

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

14th / 15th May 2022

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They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all. Safeguarding Is Everyone's Responsibility

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Last week Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Easter we celebrated 'Good Shepherd Sunday' and by divine providence it was also 'Mother's Day'. For me, it was an opportune time given the growing challenges of violence in the world and particularly in Australia, the high cost for people to rent an apartment or to build their own house which is on a gradual increase and significantly as the nation gears ready to elect a new government, for the church to remind our mothers and all caregivers that they are "shepherds in their own unique nature and distinct character". For example, it was our mothers and our caregivers that taught us as little children how to live and love, how to take responsibilities in life, how to stand strong and dust ourselves off and try again when we fail etc. In truth, our first experience of God, of hearing the name of God, and of experiencing love were in the tender hands of our mothers and caregivers.

The qualities of a good shepherd is no longer ambiguous since the Good Shepherd par excellence has rolled out those qualities. A good shepherd is one whose voice his flock recognize, 'my sheep listen to my voice and they follow me...' (Jn. 10:27). A good shepherd is a leader and not a ruler. A good shepherd smells like his sheep meaning that he leads them from within not from without etc.

This fifth Sunday Jesus focuses on love and he gives it as a new commandment: 'I give you a new commandment, love one another just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciple'. The love that Jesus showed us was a sacrificial one. The one that lead him first to empty his "almightiness and assume the position of a mere servant and the one that lead him to the cross". That is the kind of love he left for us as a commandment. That kind of love that stoops low (just like he did in a significant manner in washing his disciples' feet at the last supper).

We read Paul and Barnabas display this kind of love towards the gentiles in the first reading of last Sunday (Acts 13: 14. 43-52). We read them again this Sunday in the first reading Acts 14: 21-27, encouraging them to persevere in their faith in the face of the many hardships they suffer.

This command of a sacrificial kind of love from Jesus made manifest in the actions of Paul and Barnabas echoes profoundly well in our time. In the faces of our brothers and sisters who suffer persecution for the good they believe in and in the faces of our brothers and sisters who are constantly being pushed to the edges of life with the growing cost of living and finding a roof over their heads. It re-echoes in the faces of our brothers and sisters in Ukraine who in order to survive have to leave the country they call home and also in the faces of our brothers and sisters suffering the ravages of war and violence all over the world. It echoes in the faces and in the reality of our brothers and sisters who are sick and have no one to help them. In the growing footsteps of our young adults whose drifting steps away from the church are beginning to tip toe back on 'close-measured steps' to the church via even though occasionally. This is a welcome blessing and something to nurture with concerted effort. The church still believes in the ministry of the domestic church (the family) in that regard and encourage the ministers of the domestic church (mum and dad, and caregivers) not to relent.

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In the beginning of this season of Easter the Catholic Bishop's Conference of Australia conveyed their Easter benediction in their Easter message and also expressed their intentions/expectations from the new government who would be elected come May 21. "A better kind of politics" - which focuses on humanity and not humanism. That kind of politics would only see the light of day when the principles of this kind of love is interpreted, adopted and contextualized. It only takes courage and believe to stoop low in order to conquer. It does not come easy, and it is a challenge. It is a challenge to us as a church, as a family, as a state and as a nation in this ever-flowing stream of blessing of multiculturality. *Blessings Fr Anthony*



**Congratulations to
Parker Goman, Oaklee Young
& Paisley Young**

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

Confirmation & First Holy Communion



Parents who would like their children to prepare for the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion are invited to attend one of the following Parent Meetings

- Sunday 29th May 1.30pm St Michael's
- Monday 30th May 1.30pm or 5.30pm St Peter's
- Tuesday 31st May 4.00pm Little Flower
- Wednesday 1st June 4.00pm St Mary's



Children must be baptized and be in Grade 3 or 8 yrs of age. Following that, our young candidates will be enrolled in our Parish Sacramental Program on the weekend of the 11th/12th June & 19th June.

