

# 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.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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Monday - Friday

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For anyone who is well aware of the history of the division within Israel – north and south- Jews and Samaritans would know that it was such a daunting task, and a huge risk, for Jesus to first of all be found within the Samaritan territory, not to talk of speaking with one of them and asking for a favour. Reasons for hating people can come in different forms; religion, politics, race, gender, country etc. there can be many institutional reasons involved but when it has to do with a brother, or if you like a former brother or one time friend then it is a lot harder nut to crack. “Proximity they say is not intimacy”. Reading the 2022 daily reflection manual, THE SPIRIT AND THE CROSS- A DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR LENT AND THE EASTER OCTAVE, produced by Evangelization Brisbane on the readings of this Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of lent), one receives a wonderful model of Jesus which offers us a clear path in our calling to be mission. There is much for us to learn obviously from Jesus’ model; how to associate with others, how to interact with others, how to engage others, how to ask for help (if need be) from others and how to offer ourselves as channels through which Jesus’ living water flows to others. Jesus of course is that living water.

This model of Jesus does not only come into play in our relationship with our brothers and sisters outside our “Catholic circle” or the world at large. But makes sense more on how we relate with our brothers and sisters within our “Catholic circle”.

It is obvious that the church in our Archdiocese of Brisbane is becoming more multicultural because of the influx of people from various nations from which of course our parish, the Living Waters parish is not left out. In this growing blessing of ‘multiculturality’ there are bound to be on one hand some kick of culture contact and all that goes with it and on the other hand some pertinent questions. One of such questions would be hinged on diversity- how best can we can handle diversity? How best can we handle differences? The differences I mean here does not necessarily hinge on race or colour (and does not necessarily exclude it), gender or nation classification etc. but more on differences of opinions, differences of worldviews, differences in understanding and a whole lot more.

One thing we all have to learn from Jesus’ model in the gospel of John 4: 5-10, is that to engage in this blessing of ‘multiculturality’ which has obviously become part of our mission requires a committed and a concerted gradual process which would in turn, in the words of Evangelization Brisbane orientates all towards authentic participation on the path of faith, hope, love, mercy and compassion as we forge ahead in our forty days of “retreat”, and more in the plenary path already begun.



## Congratulations to Joelle Valerie Saul

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.



### Project Compassion 2022

Your generous support helps change the lives of some of the world's most vulnerable people. Thank you for your continued support in assisting us to raise the much-needed funds for people living in poverty. Together, we can make a difference now, and "For All Future Generations".



### World Day of Prayer

New Dates and times for World Day of Prayer across the Parish are as follows -

Woodford - Host Church St Matthias' Anglican Church, 88 Archer St 2pm 25th March

Kilcoy - Host Church St Mary's Anglican Church, 67 William St 9am 1st April

Bribie Island - Host Church Little Flower

41 - 47 First Avenue 1.30pm 8th April

Caboolture - Host Church Salvation Army Hall corner Lower King & Dux Street TBA

The St Peter's Hospitality Group would like to invite all Parishioners to join them for a cuppa after next Wednesday's 9.30am Mass. All invited.

Working Bee to tidy up the Garden of Tranquillity St Mary's on Saturday 2nd April 2022 (start 7.30am)  
Contact: John 0407 359 707

#### **VALE - Mrs Elaine Travers**

The funeral Mass for Elaine will be celebrated at St Peter's Church this Friday at 9.30am. Elaine and her husband Nick were valued members of Little Flower and committed members of SVDP for many years.

## Please Remember in Your Prayers

### Our Recently Deceased

Margaret Edwards, Elaine Travers, Jason Galavin, Joan Slater, Brendan Kelly, Therese Lalor, Joan Catton, Gwen Robinson, Maria Del Rosso, Derek Newell, Ananias Patinga, Maria Mari, Gregoria Grimstone & Kevin McKennarney  
who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

### Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Steve Tutty, Mavis Hennessey, Kevin O'Brien, Sid Matthews, Barbara Johnson, Peggy McPherson, Jean Higgins, Robert Burns, Lex Day, Margaret Kennedy, Don Watt, Ron McGrath, Morgan Midgley, Anna Kopp, Molly Grace, Ted Norman, Lee Travers, Janelle Runge, Joe Salgado, Mick Lee, Eileen Corbett, Jill Cervetto & Des Forbes

### Our Parishioners who are Sick

Bob Ingliss, Susan Genery, Terry Farrelly, Jim Breene, Rita Jacobs, Grace Gregory, Catherine Johnson, Andy McCracken, Brian O'Neill, Judy Wade, Margaret Evans, Mick Casey, Jessica Timson, Susanne Weir, Heidi Greentree, Mark Wheatley, Kerry & Felicity McGill, Noah Irvine, Craig Legge, Dawn & John Roberts, Les Stephenson, Anton Lenhart, 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.

