

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.

Pentecost Sunday

4th / 5th June 2022

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2.00pm - 4pm

Parish Website

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Parish Facebook Page

@ livingwatersparish

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.

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

Safeguarding Coordinator

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Laudato Si Action Plan

June 5 is World Environment Day, and the Archdiocese of Brisbane's Laudato Si Action Plan will be uploaded to the Laudato Si Action Platform, which is the result of collaboration between the Holy See's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development and almost 200 Catholic bodies and organisations worldwide.

The Plan commits the Archdiocese to seven years of action under seven goals: response to the cries of the earth, response to the cries of the poor, ecological economics, living a sustainable lifestyle, ecological education, ecological spirituality, and community empowerment and resilience.

We are not starting from scratch. Much has been done to respond to the cries of the earth and the cries of the poor for many years in parishes, schools and agencies. This Plan will build on the good work that has been done already.

All seven goals are important, but a commitment to ecological spirituality and ecological education is fundamental.

The current Plan is focused on action for the next twelve months. Various Archdiocesan agencies will take responsibility for the actions included in the Plan, but parishes will be provided with resources and opportunities, as well as support to take their own action locally.

In addition, parishes wanting to explore the possibility of developing their own Laudato Si Action Plan will be offered support to do this. If your parish does not have the capacity to develop its own Plan at this stage, support can be offered to assist you to build a commitment over time according to local needs and circumstances.

In this troubled time, the whole of humanity faces major social and environmental challenges. The Church has a part to play in facing these challenges, and we have a unique contribution to make. I strongly encourage you to look at the Archdiocesan Laudato Si Action Plan and to make the most of the opportunities offered to parishes as the Plan is implemented.

You can find more information about the Laudato Si Action Platform at: www.laudatosiactionplatform.org/

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Congratulations to

Peyton Donnelly & Flynn Connolly

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.



**Congratulations to
Jordan & Sarona &
Dante Jr & Ma Theresa**



Both couples confirming their commitment to each other in the presence of God at St Michael's this Sunday.

"Biggest Morning Tea" in aid of Cancer Research

This Tuesday at 9.30am in the Mary McKillop Hall

EVERY CUPPA MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO SOMEONE.

Please join *Chatters* for a "Biggest Morning Tea". Entry cost is \$5.00 per head, with raffles, lucky door prizes and bucket loads of fun & friendship.

All are most very welcome!



Next Sunday at 12 noon at St Peter's the Samoan Community will gather to celebrate their cultural Mass. You are most welcome to join them as they offer their thanks to God through Music & ritual. It's a beautiful celebration!

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Anthony Hickey, Terry Filmer, Anthonie Loffeld, Evonne Bliss, Theo Eldridge, Kaye Johns, Bob Ingliss, Michael Sharpe, Marlene Bruton, Fr Pat Cassidy, Fr Ian Howell, Gabrielle Rowe, Ani Cuderman, Carlos Leite & Maureen Flynn
who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Agnes (Cis) Mac Ginley, Rita Sellen, Kenneth Lohrey, Nina Horton, Sheila Brown, Fr John McGlone, Hugh Crilly, Leonard Parker, Kevin Deakin, Nev McMahon, Ethel Pendall, Joan Male, Loretta Bishoff, Ellie Cowell, Noreen Dodds, Kitty Leis, Dave Wedel, Clare Cogzell, Merv McAndrews, Peter Fuller, Robert Tremble, Tibor Veress & Maureen O'Connor

Our Parishioners who are Sick

Bozidar Howard, 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, 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.

Sacraments of confirmation & First Holy Communion

Next weekend we will enrol 45 children into our Parish Sacramental Program. This year with the challenges families face with the ongoing COVID spread we've taken the steps of devising a home-based program that the children will complete at home with the assistance of their Parents or Caregivers. We then look towards the 12th August when Bishop Ken will come up to Confirm the children with them then celebrating First Holy Communion that weekend with us, their Parish Family.



We're hearing a lot about Laudato Si' this weekend - so what is it?

