

# 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.

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th / 5th September, 2021

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### Parish Website

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### Archdiocesan Prevention & Protection Policy

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm.

They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all. Safeguarding Is Everyone's Responsibility

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We live in a world that is going through not only challenging and difficult times but is being characterized by deafening noise, indifference, intolerance and ideological persecution that render almost speechless the voice of truth.

In the midst of all these confronting issues facing us we need as never before a message of hope and reassurance. This message of hope at the centre of the First Reading (Is 35:4-7) is the restoration of sight to the blind, the power of speech to the dumb and the power of hearing to the deaf. These were all part of the messianic expectations being recaptured by the prophetic voice and words of deliverance from God to the people who were facing a very turbulent and difficult time in their history. A period of crisis that could be likened to ours, not just for the world at large but particularly to us a Church; the Family of God. He is speaking to us afresh today.

It is often the temptation to stop at a literal and superficial understanding of these prophetic lines. Much deeper than that, God invites us to a special form of encounter that not only liberates us physically, but spiritually emancipates, empowers and places us at the forefront to successfully realize our mission as sons and daughters of God.

Our second reading today echoes strongly what we are experiencing daily in all facets of life; neglect and despising of the poor in favour of the rich. This equally apply to all types of prejudices and biases in our families, churches and society. So, to favour some people and disregard others based on their race, economic, social or religious background is a terrible thing before God and humanity.

The message of James is still very relevant to all of us today. This is because today, in our families, communities, churches, states, and indeed all over the world, people still suffer terrible injustice because of who they are. They still suffer because of where they come from, the language they speak and their cultural background.

By this standard, many innocent, poor and good people are not valued because of their economic, social, political, religious and cultural status. This should not be so for us as Christians. Where and whenever they exist, they are signs that we do not yet know or understand God and his ways. Their roots are in these twin vices called: pride and selfishness.

Pride makes people think they are better than the other or, that they are superior while others are inferior; so they should be treated differently. Selfishness makes one think only about one's well-being and so ignores the sufferings and needs of others.

In today's gospel, "Jesus went from one town to the other doing good." We were not told that he healed only the poor or the rich. Rather, his blessings touched and transformed the poor and the rich, the good and the bad, the sinner and the righteous. He did not discriminate. Instead, he identified with all classes of people.

May the touch of Christ bring us the docility to listen to the Word of Life and the courage to pronounce what we have heard in word and deed; Amen.



Congratulations to  
**Marcus Matalines**  
who will be Baptised into our Parish Family  
this weekend.



May all our Dads enjoy a special day, enjoying  
everything that brings both reward and relaxation.  
May God continue to grant you his blessings.

**Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021**

**Parish Plenary Council Meetings.**

All Parishioners are welcome to take part in any  
or all of the discussions.

**Little Flower** - Wednesday afternoon at 3.00 pm  
(8, 15 Sept)

**St Peter's** - Wednesday evening at 7.00 pm.  
(8, 15 Sept) Mary McKillop Hall

**St Peter's** - Thursday morning at 9.30am.  
(9,16 Sept) Mary McKillop Hall

**St Mary's and St Michael's** -  
Thursday morning at 9.30am. (9,16 Sept)

You might like to join with 45 other Living  
Waters Parishioners committed to these  
discussions.

**Chatters**



9.30am Tuesday 14th Sept  
in Mary McKillop Hall  
**ALL MOST WELCOME**

Please remember we are back to our normal Mass  
times across the Parish. Masks are still mandatory  
along with checking-in via the QLD app.

**Parish Collections**



Parish Giving for 28th/29th August \$3872.50  
Thank you for your constant support of our  
Parish both financially and prayerfully.

**Please Remember in Your Prayers**

**Our Recently Deceased**

Antonia Cavallaro, Mary Kean, Denis Hickey, 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**

The Greentree & Merritt Families, Aimable Dhollande,  
Cecelia Kenny, Elma Jorgenson, Steven Gillan, Geoffrey  
Colless, Spiro Cremona, Rita Houghton, Betty Johnson,  
James Toohey, June Davis, Keith westernam,  
Brian McNamara, Myrtle Dows, Ken Thomas,  
Vera Hughes, Bob Smith, Keith Walsh, Fr Brain Taylor,  
Stan Brett, Barrie Baxter, John Merchant,  
Gilbert Carfantan, Des Walsh, Basil Jefferies,  
Paddy Youngberry, Angela Steiler, Valma Wendt,  
Peter Berry, Claude Roche, Mick McFadden,  
Patricia McAndrews, Sarah Courtney, Gordon Taylor,  
Tom Saric, Jack Flynn, Mila Smajstr, Felipa Altez-  
Calabuig, Caarmel Tom, Barry Moore,  
Elizabeth Youlten, Francis Twoomey, Kevin Downey,  
James O'Connell. Margaret Ford, George Dixon,  
Gordon Lee, Guisepepe Verdoni & MacKenzie Lamb.

