

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.

Third Sunday In Advent

11th / 12th December 2021

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The Good News

The readings for this Sunday are about rejoicing.

The [First Reading](#) tells God's people to shout for joy, and the [Second Reading](#) exhorts Christians to rejoice always. The [Gospel](#) Reading says that John the Baptist preached good news to the people.

Christ will baptize you with the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit will then dwell in you.

So what did John the Baptist say? What is there to rejoice about?

It helps in thinking about this question to have some sense of what the bad news is.

The [Second Reading](#) follows the call to rejoice with an exhortation to have no anxieties. The bad news is everything that raises those anxieties. The [First Reading](#) spells out some of it. There are enemies; there are misfortune—sickness, poverty, unemployment, natural disaster, and all the rest.

It is possible to find some peace about all these things by bringing them to God in prayer and putting your trust in him. At any rate, that is the antidote to these anxieties recommended by this reading.

But a person can have anxieties that are harder to bring to God. There are the relationships you have broken, the wreckage you have made of things at home, the failures you are culpable for at work. Sin can paralyze any effort at joy, in loving relationship with God and others. You can put your trust in God; but what happens when you know that God can put no trust in you? What happens to joy in the face of this thought?

That is the bad news.

But this is also where the good news comes in. The [First Reading](#) promises that *God will rejoice over you*. And why? The answer is also in the First Reading: God will renew you; and when he does, you will be so lovely that God himself will make songs about you and for you, and he himself will sing them to you.

That is amazing good news, isn't it? But how can it be?

This is where the good news of John the Baptist comes in. Christ will baptize you with the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit will then dwell in you. Christ is Emmanuel, God with us, and he brings God the Holy Spirit into us. When God is with you and in you, how can you keep from singing for joy?

Eleonore Stump



Congratulations to

Jupiter Ladroma & Kielle Guivelondo

Baptised into our Parish Family.



It is with a great sense of sadness that we advise the passing of Fr Lyall Cowell, gently going to his God last Sunday. Our prayers go with Gilda and their family as they walk the days ahead.

Fr Lyall's funeral Mass will take place at St Peter's on Friday 17th at 11am. As we are limited in numbers, for those who wish to attend please

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The live streaming link is below for those who wish to watch from home.

<https://www.tastefultransitions.com.au/rev-father-lyall-cowell/>

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



HOLY FAMILY MASS TIMES FOR SUN 26th DEC

Little Flower - 8am

St Mary's - 8am

St Peter's - 10am

St Michael's - 10am

Christmas Communal Rite of Reconciliation

St Mary's 5pm Thursday 16th December

St Peter's 6pm Monday 20th December &

Little Flower 6pm Tuesday 21st December



Christmas / Holy Family Mass Registrations

The registrations for our Christmas and Holy Family Masses have been to date, quite successful, thank you to everyone for getting on board. If you have yet to secure your tickets, please either visit our website -

www.cabooltureparish.org.au.

Or phone the Parish Office and we'll do it for you.

The tickets that have been organised for those who've rung this past week will be available from the monitors as you sign in at the church this weekend.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Fr Lyall Cowell, Denise McKenna, 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, who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Robert Donovan, Kevin Sharpe, Therese O'Connell, Tom Fleming, Valrae Hogan, Hazel Sharpe, Mona Taylor, Joe Vicsai, Maureen Aiton, Giovanni Pinna, Jamie Moran, France Pasnin, Vincenzo Belmonte, Shirley Johnstone, Doug Dale, Mary Bravo, Thora Levinson, Mary Ledwidge, Ivan Bates, Emily Teske, Margery Halpin, Gary Beckett, Shannon Macrae, Mary Callahan, Robert Simmonds, William Burgess-Dean, Eileen Oakman, Anna toner & Modesta Phillips.

