

# 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.

## First Sunday In Advent

27th / 28th November 2021

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Safeguarding Is Everyone's Responsibility

### Safeguarding Coordinator

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## *Fulfilling God's Promise*

*Christian living takes place 'between the times,' between the first coming of Christ and his second coming. The first coming was humble, to say the least: an infant born of poor parents in an obscure village. The second coming will be different: "The powers in the heavens will be shaken and people will be distraught at the roaring of the sea and the waves."*

*Both comings of Christ bring justice. Jeremiah says of the coming messiah that he will be "for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land," and because of him Jerusalem shall be called "The Lord our justice." The second coming is also about justice, about God setting things right, about the ransoming of those who "can stand up straight and stand secure before the Son of Man."*

*Jesus came to us in Bethlehem to renew the world in love and justice. Christ will come again to fulfill God's promise of love and justice.*

*Love induces the Church to concern herself constantly about the true temporal welfare of men. Without ceasing to recall to her children that they have not here a lasting dwelling, she also urges them to ... promote justice, peace and brotherhood among men, to give their aid freely to their brothers, especially to the poorest and most unfortunate. The deep solicitude of the Church, the Spouse of Christ, for the needs of men, for their joys and hopes, their griefs and efforts, is therefore nothing other than her great desire to be present to them, in order to illuminate them with the light of Christ and to gather them all in Him, their only Savior.*

*Pope Paul VI, Solemn Profession of Faith  
at the Closing of the Year of Faith,*

*June 30, 1968*

*Gerald Darring*



## Congratulations to Addison Cavanagh

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

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### St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal 2021:

Again, we ask for the generosity of Parishioners towards our Christmas Appeal.

This year we focus on homelessness and the current housing crisis in Queensland.

We share the story of Heidi and her partner, Nikolas: After losing employment and their home, they “couch surfed” until they had nowhere else to go. With Heidi heavily pregnant and the couple unable to afford any kind of home, they found themselves living in a tent in a park. Through the support of the Society they are now on their pathway to recovery and grateful to be celebrating the baby’s first Christmas in their own home.

Envelopes are available at the back of our churches, or on the seats. These can be returned to the Piety Stall or on the collection plates. Thank you in anticipation.

Members of the St Vincent de Paul Society

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### Keeping our Churches & Halls Safe & Secure

*Over the past little while it has been noticed that our Churches and Halls have been left unsecured. We are all the custodians of our worshipping centres not just one person or one family, it’s up to each of us to care for the security of them. What we ask please is, if you see a window or door open as you’re leaving either the Church or Hall please shut them, if you use the toilets ensure they are locked after you leave. With the holiday period upon us it is especially important to maintain our security.*

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

*Christmas Eve Masses -*

*Little Flower - 6pm & 8pm*

*St Peter’s - 6pm, 8pm & Midnight*

*St Mary’s - 7pm*

*St Michael’s - 5pm*

*Christmas Day Masses -*

*Little Flower - 7am & 8.30am*

*St Peter’s - 6am, 7.30am & 10.30am*

*St Mary’s - 8am*

*St Michael’s - 10am*



*This year we will be using the Archdiocesan’s ticketing system “Eventsbrite”. We will explain more about this over the coming weeks.*

## Please Remember in Your Prayers

### Our Recently Deceased

Maryanne Davy, Ray Parry, John Vaughan,  
Michael Willcocks, 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.  
*who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

### Those Who’s Anniversaries Occur at This Time

John Collins, Beryl Hanlon, Rinaldo Musso, Marie Tocher,  
Madge Bailey, Dawn Griffith, Renata Byrne, Alfred  
Wijendra, Edwin Hague, Concetta, Nicolosi, Vince Corvi,  
Maria Jorgenson, Beryl Somerset, Patrick Connor, Raffaella  
Manca, Colin Bennett, Frank Ushay, Patricia Perry, Brian  
Bambrick, John Spencer, Margaret Clark, Len Copine,  
Bernice Brimstone, Maria Karcz, George Capewell, Peter  
Meere Fred Hart, Leszek Sawaryn & Brian Cooper.

