

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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th / 26th June 2022

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The readings of this Sunday, the thirteenth in ordinary time, is tactically woven around the call, of who and the demand of discipleship. I use the adverb "tactically," because it is geared towards a single goal or purpose, which is answering the call that God constantly places on our shoulders.

Every Christian, it does not necessarily matter to which denomination one is aligned, all are called to be a follower of Christ, or as the earliest disciples were called, a "follower of the way". That is in fact what Christianity means- "a follower of Christ" meaning a disciple.

First and foremost, to be a disciple is a vocation- a calling which streams from God the initiator down to the recipient of the call. It can also pass-through mediums of communication, for example, the church (as an institution) or people (our parents, friend, colleague etc.). However, it is not a straight-forward journey. It requires moments. Moments of discernment, acceptance (or not accepting) and then following (or not following). And there are factors that can either mitigate against it or reinforce one's commitment to it. In the first reading 1Kings 19: 16, 19-21, we see God extending the call to become a prophet to the son of Shaphat of Abel Meholah, Elisha through the instrumentality of Prophet Elijah. Of course, it was not easy. Elisha had to give excuses- "let me first kiss my mum and dad farewell" then I will come follow you. We also see that in the gospel of Luke 9:51 -62 with the two "wanna-be" disciples that approached Jesus as he took the road to Jerusalem.

The first 'nameless man' approached him and said; Sir I will follow you wherever you go. The shocking reply from Jesus must have influenced the man to turn away from his quest. We must not fail to ask here- why? Could it be that the man at first did not understand the details of what he was asking for? Like this nameless man, we at times fall short to grasp what our vocation as Christians in our ever-changing world entails. These can happen when our sinful pasts behoves us in our sincere struggle to be better human beings and committed Catholics, and we fail to see the new path which God is creating before us, or the sincere steps we have made to be better by God's grace coupled with our human efforts.

Or like this nameless man, we are swayed by the frenzy of our desires that we begin to clamour for positions of authority rather than the positions of service. It is something we all need to be careful of.

Peace be with you!

Fr Anthony



Congratulations to Clementine Gilbert

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

10th World Meeting of Families

Over the last few days and culminating this weekend, delegates from around the world have gathered in Rome with Pope Francis for the 10th World Meeting of Families. This gathering with family delegates is intended to highlight family love as a vocation and a way of holiness, and to understand and share the profound meaning of family relationships in daily life. As St John Paul 2 said "As the family goes, so goes the nation, and so goes the whole world in which we live" This weekend might be a good time to create a moment to show those in your family how much they are loved.

Three Magic Expressions from Pope Francis

We need to say these daily to each other:

- ** **Please:** before doing anything in your family, ask "Do you mind if I do this?"
- ** **Sorry:** Not always easy to say but such a precious word. Don't let the sun go down on your family without having made your peace.
- ** **Thank you:** This is the very "language" of God - something beautiful.

This weekend at we warmly welcome 3 couples from Marriage Encounter. They will share their wisdom with us at the end of the 6pm & 8am Mass at Little Flower and the 6pm Mass at St Peter's. They will return in August to complete their visit with the other four Mass times.

Around Our Parish

Hospitality Meeting - Monday, 27th June at 10am in the Hospitality area of the Church. Lots to discuss & decide. Come along and join the happy crowd. All new members Ladies and Men most welcome. Ph Diane 0408828047

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. It's a wonderful way to meet new friends.



Next Weekend we will observe National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday, a precursor to NAIDOC week. The theme for 2022 is: "The Harvest is Plentiful, but the Labourers are few" Get up! Stand up! Show up!

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Georgina Lamond, Mick Casey, Cora Box, Jim Kelly, Marie Toomey, Pat Greaney, Anthony Hickey, Gay Carrett, Terry Filmer, Anthonie Loffeld *who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Constance Copestake, Brian Robinson, Ellen Fleming, Greg Smith, Carmen Yarrow, Allan Carter, Doreen Suess, Daphne Williamson, Richard Baker, Lani Adsett, Eric Osmond, Marjorie Whittle, Colleen Charles, Phillip Halls, Don Daly, Francesca Copine, Tracey Watts, Jabnina Baumann, Roy Fitzpatrick, Greta Connelly, Gladwin Wanigasekera, Pauline Ferguson, Edna Madden, Kieren O'Meara, Tony McNulty, Eva Villaruel & Arnold Battaglia.

