.*

Our Parishioners who are Sick

*John Murray, Judy Bakhsh, Ninfa Dickfos, Paul &
Eleanor Copeland, Brian Smith, 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, , Rita Hyde, Nicole Harvey, Margaret Kelly,
Mark Kennedy, Eileen Ryan & Patricia Twinchek.*

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

The theme of this year's winter appeal is 'Assisting the Homeless'. Queensland has an estimated 21,000+ people experiencing homelessness on any given night, with 1,100 of these people currently living in the Moreton Bay Region. Our local Family Support Centre's in Caboolture, Bribie and Woodford aim to assist the homeless in our region with food, blankets and, if possible, temporary accommodation. We need your assistance. Donation envelopes can be found on the seats, or at the back of the church. Thank you for your ongoing support.

From the Desk of Mrs Lisa Freeth (APRE)

Lisa is away from school this week

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Mon	9.30am	Mass	St Mary's
Mon	9.30am	Rosary	St Peter's
Mon	4.00pm	'Growing St Peter's'	Mary Mackillop Hall
Tues	12 noon	Mass	St Michael's
Wed	9.30am	Mass	St Peter's
Wed	11.00am – 2.00pm	Parish Office Closed	Staff Formation
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



**Please remember to wear your masks again
and if you feel unwell please stay at home.**

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During the next month we will be looking at our Planned Giving Program and how you can be a part of it. There are three ways to contribute -

- * Setting up a Direct Debit from your bank account on a fortnightly or monthly basis.
- * A recurring monthly payment from your credit card.
- * Cash or cheque via our envelope system.

**For further information, please email Kath on
finance.cabcath@bne.catholic.net.au**

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.



Parish Collections

Parish Giving for 17th / 18th July \$3450.70

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

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From the Desk of Mrs Raechel Fletcher (APRE)

Mission Ambassador Program

For we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen
and heard - ACTS 4:20

As a Christian community we are called to Mission. Not all of us, however, will go overseas on Mission. Through the Mission Ambassador Program, run by Catholic Mission Australia, students have the opportunity to put their faith into Action. Students act as Catholic Mission's voice and presence on World Mission Sunday (October 24) for the annual appeal at Masses held by the Living Waters Parish. This is the weekend when parishes prayerfully and financially support the missionary work of our universal church. Three of St Columban's students; Sofia Duthler, Gabi Moefaauro and Jessica Lonergan will advocate at Masses held by the Living Water Parish. Our student will use their voice to tell the story of the essential work of the Good Shepherds Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies providing pre and post-natal care. However, the Home can only continue this work through the generosity of others. Through this appeal, parishioners are given the opportunity to come alongside the Sisters to ensure more mothers in need are given an opportunity at a brighter future. It is also a way to deepen a missionary awareness and understanding among our students through service learning in action.

"To be on mission is to be willing to think as Christ does, to believe with him that those around us are also my brothers and sisters. May his compassionate love touch our hearts and make us all true missionary disciples"

Pope Francis

VIDEO: For we cannot keep from speaking about what we
have seen and heard | 2021 Catholic Mission

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIQdKrGzz_c&t=5s

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