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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th / 20th February 2022

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Living in a community of people entails mostly simple things and two of these simple things are; communicating and relating. I prefer to separate the two communicating and relating even though they sound alike and might intend something similar. While communicating entails having an exchange of conversation, chat, discussion, etc., with one and another, relating entails much more. To relate means to make a connection between one and another or show connection between one and another. To sympathize or to identify with one and another, to get on with one and another.

On a face value these are the nitty-gritties of what makes friendship, being there for your loved ones, those with whom you share things or moments. In doing so, that is relating we would naturally incline to doing and being our best to our friends (people in our cycle) because we would on the other hand want to be treated the same. That is the golden rule; "treat others the way you would want to be treated". Jesus mentioned that in his teaching to his disciples (Lk. 6: 27-38) yet he wants them to live above that. To live above those natural inclinations in our day-to-day living within the community of one and another has become a task Jesus leaves with his disciples and by extension with us.

The question to ask then is how? Going further with his sermon on the plain of last Sunday Jesus leaves with us this Sunday what sounds like a hard teaching- "love your enemies and do good to those who hate you". As if that was not hard enough he goes on; "bless those who curse you and pray for those who mistreat you. To the one who strikes you on the one cheek, offer the other as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic". His disciples must have been taken aback with this teaching because it was unusual. As much as it sounds unusual to them in their time, it does so to us. But there is a way we can do that. St. Paul says; "it is by putting on the new man". Although he puts it in the future sense that is, something we shall become but all the same it is something we have become through our baptismal promise.

We might want to further ask but how? The answer is through acts; acts of forgiveness, acts and works of mercy, acts and works of charity, prayer and the gifts of one's self and time for the good of others.

I call them moments of grace that needs to be identified consciously. We can do that by being alert to them, not to be carried away by those natural inclinations. David in the first reading was able to identify his when he said to Abishai: "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the Lord's anointed and remain unpunished?" Since Saul came all the way in search of David to harm him it would have been natural for David to cease his moment of revenge since as Abishai said 'the Lord has delivered your enemies into your hands'. But no, David said no because he saw in that moment something much more than revenge.

In clear terms, Jesus says to us, in moments like that, what do you see, moment of revenge? Or moment of grace? Blessings. Fr Anthony

Baptism

Congratulations to

Julia Marie Wilson & Calliope Eve Ward

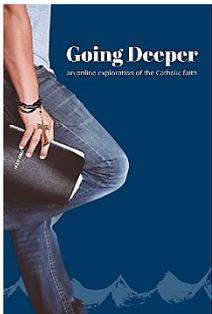
Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

Also, to **Bill & Cheryl Smith**

who celebrated their wedding at St Peter's this past week

Friends of Gwen Robinson, a long time Parishioner of St Peter's are invited to attend her funeral Mass this Friday at 11am in St Peter's.

Rest in Peace lovely lady.



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Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Gwen Robinson, Maria Del Rosso, Derek Newell, Ananias Patinga, Maria Mari, Gregoria Grimstone, Kevin McKennariey, Kathleen Thornton, Kevin Noonan, Kevin Mewburn, Ginny Powell, Mary Gillett & Brian Mann

who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Kay Furneaux, Margaret Kerr, Jack Hakfoot, Tony Buchhorn, Ann Lacey, Haldon Kuster, Mauren Hanlon, Anesthesia Ruston, Roslalie Williams, Robert Bell, Eileen Heales, Jack Hartcher, Joe Salgado, Thomasine Terry, Brian Wagstaff, Lyla French, Ernest Kilpatrick, Amanda Sunter, Waly Parker, Marie Spencer, Eileen Webber, Annie van Bekkum, Kevin Cahill, Jill Eldridge, Miriam Duncan, Kenny Carbery, Beverley Brewer, Susan O'Donneell, John Batt & Margaret Glasson.

Our Parishioners who are Sick

Catherine Johnson, Andy McCracken, Brian O'Neill, Judy Wade, Margaret Evans, Mick Casey, Jessica Timson, Susanne Weir, Margaret Edwards, Heidi Greentree, Mark Wheatley, Kerry & Felicity McGill, Noah Irvine, Craig Legge, 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.



