

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.

Third Sunday in Lent

11th / 12th March 2023

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

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'Is the Lord still with us, or not?' There are so many happenstances around us, around the nation and around the world that can elicit questions like that; questions which the people of Israel asked Moses today in the first reading. I prefer not to give a list of them because even from where we are, some of the challenging situations that we might find ourselves either; health wise, family wise etc. and of recent the increasing number of teenage crime in Queensland leaves a lot to worry. Like one parent asked, 'how did we get here?' I do not think any of us has got an answer to that question and it is something that laws and penalties are going to take away soon? Only time will tell but then this is reality.

Something that hasn't happened for ages happened at Jacob's well near the Samaritan city of Sychar. One with a good knowledge of biblical history would tend to ask first, how a Jew found himself within a Samaritan territory given the age long enmity between the northern kingdom and the southern kingdom, not to talk of Jesus' audacity to ask for help from a Samaritan woman. In the long narrative of the conversation that took place between Jesus and the Samaritan woman one could see immediately that the woman didn't hide her feelings and told him off straight away- 'Jews, in fact, she said, do not associate with Samaritans - *so man, better find your way out from here before something serious befalls you (if I may add)*. But then Jesus insisted on the conversation which led not only to the conversion of the woman, but many Samaritans of that town were converted first on the testimony of the woman and on the words of Jesus.

There are times dear parishioners when biblical stories speak directly to our human realities, mirror or reflect them. Faced with the impending threat of dehydration Jesus didn't mind whose territory or whose hands he's taking from, all he wanted was water to quench his thirst. So too in moments of danger, when human life and existence is under threat, when justice and fairness is in dire straits, when little by little something bad like the rising number of teenage crimes are becoming a phenomenon almost on a daily occurrence in a society if not checked might get out of hand. The government would do their best to curb the situation but then these teenagers come from homes and so parents should jump into the fray.

In a similar fashion, but on a different context, Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well speaks to us especially within this season of Lent. I think that with this story Jesus wants us to make break more barriers and territories. It could be the territories of seeing yourself as not being good enough to the new territory of being good and then to enough. It could be to break the territories of falling into depression due to personal or family issues into a new territory of cheerfulness and boom. It could be to break the barriers that always hold you down to a new territory that would always hold you up.

Happy Sunday to you!

Fr Anthony



Congratulations to

**Reid Magtrayo, Dominic & Peter Leitch
& Mila Reimers**

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

Our next Parent Baptism Meeting will be held on Wednesday 29th March at 5.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Please share this with all Parents who are looking at having their child baptised in our Parish.

Vale Mr Anthony 'Tony' Grealy

The funeral Mass for Tony will be held in St Peter's Church this Monday at 9.30am. You are warmly invited to join the family in celebrating the life of a gentle and kind man, devoted to his family & his God. Rest in Peace Tony.



The theme for Project Compassion this year is 'For All Future Generations'. It asks us to think about the great 'yes' that Mary said when the angel told her that she was to become the mother of Jesus. She freely accepted a unique place in the history of the human family. The great prayer she shared with her cousin Elizabeth, says 'all generations will call me blessed.' Her yes is 'for all future generations.' Project Compassion invites us all to honour God's plan to create justice for the whole human family. Your support creates a ripple effect; it is a ripple of hope for those in need to escape the cycle of poverty.

Envelopes are at the rear of the church, please take one home with you (if you haven't already done so) and like Mary, respond to the call for all future generations.

Working Bees Saturday 25th March

St Peter's Caboolture & St Mary's Woodford

Times for both churches -

7am St Mary's Contact: John (0407 359 707)

7.30am St Peter's Contact: Mary (0416 167 405)

Please mark this in your diary and join in as many hands make light work. For enquires call John or Mary.

