

Living Waters Catholic Parish

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Beachmere, Little Flower Bribie Island, St Peter's Caboolture, St Michael's Kilcoy, St Mary's Woodford.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th/21st August 2022

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A Person of Charity

The Kingdom of God will not be restricted to a select few:

“People will come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and will take their place at the feast in the kingdom of God.”

Even among the Jews of the Mosaic covenant, who tended to be clannish,

the message from God was clear: I come to gather nations

of every language; they shall come and see my glory.

“So go out to all the world and tell the Good News.”

Go out to the poor and hungry and tell them to take their place

at the feast of the kingdom.

Go out to the oppressed and persecuted and tell them to take their place

at the feast of the kingdom.

Go out to the people on death row and tell them to take their place

at the feast of the kingdom.

Go out to all the isolated and alienated, the lonely elderly,

those dying of AIDS, the prostitutes, and pornographers,

and tell them to take their place at the feast of the kingdom.

“Bring all your brethren from all the nations as an offering to the Lord:

that is the challenge given us by the one who is the way,

the truth, and the life.”

The missionary is a person of charity. In order to proclaim to all his brothers and sisters that they are loved by God and are capable of loving, he must show love toward all, giving his life for his neighbour.

The missionary is the ‘universal brother,’ bearing in himself the Church’s spirit, her openness to and interest in all peoples and individuals, especially the least and poorest of his brethren.

As such, he overcomes barriers and divisions of race, cast or ideology.

He is a sign of God’s love in the world -

a love without exclusion or partiality.

Pope John Paul II, Redemptoris Missio, 1990: 89



Congratulations to

Evelyn Williams

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.



Welcome back Fr Anthony and thank you to  Fr Raju who stepped in to help Fr David.

First Holy Communion

We congratulate the children from St Michael's who this weekend will join us for Eucharist for the first time. **Mathea, Charles, Prince Marcel, Athelstan, Marie, Matt, Kate & Kryslar**, we pray that you may know that through the grace of today's moment you will forever be connected to Jesus' love, peace, and blessings.



This weekend, our Parish, along with the entire Archdiocese of Brisbane

will support the Annual Catholic Campaign.

This campaign reaches out to care for those in our community who need our care and support the most, and we encourage you to support it again this year.

The Campaign reminds us that we are part of a larger Church. Our Parishes work together to support vital ministries and services. As we said in last week's newsletter these include - training future Priests, caring for elderly and retired Priests, helping struggling families to gain access to Catholic Education & caring for those who suffer physically or emotionally within the local community.

Last week we placed the giving envelope in the newsletter, however there are more at the rear of all churches if you didn't receive one. Please give as generously as you can and be assured that the funds raised will support those identified above. Thank you for enabling our church to help in times of need.

Journeying Together

Unfortunately, the discussions set for next Wednesday and Thursday on Journeying Together need to be postponed.

Due to the funeral and memorial service for my brother Mark, these events will be held at a later date. Watch this space for further updates. Blessings, Fr David

Parish Collections:

Parish Giving for 13/14 August \$4515.60



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

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Madonna Hickey, Mark Pascoe, Eddie Barrett, Eileen Long, Betty Ward, Br Herman Kooymans MSC, Jim Breene, Thelma Jarrett, Emil Vlainic, Barry Eirle, Frank Knox & Tom West *who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Joyce Kane, Tom Kane, Rob Kane, Gwyneth Eichmann, Francis Rutledge, Mary Jack, Kevin Gilbert, Doreen Drew, Peter Burgess, Tom Heeney, Moya McVeigh, Beryl Fleming, Joe Toth, Harry Phillips. Mary Davidson, Jimmie Castles, Eddie Ryan, Brian Hortle, Dana Tolhurst, Rose Josey, Bill Wiggs, Maree Hayden, Tom Butler, Eileen Peterson, Colin Moane, Helen Nowicki, Jessie Carroll, Magdaline Corry, Halina Powell, Brian O'Haara, Arthur Tanner, Antonio Cavallaro, Margaret Pritchard, Kevin Nel, Evelyn Foley, Mary-Lou Ciantar, Trevor Bryant, Kim Green, Robert Swarbrick & Olive Chandler.

Our Parishioners, Family & friends who are Sick

Br Gerry Burke MSC, 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, Catherine Johnson, Judy Wade, Jessica Timson, Susanne Weir, Heidi Greentree, Kerry & Felicity McGill, 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, Paul and Eleanor Copeland.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalm Resp: *Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.*

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 5-7,11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Weekday Readings:

Mon: *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

2 Thess 1:1-5,11-12; Ps 95:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tues: 2 Thess 2:1-3,14-17; Ps 95:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wed: *St Batholomew + Gloria*

Rev 21:9-14; Ps 144:10-13,17-18; John 1:45-51

Thur: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 144:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Fri: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 32:1-2,4-5,10-11; Matt 25:1-13

Sat: *St Monica* 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 32:12-13, 18-21; Matt 25:14-30

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-20,28-29

Psalm Resp: *God in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.*

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-19,22-24

Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14



From the Desk of Miss Catherine Miklejohn (APRE)

Student Formation

Student Spiritual Formation is a priority at St. Peter's School, and we are always looking for ways to enhance and refine the opportunities provided to our students to develop a sense of self-awareness and encourage personally motivated ethics and values that align with the Catholic faith.

