

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.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday - Friday

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

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It does appear from the first reading of this Sunday Exodus 17: 8-13 that Violence, war and suffering in our world is as old as the history of humanity itself. We read about the people of Israel, on their journey to the Promised Land were attacked by the Amalekites at Rephidim. In a world growing more sensitive to the issues of territorial independence, humanitarian laws, social justice etc., there are still unfortunate events and cravings that continue to hamper these growing sensitivities but it wouldn't stop our shared commitment to them. So a reading like that of Exodus 17: 18-13 could leave some soured taste in the mouth. However there are some lessons that we can take home from it and one of such lessons is that the world has not got there yet, so we stay committed on the course for peace in the world.

But there is another understanding to this Exodus reading if we take in the whole picture of what went on in the story. Remember that the people of Israel where on their journey from their land of exile for more than a double century to a promised land of freedom. So at this point they were at their most vulnerable moment; no house to live on only camps in the desert, they complained to Moses about drinking water which Yahweh provided etc., and then the Amalekites came to attack them. It was more a fight for survival, a fight for freedom against any other form of being taken into bondage. So added to showing Yahweh's mighty hand of protection over the people of Israel, it shows also Israel's fight for emancipation politically, economically, religiously and otherwise.

From this understanding then we can envision some of the struggles (fights) some nations around the world are going through to emancipate themselves either politically, economically, ideologically, territorially and otherwise. Just couple of months ago we all heard how Sri Lankans took over their state-house because they have had enough from their government of extortion and exploitation. And then the current struggle of Afghan women and girls being banned from going to high school. So out there the struggle is real and we have to keep lending our support in one way or another.

One of such ways is prayer. We read Jesus in the gospel of Luke 18: 1-8 tell a story of a certain judge and a woman who relied on this certain judge to give her a fair judgement against her adversaries. With that story Jesus teaches us about being consistent in prayers. So we can always lend our support to our brothers and sisters all over the world on this struggle with our prayers. But prayers alone cannot solve it. Prayer needs to be accompanied with action. Like the woman in the parable who consistently went to this judge without relenting, we can also offer support to them through lending our voices to the struggle, through the little ways we have been doing it- charity through Vinnies and any other ways possible. Charity they say can make up for many sins.

Peace be with you! Fr Anthony



Reach out. Give life.

Bringing Hope

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Thank you for your understanding and support in regard to the opening hours of the Parish Office. While the times may be varied you may always call one of our Priests in case of emergencies or leave a message on the phone and it will be returned as soon as possible.

An Afternoon with The Catholic Guy Bruce Downes

I want to gather people who want to have more of God in their lives and who want to see their loved ones and friends blessed by God. Will you seek God with us for Southeast Queensland and from there beyond to all the world? Don't miss this spiritually powerful experience. (Bruce Downes)

An Afternoon with The Catholic Guy Bruce Downes

Saturday 22 October or Sunday 23 October
10.30am – 4.30pm

The Catholic Guy Studio, 6 Overend Street,
East Brisbane

Free Event. Lunch Provided.

Register today - BruceDownes.org/Brisbane

For our Parishioners who attend St Columban's Friday mass please be advised that from this Friday until the 18th November Mass will be celebrated at St Peter's. It will remain at the same time of 7.45am

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Bernie McMackin, Thora Parsons, Sr Marie Carroll MSS, Elpidio Ebona, Madonna Hickey, Mark Pascoe Eddie Barrett, Eileen Long, Br Herman Kooymans MSC, & Jim Breene who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Robert Shadforth, Tom Turner, Ray Brown, Robert Loveday, Noel Dalton, Alex Everson, John Oprysk, Danica Fullerton, Kevin Wade, Kathleen McCarthy, Marie Thinee, Mario Valesse June Montague, Kevin Horan, Greg Green, Margaret Cosgrove, Val Hoare, Betty Kilgannon & Terry Ellul.

