

# 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.

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup> July 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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### *Who cares?*

*Everything is vanity, the [First Reading](#), from Ecclesiastes, says. You toil in the day; you're anxious in the night. And it's all just vanity. Who cares?*

*No wonder many people think Ecclesiastes is a depressing book!*

*But notice that Jesus says something similar in the [Gospel](#) reading. The rich man was thinking about building bigger barns. But, in the parable, God says to him, "You fool! This night your soul will be required of you, and somebody else will get all your stuff." What will the rich man care about his barns then?*

*Work done in love for love of the Lord lasts.*

*And that's the problem with many of the things we care about in this life, barns or material goods of any kind: you lose them when you die.*

*The same thing is true of a lot of what we spend our lives on. Those things don't amount to anything in the long run; and, like the rich man, we waste the part of our lives used up on them. There is time spent struggling for the next honor or the next accomplishment. There is time consumed on sorrowing over not getting the next honor or accomplishment. For that matter, there is time frittered away watching TV or doing nothing in any other way. Picture yourself as you come before God at your death, returning to God the talents he entrusted to you. Will you care about any of those things then?*

*That's why Ecclesiastes says they are vanity. Whatever good is in them is transient; they die when you do.*

*In the long run, then, who cares about them? You can't take any of them with you when you die, any more than the rich man could take his barns with him. When you come before the face of God, you won't care about them then either.*

*So, Ecclesiastes is a consoling book, not a depressing one. The transience of earthly goods should be comforting to us. Barns may be good; but, in the long run, getting them—or losing them—is not of overwhelming importance. We can do our work in quiet, and we can suffer our reverses in quiet too, because none of these things last.*

*Love lasts. Work done in love for love of the Lord lasts. And the Lord is ever lasting.*

*What is worth caring about is what lasts.*

Eleonore Stump



## Congratulations to

**Thomas Steiner & Julia Prestia**

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

**Hi Everyone, The letter you find in the newsletter this weekend was recently sent to all those who gathered at St Mary's some weeks ago, continuing the process of the parish survey from last year. The Parish Council now invites everyone to join with others focusing on the areas of Celebrations and Gatherings, Outreach, and Faith Formation. Please prayerfully consider if you are able to join with others in taking forward these important areas of Pastoral focus in our parish and if your answer is yes, please email the Office at [admin.livingwaters@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:admin.livingwaters@bne.catholic.net.au)**

**Blessings. Fr David**

### The Plenary Council Outcomes

#### **What is it?**

A Plenary Council is the most significant and highest gathering of a local church within a country. The Australian Plenary Council begun in 2018 and concluded in July 2022. The purpose of the Plenary Council has been to discuss the future of the Church in Australia through discernment by prayer and dialogue.

What came out of it? During the process, representing Catholics from across Australia voted on and passed 18 proposals. Four particular proposals of significance are:

#### **Care for Creation:**

Committing all Catholic churches and organisations to adopt 7 major goals for responding to the climate crisis.

#### **Dignity of Women:**

Make changes to policies and practices around the involvement of women, including ensuring women are appropriately represented in decision-making and equally remunerated in employment.

#### **Formation for mission:**

Ensure leaders have a strong foundation in their faith so that decision-making in mission and ministry comes from a place of faith in God, through creating a culture of personal and communal prayer and engagement in the sacramental life of the Church.

#### **Reconciliation:**

For the Catholic Church in Australia to formally apologise to First Nations Peoples and actively work towards reconciliation.

#### **What does it mean for me and where to from here?**

The Vatican will consider and sign off the proposed outcomes by early 2023. This sign off will allow us to move into the implementation phase and convene Synods and Summits which plot a road map of actions and ensure accountability to the Archdiocese of Brisbane to enact the change required to deliver on the proposals signed off by the Vatican. In the meantime our Archdiocese will continue to lead the way in a number of the areas identified and begin determining how to embed Plenary Council proposals into our organisation on all levels from Catholic schools and parishes to religious institutes and Catholic organisations.

## **Please Remember in Your Prayers**

### **Our Recently Deceased**

*Tom West, Philip Menger, Beryl Whalley, Brian Smith, Joan Cooper, Gerard Kennedy, Kevin Long, John West, & Molly Berry,*  
**who have recently gone to their eternal reward.**

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

*Lucia Gatt, Reta Ogden, William Hughes, Margaret MacDonald, Lorna Dickson, Agnes Bhai, Mary Limbert, Amanda Warmington, Molly Heath, Francisco Cabrera, Martin Jonkers, Floris Booman, Monte Anderson, Joe Brown, Mark Coates, Maria Carrascaloa, Norma Montgomery, Bill Gardiner, Carol Faulkner, Jan Josef Fabisz, Anne Stevens, Steven Walton, Del Galvin, David Hennessey, Soo Quan Fong, Lois Baker, Stephen O'Dwyer, Mary Wood, Kenneth Tolley, Lorraine McKenna, Mary Hagymus, Doreen Dillon & Celine Hytten.*

### **Our Parishioners, Family & friends who are Sick**

*Ron Criss, Des Kelly, Joe Flynn, Elmer Rayton, Gwen Bazzo, Leo Schneider, Nikki Williams, Bev McCarthy, 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, Patricia Twinchek & Eileen Ryan.*

