

Living Waters Catholic Parish

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th / 29th August, 2021

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[Living Waters Parish](http://LivingWatersParish.com.au)

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Parish Financial Update

As we enter a new financial year, and still with the uncertainties of the ups and downs of COVID 19, I want to first thank you for your ongoing generous financial contributions to our parish. Your financial support enables both the Mission and maintenance of the parish to continue as we move into the future. Forming a missionary direction for our new parish has often been interrupted over the past twelve months. However, the Parish Pastoral Council is undertaking leadership formation over the next couple of months and as we move forward in hope we are looking forward to receiving parishioners' suggestions and direction via the Parish Survey to offer us further orientation for taking up our mission.

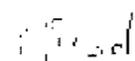
Jesus saw the crowds approaching, and with deep compassion asks his disciples how the crowds could be fed and nourished (Matthew 14). Andrew responds to Jesus, wondering hopefully about the possibility of accepting what seems a small contribution for so many: five loaves and two fish! However, with and through Jesus what seems to be a small offering becomes overwhelming abundance, enough to feed five thousand, and with much left over!

Secondly, I wanted to update you with some of the details of expenditure to which your generosity contributes. There are ten major building structures in the parish. We have annual schedules for maintenance in the areas of Fire Equipment/Emergency Lighting; Smoke Alarms; Pest Control air conditioning etc. (approx. \$26,000 per year). There is also the general necessary upgrading and maintenance of these buildings (for example, new access ramps at St Michael's, and Mary Mackillop Halls (\$8,000), further general maintenance (\$23,000), and the likes of the yearly costs of electricity \$13,000 (mitigated by the very generous donation of the solar panels at St Peter's, for which we are very grateful). I recently published in the Parish newsletter a comparison of the yearly collections for 2019 (\$368,000), and 2020 (\$279,000). We are also fortunate to receive income from the Centacare operated Parish Outside School Hours Care.

In light of the above, I would ask you to prayerfully consider your financial support for our Parish. Also, if you able to make a regular commitment through Direct Debit to the parish, tis would further enable financial certainty.

So, again, thank you for your generous thoughtfulness in your commitment to our parish.

God Bless.



Baptism

Congratulations to
Noah Plumley & Noelle Dinsmore
who will be Baptised into our Parish Family
this weekend.

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This Sunday 29th August, we celebrate **Social Justice Sunday** and the release of the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement, *Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor*, which invites us to join in responding to Pope Francis' invitation to take a seven-year journey towards total ecological sustainability guided by seven Laudato Si' Goals. The Statement provides theological foundations to ground and inspire our efforts to care for creation while responding to the needs of the disadvantaged and excluded. You can download the Statement & associated resources at

www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au



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Your support has provided a safe place to those who need it, you have enabled children living in hardship the opportunity of a caring Catholic School Education and you have lived out the Gospel message by caring for our elderly Priests and the Seminarians who will lead our church into the future - for this we thank you! If you didn't manage to collect an envelope last week please take one from the back of the church, we will be collecting them for the next couple of weeks. Otherwise, you may call 3324 3200 asking to give your details to the Catholic Foundation in person. May you be blessed in your generosity.

**Chatters will meet in the Mary McKillop Hall,
Caboolture on Tuesday 14th September at 9.30am
All welcome!**

Parish Collections

Parish Giving for 24th/25th July \$4132.95
Thank you for your constant support of our Parish both financially and prayerfully.



Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Alma Boyd, Brian Stevens, Dawn Gretch, Mary Tennant, William Miller, Celene Hytten, Len Osborne, Joaquina C. Campoy, Jeff Jamieson & Maurice Neale who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Mick MacGinley, Joyce Kane, Tom Kane, Rob Kane, Ray Brockhurst, Peter Burgess, Brian Hortle, Dana Tolhurst, Rose Josey, Bill Wiggs, Maree Hayden, Tom Butler, Eileen Peterson, Colin Moane, Helen Nowicki, Jessie Carroll, Magdaline Corry, Halina Powell, Brian O'Hara, Arthur Tanner, Margaret Pritchard, Kevin Nel, Evelyn Foley, Mary-Lou Ciantar, Trevor Bryant, Olive Chandler & Christina Cannon.

Our Parishioners who are Sick

Michael Cooper, Col McLaughlin, Dilar Francisco, 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.

Plenary Council Meetings.

All Parishioners are welcome to take part in any or all of the discussions. If you were unable to register your name last weekend, still feel free to attend.

Little Flower Wednesday 3pm. (8, 15 Sept)

St Peter's Wednesday evening at 7.00 pm. (1, 8, 15 Sept) or Thursday morning at 9.30am. (2,9,16 Sept) both in Mary McKillop Hall

St Mary's Thursday morning at 9.30am. (2,9,16 Sept)

We discuss the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

Readings for the Coming Week

This Sunday - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Duet 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27;
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

Weekday Readings:

Monday	1 Thess 4:13-18;	Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11;	Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8;	Luke 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14;	Luke 5:1-11
Friday	St Gregory the Great Col 1:15-20;	Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23;	Luke 6:1-5

Next Sunday - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37;
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

From the Desk of Mrs Lisa Freeth (APRE)

The easing of restrictions last Friday enabled us to reintroduce year level masses, liturgies, and whole school assemblies. This was just in time for Book Week celebrations on Monday, with students from Prep to Year Six coming to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. The theme for this year was 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds' and the students really let their creativity shine.



And look the Teachers got on board too!!!



Huge congratulations to William Martin
(Ron & Marilyn Cassin's Grandson)
Gold medal for Australia in swimming
at the Tokyo Paralympics!

From the Desk of Mrs Raechel Fletcher (APRE)

This week we at St Columban's are all about Climate change awareness. Our Social Action and Advocacy group were busy drawing our attention to the rate of the rise of sea level change predicted in the IPCC report released two weeks ago. Temperatures are predicted to rise to 1.5 degrees by 2030, which means sea levels are projected to rise to 55cm. Our Pacific Islander neighbours will lose their home and their way of life. Polar caps are melting and that will mean whole scale devastation to animal and human ecology. Pope Francis has called to the Church to be bold in their response to care for creation. We want our students to invest in their futures by aware of the delicate balance of our natural systems and to tread lightly and respectfully upon the Earth. We have also called out to the Houses to vote for their favourite endangered animal and will in the near future seek to adopt/ sponsor four animals one for each House. I assured Mr Connolly that no wild animals will be onsite at the College. He was very relieved! On a more serious note up to 1 million species are threatened with extinction, that statistic fills me with alarm. The conversation we are trying to have with our students is that each individual action counts. If we all become aware, recycle, purchase ethical and sustainable products and make informed decisions we can make a difference. This week I have switched off my light in my office when I am not using it and opened my blinds to let in natural light. There are plant based products which taste almost like meat and are quite delicious. This simple decision to limit consumption of beef which wrecks environmental devastation through land clearing and carbon emissions is a simple one which can absolutely make a difference. As I have said to the students, there is no planet B!

We have English House Mass next week and they are currently raising money and awareness for Young Care. This organisation looks at bringing a sense of independence to younger people and care situations are provided to promote their sense of dignity and self-reliance. It gives young people with a disability a chance at living with people of similar age, receive their care they need and independence. English House is promoting buy a brick initiative to help out and raise awareness for this worthy cause. Jesus and Edmund Rice were all about bringing healing and worth to the oppressed, now it is our mission and our turn.

Until next week, be blessed.



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