

# Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

## The MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD of CHRIST

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[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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On different occasions of unique moments, we all give gifts or presents and we also receive some from people. It could be a gift card with precious words written on them, food voucher cards, birthday anniversaries or congratulatory cards. In moments of ill health, we also gift cards with words like 'get well soon', 'have you in my thoughts' etc. and all sorts. What that tells the recipient is that 'the sender cares about him/her or is part of her/his story at the moment. And from the sender, what she/he is saying with the card is 'I'm with you and care about you'.

Today we celebrate Christ's lasting gift to his disciples, the very gift of his body and blood, the sacrament of his ever-abiding and real presence to the church - the Eucharist. As defined; it is the sacrament of Christ's truly, real, soul and divinity in the form bread and wine. Meaning that in the very sacrament of the holy Eucharist the perishable bread (fruit of the earth and work of human hands) and wine (fruit of the vine and work of human hands) become the real and truly body and blood of Jesus Christ. The reality of this mystery only takes place within the celebration of the mass.

So, each time we celebrate the mass we call to mind this precious gift of Christ, his passion and death, his resurrection and his coming again in glory as we use to pray in 'the mystery of faith' - when we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death Lord, until you come again. And we also call to mind our common priesthood in Christ and the need for us to become what we share.

In a world as changing as ours, in a church as multicultural as ours, in a country as diverse as ours and of course filled with diverse challenges, is it still possible for us Catholics to actually become what we share? In the recent gathering of Anglicans-Roman Catholic clergy day in the archdiocese themed: 'The Voice: What's It All About?' one of the interesting insights as well as challenges raised by Aunty Prof. Anne Pattel-Gray was on Christian understanding of redemption. She puts it; thus, 'in connecting our stories with that of the First Nations People we suddenly realise that none of us can be redeemed alone. My redemption is tied to your redemption. I cannot be redeemed without you and you cannot be redeemed without me'.

Today we recall just as in every mass Christ's precious gift to us - the sacrament of his body and blood which led to his precious sacrifice on the cross for the redemption of all who believe. Not just for the believers of yesterday and today alone but also for those who will come to believe in the future. As St. Paul puts it in the second reading; 'though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf' (Cor. 10: 17).

Happy celebrations!

Fr. Anthony



## Congratulations to

**Lilah Parker & Banjo O'Donovan**

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.



Also to **Liz Williamson**  
who celebrates her **80<sup>th</sup>** Birthday this week!



### Sacraments of Confirmation & First Eucharist

Our Parish will enrol 58 children and 2 adults over the next two weekends, which will be very exciting. Once they are formally enrolled and have received their workbooks, they will work at home with their families' covering topics about Belonging, sharing meals and confirming their Baptismal promise. They will do this over a period of 6 weeks bringing them to the completion of their preparation and the excitement of celebrating their Sacraments. Thank you for your support and inclusion of them.

Chatters will take place this Tuesday at the Jacaranda Café, George Street, Caboolture commencing at 9.30am. All Parishioners are most welcome.

### Focus on Fellowship Fashion Parade

*This Friday at 10am in the Little Flower Church. Please bring a small plate to share and come along and enjoy the day. As this is an ecumenical event this is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends from not just our community but also from all the other churches on the Island.*

### St Vinnies Winter Appeal 17/18 June

Our local conferences are holding their annual Winter Appeal with envelopes available at both Churches. For Little Flower, please find them on the newsletter table and at St Peter's they will be found on the seats. Please give generously.

### Celebrating the Feast Day of St Peter

at St Peter's Caboolture on Sunday 25 June

Just two weeks away. One Mass at St Peter's to mark the Feast Day of St Peter.

Thank you to those who have already volunteered but we are still seeking further volunteers, please. Ministers of the Word and Communion, Music Ministry, Collectors, Servers, Greeters, Ushers, Helpers to set up and please bring along sandwiches etc for lunch. Sheets at the entrance to the church. Please bring your own chair. We celebrate the dedication of the new icon of St Peter.

For all our other Mass centres across the Parish the times for Masses will not change.

## Please Remember in Your Prayers

### Our Recently Deceased.

Ashley Perkins, Noel Nell, Kevin Ray, Gary Sainty, John Fitzpatrick, Donald Scott, Christel Hamlin, Michael Killian, Tina Maccarrone, Paul Hangan, Keith Kelly, Anna Mieszczak, Cora Osborne, Vera Falcioni & Matthew Clunes who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

### Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time.

Tibor Veress, Maurveen O'Connor, Arnie Dykstra, Niall Kemp, Lionel Grienke, Ronald Crichton, John O'Sullivan, Fred Heligers, Mary McMahon, Nunzio Maccarone, Eleanor Fixter, Eric Bishop, Sr Pauline Shannon, Joe Predabon, Alma Ghiradellia, Ellen Waters, Brian Sommerfield, Vincent Dwyer, Tony Pengilley, Telesia Tuimaseve, Guy D'Aquino, David Kolo, Ken Turner, Philip Robertson, Max Roberts, Merle Fernley & Harrold Bazzo

### Our Parishioners, Family & Friends who are Sick.

John Hempseed, Gregory Kelly, Leo Berge, 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.