## **SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

### **18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Ecc 1:2,2:21-23

Psalm Resp: *In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

### **Weekday Readings:**

**Mon: St Alphonsus Ligori** Jer 28:1-17; Ps 118:29,43,79-80,95,102; Matt 14:13-21

**Tues:** Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22; Ps 101:16-21,29,22-23; Matt 14:22-36

**Wed: St Dominic** Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-13; Matt 15:21-28

**Thur: St John Vianney** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 50:12-15,18-19; Mt 16:13-23

**Fri:** Nahum 2:1,3,3:1-3,6-7; Deut 32:35-36,39,41; Matt 16:24-28

**Sat: The Transfiguration of the Lord** Mass of the Feast + Gloria Dan 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 96:1-2,5-6,9; Luke 9:28-36

### **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalm Resp: *Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

From the Desk of Miss Catherine Miklejohn (APRE)

**This week we have celebrated  
Catholic Education Week!**

Catholic Education Week is celebrated annually, and it is an opportunity for all Catholic schools in Queensland to celebrate and promote their distinctive mission and ethos. Catholic education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our school and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society. In 2022 the theme of Catholic Education Week is *Communities of Faith, Hope and Love*. The children have all created a figure of themselves that shows their diversity and the unique ways they contribute to our school community. These will be displayed in the gardens around our school. I look forward to sharing some pictures of these with you next week! Below is a picture from our liturgy on Monday.

Have a gentle week - Catherine



From the Desk of Ms Kim Mooney (Acting APRE)

Welcome to week three! Which just happens to be Catholic Education week, where we recognise the impact that Catholic education makes in school and the wider community. It focuses on the stories of Jesus and encourages young people to become more compassionate members of society. As a newcomer to St Columban's I have been overwhelmed with just how much is happening within the religious life of this college. The Red Earth students and staff leave this Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of July. The program fosters personal connections between school groups and their host families and puts a human face to the Indigenous culture we speak about in the classroom and the media. During the immersion, our students will work on community projects chosen and guided by Traditional Owners and will learn about the rich culture of the land directly from the custodians of the land.

The Knights of the Southern Cross visited this week to chat to a group of our students about service and random acts of kindness. The Knights and their partners shared pizza with the students and had a chat about the various charities the Knights support and how they might be involved in activities such as these.

To celebrate Catholic Education week, we hosted our first Catholic Jeopardy game. The students took an early lead but were pipped at the post, with the staff eventually winning – 260 to 190. The topic for this epic battle was Bible Heroes and I thank all the staff and students who participated. As always, we would like to extend an invitation to all our parishioners to join us for our Friday morning mass in the college chapel. We would love to share this time with you in prayer, song and worship.

*Blessing Kim*

'Out of the Mouths of Babes'

*Hi everyone, I thought I might share with you 3 wonderful experiences I've had this past week as Parish Sacramental Coordinator. With COVID being a challenge for our school communities, we made the decision to create a 'home-based' Confirmation & First Communion program for the children to do at home with their Parents / Caregivers. From the experience I have had this week, when we said to our Parents at the beginning of our program that they are the Primary educators of their children in all things especially their faith, we are not wrong. To say that I felt a great sense of joy and gratitude with each of my encounters would not be an understatement.*

*On Tuesday Ruby and her Mum popped into the Parish Office to see me. I asked Ruby what Confirmation name she had chosen and why, she replied, that after speaking with her Parents and then looking through the books they had given her, she had chosen St Zoe of Rome because she thought she could copy Zoe's bravery and always be proud to say she was a Christian. Then on Wednesday Lily bounced up to me in the shopping centre and proudly told me she had finished her book, of course I asked the obvious 'what did you like best?' She told me she thought it was having to write down the differences between being a 'Jesus Person' and not being one - this she told me 'Made her think'!!! Then lastly on Thursday, Catherine bought about 20 St Peter's children over for a chat. I asked one little person what they thought Confirmation was - the answer, 'being old enough to make the right choices in life and to be kind to everyone'. How's that for an answer!*

*Our children across the Parish will be Confirmed by Bishop Ken on the 12<sup>th</sup> August at St Peter's. They will then join us for Eucharist for the first time one the weekends of the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> August. Please continue to keep them and their families in your prayers. As always, in friendship Sharron*

Hi friends, Can't believe it's already week 3. *Encounter* is on this Friday! Be sure to invite your mates along to youth 🙏. Feel free to also bring ya Bible and ANY card games you wanna play before youth starts. 🙏 We're looking forward to seeing everyone @ 6.30pm at St. Peter's Hall ✨ Fingers crossed it's not raining this week and we can whip out the BBall again :) God bless yas, Georgina.

Last Monday's Chit-Chat get together at the Bribie RSL was enjoyed by all those who attended, and all are eagerly anticipating the next gathering which will be in September. The Little Flower Hospitality Group will advise the date & time in the near future. See you then.

**EL SHADDAI PRAYER GROUP** (Caboolture)  
 21 Hayes Street, Caboolture  
 Every Thursday from 10am - 12 noon, followed by fellowship.  
 Contact: Lily 0414 694 974 or Susie 0404 844 395  
 El Shaddai in Hebrew means "God Almighty". It is a Catholic Charismatic Group that welcomes everybody.



**Parish Collections:**

**Parish Giving for 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> July \$3428.95**

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

*Quote of the Week: "I do not at all understand the mystery of grace - only that it meets us where we are but does not leave us where it found us." Anne Lamott* **Have a great week, be kind to yourself and each other.**

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