# 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.

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

19th / 20th November 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

Safeguarding Coordinator Sharron Macrae admin.livingwaters@bne.catholic.net.au In the <u>Gospel</u> Reading, Christ is crucified. The rulers who caused this crucifixion feel no compassion. They add to his misery by mocking his mission: he saved others; himself he cannot save. One of the two thieves crucified with him mocks him too: hey, Christ, save yourself and us!

Christ the King says nothing. He just hangs there, nailed to the wood of the cross. Love that is willing to suffer is greater than power that is able to coerce What the *other* thief says is astonishing. He rebukes the first thief, the one

mocking Jesus, in the strongest possible way. "Have you no fear of God? " he says.

If you leaned over the edge of your chair and saw a giant python inching its way across your floor, you would leap sky high, wouldn't you? You wouldn't be making any mocking jokes right then, would you? The good thief wants to get the same reaction out of the bad mocking thief. Only it isn't a python that is meant to give the bad thief a reality check. It's the awesome power of the living God.

But how about a reality check for the good thief? Look at where Christ the King is! What's to fear about the God who lets his King be killed this way?

The whole earth is soaked with the tears of the suffering; and broken humanity is like the flotsam and jetsam everywhere on the ocean of history. What's to fear about God? Where is he?

On the cross—that is the answer.

God is love and all the power of God is there in the love shown by Christ's painful death. To save us, and to bring us to himself in heaven, God will suffer even the torment of death on the cross. Love that is willing to suffer is greater than power that is able to coerce, and that powerful love is there on the cross. Someone habituated to mockery *should* fear this power. Sooner or later, the

Someone habituated to mockery *should* fear this power. Sooner or later, the consuming fire of God's love will burn away his mockery's pretense at insouciance.

But someone who fears God because God loves him will find Christ in the way the good thief did. Sooner or later, he will hear Christ say to him, "This day you will be with me in paradise." Then he will know the victory of Christ the King, and he will be victorious with Christ.

Eleonore Stump



Congratulations to Walter Waterson & Adele Cufari who will be Baptised into our Parish family this Weekend.



United Nations World Children's Day is celebrated on 20 November each year to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare. It offers each of us an inspirational entry-point to advocate, promote and celebrate children's rights, translating into dialogues and actions that will build a better world for our children.

There is a long tradition of holding raffles across our Parish for all manner of very worthwhile organisations and these have always been generously supported by you. We are asking you to come prepared on the weekend of the 26th /27th November & 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> December at both St Peter's Church & Little Flower Church.

St Peter's Craft Group will be selling tickets in support of the Caboolture Community Action Group.

**Little Flower Hospitality Group** will be selling tickets in support of the Christmas Day lunch & emergency Packs for Domestic Violence.

Both have great prizes on offer and tickets are a very fair \$1.00 each. It's a 'win-win' situation for all!

Copies of Break Open the Word will be available in the Sacristy this weekend to all our Ministers of the Word & Musicians. Please ensure you pick up yours as you will need them going forward into a new Church year. From the First Sunday of Advent our readings will be from Year A cycle.

2023 Rosters for our Ministers of the Word will be inside their copies of Break Open the Word. For all other Liturgical ministries; rosters will be available next weekend. Just a reminder that all our volunteers whether continuing or new will need to have completed the Archdiocesan Safeguarding data form.

A Children's Lit teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem.

A small child replied: "Their Grandma was busy." 🥲



### Please Remember in Your Prayers

### **Our Recently Deceased**

Ted Okisett, Irene Kingsman, Ben Venturato, Patricia Walker, Terry Johnson, Kay Berge, John Payne, Billy Rowe, AnnaKutty Matthew, Jean Hickey, Coleen Gibson & Deidre Gray who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

### Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Margaret Smith, Taylor Shaxson, Geoff Wale, Peter Beashel, Ronal Wilson, Rosemary Holt, Peter Segulin, Maryann Davy, Carol Smith, Shaugn Malone, Greg Halpin, Therese O'Connell, Robert Lam, Jim Harvey, Ellen Riley, Rex Bannon, Gabriel Lennon, Jock Sinclair, Mary De Groot, Beryl Beecham, Thomas O'Connor, Greg Shay, Elizabeth O'Brien, Joe Rutkin & Vincenzo Belmonte.