For further information please contact the Parish Office on 5430 9377 or phone Sharron on 0409 877 311.

VALE – Mr Robert (Bob) Ingliss

The funeral Mass for Bob will be celebrated at Little Flower Church this Tuesday 17th May at 11am. Bob was a valued member of the Little Flower community for many years. The family openly invite anyone who knew him to attend the celebration of his life.

The Little Flower Hospitality Group "Chit Chat" Morning will be on Monday, 23rd May at 10am at the Bribie RSL. All Parishioner are welcome to come along. It's a wonderful way to meet new friends or catch up with old ones.



Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Kaye Johns, Bob Ingliss, Michael Sharpe, Marlene Bruton, Fr Pat Cassidy, Fr Ian Howell, Gabrielle Rowe, Ani Cuderman, Carlos Leite, Maureen Flynn, Andy McCracken, Maureen Flynn, Jack Johnson, Ellen Mallon & Axel Baiju, who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Jim Mac Ginley, Kevin Ryan, Bill Brown, Leslie Anderson, Louis Herry, Phillip May, Peter McHenry, Lucy Crowther, James Pignata, Noreen Pederson, Mary Hardy, Han Spykerboer, Vince Roberti, Irene Thornley, Claire Swindells, Adrianus Den Dekker, Denten Thackwray, Josef Leca, Mareen Wywill, Ray Latcham, Graham McCulloch, & Carmel Salgado.

Our Parishioners who are Sick

Arthur Hangan, Margaret Ryan, Pat Stinson, Peter Glover, Vonnie Barraclough, Cameron Boxsell, Beris Burns, Gerry van Dinter, Mike & Kaye Brown, Susan Genery, Terry Farrelly, Jim Breene, Rita Jacobs, Grace Gregory, Catherine Johnson, Judy Wade, Mick Casey, Jessica Timson, Susanne Weir, Heidi Greentree, Kerry & Felicity McGill, Noah Irvine, Dawn & John Roberts, Les Stephenson, Anton Lenhart, Anne Iverson, Michael Cooper, Col McLaughlin, Helen Teys, Kay Berge, Nicholas Edwards, Joana Van Laart, Bede Brittenden, Miriam Gittins, Tracey Morgan, Abel McHugh, Rita Hyde, Margaret Kelly & Eileen Ryan.

21st Ecumenical Covenant Celebration

*St Mary's Catholic Church Woodford
Saturday 4th June 2022. 11am followed by a light lunch. All Welcome Call 0478601987 for more info*

Chatters invites you to join them for morning Tea in aid of Cancer research on Tuesday 7th June at 9.30am in Mary McKillop Hall (beside St Peter's Church). Entry is \$5.00 per head (sorry no efpos available). They look forward to sharing your company while supporting a very worthwhile cause.

Our Parish Mission Day held last week at St Mary's was enjoyed by the approximately 30 people who attended. The discussions were centred around Faith, Outreach & Gatherings. There were some fantastic ideas floated within each of the groups that will go back to the Pastoral Council. So, stay tuned....

From the Desk of Miss Catherine Miklejohn (APRE)

Today our Year 6 students led the parish mass. It was awesome to be back in the Church and contributing in such a meaningful way. Thank you to our parents and carers who were able to join us, and all the parishioners for welcoming us so warmly. Over the remainder of the term, all the year levels will have the opportunity to lead a Mass or Liturgy of the Word.

