

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.

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

18th / 19th June 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.

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

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Feeding on Flesh

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus feeds those who come to him with bread and flesh—well, fish, but you *are* eating flesh if you are eating fish. In the Second Reading, Jesus feeds people with bread and flesh, too—his own flesh, which the bread of the Eucharist is.

It is not so hard to understand why Jesus would feed those people with the flesh that is fish. They were hungry, and they were used to eating fish. But why would Jesus feed people with his flesh? People being fed in the Eucharist are definitely not used to eating human flesh, and they aren't hungry for it either.

We have intimacy with the Lord who feeds us and gives us what we need to live.

Think of it this way. Because we ourselves are flesh, we need food to live; and every need carries with it a kind of vulnerability. If your need is not met, you will suffer or die. But vulnerability makes trust essential. If you are vulnerable, you will have to depend on others and trust them for help. And so one person's feeding another makes a kind of intimacy of trust between them.

When a mother feeds her baby, the vulnerability of the baby and its dependence on its mother is so great that the mother's feeding of the baby makes a powerful intimacy between them. There is a kind of loving union between the mother and the infant who needs her to feed him. When she breastfeeds him, she feeds the baby with herself. What is part of the body of the mother becomes part of the body of the baby; and, in her milk, she herself is what the infant needs to live and grow.

Adults, too, are needy and vulnerable—to sin, to the death of the soul, to all the afflictions and sorrows of this world; and the need for help is correspondingly very great. That help lies in Christ. And so, like a loving mother, Christ feeds us with himself. He does not suckle us at his breast; but he feeds us in an even more powerful way, by his dying, which is memorialized in the Eucharist, where Christ himself is present to us and in us. In that union, we have intimacy with the Lord who feeds us and gives us what we need to live.

And that is why Jesus feeds his people with his flesh.

Eleonore Stump



Congratulations to

**Charlotte Houston, Ruby Arnold,
Brylle Gamas & Felicia Pinches**

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

Ladies, treat yourself to some quality time with God at The **Women of The Way** Retreat - 26th to 28th Aug. Come & Reflect, Recharge & Renew your faith. Theme: *Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.* Retreat Leader: Rebecca Crouch, an inspirational speaker, worship leader and Spiritual Director will lead the Retreat.

**Where: Watson Park Convention Centre,
337 Old Gympie Rd Dakabin.**

Weekend includes Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, prayer ministry and time for fellowship. For prices and further Information ph Rosa Montegrando on 0400 755 516 or email: wowqld@gmail.com Registrations close 31st July.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-12;

Psalm Resp: *You are a Priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26;

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

Weekday Readings:

Mon: 2 King 17:5-8,13-15,18; Ps 59:3-5; Matt 7:1-5

Tues: *St Aloysius Gonzaga* 2 King 19:9-11,14-21,31-36;

Ps 47:2-4,10-11; Matt 7:6,12-14

Wed: *Sts John Fisher & Thomas Moore*

2 King 22:8-13,23:1-3; Ps 118:33-37,40; Matt 7:15-20

Thur: 2 King 24:8-17; Ps 78:1-5,8-9; Matt 7:21-29

Fri: *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus* Gloria & Creed

Ezek 34:11-16; Ps 22; Romans 5:5-11; Luke 15:3-7

Sat: *the Nativity of St John the Baptist* Gloria & Creed

Is 49: 1-6; Ps 138: 1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66,80

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 King 19:16, 19-21;

Psalm Resp: *You are my inheritance O Lord.*

Second Reading: Galatians 5: 1, 13-18;

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Cora Box, Jim Kelly, Marie Toomey, Pat Greaney, Anthony Hickey, Gay Carrett, Terry Filmer, Anthonie Loffeld, Evonne Bliss, Theo Eldridge, Kaye Johns, Bob Ingliss, Michael Sharpe, who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Declan Hegarty, Doreen Bannah, Josef Majtczak, Guiseppe Biasi, Raymond McCarthy, Giovanni Barbagallo, Pauline Clunes, Eric Thompson, Fr Michael Fallon, Joe Biasi, Betty Cahill, Margaret O'Neill, Fred Garland, Joshua Wood, Matthew Dwyer, Garry Reardon, Michael Jeszczenko, Rosemary Raffault, John Walsh, Lee Reynolds, Sheila Lynch, James O'Dwyer, Phyllis Bailey, Marj Fossey, Bill Clarke & James Reynolds.