**Our Parishioners who are Sick**

Russell Basiuk, Ailsa O'Shea, Maria Roberti, 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.

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

**This Sunday - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

**Weekday Readings:**

<b>Monday</b>	Col 1:24-2:3;	Luke 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Col 2:6-15;	Luke 6:12-19
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> (Feast)	
	Micah 5:1-4 or Rom 8:28-30;	Matt 1:1-16,18-23
<b>Thursday</b>	Col 3:12-17;	Luke 6:27-38
<b>Friday</b>	1 Tim 1:1-2,12-14;	Luke 6:39-42
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Tim 1:15-17;	Luke 6:43-49

**Next Sunday - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

From the Desk of Mrs Lisa Freeth (APRE)

This year, staff at St Peter's have engaged in extensive professional learning to support our *Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)* journey. PB4L is designed to ensure all our students are supported to engage successfully within our school environment. This support can look different for all students, with some responding to universal or school-wide processes and teaching, whilst others benefit from targeted or personalised support. This professional learning has included Twilight sessions with consultant Margaret Thorsborne, a skilled facilitator and expert in the development of healthy relationships in schools.

On Friday, staff will continue this process with Sunshine Coast Occupational Therapist, Sam Gourley, who will focus on building the capacity of staff to support students with self-regulation. During his sessions, Sam will be introducing staff to the Collaborative and Proactive Solutions Model. This model is based upon the work of Dr Ross Greene and aims to build the capacity of students to respond adaptively to the demands and expectations associated with belonging to a community.

Together in Community

From the Desk of Mrs Raechel Fletcher (APRE)

Another busy week at St Columban's in the Religious life of the College. On Tuesday, we had our English House Mass and as part of that celebration also raised much needed funds for the charity Young Care. Our students and staff were challenged to buy a brick and all these funds went towards giving a young person in need of care a much-needed sense of independence and dignity. Our community worked together to bring to life the Touchstone of liberating Education. As an Edmund Rice associate College we charge our students to do the best to liberate themselves and remind them they also have the responsibility to liberate others. This is what it means to be a disciple of Jesus living in a modern day world.

On Thursday we took our care for the Earth campaign to another level and turned lights out at 2pm for an hour. Our staff recorded a song on video and wore black arm bands to try to bring to the students awareness the preciousness of our Earth and our responsibility to care for God's creation. We joined in solidarity with other Edmund Rice schools to make a statement that our Earth and every living entity on it needs care. We are all interdependent creations of God, and to love God we must treat all the earth with care and dignity.

Blessings for the week

**National Child Protection Week - 5th – 11th September 2021**

*The theme this year is "Every child, in every community, needs a fair go."*

The 2021 theme for National Child Protection Week is all about the importance of the 'bigger picture' in addressing child abuse and neglect. Children can thrive and be healthy when they have what they need to develop well. But, not every family has these resources. This is why we need to support every child, family and community according to their needs. This will create a healthier, fairer Australia for all children.

A lot of great research is helping us understand more and more about what children need to thrive.

Child Protection Week 2021 will be an opportunity to translate this knowledge into action. All skillsets, all people, and all communities are assets in this important endeavour.

Let's make sure our neighbourhoods have strong foundations for families and children – jobs, safe places, libraries, parks, playgrounds, schools, child care, affordable housing, health services, social activities, clubs, friendly neighbours, businesses and more. Many of you are already playing your part every day – *as individuals, as community members, as volunteers and as workers* – to help create these great communities for children. When we do this together we can give '*every child, in every neighbourhood, a fair go*'. (NAPCAN)

Next Sunday 12th September is *Safeguarding Sunday* for the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Our Parish will prayerfully support every endeavour to keep our children and young people safe, as *Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility!*

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