Our Parishioners who are Sick

Kathryn Mobley, 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, Catherine Johnson, Judy Wade, 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

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

Weekday Readings:

Mon: Amos 2: 6-10,13-16; Ps 49:16-23; Matt 8:18-22
Tues: *St Irenaeus* Amos 3:1-8,4:11-12; Ps 5:5-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wed: *Feasts Sts Peter & Paul Gloria & Creed*
Acts 12: 1-11; Ps 33:2-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8,17-18 Matt 16:13-19
Thur: Amos 7:10-17; Ps 18:8-11; Matt 9:1-8
Fri: Amos 8:4-6,9-12; Ps 118:2,10,20,30,131; Mt 9:9-13
Sat: Amos 9:11-15; Ps 84:9,11-14; Matt 9:14-17

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14;
Psalm Resp: *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*
Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel: Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Please Note that our Friday morning Mass will be celebrated at St Peter's over the next two weeks while our school community is on their mid-term break. We will resume Mass at St Columban's Chapel on Friday 15th July. Also, for this coming Monday (27th June) there will be no Mass at St Mary's.

From the Desk of Miss Catherine Miklejohn (APRE)

St. Peter's Feast Day Celebrations

On June 29 we celebrate the Feast of St. Peter! As a school community we will recognise this special event on Friday, the last day of the term. Peter was one of Jesus' twelve disciples and was a leader of the early Church. He was a messenger of God's word through what he said and did, he took Jesus' message of hope of many people. At St. Peter's School we look for ways we can do the same through our words and actions every day, but will focus on this mission on Friday. We will celebrate with a whole school liturgy including the awarding of the Spirit of St. Peter's awards, classroom activities to better understand St. Peter and his mission, a disco and finally a shared Zooper Dooper! We are looking forward to the celebrations.

Take care and go gently – Catherine

VALE

Michael Thomas Casey

The funeral Mass for Mick will be celebrated this Tuesday at 11am in St Mary's Church. You are invited to join the family as they celebrate a life well lived and then farewell him to his God. Rest in peace.

The St Peter's Hospitality Group invite you to join them at the 9.30am Mass this Wednesday as they gather to offer their prayers for the late Marie Toomey. Please bring a plate to share and join them after wards in Mary McKillop Hall to share stories and to remember a wonderful lady plus her delightful husband Jack.



Parish Collections:

Parish Giving for 18 / 19 June \$4561.25

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

This weekend after all the masses, we will have a retiring collection for *Peter's Pence*. This is an annual collection taken up around the world. The funds raised allows Pope Francis to respond to the needs of our suffering Brothers and Sisters around the world. Please be generous in your response to his call.

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

Annual Orange Sky Fundraiser



On Wednesday, Duhig House had their annual Orange Day. This is an important day on the Advocacy calendar to raise money for Orange Sky Australia. Red and orange ice-cream spiders were very popular with the students. Combined with selling roses at the start of the year, Duhig House has raised just over \$2000!! Thank you to all of the staff and students for their support on the day, can't wait for next year!!

Orange Sky

(Taken from the Orangesky.org.au website)

We have a simple formula; we provide a platform for everyday Australians to connect through a regular laundry and shower service. The focus is on creating a safe, positive, and supportive environment for people who are too often ignored or who feel disconnected from the community. Our volunteers are not social workers or experts on homelessness - they are empathetic listeners and great conversationalists.

Around Our Parish

Growing St Peter's Meeting. Monday afternoon at 4.00 in the Mary MacKillop Hall. All are welcome.

Next Saturday evening (2 July) following Mass at St Peter's, we are gathering with the Timor Leste visitors for curry and rice in the Mary McKillop Hall. You are all invited to come along.



ENROLMENTS OPEN 2024 & 2025

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Enrolments are in high demand at St Columban's College for 2024 & 2025. We have recently completed the second round of 2024 interviews. Please note only completed applications (where supporting documentation has been provided) can be processed and offered interviews.



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://bne.catholic.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

Quote of the week: *"Give the ones you love wings to fly, roots to come back, and reasons to stay. The more you are motivated by love, the more fearless and freer your action will be. Love is the absence of judgment. We can live without a lot of things, but we cannot survive without human affection and love."* (Dalai Lama)

Have a great week, be kind to yourselves and each other.

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