

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.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th / 17th October 2021

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2.00pm - 4pm

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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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Ask?

Often we think of God as someone who helps us get everything we need. The great parent in the sky.

The Responsorial Psalm says it well: "See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, to deliver them from death." ([Psalm](#)) Suffering may well stretch and widen the human soul, making it large enough to know God.

James and John say the following to their teacher: "we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." They rush up to Jesus ([Gospel](#)). Its a bit blunt, isn't it, like children making demands. Jesus replies mildly, "What do you wish me to do for you?"

"Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."

Not a completely unreasonable request, I suppose. But rude. Moreover, the demand comes immediately—and I mean in the very next line—after he has predicted the passion. He says, the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and hand him over to the Gentiles who will mock him, spit upon him, scourge him, and put him to death, but after three days, he will rise. ([Mark 10:33-34](#)).

Hearing this, the apostles do what you and I often do. They change the subject.

There is nothing in their request about suffering, just glory. Jesus responds that they too must drink the cup that he will drink, or in other words, must also undergo pain. Jesus himself begged God to take the cup of suffering away, and he used the term, "Abba" (a familiar form of "father") when he was asking ([Mark 14:36](#)). And in another place, "during the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission ([Hebrews 5:7](#)).

He was heard? What?

God heard these fiery prayers and then sat by idly while the passion and cruel death went right along?

Such observations put us directly in front of The Terrible Question, the one that has plagued humankind since its beginning. Why does a trustworthy, loving, parental God permit suffering and catastrophe even when he has heard in detail the prayers of those about to be afflicted?

Maybe loss, death and suffering are not the worst thing for us, even though they certainly seem to be.

The worst would be loss of love's groundwork, the never-ending love of God.

If [my servant] gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. Because of his affliction, he shall see the light in fullness of days. ([First Reading](#))

Suffering may well stretch and widen the human soul, making it large enough to know God, to act on behalf of others, to let in that which is greater than death or life: love. Love stays even when life does not.

If this is true, then God's love is parental after all. He is allowing the worst in order to show what the best really is.

John Foley, SJ



**Congratulations to
Tyler Garcia**

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.



**RIP Sr Maureen Hickling
20/5/1954 - 15/20 2021**

*Our condolences to the Missionary Sisters of Service,
the Hickling Family and all those who called her friend.
You are invited to attend Maureen's funeral which will be
celebrated here on Thursday 21st October at 11am.*

Please note there will be no 9.15am Mass on that day.



Grail Weekend - Nourishing Our Spirituality

Come & enjoy the weekend, a day or a single session:
5pm Friday 29th Oct to midday Sunday 31st Oct.

Sessions include - Fr Joe Mackay ofm speaking on
Fratelli Tutti (Saturday @ 10.30am.)

Margaret Clifford will speak about ways to Nurture our
Spirituality (Sunday @ 10.30am)

Venue: Toc H, 36 Banya Street, Bongaree.

Bring linen, towel & \$30 per night.

RSVP to Judy Brown 0407580174

or moutonbrown@gmail.com.

Those who attend may like to join the members for Mass
on Saturday night at Little Flower at 6.00pm

Parish Office Opening Hours

*From next Thursday 21st October until Monday 8th
November the Parish Office Opening Hours will be
somewhat varied due to one of the Staff members
taking leave. It would be advisable to phone
beforehand if you need to pay a visit just to make
certain that one of our team will be there to assist
you. Fr David & Fr Jacob are available on the mobiles
for any emergencies.*



CENT AUCTION

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Special prizes table

Friday 29th October - doors open at 6.00pm

Auction commences at 6.30pm

Entrance is \$5.00 (includes a light supper
& lucky door prize)

Auction tickets - 6 sheets for \$5.00
(or \$1.00 per sheet)

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

*Sr Maureen Hickling, John Craddock, Gudelia Roque,
Judy Williamson, Robert Swarbrick, Pauline Freeman, Bill
Rowe, Joan Stanton, Bernie Mason, Oscar Laus, Geoffrey
Brown, David Lovett, Judy Bakhsh, Alvin Bregente Sr,
June Donaldson, Joe McCafferty & Lorraine Chivers
who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