Laudato Si' is an encyclical of Pope Francis published in May 2015. It focuses on care for the natural environment and all people, as well as broader questions of the relationship between God, humans, and the Earth. The encyclical's subtitle, "Care for Our Common Home," reinforces these key themes. Caring for our brothers and sisters means caring for the home we share. This responsibility is "essential to a life of virtue" (Pope Francis)

Pope Francis' Encyclical Laudato Si' is a worldwide wake up call to help humanity understand the destruction that man is rendering to the environment and his fellow man. While addressing the environment directly, the document's scope is broader in many ways as it looks at not only man's effect on the environment, but also the many philosophical, theological, and cultural causes that threaten the relationships of man to nature and man to each other in various circumstances. (Taken from Focus by Kevin Cotter)

We will be sharing more ideas and resources for those who want to live Laudato Si' soon but here are some ideas to get you started: You can **Pray** (with & for creation) **Live Simply**, **Advocate** (to protect our common home) & **Spread the word**.

If you have the time you might like to read the Encyclical for yourself: <https://www.vatican.va/encyclicals/documents>

As with everything Pope Francis writes, it's a very worthwhile (and easy) read, though we will share with you that it's a long one so you may like to make yourself a mug of tea rather than a cup and settle in for a bit!



From the Desk of Miss Catherine Miklejohn (APRE)

Staff Spiritual Formation

Last week our teachers engaged in professional learning centred around their own personal spiritual formation. These opportunities seek to explore the characteristics that make our school distinctly Catholic and are based on the work of theologian Thomas Groome. We began this work last year, and it will permeate our professional learning over the next few years. The focus areas are:

- **Anthropology** – being made in God's own image and likeness.
- **Sacramentality** – to see God in all things
- **Community** – being made for each other, realising our identity in relationship with others
- **Rationality** – faith seeking understanding, being deeply committed to rationality and education
- **Tradition** – sharing the story and vision

Fr David will journey with our staff at some of these learning opportunities.

Take care and go gently – Catherine

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

Raechel is away from her desk this week



Parish Collections:

Parish Giving for 28/29 May \$4407.05

Thank you for your constant support of our Parish both financially and prayerfully.

As our Planned giving envelopes are nearing their completion we will shortly be looking towards the re-order of new ones. If you use this method of supporting our Parish, have you considered

* Setting up a Direct Debit from your bank account on a fortnightly or monthly basis or

* A recurring monthly payment from your credit card?

In whatever way you choose to financially support your Parish, we sincerely thank. If you are new to our Parish (or a current Parishioner) and would like to join our Planned Giving Program, please email our Finance Officer at -

finance.livingwaters@bne.catholic.net.au

Birthday Wishes



If you see Fr Anthony around this weekend or in the coming week, you may like to wish him a very happy 34th birthday. (PS it's on Wednesday)

Parish Website – have you checked it out lately?

We are in the process of updating it to keep you better informed on events around the Parish & Archdiocese. Just type Living Waters Parish into your search engine.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11;

Psalm Resp: *Lord, send out Your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.*

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-17;

Gospel: John 14:15-16,23-26

Weekday Readings:

Mon: *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

Genesis 3:9-15,20; Ps 86:1-2,3,5,6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tues: 1 King 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5,7-8; Matt 5:13-16

Wed: 1 King 18:20-39; Ps 15:1-2,4-5,8,11; Matt 5:17-19

Thur: 1 King 18:41-46; Ps 64:10-13; Matt 5:20-26

Fri: 1 King 19:9,11-16; Ps 26:7-9,13-14; Matt 5:27-32

Sat: *St Barnabas* Acts 11:21-26,13:1-3; Ps 97:1-6;
Matt 10:7-13

The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Prov 8:22-31;

Psalm Resp: *O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth.*

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5;

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Position Vacant – Parish Secretary

Applications are open for the above position at the Lutwyche Catholic Parish. The position is a part-time 21 hours a week over 4 days per week (Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri).

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

Applications close: 30 June 2022

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. (John 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your head, heart and mind affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out. (Accessed from the St Louis Archdiocese)

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 @encountercaboolture Keep an eye peeled for ★ **youth mass + hangs** ★ once a month.

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