Parish Collections



Parish Giving for 4/5 March \$4562.80

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

Smile - See Miracles In Life Everyday

Faith Night Our Lady of the Way, 38 Armstrong St,

Petrie 7.00pm Fri 24th March 2023

Guest Speaker: Bishop Tom Norton SVD

Theme Parish and Mission

All enquiries: Petrie Parish Office 3285 6759

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased.

Tony Grealy, Ivan Zivkovic, Hank Janssen, Reynold Grainger, Leonie Joku, Jessica Catan-Kelly, Fr Brian Harris, Mario Dell'Agnese, David McKenna, Margaret Gough, Bernadine Cia, Marie Webster, Ray Walsh, Bill Ross & Lily (Noah) O'Brien.

who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time.

Daphne Young, Marilyn McDonald, Barbara Young, Elizabeth Rumph, William Tyrell, Carole Jordan, Marie De La Fontaine, Dora Cervellone, Regina Gralike, Ken Murphy, Vince Corbet, Peter O'Connell, Estelle Greinke, Elaine Travers, Steve Tutty, Mavis Hennessey, Kevin O'Brien, Sid Matthews, Barbara Johnson, Peggy McPherson, Jean Higgins, Robert Burns, Lex day, Margaret Kennedy & Don Watt.

Our Parishioners, Family & Friends who are Sick.

Gerard Brown, Neil Clunes, Chantelle Challis, Charlie Donaldson, Judy Wade, Tegan Myerscough, Angela Rankin, Marie Phillips, Ken McKewin, Avril Egan, Charlie Fletcher, Margaret Neale, Aileen Suhmann, Kathryn Mobley, Laurie Barron, Mike & Kaye Brown, Catherine Johnson, Susanne Weir, Patricia Twincheck, Kerry & Felicity McGill, Dawn & John Roberts, Helen Teys, Joana Van Laart, Miriam Gittins, Paul & Eleanor Copeland, Ted Hawkins.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Ex 17:3-7

Psalm Resp: *If today you hear his voice; harden not your hearts.*

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2,5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Weekday Readings:

Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15; Ps 41:2-3,42:3-4; Lk 4:24-30

Tues: Dan 3:25,34-43 ; Ps 24:4-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wed: Deut 4: 1,5-9; Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thur Jer 7: 23-28; Ps 94:1-2,6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Fri: St Patrick's Day Jer 1:4-9; Ps 116; Lk 10:1-12,17-20

Sat: Hosea 5:15-6:6; Ps 50:3-4,18-21; Lk 18:9-14

Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13

Psalm Resp: *The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.*

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Date Claimer: Mandatory Training:

Sat 22nd April 11am in St Peter's Caboolture

(Lunch will be provided afterwards)

This is for Staff, Youth Leaders, Special Ministers to the Sick & members of the Pastoral & Finance Councils.

From the Desk of Miss Catherine Meiklejohn (APRE)

Year 6 Leadership Camp

In Week 4, our Year 6 students went to the Maroochy Waterfront for their leadership camp. I was fortunate to attend with them, and I was encouraged by the way they conducted themselves and engaged in all the opportunities offered. A big focus was stepping outside of our comfort zone and friendship groups and looking to connect with others in our year level. We spent time affirming each other and the positive contributions we each make.

On the second night we came together for a Liturgy which focussed on how the gifts of the Holy Spirit are present and at work in our lives. Mr Mackinlay joined us for the evening and shared his reflection on the Gospel reading and the importance of student leadership in schools.

It was an awesome time of connection and enjoyment!

Take care and go gently – Catherine

Easter Communal Reconciliation

Please mark in your calendars the following times for each of our Communal Reconciliation Services -

At St Michael's - Thursday 31st March at 5.30pm

At St Mary's - Monday 3rd April at 5.30pm

At Little Flower - Tuesday 4th April 5.00pm

At St Peter's - Wednesday 5th April at 6.00pm

Ceremony Times for Holy Week & Easter

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

Little Flower 6pm,	St Michael's 6pm,
St Mary's 6pm,	St Peter's 6pm.