### 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 - 5.30pm



#### **Parish Collections:**

Parish Giving for 12 /13 March \$4336.30

Thank you for your constant support of our Parish.



## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

### 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

**Monday** 2 Kg 5:1-15; Resp Psalm 41:2-3;42:3-4; Luke 4:24-30

**Tuesday** Dan 3:25,34-43; Resp Psalm 24:4-9; Matt 18:21-35

**Wednesday** Duet 4:1,5-9; Resp Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Matt 5:17-19

**Thursday** Jer 7:23-28; Resp Psalm 94:1-2,6-9; Luke 11:14-23

**Friday The Annunciation of the Lord (Gloria & Creed)** Is 7:10-14,8:10; Resp Psalm 39:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

**Saturday** Hosea 5:15-6:6; Resp Psalm 50:3-4,18-21; Luke 18:9-14

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm Response: *Taste & See the Goodness of the Lord*; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3,11-32



From the Desk of Mrs Catherine Miklejohn (APRE)

On Friday 25 March at our school assembly, we will celebrate the Senior Ministry Liturgy. This is an opportunity to formally recognise our Year 6 Leaders and induct them into their ministry roles. Each student will also receive their leadership badge. This year we have eight Student Council representatives, as well as four Ministry groups:

Spirituality Ministry – this is a new ministry group in 2022. Students in this ministry will assist teachers to promote a strong Catholic Identity within the school, including leading prayer and student formation opportunities.

Community Ministry – students in this ministry will assist teachers in the early years with various jobs and will be role models for our younger students. They will run lunchtime activities that encourage friendship, happiness and health. Students in the community ministry will also look for opportunities to reach out to our wider community.

Recreation Ministry – students in this ministry will work to engage the whole school community in sports and recreation. They will support the organisation of sports days, school events and lunchtime trials.

Public Relations Ministry – students in this ministry will promote events and activities at schools. They will organise fundraising opportunities throughout the year. This ministry helps to support a positive climate for learning in our school.

We warmly welcome Fr. David Pascoe to celebrate with us next week. This is an important time in the lives of our Year 6 students, and I ask that you keep them in your prayers.

Take care and go gently – Catherine

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

This week has been busy our social justice groups have been very motivated to support project compassion, flood appeals, and this week Molloy House is holding their "it's good to be green" fundraiser in support of Rosie's. Our seniors have been involved with the Rosie's outreach van at Caboolture train station for a couple of years now. We are proud of our students who spend their Friday nights being present to a marginalised sector of the community – the homeless. We are equally proud of those who support Rosies through their efforts of baking, supplying simple food items to enable others to bring care to those who need it. We are always especially thankful to the Knights of the Southern Cross who have also provided generous donations to help us to support Rosies. This is to me the essence of what a Catholic community should strive to be and why our vision statement strongly proclaims that we are a Christ centred community. Jesus was relational and spoke many times of helping the lost, the weary, the burdened and often went out to the margins of society. We are trying to educate our students to become Christlike in their actions, to live compassionately, to be present to others especially if it is challenging to do so and calls them out of their comfort zones. This is especially important in the Lenten season as we ready ourselves for the joy and hope of Christ risen. Each time we bring kindness and comfort to those in need, dignity is restored and that person experiences Christ in resurrection. Each time we turn a blind eye, we see Christ crucified. This is the message we are trying to teach through our Social Justice and Advocacy program.

Wishing you all a Blessed Week Raechel

Fr Wrex's 50<sup>th</sup> Year of Ordination

Family members of Fr Wrex have asked if Parishioners from the former Caboolture Parish would like to have a say in the 'memories Book' they are putting together for him as he celebrates his 50th Anniversary of ordination this year. If you have a few words that describe his ministry or his presence to you in whatever way that might have been, can you please email his sister Marnie at [jmlpdann@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jlmpdann@optusnet.com.au) This book is to be a presentation that will include memories from his two former Parishes, his time at the Seminary and his current Parish at Toowong. **They ask if you might be able to keep their surprise a secret. NB if you would like to wish him congrats any time after August 9<sup>th</sup> would be ideal.**

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