

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.

Fourth Sunday in Advent

17th / 18th December 2022

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God With Us

Sunday's liturgy is about God with us, Emmanuel. We have arrived at the moment of the celebration of God's presence within the human family.

The Emmanuel of Advent-Christmas, the God who is with us, witnesses our social life from within the community, so that God is not far away but is actually among us as we become part of each others lives (and sometimes step on them), as we work together (and sometimes against each other), as we try to support each other (and yet abandon millions of people to the miseries of destitution).

There is no childish game of hide and seek with this God, who is present to witness our good deeds and our misdeeds.

"Let the Lord enter ([Ps 24:7c](#))."

We rejoice at the prospect of having God among us, and yet we should also reflect on the awesome responsibility of living in the presence of God.

"We who have been called to belong to Jesus Christ" ([Rom 1:6](#)) should imitate Mary, who, when faced with the reality of Emmanuel, "placed her life at the service of God's plan".

Seeking after the glory of Christ, the Church becomes more like her exalted model, and continually progresses in faith, hope, and charity, searching out and doing the will of God in all things.

Hence the Church in her apostolic work also rightly looks to her who brought forth Christ, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin, so that through the Church Christ may be born and grow in the hearts of the faithful also.

Vatican II, [Constitution on the Church](#), 1964:65

Gerald Darring

At this point, Joseph trusts God totally, obeys the Angel's words and takes Mary with him. It was precisely this unshakeable trust in God that enabled him to accept a humanly difficult and, in a certain sense, incomprehensible situation. Joseph understands, in faith that the child born in Mary's womb is not his child, but the Son of God, and he, Joseph, will be its guardian, fully assuming its earthly paternity. The example of this gentle and wise man exhorts us to lift up our gaze and push it further. It is a question of recovering the surprising logic of God which, far from small or great calculations, is made up of openness towards new horizons, towards Christ and His Word.

[Pope Francis Audience: St Joseph and new Horizons](#)

Dec 22, 2019



Congratulations to

Kevin & Adrian Szukielojc

who were be Baptised into our Parish family
this Weekend.



A special Collection will be taken up after the Gospel in support of our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. Thank you so much for your generous and loving response to Bishop Mykola Bychok (head of the Ukraine Church in Australia).

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart
and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life,
not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength
to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Australian Catholic
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Weekday Mass Schedule for 2023

Monday: 9.30am St Mary's Woodford

Tuesday: 5.00pm Little Flower

Wednesday: 9.30am St Peter's Caboolture

Thursday: 9.15am Little Flower, Bribie Island

Thursday: 5.30pm St Michael's, Kilcoy

Friday: 7.45am St Columban's Chapel, Caboolture.

Please note the change of times for our weekday Mass schedule. We will have 2 masses each week at Little Flower and at St Michael's mass will be celebrated on Thursday evening and not Tuesday at 12 noon. Please mark in your calendar that the changes will commence the first week in January. For our Parishioners who attend the Friday mass, please continue to come to St Peter's until school resumes at the end of January 2023.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Gemma Hockey, Bernard Smith, Ken Rafter,
Owen Humberdross, Geoff Seymour, Tadeusz Ocysek, Regina
Radziszewska, Irene Kingsman, Ben Venturato, Patricia
Walker & Terry Johnson.

who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Shannon Macrae, Mary Callahan, Robert Simmons, William
Burgess-Dean, Eileen Oakman, Anna Toner, Angela Meyer,
Modesta Phillips, Nick McTeare-Reyes, Atnanas Urbutis,
Heather Boyd, John Ledger, Tom Scanlon, Jim Toomey,
Edith Grainger, Ann Mullan, Lilla Chadwick,
Mary McCracken, Patricia Gowran, Agnes Letchford,
Merv Yarrow, Frank Fisher, Doris Kiddell, Ivor Chambers,
Felicity Brown, Cliff Iverson, John O'Neill, Wayne Breen,
Mercy Visentin, Anna Mikeleit & Charles Krause.

