

Living Waters Catholic Parish

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

1st Sunday of Lent

5th / 6th March 2022

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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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I was once told by an older woman to pay attention to time and space because, she said, every time and event is unique and you need to pay attention to them.

Two sad events, unfortunately has ushered us into our forty days of retreat- lent. First, the forceful invasion of Ukraine by Russian forces, shattering lives, homes and aspirations. And to our door steps, the recent floods that have also taken lives, homes and aspirations away from people. What a difficult time and what an introduction into the season of lent. Last Sunday, as a parish, we would have had the opportunity to listen to the chief shepherd of the archdiocese speak to us and introduce us into the spirit of Lent this year but the recent flooding took that away. Well, except for some of us who had the opportunity to listen to him from other means different from the one we had planned to use to relay Archbishop Mark's Lenten reflection.

As much as these happenings still remain a shock to us, it is all the more paramount that we pay attention to these times and events because they are also unique in themselves.

Well, to be a little teasing, Archbishop Mark in his reflection called on us all to pay attention to what the Spirit is asking of us during this season and to where the Spirit is leading us. Interestingly, in the gospel of Luke 4: 1-13, the Spirit led Jesus into the desert for a forty days "retreat" and there he was tested. Now, Luke seems to set his account of Jesus' temptation immediately after his baptism at Jordan. Just a few moments after the voice of the Father from above confirmed him as his beloved (his moment of glory), he was about to face a different moment- his moment of temptation where of course his choices (decision making) was to matter. He was tempted on three phases; pleasure (his immediate need-food, given that he was hungry), prestige (just few moments ago the Father's voice proclaimed him the beloved) and power (since he's beloved of God, he should have power like his Father). In all of these three Jesus came out unscathed.

Given that we just began to kick on with life again after the wave of the pandemic, with the effects still very much around with us, and then in came the recent flooding with its sad stories of people losing their life and heaps of damages of properties and clean ups before us, there are bound to be some questions generally about what our environment is turning into; questions about what life means at these times, and questions about some of the policies that guides our co-existence as one 'common humanity'. What does justice means for us going forward? And given that we have already begun the processes of our plenary council here in the archdiocese, what does listening mean for us especially in the whole web of our cultural diversities and its complexities. And what is the spirit saying to us, and where is He leading us.

As we consciously and meditatively plunge into all of that our prayerful thoughts during these forty days of retreat, placing it side-by-side with the opening words of Jesus in the gospel of today's celebration- Ash Wednesday; do not pray as the hypocrites do, do not fast as the hypocrites fast, do not give alms as the hypocrites give, there could arise moments of temptation, where we are tempted in the same vein as Jesus; pleasure, prestige and power.

When those moments arise surely, just like Jesus, may our choices and decision making count. And may we relentlessly join the Holy father Pope Francis in praying for peace in the world.

Grace-filled season of lent is my prayer for all of us.

Baptism

Congratulations to

**Filip Bartosik, Zarvi Abrenica,
Erianthe Buli & Yuan Recla**

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.



As from 6pm on Friday 4 March 2022

- **Masks will no longer be required indoors** (except at hospitals, nursing homes & on Public Transport). **Therefore, you will be able to remove masks for all aspects of parish Masses** and in parish offices. Masks are still recommended to be worn whenever you cannot socially distance or you feel you are vulnerable.
- **Places of worship will no longer have capacity limits. Therefore, you will no longer need to use ticketing systems to monitor the number of people attending, nor will you require COVID marshals.**
- **Covid cleaning protocols may cease.** Hand sanitiser should still be made available at the entrance of your church.
- **Normal collection practices may resume, that is, the collection basket may be passed around.**
- **Parishes can immediately resume all forms of food service.**



St Vincent De Paul Flood Appeal

Envelopes will be on the seat or at the rear of the church at all mass centres across the Parish this weekend for donations to assist those affected by our current flood disaster.