Our Parishioners who are Sick

Laurie Barron, 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.



Final Enrolments for Confirmation & Communion

This weekend we will enrol the last of our children from St Michael's into our Parish Sacramental Program. Over the next 6 weeks the entire 50 children will work at home with their Parents (with contact from myself and Catherine APRE from St Peter's) coming together again on August 6th for a group gathering to prepare for the celebration of Confirmation with Bishop Ken. Also, Fr David will take this opportunity to spend a bit of time with them on this day as well. Please continue to keep these young people and their families in your prayers as they journey towards full communion with us their Church family.

Every person on this planet has a right to seek safety – whoever they are, wherever they come from and whenever they are forced to flee. Whoever they are, people forced to flee should be treated with dignity. Anyone can seek protection, regardless of who they are or what they believe. It is non-negotiable: seeking safety is a human right. Wherever they come from, people forced to flee should be welcomed. Refugees come from all over the globe. To get out of harm's way, they might take a plane, a boat, or travel on foot. What remains universal is the right to seek safety. Whenever people are forced to flee, they have a right to be protected. Whatever the threat – war, violence, persecution – everyone deserves protection. Everyone has a right to be safe. **National Refugee Week**

From the Desk of Miss Catherine Miklejohn (APRE)

Teaching of Religion

We continue to prepare for our Religious Education Program validation later in the year. Our classroom teachers have finalised the Religion Scope and Sequence for each year level, which ensures we have planned, taught, and assessed all the curriculum across the school year. Our units of work are inquiry based and all include at least one fertile question to guide and inspire learning. Here are some of the inquiry questions being explored by our children at the moment:

Year 2 – How do stories about Jesus give meaning to our community today?

Year 4 – Why is prayer significant for Christian communities?

Year 6 – How does the Holy Spirit work in our lives?

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

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 11 / 12 June \$4565.75

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

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

Please do remember to pick up an Envelope (or two) for the Vinnies Annual Winter Appeal. Your support for this appeal will help our conferences assist so many who are doing it tough at the moment. And with winter upon us, life get can even more challenging as they face the cold nights and even chillier mornings. As always, your assistance is greatly appreciated. *(Bribie, Caboolture and Woodford Support Centre Presidents)*

They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. (Luke 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer. *(Accessed on June 14, 2022 from www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections)*



Chatters will take place on Tuesday 12th July at the Willow Tree Café, 140 Morayfield Road Morayfield commencing at 9.30am. All Parishioners are most welcome and the group look forward to enjoying your company



The Holy Father's call to unite Catholics across the globe to care for our Common Home.

LAUDATO SI' Where are you in this calling?

Every Friday night of the school term, we have youth group (Encounter Caboolture). We aim to build a thriving culture of **faith, friendship and authenticity** through jam-packed games, good food, powerful talks, prayer experiences and live music. To stay up-to-date with what is happening, follow **@encountercaboolture on Instagram**. Join us at the parish hall 6.30-8.30pm on Friday nights. Click here to register:

<https://bncatholic.ucareapp.com/forms/24/embed>. One per month, we have youth mass and hangs afterwards. Come and join us for lively music during mass and **pizza and community** afterwards. Looking for a youth initiative in the Archdiocese? Over 18 and keen to connect in with more? Check out <https://catholiccollective.org.au/>. Please contact Georgina Devenish-Meares (Evangelisation Brisbane Youth Project Officer) or Darcy Rogers (St. Columban's College Campus Minister) if you have any questions about getting involved. Both Georgina and Darcy lead the Youth Group and Youth Mass initiatives. devenishmearesg@bne.catholic.net.au or darcy.rogers@bne.catholic.edu.au

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*Quote of the week: Be who you are because those who mind, don't matter and those who matter, don't mind!
 Have a great week, stay warm, be kind to yourselves and each other.*

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