Good Friday

Stations Of the Cross - 10.00am at all Churches

The Passion of Our Lord

Little Flower 3.00pm,	St Michael's 3.00pm,
St Mary's 3.00pm,	St Peter's 3.00pm.

Easter Vigil

St Peter's 6.30pm,	Little Flower 6.30pm.
St Mary's 6.30pm,	St Michael's 6.30pm.

Easter Sunday

Little Flower 8am,	St Michael's 10am
St Mary's 8am,	St Peter's 10am.



From the Desk of Mrs Angela Woodriff (APRE)

Our amazing campus minister, Darcy Rogers, is preparing to run an ultra-marathon to raise funds for an incredible cause. Darcy has taken it upon himself to support three of our own young people, in the Living Waters Parish, attending World Youth Day (WYD) in Portugal. World Youth Day in Spain provides an opportunity for young Catholics to deepen their faith, connect with peers from around the world, and engage with the global Catholic community. This experience helps young people to develop a sense of belonging and purpose within their faith and encourages them to become active participants in shaping the future of the Church. It also fosters a sense of community and solidarity, empowering young people to make a positive impact in their local and global communities.

It is truly inspiring to see Darcy's dedication and passion to help our youth. As he stated, "The three young people from my parish could not reach the fundraising goal on their own, so I decided to lace up my shoes and dream something big."

Running is not something that comes naturally to Darcy, but he is willing to put his body and mind through this gruelling experience to support our young people. The rubber will hit the road for Darcy when he takes part in Brisbane's "The Guzzler" – a 105km trail run that starts on Mount Cootha on July 22. The course winds past Brisbane's hinterland reservoirs and up through challenging hill country. There is about 4,500 metres of elevation, and Darcy's goal is to finish the race in about 16 hours.

Darcy's goal is to raise \$10,500 to help three of our youth travel through France and Spain before reaching Portugal's capital, Lisbon. The event concludes with millions of Catholics united in faith, boldly looking towards the future.

We are very proud to get behind this cause, whether it's through making a donation or spreading the word, we can all play a part in helping our youth have this incredible opportunity.

Let's rally behind Darcy as he takes on this challenge and helps our youth make unforgettable memories and deepen their faith. Darcy's selflessness and determination to support our youth is truly admirable



We are looking for donations of either \$10 for 100m of the race or \$100 for 1km of the race. To support either hand a donation into the parish Office, use the QR Code at the back of the church or the Go Fund Me Link

☺ <https://gofund.me/830ee62e>

Thank you for supporting the youth and young adults of our parish!

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS
every Friday during Lent

St Mary's Church - 8.30am
Little Flower Church - 5.00pm
St Peter's Church - 5.30pm

Pray The Rosary
each Monday morning
at St Peter's Church
9.30 – 11.00am
All welcome

Living wisely means being mindful of our choices, actions and words. It means taking responsibility for our own happiness and well-being while also considering the impact we have on others and the world around us. It's about finding a balance between our own needs and the needs of others and making decisions that align with our values and goals.

Living wisely requires courage, patience and a willingness to learn and grow. It means embracing challenges and setbacks as opportunities to evolve and transform. It means living with purpose and gratitude, and being open to the endless possibilities that life has to offer.

Remember, every day is a new opportunity to "live wisely" and make a positive impact on the world. So, embrace each moment with an open heart and a clear mind, and trust that the path you choose will lead you towards a life of fulfillment and happiness.

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Mass schedules

Little Flower: Saturday 6.00pm
 Sunday 8.00am
 Tuesday 5.00pm
 Thursday 9.15am

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

St Columban's College Chapel: Friday 7.45am

St Mary's: Sunday 8.00am
 Monday 9.30am

St Michael's: Sunday 10.00am
 Thursday 5.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual: 5.00pm Little Flower & St Peter's every Saturday night. Outside of these times please contact the Parish Office.

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