- Year 4 – Wednesday 18 May at 9:30am
- Year 3 – Wednesday 1 June at 9:30am
- Year 2 – Thursday 9 June at 2pm
- Year 5 – Wednesday 15 June at 9:30m
- Prep and Year 1 – Thursday 16 June at 2pm

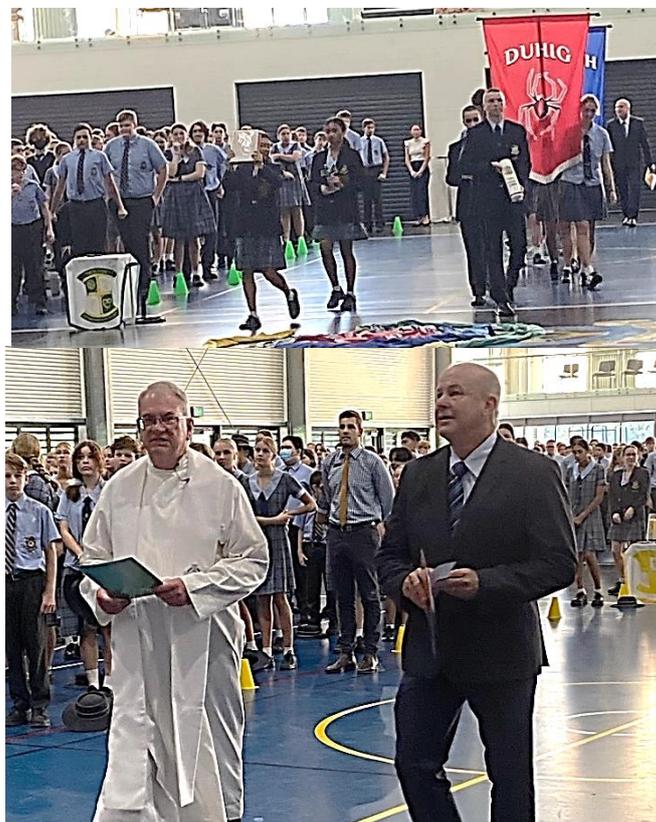
We are looking forward to these opportunities to partner with our Parish community.

Take care and go gently Catherine

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

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Fr David celebrated the Feast of Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice last week with the entire school community.



SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27;

Psalm Resp: *I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.*

Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5;

Gospel: John 13:31-35

Weekday Readings:

Mon: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 113B:1-4,15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tues: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 114:10-13,21; Jn 14:27-31

Wed: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 121:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thur: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 95:1-3,10; Jn 15:9-11

Fri: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 56:8-12; Jn 15:12-17

Sat: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 99:1-3,5; Jn 15:18-21

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2,22-29;

Psalm Resp: *O God, let all the nations praise you.*

Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23;

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Please continue to keep the children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first in your prayers.

Parish Collections:

Parish Giving for 7th / 8th May \$4674.10



Thank you for your constant support of our Parish. If you are new to our Parish and would like to join our Planned Giving Program, please email our Finance Officer at finance.livingwaters@bne.catholic.net.au

News from Our Youth Ministry

High schoolers, please join us at St. Peter's every Friday night of term 6.30-8.30pm for **★ Encounter ★** youth group - a **real** night of mad games, good snacks, quality mates and the opportunity to go deeper into faith in a new and exciting way. We would love to welcome you if you are new & if you are returning, bring a mate! Contact Darcy Rogers to register that week (or register at the door) darcy.rogers@bne.catholic.edu.au & follow us on Instagram to stay updated @**encountercaboulture** Keep an eye peeled for **★ youth mass + hangs ★** once a month.

For more than 50 years, WorldWide Marriage Encounter has helped over 3.5 million couples in almost 100 countries unlock the power of their relationships with a new way to do the "I Do". The Marriage Encounter experience helps a couple listen, share, and connect more deeply. There is no group discussion. It is about two people learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple possible. Marriage Encounter are holding a live out weekend on the 1st to 3rd July at Siena College, Sippy Downs. The participants go home for the Friday and Saturday night. There is also a live-in weekend at Santa Teresa retreat centre at Ormiston on the 14th to 16th October. All weekends include Sunday mass. For bookings and details, contact Maria and David Murphy 0481307821 or qldbookings@wwme.org.au or visit www.wwme.org.au for more information. As this is an outreach of the Catholic Church, watch Archbishop Mark Coleridge's video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4o_Wp6qGB44

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