On Monday 22 August, ten Year 5 and Year 6 students will accompany myself and Kim Irvin to St. Benedict's Primary, Mango Hill to participate in a Student Formation Opportunity being run by the Brisbane Catholic Education Office Student Formation Team, as well as older students from Catholic high schools called Fanning the Flame. Its intention is to empower students to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit to make a difference in their community and feel confident and comfortable with taking their faith into high school. Upon returning to school, the students will work to consider how student formation can be offered to our students here.

We are really looking forward to the day!

Take care and go gently – Catherine

Chatters will take place on Tuesday 13th September at Willow Tree Café 140 Morayfield Road, Morayfield commencing at 9.30am. We very much look forward to enjoying your company.

Growing St Peter's Meeting – this Monday 4.00pm in the Mary McKillop Hall. Everyone welcome.

From the Desk of Ms Kim Mooney (Acting APRE)

Welcome to week 6 at St Columban's. This week is Arts week and so much is happening around the college. As Pope Francis said, "architects and painters, sculptors and musicians, filmmakers and writers, photographers and poets, artists of every discipline, are called to shine beauty especially where darkness or grey dominates everyday life," "they are the custodians of beauty, heralds and witnesses of hope for humanity."

Our students and staff are embracing this and spreading beauty through a range of activities. We have had students busking during lunchtimes and the Visual Arts in Practice students have been working with a guest street artist to create an amazing community mural at the end of the Kell's building.

On Thursday night we have the Arts Gala Evening where we will celebrate student music, dance and drama performances, film, visual art exhibitions and wearable art fashion.

On Tuesday a group of our STEM students attended the Qld State Final of the Science and Engineering Challenge 2022. They were one of eight schools competing in a range of 'tests' during the day. Congratulations to the team for coming second in the bridge building test. Although they did not finish in the top three overall, they represented the college well and had a wonderful day challenging themselves in this field.

As always, it would be wonderful to see you at the Friday morning mass at the College chapel at 7.45am. The staff and students look forward to sharing the morning mass with parishioners and having a chat with everyone over some refreshments afterwards. Hope to see you then. Have a wonderful week. Kim

Clergy Convocation Initial Report

On Tuesday/Wednesday this last week the clergy of the Archdiocese (Bishops, Priests, and Deacons) gathered for their annual convocation. Here I simply want to make an initial report of the gathering and some of the hopes/themes that emerged over the two days. The focus for the gathering was twofold: personal/professional sustainability, and Parish sustainability. At the outset of the gathering we were reminded that we had come together without the majority of those who are the Catholic Church in our place, all the women, men and children who are the baptised. It would be important to remember this in all our deliberations. This was an important starting point for us! I will not go into too much detail of the process for the two days, suffice to say that it provided the opportunity for a deep listening to each other to enable a thorough process of discernment. A somewhat simplified list of emergent issues is: ongoing faith formation for all (clergy and laity); a focus on development of lay leadership throughout the structures of the Archdiocese; how to better utilise the Deanery structure of the Archdiocese to support both priests and parishes; the impact of the growing reality of multicultural nature of the Church in the Archdiocese, both priests and people; the diversity of parish situations (geographically and demographically) and so a diversity of required support; and development of support for parishes from the various Archdiocese agencies (for example, Evangelisation Brisbane). The results of the Convocation will be further assessed in the coming months and will be coupled with the results of the recent Plenary Council for the Church in Australia. This hopefully will provide our local Church with concrete practical direction for the future. It was a blessed time, which provided us some space of discernment through the guidance of the Spirit. *Fr David*

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News from Our Youth Ministry

Dear Parents, Caregivers & legends of youth group, Last week was super fun @ Bowling. This week, Encounter is back at St. Peter's Hall/Church! ...aaaand with a *GUEST SPEAKER* Deacon Peter Pelicaan. Dcn. Peter comes to us with heaps of wisdom - we are so keen for this week. Spread the word about Encounter and (high schoolers) invite a mate ~ we'd love to keep seeing this community grow. It was so nice to have new faces last week (thanks for coming along if you joined us for the first time). Check out some highlights from last week below. God bless, Georgina. devenishmearesg@bne.catholic.net.au

Reflection for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last" Luke 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, 'What have you done with the gifts I have given you?' How will you respond?

Quote of the Week: *"Nothing is impossible. The word itself says 'I'm possible!'"* Audrey Hepburn

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

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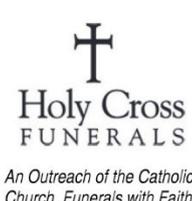


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