

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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th / 12th September, 2021

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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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Safeguarding Sunday

Safeguarding Sunday comes at the end of Child Protection Week, whose theme this year is: Every child, in every community deserves a fair go. This day we recall the terrible suffering of people who were abused as children in our Church and resolve, 'Never again'. This year, however, we focus more broadly on ensuring that in our Church all people are safeguarded.

This resolution is central to our Catholic Church. It is our mission, which comes from God. We are called to be a community that follows Jesus and attracts people to recognise God's love. The Church is called to be place of love, generosity, respect, forgiveness, prayer and hospitality - all the qualities found in Jesus' life.

That is our Catholic ideal. The reality, of course, is much more mixed. In our relationships, we often fail in love and respect. We need to work at all the relationships that make up our church so that they reflect the values enshrined in our mission. The love and respect that Jesus shows in the Gospel stories must be shown in all Church decisions, meetings and relationships. It must translate into welcome at the Church door, geniality in answering phones, promptness in responding to requests, and care to listen to complaints. The way in which we do things must reflect our mission.

Ensuring that all Catholics are safe

Safeguarding Sunday invites us to ask whether the relationships within our Church express respect for people, and especially vulnerable people, who are precious in God's sight. It leads us to ask how respect can be translated into policies, protocols and guidelines that spell out in detail how as Catholics we do things. Our procedures must protect people from disrespect.

When we think of safeguarding it is right to think first of children. We may never forget the terrible crimes of sexual abuse and its cover up that priests and other Catholics in positions of trust have committed against children. Abuse and official tolerance of it could happen only because there were no safeguards against it.

In recent years, those safeguards have been put in place for children. In most of our Catholic parishes and schools, we can say fairly confidently that children get a fair go. We need to keep working especially at it. But we need also to ensure that in all the daily relationships where there is a difference in power people can feel safe. These relationships include those of priests with parishioners, spiritual guides with clients, managers with employees, and volunteers with those whom they help. In all of these relationships, those with less power must be safeguarded. That is what safeguarding Sunday is about. It gives Christ's mission flesh and bone in day-to-day life.

The readings for Safeguarding Sunday do not have anything specific to say about the policies, guidelines and practices involved in safeguarding. They focus rather on the depth and the cost of following Jesus in his way of love and respect. They suggest also that we always need to look at safeguarding from the perspective of persons who are vulnerable, not of the Church as an organisation.

Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ



SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2021

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Remembering the 20th Anniversary of 9/11

“God of compassion and mercy, we pray for all those who lost their lives that day, and for all those whose lives have been changed by violence in our world.”

So, on this day and every day to come we ask you Lord that we may seek to

- Mend a quarrel. Search out a forgotten friend.
- Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust.
- Share some treasures. Give a soft answer.
- Manifest our loyalty in a word or deed.
- Keep a promise.
- Find the time to forego a grudge and forgive an enemy.
- Listen and apologize if we were wrong.
- Try to understand.
- Examine our demands on others.
- Think first of someone else.
- Appreciate, be kind, be gentle.
- Laugh a little more.
- Express our gratitude.
- Be faithful to our God.
- Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth.
- Speak love and kindness.
- Speak it again.
- Speak it still again.
- And speak it still once again.

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Plenary Council Meetings.

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

Little Flower: This Wednesday afternoon at 3.00 pm

St Peter's: This Wednesday evening at 7.00 pm or Thursday morning at 9.30am. Mary McKillop Hall

St Mary's and St Michael's:

This Thursday morning at 9.30am in St Mary's Church.

This week we discuss the Agenda

Chatters

9.30am this Tuesday in the Mary McKillop Hall

You are all most welcome to come along and enjoy a coffee (or tea), a chat and the chance to meet new friends! We look forward to seeing you there.



Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Joe McCafferty, Lorraine Chivers, Luisa Albios, Antonia Cavallaro, Mary Kean, Denis Hickey, Alma Boyd, Brian Stevens, Dawn Gretch, Mary Tennant, William Miller, Celene Hytten & Len Osborne.

who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

George Dixon, Gordon Lee, Guiseppe Verdoni, MacKenzie Lamb, Betty Rush, Joe Kennedy, Patrick Watts, Mary Anderson, John McLeod, Virginia Elemani, Giovanni Serra, Ann Brock, Teresa Fais, John Wood, Terry Hamlin, Alan Nuss, Eileen Martin, Kevin McMahan, Jessie Cannon, John Bush, Liam Ryan, Jaimie Fairey, Joan McCafferty, Raymond Gilbert, Elizabeth Swinfield, Harry Wrench, Vojtech Lasek, Glen Steadfast, Ryan Bliss, Ross Gabriel & Don Stewart.

Our Parishioners who are Sick

Anne Iverson, 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, , Nicholas Edwards, 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 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Weekday Readings:

Monday St John Chrysostom 1 Tim 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday Exaltation of the Holy Cross Num 21:4-9; Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday Our Lady of Sorrows Heb 5:7-9; Lk 2:33-35

Thursday St Cornelius 1 Tim 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50

Friday 1 Tim 6:2-12; Luke 8:1-3

Saturday 1 Tim 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15

Next Sunday - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2:12,17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

Ageing Wisely Seminar

Friday 8th October – 9.30am – 2.00pm

Little Flower Church

This is a wonderful opportunity to engage with organisations who offer support and assistance with all manner of things related to our ageing wisely journey.

Free Entry with Morning Tea & lunch provided.

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St Peter's Primary School
Principal: Mr Peter Surawski

News from Our Schools

St Columban's College
Principal: Mr Michael Connelly



From the Desk of Mrs Lisa Freeth (APRE)

St Peter's is one of the few primary schools in BCE, where all students are familiar with and are able to articulate their school Vision and Mission. This has been achieved through the introduction of our 'We Live Learning' song, which the students sing at the beginning of every assembly, liturgy and significant school event. The lyrics are taken directly from our vision and mission statement:

We Live Learning

Inspired by St Mary MacKillop

We live learning

In a community of faith and love

We live learning.

In the Catholic tradition,

we show Gospel values of freedom and love.

We strive for excellence in learning and teaching.

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We live learning

In a community of faith and love

We live learning.

Our school Mission Statement is an opportunity to document what is important to us as a school community at this time and in this current context. This statement is intended to be inclusive of all members of the school community, students, staff, parents and others. It is also reflective of the beliefs and culture of the school community along with the the beliefs and values of the Catholic faith tradition in an ecumenical and multi-faith world.

The Vision, Mission and Values of our school are interconnected. Our Vision states the overarching dream that inspires everything that we do as a community of faith and love. Our Mission states what our community is to know do and be to realise our dream of striving for excellence within the Catholic faith tradition.

Blessings

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From the Desk of Mrs Raechel Fletcher (APRE)

Unfortunately, Raechel is away from her desk this week.



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Parish Audits

Over the past four weeks, our Parish has undertaken two different internal audits. The first was our Work Health & Safety and then this past week our Safeguarding one. These are precursors to the external audits (which are a legal requirements) we will have sometime next year, to pin point and rectify any areas of concern. Our Parish received a very good overall report, which says quite a lot about the way we work. Audits, while they are time consuming and maybe a little stressful are extremely necessary in maintaining compliance but also and probably more importantly transparency.

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