### Parish Collections

**Parish Giving for 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> June. \$5025.70 Thank you!**

### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

#### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

Psalm Resp: *Praise the Lord Jerusalem*

Second Reading: Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58

#### Weekday Readings

**Mon** 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps: 33:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

**Tues** *St Anthony of Padua* 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 118:129-133; Mk 5:13-16

**Wed** 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 98:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

**Thur** 2 Cor 3: 15 4:1,3-6; Ps 84:9-14; Mk5:20-26

**Fri** *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Gloria + Creed*

Duet 7:6-11; Ps 102:1-4,6-8,10; Mk 11:25-30

**Sat** *the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Is 61:9-11; Ps 1 Sam 2:1,4-8; Lk 2:41-51

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6

Psalm Resp: *We are His people, the sheep of His flock.*

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

From the Desk of Miss Catherine Meiklejohn (APRE)

### Classroom Prayer Experiences

This term saw the first of our Classroom Prayer Experiences. There are many days of significance for Catholics, and rather than coming together as a whole school to recognise them, we have introduced four Classroom Prayer Experiences this year. It is hoped that these smaller prayer experiences will allow for dialogue and discussion, leading to increased engagement and meaning making. The focus of the first Classroom Prayer Experience was the Feast of the Ascension which focused on the mission of believers to Build the Kingdom of God. The second was the Feast of Pentecost which focussed on how the Holy Spirit works in the lives of believers. Later in the year we will recognise the Feast of the Assumption and All Saints Day in the same way. I would like to thank our teaching staff for their engagement in, and support of, this initiative. Go gently Catherine.



From the Desk of Mrs Angela Woodriff (APRE)

On Thursday, a group of 20 students, accompanied by two staff members, embarked on a journey to Brisbane to participate in the highly anticipated event organised by the Brisbane Catholic Education called PoTENTIAL. This extraordinary gathering aimed to empower Year 10 students and help them recognise that they possess the ability to effect positive change within our community, without the need for a formal leadership role or external validation.

PoTENTIAL challenged the conventional belief that only those with innate leadership qualities or active involvement in their school or parish can make a difference. Instead, the program encouraged students who were to step outside their comfort zones and embrace a day of excitement, faith, connection, empowerment, encounter, and joy. Irrespective of their prior experiences or characteristics, PoTENTIAL provided an inclusive platform for these students to explore their untapped potential. By creating an environment that fostered personal growth, the event aimed to inspire the participants to discover their own unique capabilities and instil in them the confidence to make a positive impact on their communities.

There was lots of positive feedback from the staff and students who attended, claiming to have marked the beginning of a transformative experience that will equip them with the necessary tools to realise their potential and become catalysts for change. Blessings Ange.

### THE DIFFERENT WAYS OF FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

You may have noticed we now have EFTPOS machines at the entrances to our Little Flower and St Peter's churches. These machines provide a quick and easy way of donating to the Parish using your cards. The Donate App downloaded on to the machine simply requires you to select the amount you wish to donate and to tap your card. Some of our parishioners will be available to help if needed. This system does not replace our other methods of giving. It is simply an added extra. Our other methods of giving include:

**Envelopes:** A set of 52 envelopes for both First and Second Collection are provided in September each year. The Envelopes are numbered, and your giving is recorded against your number. We ask that you mark the amount of giving on the front of the envelope in the space provided. This helps our counting teams with their weekly task.

**Direct Debit from your Bank Account:** You can choose to give to both/either First or Second Collections using this method. The amount/s you nominate can be debited from your account either fortnightly or monthly. A Direct Debit Request Form needs to be filled out and forwarded to ADF. Each contributor is given a number and amounts are recorded against this number.

**Recurrent Payment using Credit Card:** This method is also available for First and Second Collections.

It is manually processed at the end of each month through the Commonwealth Bank. Using this method requires you to complete a new form each time you are issued with a new card. Each contributor is given a number and amounts are recorded against this number.

**Electronic Transfer to a Parish Bank Account:** Using internet banking parishioners transfer money directly to the Parish Bank Account either weekly/monthly/quarterly/annually or at your discretion.

An email is requested when you start this process to let the office know how you would like your giving distributed. Each giver is provided with a number and all contributions are recorded against that number.

**Parish Giving App:** An App which is downloaded from your App Store to your mobile phone. Select your Parish and create a one-off gift or set up a recurring gift using one of your cards. Our givers using this app can contact office if they require their gift to be recorded.

**Cash** on the collection plate is also very welcome.

I am available at the office on Tuesday and Wednesday each week. If anyone has any questions or would like to know more about ways of supporting our Parish I'll be only too happy to help; either in person, via phone (07) 54309379 or email [finance.livingwaters@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:finance.livingwaters@bne.catholic.net.au) A huge thank you to all our parishioners for your generosity in supporting both our Parish and our Appeals over many years. Kath

**Mothers Prayer Group**

Meet every Thursday in the Parish Meeting Room at 9.30am. All Parishioners are very welcome to join them.

**St Peter's Craft Group.**

10.30am every Friday in the Parish Meeting Room. Bring your craft & a small plate to share & enjoy a morning of chatter and friendship.

**Want to do something for others?**

Our St Vincent De Paul Conferences are always looking for volunteers. Just a few hours a week can make all the difference to someone in need. Please phone the Parish Office if this is you and we will put you in touch with the either the Bribie or Caboolture conference.

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