

Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

Little Flower Bribie Island, St Peter's Caboolture, St Michael's Kilcoy, St Mary's Woodford.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

27th / 28th May 2023

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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

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As the Easter season gradually winds down with the Pentecost solemnity our voices together echo once again in prayer; *Emitte Spiritum tuum, et creabuntur et renovabis faciem terrae* -Lord, send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and renew the face of the earth. What a time to say that prayer with one accord in a world filled with so many uncertainties and challenges. In a world still finding its feet with the realities of so many 'new normal'. While we continue to pray that the world finds its feet there's no need to despair, or maybe despair creeps in because we have not been looking at the right places for solutions. What if, maybe what we should be doing is to find ways to live with the realities of these 'new normal', like SARS COvid-19 is never going to go away anytime soon and so should be treated like any other virus out there that the world has been living with and just try and maintain any of the protocols of safety and care? Well, that's just a question anyways.

In all of these the prophecy of Joel 3:1-5, one of the Old Testament readings for the vigil mass gave us a prophetic promise; "I will pour out my spirit on all mankind..." and the attending gifts it assured us should encourage us to forge ahead with much desired enthusiasm even in difficult moments. But more to that it also wakes us up to the reality of the Pentecost events happening around us beginning from the spot where you're standing or seated reading this reflection. Just take a deep breath and take a look around you at the people that have gathered to worship. What do you see? Old friends who have been here for ages with you? If yes, then take a look again. If still same faces then ask yourself what has brought you and your friends together under one roof at this point in time. But if the people you see are new faces, people from different tongues and cultures; Filipinos, Indians, people from Africa, America, Europe, East Timorese, from the Islands of Samoa, Fiji, Pau-Pau New Guinee, Kiwis, people from the first Nations, wherever any one of us came from either first or fourth generation, what more can best describe this moment of coming together to pray if not Pentecost?

Yes! It is happening on the Island, inland, woods and on the mountain top. That's the beauty of who we are and the gifts that we share together. That's exactly what happened in the first reading when the Pentecost day came around. That was exactly the experience of the apostles and the people who gathered on that faithful day, each hearing each other preaching the marvels of God because we all carry within us these marvels. That's the beauty of today's celebration: that each of us have been called young and old, big and small to preach these marvels because we have them within us.

Happy celebrations

Anthony.



Congratulations to

**Jack Harper-Hurley, Lincoln Prince,
Skye Schulz, Lexington Ryan and
Niamh & Ronan Scriven,**

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.



**A very happy 60th Wedding Anniversary
to Frank & Jean Dance.**

May God continue to bless you both.



and a very happy 80th birthday to Marg Griffin.

22nd Ecumenical Covenant Celebration

*22nd Covenant Celebration is on Saturday 3rd June
at St Mary's Catholic Church at 9.30am followed by
Morning Tea. Please bring a plate to share.*

Sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion

Having completed our Parent Meetings last week,
we now look towards enrolling 47 children (and 2
Mums) into our Parish Sacramental Program, this
will take place on the weekends of the 11th/12th &
18th June. This is such an exciting step for these
families as they look towards full initiation into our
church family. We ask that you keep them in your
prayers over the next few months.

*Effortlessly, love flows from God into man,
like a bird who rivers the air
without moving her wings.
Thus we move in His world,
one in body and soul,
though outwardly separate in form.
As the Source strikes the note,
humanity sings-
the Holy Spirit is our harpist,
and all strings which are touched in Love
must sound. Mechtild of Magdeburg 1207-1297*



Happy Pentecost Sunday: may the Spirit of God,
flame the fire of His love within you.
"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth
your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall
renew the face of the earth!"

Voice Crying in the Wilderness.

The St Mary's discussion group will meet
**Thursday 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th June
9.30am to 11 in Hall below the Church.**

You are more than welcome to attend
and Prayerfully join in the discussions.

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

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased.

Donald Scott, Christel Hamlin, 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.
who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time.

Edgar Checa, John Waite, Patricia Jones, Michael Ford,
Elaine Sullivan, Beatrix Bailey, Carmel Bellamy,
Connie Ciantar, Imelda Ellis, Anthonie Loffeld,
Anthony Hickey, William Jamieson, Jim Mulcahy,
Michael Czajkowski, Fr Basil Meaney, James Hardy,
Robyn Lamb, Dolly McNulty, Peter O'Keefe, Ralph Phillips,
Doreen Murphy, Terry Filmer, Helen Langley, Peter Gough,
Millie Dance, Antonio Piredda, Reg Branch,
Michael Veress, Patrick Seeney, Carole Reilly,
Bill Wingrave, Rita Sellin & Marie Toomey.

