

# 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.

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

21<sup>st</sup> / 22nd May 2022

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### The Paraclete

If Jesus is not yet returning, who will help believers now?

Scholars conclude that the concept of the "paraclete" is an answer to this question. In the absence of living eyewitnesses to Jesus and with the increased delay of Jesus' return, the "paraclete" will guide and help believers.

Modern sophisticated Christians know that the "Paraclete" is the "Holy Spirit." Our earliest ancestors in the Faith, the first-century Christians of John the evangelist's community, were less precise in their understanding. Jesus is the paraclete in [1 John 2:1](#), and the Holy Spirit is the paraclete in [John 16:7](#).

These passages suggest that the word is best understood as describing a function rather than serving as a name or title in the Johannine writings.

What is this function? The variety of translations found in modern Bibles indicates how difficult that question is to answer.

The English word "paraclete" simply transliterates the Greek word that basically means "advocate." This word has legal connotation. Literally it means "one who stands by the side of a defendant." .... What does the evangelist himself indicate the meaning might be? The "paraclete" performs at least three functions or activities.

(1) It is the continued presence of Jesus on earth after Jesus' departure to heaven ([Jn 14:12, 16](#)).

(2) It is a truth-telling spirit ([Jn 14:17; 16:13](#)) that testifies on behalf of Jesus and in defense of him. It affirms that Jesus was not a shameful failure but rather the beloved of God, a faithful and dutiful Son.

(3) It reminds them of things that Jesus said ([Jn 14:26](#)) and reveals things Jesus was unable to convey ([Jn 16:12-14](#)).

The "paraclete" therefore, represents divine presence and guidance for the early Messianists. ....

Jesus' guarantee that the Father will give his followers a paraclete gives them enormous peace, and "not as the world gives peace" ([Jn 14:27](#)). Even we can now see why.

John J. Pilch

# Baptism

Congratulations to

**Lennox Kirk & Hudson Webb**

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.



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 29<sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm St Michael's**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm or 5.30pm St Peter's**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 4.00pm Little Flower**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> June & 19<sup>th</sup> June. For further information please contact the Parish Office on 5430 9377 or phone Sharron on 0409 877 311.**

*May 22 is World Communications Day. A day to reflect on how we communicate. The theme this year is "Listening with the ear of the heart." Learning to listen with your heart is an art form that can enrich every relationship. It means listening to what the other person says and trying to understand their point of view, feelings, and concerns. It also means not just waiting for your turn to speak again but actively listening while they speak.*

*Paying attention is one thing and deeply listening is another. Being present in the moment means paying attention to what's happening around you, in your body, heart and mind.*

*As Pope Francis puts it: "The most important task in pastoral activity is the apostolate of the ear - to listen before speaking. Freely giving some of our own time to listen to people is the first act of charity."*

(Majellan Media)

#### Parish Collections:

**Parish Giving for 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> May \$3625.35**



**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](mailto:finance.livingwaters@bne.catholic.net.au)**

## Please Remember in Your Prayers

### Our Recently Deceased

Theo Eldridge, Restitota Sanchez-Durban, 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

*who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

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

Jim Mac Ginley, Carmel Salgado, Elizabeth Boland, Michael Ford, Bernard Higgins, Kelvin Raison, Daniel Gearing, Monica Lendjel, Alan Morgan, Hank Damen, James Romer, Catherine Aitchison, Loreta Checa, Ted Cleary, John O'Reilly, John Waite, Patricia Jones, Elaine O'Sullivan, Beatrix Brady, Carmel Bellamy, Connie Ciantar, & Imelda Ellis.

### Our Parishioners who are Sick

Arthur Hangan, Margaret Ryan, Pat Stinson, Peter Glover, Vronnie Barracough, 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.

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

### 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

### Weekday Readings:

**Mon:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6,9; Jn 15:26-16:4

**Tues:** Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians Gloria, Creed

Gen 3:9-15; Ps 102:1-4,8-9,11-12; Eph 3:14-19; Luke 8:19-21

**Wed:** Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2,11-14; Jn 16:12-15

**Thur:** St Philip Neri Acts 18:1-8; Ps 97:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

**Fri:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 46:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

**Sat:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 46:2-3,8-10; Jn 16:23-28

### The Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11;

Psalm Resp: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23;

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

This past week Australia celebrated National Volunteers Week with the theme "Better Together". We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers right across the board. Our Living Waters Parish is definitely better together from the continued support and gifts you bring. God bless each & every one of you!



From the Desk of Miss Catherine Miklejohn (APRE)

**Teaching of Religion**

These has been a real focus on the teaching of Religion at St. Peter's School this week as we begin to review our Religious Education Program in preparation for validation later in the year. In each cycle of learning the children explore an inquiry question to help guide their learning and deepen their understanding of a particular strand; those being, Sacred Texts, Beliefs, Church, and Christian Life. Here are some of the inquiry questions being explored by our children at the moment:

**Year 1 – How did Jesus live?**

**Year 3 – How can scripture influence the lives of believers?**

**Year 5 – How is the Holy Spirit active in the lives of believers?**

I look forward to sharing more with you throughout the year.

*Take care and go gently – Catherine*

MEETING & GATHERINGS

Growing St Peter's Meeting: Mon 23 May at 4.00 pm

Mary McKillop Hall - All welcome

Knights of the Southern Cross:

Mary McKillop Hall

Executive Meeting - Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> May 9am

General Meeting - Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm

The Little Flower Hospitality Group "Chit Chat' Morning will be this Monday 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.



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

*"There's a lot of difference between listening and hearing." (G. K. Chesterton)*

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](mailto:darcy.rogers@bne.catholic.edu.au) & follow us on Instagram to stay updated @encountercaboolture Keep an eye peeled for **\* youth mass + hangs \*** once a month.

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



Last Thursday 45 of our students and several of our staff participated in the St Vincent DePaul sleep out. They slept rough in the Chapel and participated in activities which helped them to gain an understanding of the plight of the homeless. We thank Cheryl Vlieg for coming out and spending time in very inclement weather to educate our students. The following morning all our tired participants, staff and students alike, came together and celebrated Mass. The students found it to be a very humbling experience.

This week our Year 7 and Year 10 students participated in a reflection day. The aim of the day for our year 7s was to bring our students together and look at what it means to live Life to the full at St Columban's College. Our Year 10s explored what it means to be counter cultural - "what would Jesus do?". This Tuesday our eco marines and environment group participated in an online forum following an advanced screening of Regenerating Australia. This opportunity was hosted by Catholic Earth care and explored the ways our students to respond to the Cry of the Earth.

Blessings all for the coming week. Raechel

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



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