

Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

2nd Sunday of Lent

12th / 13th March 2022

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Archdiocesan Prevention & Protection Policy

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.

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Safeguarding Is Everyone's Responsibility

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Heavenly Vision; More Human World

While we were still without hope, God took us out of our emptiness and brought us into a new land, making with us a covenant of liberation.

But we remain "set upon the things of this world," burdened with "the original darkness that shadows our vision." Today's liturgy is about restoring our sight so that we can "see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living."

The disciples saw "the bounty of the Lord" on the mountaintop. They witnessed the dazzling glory of Jesus shining in the company of Moses and Elijah, the glory of the fulfillment of the law and the prophets.

Abraham had also stood in the presence of the Lord, and he had been overwhelmed by a terrifying darkness pierced by the bright light of a smoking brazier and a flaming torch.

The road from Abraham's encounter with God to the disciples' encounter with God was a long one.

Lent is an acting out of the long road from the covenant to its fulfillment. It is our public proclamation that we are a people who "eagerly await the coming of our saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ."

We recognize that "we have our citizenship in heaven," but in the meantime we exercise our citizenship on earth for the coming of the kingdom of God.

We purge ourselves of our self-reliance, our thirst for power, and our preoccupation with self-interest, sacrificing and praying that God might "deliver Israel from all her distress."

Christians, on pilgrimage toward the heavenly city, should seek and think of those things which are above. This duty in no way decreases, rather it increases, the importance of their obligation to work with everyone in the building of a more human world.

Vatican II, Constitution on the Church
in the Modern World, 1965: 57

Gerald Darring.



Congratulations to

**Harrison Affleck, Charles Loveday,
& Callie Langerak**

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.



**Men's Retreat: Saturday April 2
Living Faith in Troubled Times**

Retreat Director: Fr Joe Duffy

Location: Holy Cross Church Kippa-Ring.

When: Saturday April 2, 9am-3pm (Concluding with Mass).

Please bring a packed lunch. **Morning tea** will be provided.

Please book through the following link:

[Deanery Men's Retreat Registration](#)

or email the Parish Office admin.northlakes@bne.catholic.net.au

(or Phone 3490 1768).

**Women's Retreat: Saturday March 19
Journeying to the Cross with Jesus**

Retreat Director: Grace Harwood

Location: Holy Cross Church Kippa-Ring.

When: Saturday March 19, 9am-3pm (Concluding with Mass).

Please bring a packed lunch. **Morning tea** will be provided.

Please book through the following link:

[Deanery Women's Retreat Registration](#)

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News from the Little Flower Hospitality Group

The Hospitality Ladies will start the Thursday cuppa, after the 9.15am Mass on 3rd Thursday of each month starting on St. Patrick's Day, 17th March. Also, every 1st Saturday night/Sunday morning of each month we will re-commence the cuppa after each of those Mass starting on the 1st weekend in April. We look forward to seeing to catching up with both old faces and new!

****The next meeting of the Hospitality group will be on Monday, 4th April in the Hospitality area.**

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 McKennarney, Kathleen Thornton, Kevin Noonan, Kevin Mewburn & Ginny Powell, *who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Paul Lutton, William Mathieson, Joan O'Connell, Daphne Young, Marilyn McDonald, Barbara Young, Elizabeth Rumph, William Tyrell, Carole Jordan, Marie De Lafontaine, Dora Cervellone, Regina Gralike, Kenneth Murphy, Vince Corbett, Peter O'Connell & Estelle Greinke.

Our Parishioners who are Sick

Terry Farrelly, 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.

Parish Collections:

Parish Giving for 5/6 March \$4575.20

Thank you for your constant support of our Parish.



God of peace, God of mercy, we pray for the people of Ukraine. We plead for an end to violence and aggression in their land. Hear us Lord we pray.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

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

Monday Dan 9:4-10; Resp Psalm 78:8-9,11,13; Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday Isaiah 1:10,16-20; Resp Psalm 49:8-9,16-17,21,23; Matt 23:1-12

Wednesday Jer 18:18-21; Resp Psalm 30:5-6,14-16; Matt 20:17-28

Thursday St Patrick's Day Jer 1:4-9; Resp Psalm 116; Acts 13: 46-49 Like 10:1-12,17-20

Friday Gen 37:3-4,12-13,17-28; Resp Psalm 104:16-21; Matt 21:33-43

Saturday St Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14,16; Resp Psalm 88:2-5, 27,29; Romans 4:13,16-18,22 Matt 1:16-,18-21,24

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8,13-15; Psalm Response: The Lord is kind and merciful; 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12; Luke 13:1-9



From the Desk of Mrs Catherine Micklejohn (APRE)

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself - my name is Catherine Micklejohn and I replace Lisa Freeth in the role of APRE at St. Peter's School. I began in the role on Monday 7th March and have been warmly welcomed into the school community. I have worked in many schools on the southside of Brisbane in varying roles, including APRE at St. Paul's School, Woodridge. Most of my teaching career has been spent working in inclusive education and I look forward to sharing my knowledge and skills with the staff, children and families at St. Peter's School. I feel incredibly grateful to take on this role and it is already so evident that I have joined a thriving and vibrant school.

There are so many within our local community that have been impacted by the recent floods. As a school community, we have begun collecting non-perishable food items that will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you to our Year 6 children and their teachers for coordinating this important work.

On Wednesday this week our Year 6 children attended Mass. It is lovely that we can celebrate with the parish congregation again - thank you for welcoming us! Each term our children will have the opportunity to lead either Mass or a Liturgy of the Word and this is just one part of our strong parish-school relationship.

Take care and go gently - Catherine

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 Or directly at

<https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-qld/vinnies-disaster-appeal-qld-2022>



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

"She is clothed in strength and dignity and she laughs with no fear, full of joy for the future"
Proverbs 31:25

This week our community celebrated international women's day. The theme was breaking the gender bias and our Year 12 female students along with female staff were invited to listen to three very inspirational women share their stories. We were very fortunate to have a representative from Share the Dignity speak to our ladies about the issue surrounding the tough choices some women are forced to make. Some women are forced to make the choice between feeding their children or buying sanitary or personal hygiene products. The ramifications of this are startling, the capacity to work or keep a job is affected, which in turn can spiral down to create a vicious cycle of poverty. In most cases it is women fleeing domestic violence circumstances, their dignity has already been assaulted, to suffer further is heartbreaking. God created men and women in the image and likeness of him. We are all deserving of dignity and the STC committee rallied staff and students to support this worthy cause. If an issue such as this touches your heart,

Share the Dignity

<https://www.sharethedignity.org.au>

Our students and staff have also been thinking of those who were adversely affected by the floods. The STC committee organised food and grocery items for the local community. We are giving students the chance to live out the Edmund Rice charism "And what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

As a community we continue to pray for peace in the Ukraine.

Peace to you all in the coming week. Raechel

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 - 6.30pm

****Please note the change in time for St Peter's****



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