If Parishioners or people you know have been affected by the floods, please phone the support centres -

- Bribie Island - 3408 3747
Caboolture - 5495 7017
Woodford - 0488 727 345



CHATTERS

The next gathering will be on this Tuesday at 9.30am at Willow Tree Café.
Shop 5, 140 Morayfield Road, Morayfield.
This is an informal gathering giving us the chance to enjoy each other's company in a lovely setting.
Everyone is most welcome.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Joan Slater, Brendan Kelly, Therese Lalor, Joan Catton, Gwen Robinson, Maria Del Rosso, Derek Newell, Ananias Patinga, Maria Mari, Gregoria Grimstone, Kevin McKennariey, Kathleen Thornton, Kevin Noonan, Kevin Mewburn & Ginny Powell, *who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Ray McNamara, Joan Sumner, Jean Cousins, Nancy Elmer, Bill Sechi, Ron Parker, Kathleen Brooker, Jim Taylor, Denis O'Connell, Peter Vance, Wayne Hinds, Bruce Anderson, Anna Saric, Bernard Pattel, Trevor Meehan, Joan Nunn, John Anderson, Mari Cabrera, Maree Hazbourn, Jim Montague, Henrietta McLennon, Harold Gillam, Greg Cox, Reg King, Neil Weekes, Ron McCarthy, Aaron Joku, Betty Rutkin, Sarah Hawker, Maureen Moane, Gloria Jewell, Kentih Kelly Edna O'Keefe, Betty Pitkin & Paul Lutton.

Our Parishioners who are Sick

Grace Gregory, 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.



Little Flower Hospitality Group

Morning Tea on this Monday

7th March, at 10am at the RSL Bistro.

B.I.K.E.S (Bribie Island Kids Education Scheme)

Bribie Island Bowls Club 7.30am Tues 29th March

Please join us for an uplifting morning of Breakfast and novelty Bowls games in aid of BIKES which directly helps local children in need. Donations provide school supplies, uniforms, computers etc. all helping to break the cycle of poverty.

Special guest speaker - World Champion Paralympian Lakeisha Patterson A special awareness charity event "Education Beyond the Gate" Early bird Tickets \$35.00 Call 3408 1018 to reserve your seats

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be held every Friday during Lent

St Mary's Church - 8.30am

Little Flower Church - 5.30pm

St Peter's Church - 7.00pm



From the Desk of Mrs Catherine Miklejohn (APRE)

Welcome Catherine! We look forward to getting to know you and having you share your faith journey at St Peter's Primary School with us soon.

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

Raechel is away from her desk this week



Project Compassion Sunday



Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and *For All Future Generations*. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

Did you receive the email Fr David sent out last weekend? In times of crisis where we need to get in touch with everyone (at what can be the very last minute) it's important that we have an up-to-date email folder. If have updated your email address or think we may not have your current one, please advise the Parish Office asap. Events like last weekend can leave you out of the loop if we don't have any way of getting in touch. Thank you and continue to stay safe and dry in these continued weather events we are experiencing at the moment.



Year. 7-12s! ENCOUNTER is on every Friday Night of the school term at St. Peter's Church 6.30-8.30PM. Come along for games, food, good music, new friends and the 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.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

First Sunday of Lent

Duet 26:4-10; Psalm Response: Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

Monday Lev 19:1-2,11-18; Resp Psalm 18:8-10,15; Matt 25:31-46

Tuesday Isaiah 55:10-11; Resp Psalm 33:4-7,16-19; Matt 6:7-15

Wednesday Jonah 3:1-10; Resp Psalm 50:3-4,12-13,18-19; Luke 11: 29-32

Thursday Esther 14:1,3-5,12-14; Resp Psalm 137:1-3,7-8; Matt 7:7-12

Friday Ezekial 18:21-28; Resp Psalm 129; Matt 5:20-26

Saturday Duet 26:16-19; Resp Psalm 118:1-2,4-5,7-8; Matt 5:43-48

Second Sunday of Lent

Gen 15:5-12; Psalm Response: The Lord is my Light and My Salvation; Phil 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36



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