

# 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.

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

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Monday - Friday

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2.00pm - 4pm

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### Safeguarding Coordinator

Sharron Macrae

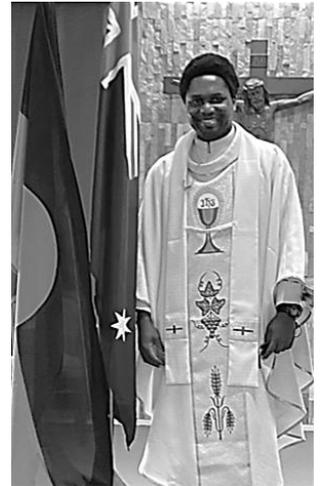
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Our newsletter for last week had a very interesting heading, 'Living Waters Parish: Who we are, and where we are heading!' It had therein the aroma of enthusiasm of newness, of thankfulness for your resilience and faithfulness over the ever-changing times, of disappointment on the side of the administrative team of not getting to meet, of rejection on the side of Jesus from his own people who thought they knew him better (Lk.4: 21-30)) and of encouragement of the presence of God's Spirit in all we do and finally of vigour to forge ahead into the future. I would like to add a little spice to that meal, not to get it too spicy but spur on the Spirit by using this time to introduce myself.

No man they say, is an island rather we live in the community of others and realize our potential gradually therein. Meaning that it is a gradual process, a step-by-step thing where we learn from each other and of each other. So, Anthony Chijioke Odionyenfe is one of the two priests from Nigeria who recently arrived Australia sometime October last year on mission. And since his two weeks solitary quarantine at Pullman hotel Brisbane, near the airport, has stayed for some weeks at Our Lady and St. Dymna's parish, Aspley, St. Columba's Catholic Church, 170 Kedron Brook road, Wilston, St. Mary' Catholic Parish, Beaudesert, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank. Honestly it's been a ride of discovery and learning since my arrival.

Anthony was ordained a priest on the 23rd of July 2016 at Mater Dei Cathedral, Umuahia in Abia state, in Nigeria. The second son and the third child in a family of seven. As a young man he has been through moments in life, both sad and joyful and he believes that life always evolves. Not in the sense of scientific evolution though but that life and living is a learning process and every passing day is an opportunity to discover something new about life and living and how best to make meaning of it. You can call him an enthusiast on this even though he doesn't necessarily show it. From his growing up he was thought at a young age like the rest of his siblings how to read. So reading, getting involved and developing others as well as developing himself is his thing.

That serves as a little introduction for Anthony. So, this Sunday, the fifth in ordinary time we celebrate the WORD OF GOD. It's interesting to notice the cordial conversation between Jesus and Peter at the lake of Gennesaret. It does appear that this encounter was not the first between Jesus and Peter given how Peter agreed to push his boat a little further into the lake for Jesus to sit on and preach. But soon after that something remarkable happened. Jesus turned to Peter and said; *'put down your net for a catch'*. Peter protested at first because being schooled in his craft for years he knew when, where and how to get a catch but he later trusted and what a catch he got there. In acknowledging his unworthiness he was given a new vocation by Jesus- to be a fisher of men. Like Peter, through our baptism we all have been given a new vocation- to be witnesses to the Gospel. And what is this Gospel if not the WORD OF GOD. So as we celebrate, and live our lives, we'll THE LIVING WATERS PARISHONERS let us not forget who we are, the message that we carry, He that sent us and where we are heading.



*Peace be with you!*



Congratulations to

## The Parishioners of Living Waters

When we were Baptised the Priest touched our ears and mouth and said the, "Ephphatha: "May he soon touch your ears to receive his word, and your mouth to proclaim his faith" It is the joy of every Christian to hear the Gospel story and pass it on to others



### Our Congratulations also to Tegan Martin & Alan Millican

who through the Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation were welcomed to the Lord's Table for the first time this past week.

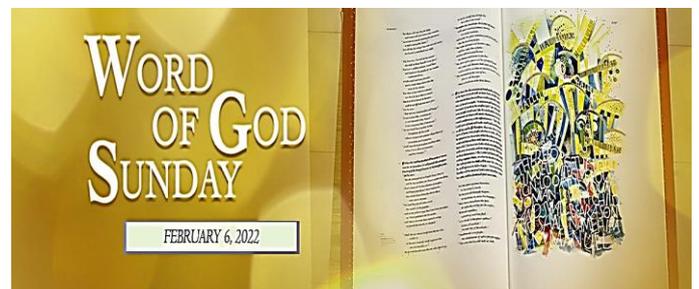


#### School's Back!

This Monday we see our Teachers, Students and staff return to normal teaching protocols. As we welcome them back, we thank God for their resilience throughout this ever-evolving Pandemic. May they be open to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings them.

We take this opportunity to warmly welcome Matt Mackinlay who takes up his role as Principal.

- Little Flower Hospitality. Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Feb at 10am
- Chatters Social Group. Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Feb at 9.30am in Mary MacKillop Hall



This Sunday marks *Word of God Sunday*, a new observance to be celebrated in Australia on the 1st Sunday of February each year. Pope Francis reminds us that when we read the Scriptures, we are entering into a true dialogue, a true encounter, a participation in the great story of salvation. As well as speaking to us personally, the Scriptures speak to us communally, "for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers." (*Aperuit Illis*, 8) We are encouraged to see this day of the Word of God as a year-long event, where we grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures. Consider taking some steps to read or study the Scriptures more this year.

### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK



#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Isaiah 6:1-8; Resp Psalm 137:1-5,7-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11**

**Monday** 1 King 8:1-7,9-13; Resp Psalm 131: 6-10; Mark 6:53-56

**Tuesday** 1 King 8:22-23,27-30; Resp Psalm 83:3-5,10-11; Mark 7:1-13

**Wednesday** 1 King 10:1-10; Resp Psalm 36:5-6,30-31,39-40; Mark 7:14-23

**Thursday St Scholastica** 1 Kg 11:4-13; Resp Psalm 105:3-4,35-37,40; Mark 7:24-30

**Friday** 1 King 11:29-32; 12:19; Resp Psalm 80:10-15; Mark 7:31-37

**Saturday** 1 King 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Resp Psalm 105:6-7,19-22; Mark 8:1-10

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Jerimiah 17:5-8; Resp Psalm 1:1-4; 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20; Luke 6:17,20-26**

*Kevin McKennariey*

31-12/1947 - 1-2-2022

*It is with much sadness we share the news that Kevin McKennariey was called home to his God last Tuesday. Kevin was a proud member of our Parish, being Chair of the Finance Council for five years, a member of the PPC along with many other ministries including Prison Chaplaincy. His Funeral Mass will be held at Little Flower this Tuesday 8th February at 9.30am. Please keep his wife Chris and their family in your prayers during this very difficult time for them.*

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will head down to Ormiston next Saturday for a Leaders Retreat Day. The theme for the day is 'Hear God's Call'. Please keep them in your prayers as they spend a day in quiet reflection, opening their hearts to hear and encounter God - for each disciple, it is essential to spend time with the Master, to listen to his words, and to learn from him always." *Gaudete Exsultate*, n. 149-150

Local Consultation Response  
to the Upcoming Synod of Bishops

In 2023 a Synod of Bishops is to be held in Rome. We have the opportunity to have input into this gathering from a local parish perspective and in light of this invitation, I am proposing that we take the opportunity to respond with local consultation across the parish. However, as the timeline for a response is somewhat short (our response needs to be submitted by the end of February) I invite you to add your names to the sheets at the rear of the church if you are interested in being part of the consultation group/s. As Archbishop Mark says: This is really a call to enter into a new way of being the Church. Thank you for your attention to this invitation.

Fr David



2022 Lenten Discussion Groups  
The Spirit & the Cross

With Ash Wednesday being just four weeks away our focus turns to the Lenten Discussion Groups. Once again the Parish will purchase the books for each participant but because of copyright restrictions each group will need to purchase a copy of the CD/DVD themselves. Coordinators of each group will need to liaise with the Parish Office prior to order the CD/DVD's when the Participant books are ordered. Sheets will be at the rear of the Church NEXT WEEKEND for names of those Parishioners who would either like to host a group or be part of one.

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*Blue Cards & Police checks are not required for any other ministry except where young people and vulnerable adults are involved. If you are a Reader or Communion Minister, the Archdiocese does not require you to maintain one so if they are about to expire there is no need to renew them.*

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**Please Remember in Your Prayers**

Our Recently Deceased

Kevin McKennariey, Kathleen Thornton, Kevin Noonan, Kevin Mewburn, Ginny Powell, Mary Gillett, Brian Mann, Laurel Close, Natevidad Abas, Sr Marion Liddy, Briona McKone, Keith Smith, Louisa Brittenden, David Hadfield, Una Withers, Fr Lyall Cowell, Denise McKenna, Maryanne Davy, Ray Parry, John Vaughan, Michael Willcocks & Dot Hickson  
*who have recently gone to their eternal reward?*

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

John Barlow, Irene Milhaluti, Bernadette Duckwork, Cath Ross, Helen Stevens, Kath Street, Maurice Cohen, Franc Vraonik, Jack O'Brien, Bridig Jones, Carole Elton, Pat Rebgetz, Beatrice Evans, Eric O'Keefe, Kenneth Ashbury, George Fewkes, Russell Day, Chris Bertoni, Frank Hoare, Tom Glasson, Peg McErlane, Bernard Corcoran, Bruno Segulin, Darryl Zonca, Lillian Llewellyn, Ted Toohey & Noreen Smith.

Our Parishioners who are Sick

Margaret Evans, Mick Casey, Jessica Timson, Susanne Weir, Margaret Edwards, Heidi Greentree, Mark Wheatley, Kerry & Felicity McGill, Noah Irvine, Craig Legge, Aurea Laus, Dawn & John Roberts, Les Stephenson, Anton Lenhart, Tony Collins, Anne Iverson, Russell Basiuk, Michael Cooper, Col McLaughlin, Paul & Eleanor Copeland, Kaye Johns, Gerry & Justin Toussaint, Helen Teys, Kay Berge, Nicholas Edwards, Julie Hawkins, Margaret Anne, Joana Van Laart, Bede Brittenden, Miriam Gittins, Tracey Morgan, Abel McHugh, Rita Hyde, Margaret Kelly, Eileen Ryan & Patricia Twinchek.



**Parish Collections:**

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**Due to the uncertain times, we are living in now Mother's Prayer & St Peter's Craft Group will be temporarily cancelled until further notice. We will advise when they resume.**



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