Our Parishioners, Family & Friends who are Sick.

Leo Berge, Kevin Ray, Tom Donnelly, 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 Suhnann,
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.

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

5.00pm Little Flower & St Peter's every Saturday.

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CANCER COUNCIL BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Tuesday 18th July at 9.30am
in the Mary McKillop Hall

Every Cuppa Makes a Difference to Someone!

From the Desk of Miss Catherine Meiklejohn (APRE)

Classroom Teaching of Religion

Earlier this term I shared with you the inquiry questions being explored during Religion lessons by our children in the early years. Here is what our older children are learning about in their classrooms:

Year 4 – Focus on recognising the Christian Belief that God, as Trinity, is relational in nature.

Year 5 – How is personal and communal prayer and worship significant?

Year 6 – What is the significance of the Eucharist?

The teaching of Religion at St. Peter's School will always remain as a priority at our school, as it is our Catholic Identity that makes us distinctive and unique.

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

May Mass Count

Over the past few weekends, you might have noticed some of our Parishioners & Staff attempting to discreetly conduct a headcount of those attending Sunday Mass in our parish. We sincerely thank those involved and share that this will be the last weekend we will do so (well for this year anyway!) Doing this is an important determination for the ongoing Pastoral Care of our church not only locally but across Australia.

From the Desk of Mrs Angela Woodriff (APRE)

On Tuesday we held our annual English House Mass, led by Fr David. Mr Anderson and Ms Wust extend their gratitude to all the staff and students involved in making our House Mass successful. They were impressed by student participation, behaviour and engagement throughout the service.

The English House theme this year of 'never giving up' was embedded throughout the service. This theme intricately connects to our house values of family and faith and highlights the importance of perseverance and resilience in the face of adversity. We recognise that family provides love, support, and a strong foundation in challenges, while faith brings strength, hope and teaches endurance, trust and unwavering commitment. This powerful framework empowers us to face difficulties with determination, drawing strength from our family and faith in order to never give up! Many blessings Ange.



SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalm Resp: *Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.*

Second Reading: Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Weekday Readings

Mon *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

Gen 3:9-15,20; Ps: 86:1-2,3,5,6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tues Sirach 35:1-12; Ps 49:5-8,14,23; Mk 10:28-31

Wed *Visitation of the Blessed virgin Mary*

Zeph 3:14-18; Ps Isaiah 12:2-6; Luke 1:39-56

Thur *St Justin* Sirach 42:15-25; Ps 32:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

Fri Sirach 44:1,9-13; Ps 149:1-6,9; Mk 11:11-26

Sat *Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions*

Sirach 51:12-20; Ps 18:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

Psalm Resp: *You are blest, Lord God of our Fathers*

Second Reading: Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18

Please Date Claim this Date.

**Celebrating the Feast Day of St Peter
at St Peter's Sunday 25 June**



"St Peter's Community at Caboolture is celebrating the Feast Day of St Peter on Sunday 25 June at 10.00 am. Mass in the Multi-Purpose Area at St Peter's School. A celebratory procession, a bite to eat and Revolver Cricket.

St Peter's Community extends an invitation to their fellow parishioners to join them on this occasion."

Next weekend we will be seeking your assistances as volunteers and asking you to bring along a plate of sandwiches or slice. And a reminder! If you don't have a name tag, the request form is at the entrance to our church.



Parish Collections

Parish Giving for 20th / 21st May

**\$5107.50 Thank you for your constant support of our
Parish, both financially & prayerfully.**

In a world where so many are throwing bricks on others, be the one who builds bridges with them instead.

The vocation of being a "protector," is not just something involving Christians alone – it also has a prior dimension which is simply human, involving everyone. It means protecting all creation, the beauty of the created world, as the Book of Genesis tells us and as Saint Francis of Assisi showed us. It means respecting each of God's creatures and respecting the environment in which we live. It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, the marginalised who are often the last we think about. It means caring for one another in our families, it means building sincere friendships in which we protect one another in trust, respect, and goodness. In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. **Be protectors of God's gifts!** His Holiness Pope Francis

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