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

Margaret Neale, Beris McHugh, Aileen Suhnann, Jane O'Byrne, Margaret Kelly, 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, 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, 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

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Psalm Resp: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord

Second Reading: Col 1:12-20 Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Weekday Readings:

Mon: Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

Rev 14:1-4; Ps 23:1-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tues: St Cecilia Rev 14:14-19; Ps 95:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wed: Rev 15:1-4; Ps 97:1-3,7-9: Lk 21:12-19

Thur: Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

Rev 18:1-2,21-23,19:1-3,9; Ps 99:2-5; Lk 21:20-28

Fri: Rev 20:1-4,11; Ps 83:3-6,8; Lk 21:29-33 Sat: Rev 22:1-7; Ps 94:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

### First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm Resp: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

### Parish Collections

Parish Giving for 12th/13th November \$4496.40

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

### News from Our Schools



St Peter's Primary School Principal: Mr Matt Mackinlay St Columban's College Principal: Mr Michael Connelly



### <u>From the Desk of Miss Catherine Miklejohn</u> (Assistant Principal Religious Education)

### Remembrance Day

Last Friday we gathered at 11am as a school community to recognise Remembrance Day. The children from 6 White led us in prayer and should be commended for the respect and reverence they showed. We were fortunate to be joined by some active and retired service men and women.



Take care and go gently, Catherine

#### **YOUTH NEWS**

For our final HOME Encounter for the year, we are hosting a "Minute-to-Win-It" games night THIS FRIDAY!! It's going to be loads of fun. Be sure to rego for Encounter this week is on at St. Peter's Hall/Church @ 6.30-8.30pm We will have dins too! Bring a buddy along! It has been so fun to welcome the grade 6ers!

Georgina (devenishmearesg@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Catholic Mission** is the international mission agency of the Catholic Church in Australia. This years Mission Appeal to put food on the table of struggling families in Ethiopia was generously supported by our Parish with \$2119.00 being raised. Thank you again for ever present generosity.

### **Heart of the Disciple Advent Discussion Groups**

### <u>Little Flower Bribie</u>

Fredrick Ozanam Centre Enq: Colm 0499 729 081

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1.30pm Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1.30pm Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1.30pm Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1.30pm

## St Mary's Woodford Church Hall

Enq: Della 0478 601 987

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.00am Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am Friday 16th Dec 9.00am Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 9.00am

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

Congratulations to our 2022 Graduating Seniors









### 'Celebration of Unity'



We are still getting people offering their services for our Unity celebration next year – THANK YOU!

Of course, it does take an army so if you would like to help, please get in touch. The committee will be meeting again on the 30th November, it will be wonderful having input from our schools and cultural communities. We've met with Wade the College Facilities Manager; Wade has offered his services on a variety of levels – including driving one of the buses! Thank you Wade. We hope you've put the date into your Calendar, diary, back of your mind – wherever it reminds you as we would love to see you there. Anyway, we'll provide updates on our progress. It's only 12 weeks now, but who's counting!

Got some spare time during the week and would like to make a difference? please call Dilar or Andrew at Caboolture Vinnies on 5495 7017 (apologies for the incorrect number in last week's newsletter)

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### **Christmas Functions Across the Parish**

The Little Flower Chit-Chat group would like to invite all Parishioners to their final gathering for the year. 12 noon Monday 28th November at the Bribie RSL. Wear red and white and be prepared for a wonderful time full of surprises! You will need to cover the cost of your lunch and any beverages but the funs free!



St Peter's Hospitality Group would like to invite all Parishioners to their Christmas Lunch. Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 12noon in the Caboolture Sports Club, Station Rd Morayfield.

You will have to pay for your own meal, and it will be delivered to your table. Numbers are needed by the end of November for seating. Please invite your family and friends! The group look forward to enjoying your company. RSVP Michele 5499 2125, Mary 0416 167 405, Audrey 0498 981 059 or Aileen 0412 096 311



every Saturday night. Outside of these times

please contact the Parish Office.

Quote of the Week: "I attribute my success to this: I never gave or took any excuse." (Florence Nightingale)

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

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