

# 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.

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

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### Parish Website

[Living Waters Parish](http://LivingWatersParish.com.au)

### Parish Facebook Page

@ [livingwatersparish](https://www.facebook.com/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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### Archbishop Mark's Priority: Engaging Anew with First Nations Peoples

In today's first reading, Philip goes down to the city of Samaria to proclaim the Messiah to them. The result is "great joy in that city." If the Gospel is not good news, then the Gospel hasn't been preached. If the acceptance of the Gospel doesn't result in great joy, then the Gospel hasn't been received. Sadly, throughout history, the preaching of the Gospel has often been mixed up with political power. The good news that would set the captives free came with a new political power that would create a new kind of captivity. This tension can be recognised in Australian history and is addressed by the Archbishop's fifth apostolic priority: engaging anew with First Nations Peoples.

**Archbishop Mark writes:** The injustice done to First Nations peoples in this country is a running sore at the heart of the nation. It is contemporary Australia's original sin... We need a genuinely new engagement of the Church with the First Nations peoples, especially in an Archdiocese like this where the Indigenous presence is strong. A new engagement will mean, first of all, listening to Indigenous voices, and believing that we can learn if we really listen. In the past, non-Indigenous Australia has struggled to believe that we could learn anything from First Nations peoples. They could learn from us, but not we from them. That has to change, both in the Church and in Australia more generally. Then the listening and learning need to lead to action.

**In the Gospel** reading Jesus says, "if you love me, you will keep my commandments." When Jesus was asked the most important commandment he replied, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." ... and you "shall love your neighbour as yourself" (Matt 22:34 - 40). To love is to work for the good of the other. The first fruit of the Holy Spirit listed by St Paul is love! The Spirit of God is the Spirit of truth and love.

**Love is a verb** - it's a doing word - it requires action. St Paul says, "Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres" (1 Cor 13:6-7). In this light, a new engagement with First Nations Peoples and the work of reconciliation are essential to the Church's mission. We are not free to stand aside whilst our First Nations' sisters and brothers are disadvantaged. St Mary MacKillop reminds us, "never see a need without doing something about it." We are called to engage anew - to love - to listen, and to do all we can to bring true reconciliation in our nation.



## Congratulations to Christian Miranda

Baptised into our Parish  
family this week.

## Congratulations to Meg Brown

Celebrating her 70<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday last Wednesday.

### Welcome to Living Waters Catholic Parish.

We are so happy to have you here with us. Please, if you are new to the parish, fill out a Census form either from our website or you can pick one up from the Parish office. Be sure to ask about all the ministries we have here. There is something for everyone. If you are just visiting thank you for coming and we hope you will come back and see us soon.



To all our Living Waters Parish Volunteers, Thank you and Happy Volunteers Week! May God bless you in your constant and ever giving support of our Parish.

### "A Tribute to our Volunteers"

"There are so many here who are volunteers,  
You work hard I can say, and without Tears!

You weed & plant and mow the grass.

You visit the oldies & polish the brass!

Some make sandwiches others bake cakes.

The tea gets made - no taking breaks!

On all specials feasts you decorate the church,

The banners go up and well...I'm in a lurch  
(there's nothing to say that rhymes with our church!)

You clean and you read, serve & give Communion,

Most every Mass is like a volunteer reunion!

Some of you sing and thankfully in tune,

Others play music, which inspires that croon.

You collect the collections, then count the money.

you hand out the newsletters & quite often your funny!

You wash our linen and then put it back,

You attend various meetings, keeping us all on track.

You commit for a day, a month, maybe more,

When you see the staff coming, you bolt for the door!

We know you have lives and it's hard to commit.

But for our Parish you are a **great fit!**"

*Inspired by a poem written by Helen Novak*

### 21st Ecumenical Covenant Celebration

*St Mary's Catholic Church Woodford*

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 11am followed by a light  
lunch. All Welcome Call 0478601987 for more info**

## Happy Mother's Day to All Our Mums

### *A Mother's Love*

No gift on earth is greater, no treasure held above,  
The joy that comes from knowing a mother's endless love.

In spite of how its tested, it grows from year to year.  
Providing strength and comfort.... it gently draws us near.

It warms and it protects us and guides us from afar.  
Shedding light upon us like a bright and shining star.

And when all things are measured,  
not one shall rise above,  
or be compared in value,  
to a mother's endless love!



*We hope you enjoy the place- mat we made especially for you, and that every time you place your coffee or tea (and of course your favourite biscuit!) on it you'll know you are appreciated!*

### Confirmation & First Holy Communion

Parents who would like their children to prepare for the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion are invited to attend one of the following Parent Meetings:

**Monday 22nd May 3.30pm St Mary's**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 4.00pm Little Flower**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm or**

**5.30pm St Peter's**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 11.00pm St Michael's**



Children must be baptized and be in Grade 3 or 8 yrs of age. Following that, our young candidates will be enrolled in our Parish Sacramental Program on the weekend of the 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> June & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June. For further information please contact the Parish Office on 5430 9377 or phone Sharron on 0409 877 311.