*Kylie Grantham-Hawkins, Les Kane, Bob Ruff,
Robert Loveday, Noel Dalton, Alex Everson, John Oprysk,
Danica Fullerton, Kathleen McCarthy, Maria Thinee,
Mario Vales, June Montague, Kevin Horan, Greg Green,
Margaret Cosgrove, Val Hoare, Betty Kilgannon,
Terry Ellul, Genevieve McDonnell, Charles Cartwright,
Frank Briggs, Dot Holloway, Lester Maller, Henry Withers,
Charles O'Brien, John Barber, Brian Ownes, Jan Lovett,
Aileen Hirst, Kathleen Stearman, Laurence Mawn,
Graham Cecil, Clare Sunter, Giuseppa Campu,
Denis Doherty, Ron Gillmeister, Bill Stone, Graeme Jones,
John Bearmen, John Maidens, Annette Halton &
Jack Cousins.*

Our Parishioners who are Sick

*Noah Irvine, Aurea Laus, Dawn & John Roberts, Graham
Shields, Les Stephenson, Anton Lenhart, Tony Collins,
, Anne Iverson, Russell Basiuk, Ailsa O'Shea, Maria
Roberti, Michael Cooper, Col McLaughlin, Ninfa Dickfos,
Paul & Eleanor Copeland, Brian Smith, Kaye Johns, Gerry
& Justin Toussaint, Helen Teys, Kay Berge, Mark Wheatley,
Nicholas Edwards, Julie Hawkins, Margaret Anne, 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

**WHAT WAS THE FEELING COMING OUT
OF THE FIRST ASSEMBLY?**

The Plenary Council First Assembly was held between
October 3-10. Brisbane Archdiocese was one of the rare
places where assembling as a group was possible, albeit
with numerous COVID19 practices in place. The following
video links provide a snapshot and some of
the testimony and feelings of the local members of the
Plenary Council as the week progressed.

Opening Mass Highlights: <https://youtu.be/JGwVnP9EzTQ>

Half Way through the Journey:

<https://youtu.be/WewCQI2oeA4>

Looking towards the 2nd Assembly:

<https://youtu.be/WDRvPkOdmcc>



Can You Update Your Email Contact Please?

**In an ever-constant world of change, we
sometimes find ourselves (at the last minute)
needing to contact you. The best way we have found over
the past 20 months is through emails. If you have never
received an email from the Office or have changed your
email can you please send a quick note through to:
admin.livingwaters@bne.catholic.net.au Thank you!**

From the Desk of Mrs Lisa Freeth (APRE)

On Friday, we had our first Prep class of the year leading the school in prayer. Prep White did a sensational job during their first Assembly as they recounted the story of Joseph, from the Book of Genesis. The students made connections between the text and their own lives by identifying times of rivalry and conflict within families and with peers. They introduced the concepts of redemption and forgiveness and gave real-world examples of how they actively demonstrate this both at home and at school. Congratulations to Mrs Martin and Prep White for an outstanding example of what it means to live the Gospel in our daily lives.



From the Desk of Mrs Raechel Fletcher (APRE)

Raechel is away from her desk

ENCOUNTER is being launched in St Peter's Church next Friday the 22nd of October. Encounter is a youth group for high school students (7-12) and is an incredible space to experience the faith in a new and relevant way. The launch night is going to be huge: with a mechanical bull, live music, games, engaging speakers, food and a whole bunch of new friends. This is an event you don't want to miss out! Follow @encountercaboolture on instagram for all updates and register for the event via the QR code.

If you have any questions contact Darcy Rogers: 0472687071 or encounter@bne.catholic.net.au

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

This Sunday - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

Weekday Readings:

Monday	St Luke 2 Tim 4:10-17;	Luke 10:1-9
Tuesday	Romans 5:12,15,17-21;	Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday	Romans 6:12-18;	Luke 12:39-48
Thursday	Romans 6:19-23;	Luke 12:49-53
Friday	Romans 7:18-25;	Luke 12:54-59
Saturday	Romans 8:1-11;	Luke 13:1-9

Next Sunday - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

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Parish Collections

Parish Giving for 9th / 10th October \$4672.60

Thank you for your constant support of our Parish.



Please remember to wear your mask when you come to Mass and check in via the QLD check in app with your mobile phone. Our Monitors will assist you if you do not have a phone.

For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD
ACTS 4:20

Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



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