World Day of Prayer – Friday 4th March

- 1.30pm - Little Flower Church, 41 – 47 First Ave, Bongaree
- 10.00am - Salvation Army Hall crn Lower King & Dux Street, Caboolture
- 9.00am – St Mary's Anglican Church, 67 William St, Kilcoy
- 2.00pm – St Matthias' Anglican Church, 88 Archer St, Woodford

We are given a seed of hope to ponder where it needs to be planted in our lives and in our communities. A seed, nourished by prayers of intercession and actions of love, bind us together around the world. Please take this opportunity to offer the gifts of your prayers for those in need. This year's theme 'I know the plans I have for you.'

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sam 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23; Psalm Response: The Lord is kind & merciful; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

Monday James 3:13-18; Resp Psalm 18:8-10,15; Mark 9:14-19

Tuesday The Chair of St Peter (Mass of the Feast + Gloria) 1 Peter 5:1-4; Resp Psalm 22; Matt 16:13-19

Wednesday St Polycarp James 4:13-17; Resp Psalm 48:2-3,6-11; Mark 9:38-40

Thursday James 5:1-6; Resp Psalm 48:14-20; Mark 9:41-50

Friday James 5:9-12; Resp Psalm 102:1-4,8-9,11-12; Mark 10:1-12

Saturday James 5:13-20; Resp Psalm 140:1-3,8; Mark 10:13-16

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:4-7; Psalm Response: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45



From the Desk of Mrs Lisa Freeth (APRE)

It is with a heavy heart that I write my final newsletter as Assistant Principal of Religious Education at St Peter's. I have enjoyed sixteen magical years as a member of the St Peter's community, both as a parent and as a staff member and it has been an honour to serve such an outstanding community. The students, staff and parents at St Peter's will always hold a special place in my heart and I will always cherish the deep and lasting relationships I have built, along with the many opportunities to learn and grow in faith alongside such remarkable and compassionate people. I am particularly grateful for the friendship and guidance of Peter Surawski, Donna Castelli, Anna Shaw and Jill Jahnke who I have been most fortunate to work with as part of the leadership team at St Peter's over the past few years.

I would like to thank Fr David, Sharron and Kath for the overwhelming support offered to me during my time as APRE. Through my time in this role, I have come to understand just how blessed we are to have such a unique and special bond between parish and school.

I am thankful for the opportunity to have shared with you each week, a brief glimpse of what makes St Peter's such a special place. I will miss the exceptional people I have met and will always treasure the many fond memories of the students, parents, family members, and staff!

Wishing God's blessings for you all... Lisa

From the Desk of Mrs Raechel Fletcher (APM&I)

Happy World Kindness Day!!

Molloy 8, led by Ms Emily Reed, have introduced the "kindness movement" to the St Columban's community. Students in Molloy PC's are setting an example of the Edmund Rice Charism by creating kindness packs to share around the College. The packs are designed for the students to start the movement and share 'a random act of kindness' with another person in the College, instilling a ripple effect.

Through this initiative, Ms Reed hopes to remind students every day that it is cool to be kind and without a doubt, the best feeling there is.

Join us today on our quest to spread kindness by sharing your own act of kindness with another person 😊

"When you can choose to be anything, choose to be kind"

STC Youth started this week and our leaders are very excited for next Wednesday when they launch to the rest of the student body. Our students can expect to find fun and food in a safe, inclusive environment. The week after the students will be doing some deep diving around issues of faith and life.

Duhig House spread the love last week selling chocolate roses to raise much need funds for Orange Sky Laundry. Their work last week enabled others to help restore the dignity of the marginalised/ homeless in the Caboolture community. Orange Sky offers laundry and showering services and our Duhig House students, whilst too young to volunteer, are dedicated to the cause. Thanks Duhig House!

If you want to keep up to date with what's happening at the College particularly our service program follow us on FACEBOOK or Instagram.

I hope you all had a blessed week. Raechel



Parish Collections:

Parish Giving for 12/13 February \$4000.65

Thank you for your constant support of our Parish.



Calling all yr. 7-12s! ENCOUNTER is back for 2022. Scan the QR code to register for youth group THIS Friday 25th Feb (6.30-8.30PM) at St. Peter's Church. We'll have games, food, good music, new friends and a real opportunity to explore our Catholic faith in a new and exciting way. Make sure to follow our Instagram so you don't miss the action - @encountercaboolture. New faces are so welcome & if you're coming back, bring a mate! If you have any questions, please contact Darcy Rogers : 0472687071 or encounter@bne.catholic.net.au.

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