

# 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.

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8.30am - 12pm

2.00pm - 4pm

### Parish Website

Living Waters Parish

### Parish Facebook Page

@ livingwatersparish

### 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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### The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Both our first reading today and our Gospel reading clearly indicate that God looks past the heroic and successful, those who think that they are the beautiful people, to pour his love on the underdogs, the unsuccessful, the disposable people. At first glance, however, that doesn't seem to be what the Lord is doing: the poor remain poor, the sick continue to be sick, and those suffering injustice are still being ground under – and often enough at the hands of “good Catholics” or even at times the Church itself.

After all the time since Jesus came and began working with us humans through a Church of human beings guided by the Spirit, we still have those “poor” among us, just as Jesus foretold. If God loves the little ones, why doesn't he do more for them? Shouldn't we see some results?

It may well be because the Church Jesus established is a Pilgrim People, always trying to get closer to God by our prayer and the lives that flow from that. And that is good, if we accept that God loves us as we do our earnest best to be his and not because we achieve clear and enduring results. But, and this is a big but, we are also active members of Christ's Mystical Body: if God is actively loving the world he is in a sense using our hearts, and if he is solving the world's problems he is using our minds, and if he is feeding and healing and lifting up the poor he is using our hands – and we, as a group, do not do as well at all that as we would wish. The question still remains then: if God is at work through us, why doesn't he reach better results?

Karl Rahner once noted that being a true Christian does not lie in reaching success; to the contrary it is a life of betrayal of our ideals and human hopes, of anything that we can measure. It is always, for our spiritual life as well as for what we endeavor in Christ's name, a matter of leaving everything in God's hands to perfect: God created us humans as radically imperfect beings, and he alone will bring that perfection to us. He writes straight with our crooked lines, but he loves our scribbles and scratches because it is us, his beloved children, who are offering them as our gift to him...

The Kingdom is not only a destination, it is a journey – a pilgrimage – and the true pilgrims are not those who ride in comfort but those who help the other pilgrims along the way.

*Chas Kestermeier SJ*



Congratulations to  
**Joshua Beakey**

who will be Baptised into our Parish family  
this Weekend.

**PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

**This Monday the Parish Office will return to  
the normal opening hours of  
Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm**

**Thank you for supporting the Administration  
Team over the past few weeks.**

**Break Open the Word**

We have now ordered the new copies of 'Break  
Open the Word' for our Ministers of the Word  
and Musicians. This is an essential tool for each  
of these ministries and will be gifted to you to  
use as required. They will be available next  
month in readiness for the first week of Advent.

A new roster for all our volunteers will be  
compiled shortly. If you would like to come off  
the roster or are new to the Parish and would like  
to offer your talents, can I ask you to contact the  
Parish Office as soon as possible please. All new  
volunteers will be required to complete the  
necessary Safeguarding forms prior to  
commencement. There is a desperate need for  
Church Cleaners right across the Parish, so if  
you're handy with a mop and bucket we'd love  
to hear from you!

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Little Flower Conference of St Vinnies  
is seeking a Volunteer to help on Wednesdays  
with pick up and deliveries. Heavy lifting is  
sometimes a requirement. If you are able to  
help with this request, please give Trish a call  
at the shop on 3410 1285. Again this is a  
desperate need as without the help they can't  
pass that onto helping others.

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Don't forget to check out the new Parish Giving  
App that is now available to download. It  
certainly does make supporting your Parish a  
great deal easier. In the search bar type in "Parish  
Giving" and look for the purple icon.

**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**

*Betty Kilgannon, Terry Ellul, Genevieve McDonnell, Charles  
Cartwright, Frank Briggs, Dot Holloway, Lester Maller, Henry  
Withers, Charles O'Brien, John Barber, Brian Owens, Janet  
Lovett, Aileen Hirst, Kathleen Stearman, Laurence Mawon,  
Graham Cecil, Clare Sunter, Guiseppa Campus, Denis Doherty,  
Ron Gillmeister, Bill Stone & Graeme Jones.*

**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  
Barracough, 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**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14,16-19  
Psalm Resp: *The Lord hears the cry of the poor*  
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18  
Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

**Weekday Readings:**

**Mon:** Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 13:10-17  
**Tues:** Eph 5:21-33; Ps 127:1-5; Lk 13:18-21  
**Wed:** Eph 6:10-9; Ps 144:10-14; Lk 13:22-30  
**Thur:** Eph 6:10-20; Ps 143:1-2,9-10; Lk 13:31-35  
**Fri:** *Sts Simon & Jude Mass of Feast + Gloria*  
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 18:2-5; Lk 6:12-19  
**Sat:** Phil 1:18-26; Ps 42:2-3,5; Lk 14:1.7-11

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2  
Psalm Resp: *I will praise your name forever my king and my  
God.*  
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2  
Gospel: Luke 19:1-10



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

**Grandparents Day**

On Friday 14 October we welcomed our Grandparents and Grandparent figures to St Peter's School. We gathered for a liturgy, enjoyed some time in our classrooms together and shared a cup of tea. It was an important celebration acknowledging the important role these adults play in the lives of our students. They bring wisdom, joy, and fun and we are so grateful for them! I certainly look back very fondly on my childhood and the time I spent with my grandparents.

Together, we pray...

*Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

Take care and go gently - Catherine

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

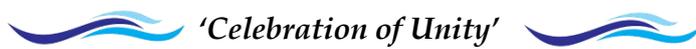


**The Australian Blanket Exercise**  
*Raising awareness and understanding of the truth of Australian History*

5<sup>th</sup> November at MMPC

**St Columban's College start time is 9:00am**

*Developed in collaboration with First Nations Elders, Knowledge Keepers and educators, the Australian Blanket Exercise is an interactive and experiential teaching tool that explores the historic and contemporary relationship between First Nations and non-First Nations peoples in Australia.*



**'Celebration of Unity'**

United communities with a shared vision.

Mark the date 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Pass It On

The portion at the restaurant was too large, even for me, so I asked for the proverbial "doggie" bag. Walking to the car with that uncomfortable feeling that I had eaten too much, I was stopped by a man sitting on the steps of a building. "Do you have five dollars? I'm really hungry". My first response was anger. "Now they are asking for a minimum amount," I thought. Then realising how full I felt from my dinner, I guiltily gave him the five dollars. But that didn't make me feel better. So, I turned back and handed him the doggie bag. "If you like pasta with chickpeas, here's a start to your dinner".

His face lit up as he announced that chickpeas were his favourite food. As I turned to walk away, he called me back and handed me the five dollar note. He thanked me for the pasta and suggested I give the money to the guy going through the wheelie bin on the corner. Ironically, I found myself thanking him. And I gave the money to the surprised guy at the corner. By the time I got to my car I was no less full, but I felt a little better. I had learned a lesson in generosity from a guy sitting on a step.

Saying thanks for what God gives us is not enough. The best way to show gratitude is to share with others. That night I gave from my excess. But the grateful homeless man gave away what had just been given to him. In that simple act, he benefited, the man searching through the garbage benefited, and for certain, I benefited.

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**Parish Collections**

Parish Giving for 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> October \$???????

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

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21st Oct  
My house is your house.

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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**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. Outside of these times please contact the Parish Office.

Quote of the Week: "No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world." (Robin Williams as John Keating in Dead Poets Society) Have a great week, be kind to yourself and each other.