Our Parishioners, Family & friends who are Sick

Austin & Lawrie Floyd, Urszula Parchimowicz, Moya Handsley, Doris McMackin Br Gerry Burke MSC, Ron Criss, Des Kelly, Joe Flynn, Gwen Bazzo, Nikki Williams, Bev McCarthy, Kathryn Mobley, Laurie Barron, Bozidar Howard, Arthur Hangan, Margaret Ryan, Pat Stinson, Peter Vonnie Barraclough, 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, Michael Cooper, Col McLaughlin, Helen Teys, Kay Berge, Nicholas Edwards, Joana Van Laart, Bede Brittenden, Miriam Gittins, Tracey Morgan, Abel McHugh, Rita Hyde, Patricia Twinchek, Eileen Ryan, Paul and Eleanor Copeland.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Psalms Resp: *Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Weekday Readings:

Mon: *St Ignatius of Antioch* Eph 2:1-10; Ps 99; Lk 12:13-21

Tues: *St Luke Mass of the Feast + Gloria*

2 Tim 4:10-17; Ps 144:10-13,17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wed: Eph 3:2-12; Ps Isaiah 12:2-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thur: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 32:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Fri: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Sat: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 212:1-5 Lk 13:1-9

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14,16-19

Psalms Resp: *The Lord hears the cry of the poor*

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

'Celebration of Unity'

The state of being united or joined as a whole.

(Websters Dictionary)

19th February 2023



From the Desk of Miss Catherine Miklejohn
(Assistant Principal Religious Education)

Classroom Teaching of Religion

The teaching of Religion at St. Peter's School remains a priority at our school, as it is our Catholic Identity that makes up distinctive and unique. In each cycle of learning the children explore an inquiry question to help guide their learning and deepen their understanding of a particular strand; those being, Sacred Texts, Beliefs, Church, and Christian Life. Here are some of the inquiry questions being explored by our children at the moment:

Prep – How can I be more like Jesus?

Year 1 – What can we learn from Mary through stories and prayer?

Year 2 – How can the wisdom of the saints nurture our relationship with God, others and all creation?

Year 3 – What do the key stories from the Torah express about God's presence and action in daily life?

Year 4 – How does the wisdom of St Paul help people understand about living in a community?

Year 5 – What do the texts reveal about Mary as a woman of faith? How could communities be strengthened through the example of Mary?

Year 6 – How are the seasons of the Catholic Church organised?

Take care and go gently – Catherine



A few weeks ago, our St Michael's community celebrated their Feast Day with a wonderful, shared dinner after Mass. Our Brothers and Sisters from Kilcoy assembled a food taste that did their Patron Saint Michael proud, well done!!

From the Desk of Mrs Rachel Fletcher
(Assistant Principal Mission & Identity)

The Letter – the Movie

In 2015, Pope Francis wrote *Laudato Si'* (The Letter); an encyclical letter about the environmental crisis to every single person in the world. A few years later, four voices that have gone unheard in global conversations have been invited to an unprecedented dialogue with the Pope. Hailing from Senegal, the Amazon, India, and Hawai'i, they bring perspective and solutions from the poor, the indigenous, the youth, and wildlife into a conversation with Pope Francis himself. This documentary follows their journey to Rome and the extraordinary experiences that took place there, and is packed with powerfully moving personal stories alongside the latest information about the planetary crisis and the toll it's taking on nature and people. Because, in the words of the *Laudato Si'* Movement chair Lorna Gold, "once you know, you CANNOT look away." [#LaudatoSiFilm](https://TheLetterFilm.org) Learn more about the protagonists and how you can take action at

<https://TheLetterFilm.org>



Mother's prayer group meets every Thursday in the Meeting Room in the Parish Office. The Ladies follow a format of structured prayer which builds solidarity between mothers, provides powerful prayer support for children, builds

parish community and can be a source of renewal and evangelization. New members are always welcome. There are normally more ladies each week but they are holding the banner for their absent members and friends

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COUNTER CABOOLTURE, ENCOOLTY

21st Oct
My bottle is your bottle

14th Oct
ALL IN: Hawaiian Night

Oct 7th
How did we get here?

28th Oct
Come as You are

4th Nov
All Saints

11th Nov
Worship

18th Nov
ALL IN: Laser tag!

Friday Nights ~ Years 6-12 ~ 6:30-8:30pm @ St. Peter's

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Parish Collections



Parish Giving for 7th / 8th October \$??????
 Thank you for your constant support of our Parish both financially and prayerfully.

Living Waters Parish Mass schedule

Little Flower: Saturday 6.00pm
 Sunday 8.00am
 Thursday 9.15am (currently suspended)

St Peter's: Saturday 6.00pm
 Sunday 10.00am & 5.00pm
 Wednesday 9.30am

St Mary's: Sunday 8.00am
 Monday 9.30am

St Michael's: Sunday 10.00am
 Tuesday 12 noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Individual: 5.00pm Little Flower & St Peter's every Saturday night.

Quote of the Week: "Life is about accepting the challenges along the way, choosing to keep moving forward, and savoring the journey." (Roy T Bennett)
 Have a great week, be kind to yourself and each other.

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