### Our Parishioners who are Sick

Heidi Greentree, Kerry & Felicity McGill, Craig Legge,  
Fr Lyall Cowell, Judy Plant, Noah Irvine, Aurea Laus,  
Dawn & John Roberts, Les Stephenson, Anton Lenhart,  
Tony Collins, Anne Iverson, Russell Basiuk, 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.

### The Woodford Christmas Carols

will be held at The Shed, opp the Newsagent  
next Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. All welcome.

Fr John David Chodagiri OMI and the St Eugene de Mazenod community would like to invite you to attend a special Mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 5.00pm at St Eugene Church, 91 Springfield Drive, Burpengary to celebrate the conclusion of the Year of St Joseph. If you wish to attend please register online using this link [Sunday 5pm, St Eugene Church](#) from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Supper will follow so registration is necessary for catering and seat allocating purposes.

### Parish Collections

Parish Giving for 20/21 November \$3965.70

Thank you for your constant support of our Parish.



Kindness  
Matters.

*From the Desk of Mrs Lisa Freeth (APRE)*

At the beginning of the year, staff and students were challenged to give life to our 2021 mantra of 'Inspired in Community.' We were each called to inspire those around us, and Year 6 leader Reagan Pellowe has certainly been a source of inspiration to the St Peter's community due to his charity work.

This year, Reagan was recognised as the Moreton Bay 2021 Australia Day Young Citizen of the Year, collecting more than 200,000 bottles for recycling through the State Government's Containers with Change refund scheme, donating all of the money earned to helping children in need.

Reagan raised funds to support Easter hampers for the Morayfield Child Safety Service Centre, purchased back-to-school bags for The Breakfast Club, bought Christmas toys for children in foster care and donated boredom bags for children staying at the Redcliffe and Caboolture hospitals. He also collected over 3000 bottle lids for 'Lids 4 Kids' to be made into prosthetics for children.

Reagan is inspiring positive change in the community, and should be very proud of his achievements.



*On behalf of the Parish of Living Waters Reagan – huge Congratulations! You have shown what it truly is to be a disciple of Jesus. You are indeed an inspiration to us all.*

*From the Desk of Mrs Raechel Fletcher (APRE)*

We have had another busy week at Columban's, this week we celebrated the Feast Day of St Columban. Here are just some of the fun facts that we shared with our students:

He was credited for several miraculous events which led to his canonisation which is the process whereby someone becomes a saint.

Here are just a few:

- Curing sick monks who then worked to reap a harvest
- Healing a blind man in Orleans
- Surviving a wolf pack with no injuries
- Multiplying bread and beer for his community and
- Taming a wild bear and yoking it to pull a plough.

It is quite clear that St Columban was not completely orthodox in his methods, but undeniably he had a fervent love for God. Columban was a man of courage who challenged society and church authorities alike; he was a scholar, a poet, a man with a deep sensitivity to nature. His integrity and deep sense of God attracted many people. He always tried to balance the demands of work, both in the community and with the local people, with time for withdrawal and quiet prayer. In this, he was following the example of Jesus himself. Columban left a legacy of many monasteries which taught and served the local people. He is probably the kind of leader we need right now; unafraid to challenge authorities and the leading with a sense of mission and moral purpose. Our wish for the students is that they are inspired by his legacy, filled with love of God and ready to lead with audacity and hope.

I hope that the season of Advent brings a sense of peace as we wait in anticipation and hope for the celebration of the coming of the Christ Child.

Blessing to you All

***We wish our two school communities a safe & happy holiday & look forward to seeing you all next year when you return in 2022.***

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

***This Sunday - 1st Sunday of Advent***

**Jeremiah 33:14-16; Thess 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28,34-36**

***Weekday Readings:***

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Isaiah 2:1-5;</b>	<b>Matthew 8:5-11</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St Andrew Rom 10:9-18;</b>	<b>Matthew 4:18-22</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Isaiah 25:6-10;</b>	<b>Matthew 15:29-37</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Isaiah 26:1-6;</b>	<b>Matthew 7:21,24-27</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St Francis Xavier Isaiah 29:17-24;</b>	<b>Matthew 9:27-31</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26</b>	<b>Matthew 9:35-10:1,6-8</b>

***Next Sunday - 2nd Sunday of Advent***

**Baruch 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6,8-11; Luke 3:1-6**

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