### Voice Crying in the Wilderness.

The St Mary's discussion group will meet **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am to 11 in Hall.** You are more than welcome to attend and prayerfully join in the discussions.

The Little Flower group is now halfway through their sessions and each member has found it to be both a prayerful and enlightening time. They will finish their time together with a yarnning circle around a fire.

### Little Flower Hospitality Group Meeting

will be held on **Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 10am** at the church.

New members are always welcome.

A reminder please that if you are a keyholder to one of our Parish buildings, you will need to hold a Police Check. Many thanks to those Parishioners who have responded. Police Checks can be obtained through the Parish Office. Thank you once again for supporting the Parish/Archdiocesan Safeguarding Protocols.

From the Desk of Miss Catherine Meiklejohn (APRE)

**Classroom Teaching of Religion**

As I have shared many times before, 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 in the early years at the moment:

Prep – How do believers pray together during celebrations and rituals?

Year 1 – What was Jewish life like?

Year 2 – How do stories about Jesus give meaning to our community today?

Year 3 – How can scripture influence the life of believers?

I look forward to sharing more with you throughout the year. Take care and go gently – Catherine

From the Desk of Mrs Angela Woodriff (APRE)

This week, we had the pleasure of acknowledging and honouring the outstanding achievements of our students in both their academic studies and their community service work during term 1. The Principal Awards were presented to students who have excelled academically and demonstrated a high level of effort towards their studies. Additionally, we recognised those students who have devoted many hours of their time to serving the community in a variety of ways. We are proud of all of our students and their remarkable contributions to our school community. Congratulations to all of our award recipients and thank you for your dedication and commitment. Many blessings Ange

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8,14-17

Psalm Resp: *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

**Weekday Readings**

**Mon** Acts 16:11-15; Ps: 149:1-6,9; Jn 15:26-16:4

**Tues** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 137:1-3,7-8; Jn 16:5-11

**Wed** Acts 17: 15,22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2,11-14; Jn 16:12-15

**Thur** Acts 18:1-8; Ps 97:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

**Fri** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 46:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

**Sat** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 46:2-3,8-10; Jn 16:23-28

**The ASCENSION of the LORD**

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Psalm Resp: *God mounts His throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

**Celebrating the Feast Day of St Peter**

**on Sunday 25 June at 10am Caboolture**

**On this one occasion, this a chance for all of us who celebrate Mass in St Peter's Church each weekend to come together as one community of God's people to talk, to laugh, to play, to eat, to be a people who know one another.**

**Please Remember in Your Prayers**

**Our Recently Deceased.**

*Michael Killian, Tina Maccarrone, Paul Hangan, Keith Kelly, Anna Mieszczak, Cora Osborne, Vera Falcioni, Matthew Clunes, Magdalena Muir, Anthony Frayne, Betty Hooper, Annamaria Schmolzer, Margaret Neale, Tony Grealy & Ivan Zivkovic*  
**who have recently gone to their eternal reward.**

**Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time.**

*Chris Harris, Emma Dunn, Kevin Ryan, Bill Brown, Leslie Anderson, Louis Herry, Phillip May, Peter McHenry, Lucy Crowther, James Pignata, Noreen Pederson, Theresita Meyer, Graham Dowd, Peter Freebody, John Nicol, Mary Hardy, Theo Eldridge, Han Spykerboer, Vince Roberti, Irene Thornley, Benedicto Dungao Srn, Claire Swindells, Adrianus den Dekker, Denton Thrackwray, Josef Leca, Moreen Wyvill, Raymond Latcham, Graham McCulloch, Sheila Hand, Carmel Salgado, Elizabeth Boland, Michael Ford & Bernard Higgins.*

**Our Parishioners, Family & Friends**

**who are Sick.**

*Shirley Armstrong, June Bell, Owen Bellamy, Mark Poole, Les Jacobs, Hunter Clist Gerard Brown, Chantelle Challis, Charlie Donaldson, Judy Wade, Tegan Myerscough, Angela Rankin, Ken McKewin, Avril Egan, Charlie Fletcher, Aileen Suhmann, Kathryn Mobley, Laurie Barron, Mike & Kaye Brown, Catherine Johnson, Susanne Weir, Jessica Timson, Gerry van Dinter, Patricia Twincheck, Dawn & John Roberts, Helen Teys, Paul & Eleanor Copeland, Terry Farrelly, Ted Hawkins, Margaret Evans, Michael Cooper.*

“Jesus keeps knocking on our door in the faces of our brothers and sisters, in the faces of our neighbours, in the faces of those at our side.” *Pope Francis*

“When you are kind to others, it not only changes you, it changes the world.” “What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.” “Never doubt that a small group of committed, thoughtful, people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”



**Parish Collections**

Parish Giving for 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> May  
\$5320.40

Thank you for your constant support of our Parish, Both financially & prayerfully.

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  
*Outside school terms, Mass will be at St Peter's*
- 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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