Our Parishioners, Family & friends who are Sick

Von Wood, Ted Hawkins, Bernard Smith, Margaret Neale,
Aileen Suhmann, Jane O'Byrne, Margaret Kelly, Urszula
Parchimowicz, Moya Handsley, Doris McMackin, Ron Criss,
Des Kelly, Joe Flynn, Gwen Bazzo, Nikki Williams, Kathryn
Mobley, Laurie Barron, Bozidar Howard, Arthur Hangan,
Margaret Ryan, Pat Stinson, 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.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Psalm Resp: *Let the Lord enter, he is the King of Glory*

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

Weekday Readings:

Mon: Judges 13:2-7,24-25; Ps 70:3-6, 16-17; Luke 1:5-25

Tues: Isaiah 7:10-14; Ps 23:1-6; Luke 1:26-38

Wed: Song 2:8-14; Ps 32:2-3,11-12,20-21; Luke 1:39-45

Thur: 1 Sam 1:24-28; Ps 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8; Luke 1:46-56

Fri: Mal 3:1-4,23-24; Ps 24:4-5,8-9,10,14; Luke 1:57-66

Sat: 2 Sam 7:1-5,8-12,14, 16; Ps 88:2-5,27,29; Luke 1:67-79

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Christmas readings across the Parish will be from the Mass of Night

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7

Psalm Response: *Today, is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.*

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Gospel: Luke 2:1-14



Who is never hungry at Christmas?
The turkey — he's always stuffed

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve Masses

Little Flower - 6pm & 8pm

St Peter's -

7pm (Please BYO Chair Multipurpose centre in School)
& Midnight (Church)

St Mary's - 6.30pm

St Michael's - 5pm



Christmas Day Masses

Little Flower - 8.00am

St Peter's - 7am (Church)

& 10am (BYO Chair Multipurpose centre in school)

St Mary's - 9.30am

St Michael's - 9.30am

Please note there will be no mass on Boxing Day

Choir Practise

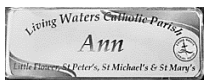
For all musicians who are playing at the St Peter's 7pm Vigil Mass, practise will be in the church this coming Tuesday at 7pm. See you there!



Christmas Ministry Volunteer Sheets

Thank you to all who have indicated their availability to assist with the Masses over Christmas. Please check the sheets at the rear of the church to see where you have been placed.

Magnetic Living Waters Name Badges – only \$5.00 each



Its wonderful to see you getting on board with our new

Living Waters name badges. It would be fantastic if we could have the majority of our Parish wearing them before our Parish Mass next year. What do you think, can we manage it? Call the Office if you'd like one – especially if your name's Ann cause I've already done it!

'Celebration of Unity'

One Mass – 10am Sunday 19th February, 2023

There'll be more news of our major Parish Mass in the new year, but please don't forget to date claim it.

Heart of the Disciple Advent Discussion Groups

Little Flower Bribe

St Mary's Woodford

Fredrick Ozanam Centre

Church Hall

Eng: Colm 0499 729 081

Eng: Della 0478 601 987

Tuesday 20th Dec 1.30pm

Friday 23rd Dec 9.00am

Christmas Day Lunch

Don't forget, if you aren't having family over this year and the thought of travelling isn't appealing come and join other likeminded Parishioners & friends for Christmas Day lunch at Little Flower. 12 noon through until 2pm. A lovely menu has been organised and there is no cost to you at all. Names can be added to the list this weekend or give the Office a call.



Snippets From Behind the Green Door

I wonder if any one out there has heard of the 'Elf on the Shelf'? Well three weeks ago we were surprised with a visit from our very own 'Elf on the Shelf' His name is Darius & apparently Santa sent him to keep an eye on what goes on behind the 'Green Door'. Looks adorable don't you think.... Not so, looks are deceiving!!!!



Darius, (we have worked out) is a very mischievous little fellow and gets up to all sorts of antics.

Last week when Fr David was off saying Mass, he (Darius) moved his Toyota Prado into the Parish Priests carpark, poor Fr David had to resort to parking in the Associate Pastors one! AND this was even after us asking him to behave Himself! Anyway, I think he's around for another week before being recalled to the North Pole. Between you and me, I know Fr David is looking forward to his departure, the poor man never knows what Darius will get up to next!



The St Peter's Craft Group would like to thank the Parishioners who supported their recent Christmas Raffle. Over \$1,500 was raised for Caboolture Community Action Group with prizes going to eight very lucky Parishioners. Well done to the Craft Ladies who organised this raffle!!

Parish Collections

Parish Giving for 10th / 11th December \$4747.30

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

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4th Sunday of Advent

When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

(Accessed on December 13, 2022 from www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-biblereflections)

Some Christmas laughs.....

Why did Santa go to the doctor?
Because of his 'bad elf'



Why doesn't Santa go to the hospital?
He has private elf care

Living Waters Parish Mass schedule

Little Flower: Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 8.00am

Thursday 9.15am

St Peter's: Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 10.00am & 5.00pm

Wednesday 9.30am

Friday 7.45am

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: "It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light." (Aristotle)
Have a great week; be kind to yourself & each other.

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