

Living Waters Catholic Parish

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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th / 7th November 2021

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8.30am - 12pm

2.00pm - 4pm

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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One of the greatest enemies of generosity and hospitality is the fear of the future. With this in mind, the church encourages us to learn, and appreciate these virtues common to the readings of this Sunday: generosity, hospitality and trust in Divine Providence. And as Christ generously and willingly offered himself for our salvation, we too ought to be generous to others.

The first reading tells a story of an encounter between Elijah, the prophet of God and the widow of Zarephath. In spite of the widow's poverty, she was generous to Elijah even when he asked for more. The prophet knew how afraid the widow was. Indeed, her fear was genuine given the circumstances beyond her control at that moment. So, Elijah started by addressing and calming her fear: *"Do not be afraid!* Then, he prophesied to her: *"For the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry...'"*

Indeed, this prophecy was fulfilled in the widow's life and she lacked nothing afterwards. Her faith and trust in God's word, and of course, in Divine Providence never failed her. Rather, her situation changed and improved beyond her expectation. Her life was transformed from penury to plentiful.

The second reading also highlights Christ's generosity. With trust in His Father, He generously offered himself as *"a holy and living sacrifice"* (Rom 12:1). What he offered or lost generously through his suffering and death, He victoriously gained through his Resurrection and Ascension. This was God's supreme reward to Christ for His supreme generosity.

The gospel which is similar to the first reading is a teaching on trust in Divine Providence for survival manifested by a widow who offered everything she had to God. Jesus calls the disciples' attention, however, to this poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions – two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

This poor widow offered generously because she knew and trusted the God she served. By placing her entire trust and future in God's hands, she conquered her fear of the future, and the instinct of self-preservation.

The figures in our readings were generous and they all trusted in Divine Providence. They teach and remind us of simple principle of generosity. *"Givers, never lack."*

It is also interesting to know that moments of scarcity in life can also be moments of tests, of trust in Divine Providence and of great blessings. So, *"God is ready to supply all our needs according to his riches in glory, through Christ"* (Phil 4, 19). He knows our needs and how to meet them. All we need to do is, to trust in his Divine Providence. So, let us ask God to grant us a very generous heart, so that we can give cheerfully.



Congratulations to
Aliyah Ypil

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.



Parish Office Hours

The opening and closing hours of the Parish Office will be back to normal from from this week -
Monday to Friday from 8am - 4pm

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

This Sunday - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mark 12: 38-44

Weekday Readings:

Monday Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday Dedication of Lateran Basilica

Ezek 47: 1-2,8-9,12 or 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

Wednesday St Leo the Great Wis 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19

Thursday St Martin of Tours Wis 17:22-8:1; Luke 17:20-25

Friday St Josephat Wis 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37

Saturday Wis 18: 14-16, 19:6-9 Luke 18:1-8

Next Sunday - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14,18; Mark 13:24-32

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Dot Hickson, Marion Filippini, Anna Jones, Eileen Williamson, Kevin Wade, Keith McMahon, 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 *who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Brian Ford, Thurza Falkner, Kenneth graham, Robert Hocker, Michael Warrell, Norma Gibson, Tom Young, Eddie Ross, Carl Jorgenson, Fr Gerald Monaghan, Gordon Stoddart, John McDonald & Kilistina Koronato.

Our Parishioners who are Sick

Craig Legge, Fr Lyall Cowell, Judy Plant, Noah Irvine, Aurea Laus, Dawn & John Roberts, Les Stephenson, Anton Lenhart, Tony Collins, Anne Iverson, Russell Basiuk, Ailsa O'Shea, Maria Roberti, Michael Cooper, Col McLaughlin, Ninfa Dickfos, Paul & Eleanor Copeland, 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.

Chatters



Will get together on this Tues 9th
November
at 9.30am at Mary McKillop Hall
103 King Street, Caboolture
We look forward to seeing you!

St Peter's Hospitality Group invite you to join them for Christmas Dinner, Thursday 2nd December at 12 noon in the Silver Room, Sports Central Caboolture. Sheets will be at the rear of the church to write your names on along with phone numbers for any enquiries. You will need to pay for your own dinner.

Position Vacant – Parish Secretary

Applications are open for a position at the **Jubilee Catholic Parish**. A person with excellent administration and time management skills required for a full-time position of Parish Secretary working 38 hours a week.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities>

Applications close: 14 November 2021

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

FOR WE CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD

ACTS 4:20

Thank you so much for your generous support of Church-run mission programs like the Mother and Babies Home in Thailand through last week's Catholic Mission Appeal.

Your gift helps to continue the work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters as they support vulnerable mothers and their babies, as well as many other mission programs around the world.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.



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From the Desk of Mrs Lisa Freeth (APRE)

Over the past few weeks, a dedicated group of Year 6 students have given up much of their free time to engage in online Ambassador Training for Catholic Mission. During these sessions, Laura, Addy, Bella, Jack and Ashley learnt about the essential work carried out by Catholic Mission around the world. They worked collaboratively to develop a talk about the 2021 appeal, supporting disadvantaged women and children in Thailand. The students delivered their talk to the parish during Mass on Wednesday morning as an introduction to Catholic Mission Weekend. We are very proud of our young ambassadors and their determination to make a difference in the world.



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Raechel is still on study leave at the moment

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The Catholic Leader November 2021 Issue. Yours to take home for \$4

- **Blessing of all creatures great and small at ACU's on St Francis' feast day**
- **Ipswich teenagers stepping up to make faith in God part of their lives**
- **Reshaping the Church for mission – five pages of Plenary council coverage**
- **Brisbane-based online evangelisation platform tackles key questions of faith**
- **Brisbane couples share joys, blessings of long, loving marriages**
- **Eucharistic revival is the key to Church's future**
- **Shanelle Bennett knows the privilege of loving others to the hour of death**
- **Opening up day by day to the counsel of the saints**
- **Catholic women to "tune in to the voice of God" for "Something Beautiful".**
- **All Saints and All Souls – praying for those in heaven and commemorating and praying for the dead.**

ADULT RETREAT - A Journey Within A Journey

Facilitated by Martin & Anne Costigan

WHEN: 9.30am – 5pm Saturday 20th November and 9.30am – 4pm Sunday 21st November 2021 (due to the format of the program it is necessary to attend both days)

WHERE: St Eugene Church, 91 Springfield Road, Burpengary.

COST: \$30. Payment can be made by direct deposit to the parish account BSB 064786, A/C 100007391, Name: Burpengary Parish Working A/C, Reference: Retreat Your Surname or by envelope at the back of the church

WHAT TO BRING: Bible, journal/exercise book, pen

MEALS: Morning and afternoon tea will be provided both days. Participants are asked to bring their own lunch.

REGISTRATION: Online registration is available by visiting the online version of this Parish Newsletter, then clicking on the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LjmJRIiaF5tWPiz9gNzthTqBli4_ARNG8Ho5Cf6hHVU/edit?usp=sharing

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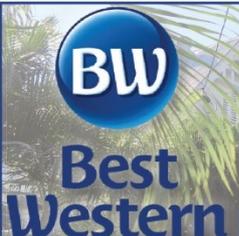
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