Our Parishioners who are Sick

Margaret Edwards, Una Withers, Kevin Ward, Heidi Greentree, Kerry & Felicity McGill, Craig Legge, 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, 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, Margaret Kelly, Eileen Ryan & Detavina Trinchak

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

This Sunday - 3rd Sunday of Advent

Zeph 3:14-18; Phil 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

Weekday Readings:

Monday	St Lucy	Num 24:2-7,15-17; Matt 21:23-27
Tuesday	St John of the Cross	Zeph 3:1-2,9-13; Matt 21:28-32
Wednesday		Isaiah 45:6-8,18,21-25; Luke 7:19-23
Thursday		Isaiah 54:1-10; Luke 7:24-30
Friday		Gen 49:2,8-10; Matt 1:1-17
Saturday		Jer 23:5-8; Matt 1:18-24

Next Sunday - 4th Sunday of Advent

Micah 5:1-4; Heb 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-44

Parish Collections

Parish Giving for 4 / 5 December \$4315.15

Thank you for your constant support of our Parish.



Please note there will no Friday 7.45am Mass at St Peter's on Christmas Eve

Welcome to Fr Anthony (Antony)

With Fr Jacob leaving us to take up the position of Parish Priest of Hervey Bay from 1st January (Congratulations Fr Jacob!), Archbishop Mark has appointed Fr Anthony Chijioke Odionyenfe to Living Waters Parish for three years. We thank Archbishop Mark, and warmly welcome Fr Anthony to our parish. Fr Anthony will arrive in the coming week, and it is planned that he will be concelebrating at Masses with Fr Jacob next weekend: getting to know the terrain! It will also be great to have Fr Anthony with us for our Christmas celebrations. Please welcome him as you encounter him in the coming weeks across the parish. With that also comes the chance for each community to farewell Fr Jacob with a morning tea after each of the weekday Masses starting with St Mary's on 20th, St Michael's on the 21st, St Peter's the 22nd & Little Flower the 23rd. We hope you'll stay after Mass & share your own well wishes with him.

Parish Council News

It is great news that approximately 50 people from across the parish have signed up with expressions of interest to be involved in the parish's moving ahead in the areas of Faith Formation, Celebrations and Gatherings, and Outreach. The Parish Council met this week on 8th December, and have decided to bring all those interested together for a formation/information/vision day on Saturday 15th January, 9.30am – 2.30pm at St Mary's, Woodford. A further invitation is extended to all parishioners interested in engaging in our *moving forward with the Spirit* in these areas, who were not able to put forward their expression of interest, to join in this day. Please feel free to join in! More information in the weeks to come!

Parish Mass time Changes for 2022

After some changes made by Caboolture Uniting Church, and in tune with the changing needs of our Parish, the Parish Pastoral Council agreed to some Mass time changes for 2022.

First, St Michael's Kilcoy will have Mass every Sunday at 10am. Second, St Peter's Caboolture will have the re-introduction of the 5pm Mass on Sunday. Further, there will be no Mass held at the Uniting Church at Beachmere. So, we hope to alleviate the pressure on the 10am Mass at St Peter's; positively re-open the opportunity for parish families and youth at St Peter's, Caboolture on Sunday evenings, and also recognise the growing need for our brothers and sisters in Kilcoy.

** With Fr David's above announcement and in line with the State Government's COVID policy we will require Monitors for the 5pm Mass time at St Peter's. If you would like to help out with this role can you, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Rosters for 2022

Rosters across the Parish for Readers, Communion Ministers, Servers, Cleaners and Counters will be out next weekend. For those who attend mass at St Peter's & are considering moving to the newly re-instated 5pm mass can you get in touch with the Office so that you can be placed on a roster for the mass time you wish to attend. This week will be the last opportunity to go on or off the current rosters. We thank all those whose gifts have enabled us to experience the real sense of community that thrives so wholeheartedly in our Parish of Living Waters.

Christmas Rosters

The volunteer ministry sheets are at the rear of the church for all Masses across the Parish for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day & Holy Family. If you are available that weekend to assist with the variety of ministries that are required, please put your name on the sheets as soon as possible so that planning may take place.

Chatters Social Group

Thank you to all the wonderful people we shared companionship with over this past twelve months. We have been blessed with your attendance. Our next gathering will be in the **Mary McKillop Hall Tues 8th Feb, 2022.**

Enjoy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in February.

Thank you also to all those who attended the St Peter's Hospitality Group's Christmas lunch, it was a great success & enjoyed by all!



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