

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> July 2023

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8.30am - 4.30pm

## Parish Website

Living Waters Parish

## Parish Facebook Page

@ 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

## Safeguarding Coordinator

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## Bread from Heaven

When the Israelites came out of Egypt, God did one miracle after another for them. He got water from a rock when they were thirsty; and, when they were hungry, he fed them with bread from heaven. "*Mah nah?*—what is this," the Israelites asked when they saw it; and 'manna' has been its name ever since.

**To those who come to Christ ready to receive him and willing to be counted as his disciples, he can give the gift of knowledge straightforwardly.**

Why didn't God just miraculously produce real, ordinary bread for them?

Moses answers this question in his speech to the people: God fed them with manna so that they might know one does not live by bread alone. If God had fed them ordinary bread, they wouldn't have learned the lesson. As it was, first they hungered, and then they were fed miraculously with the who-knows-what-this-is bread from heaven. And so they learned to trust in God, who fed them with what they needed to live.

But this is only half the lesson, as Moses explains it: one does not live by bread alone. What else is needed is the word of God.

And so, when the time was right, the only-begotten Word of God came so that people might not perish but have ever-lasting life ([John 3:16](#)).

That is why Christ said that he was the true bread from heaven. One does not live by bread alone but by this true Word of God.

And, by a miracle which completes the lesson of the manna, this Word is the bread of life for all the faithful. The Word of God and the bread from heaven are present here as one.

In the Eucharist, then, there is everything that one needs to live, if one will only learn the lesson and trust in Christ, who feeds his people with himself, the living bread from heaven and the Word of God.

Eleonore Stump

# Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



**When:** 9.30am this Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Where:** Mary McKillop Hall, Caboolture

**WHY:** Because every dollar raised helps support those impacted by Cancer.

So grab your friends and join us, there'll be raffles, games, lucky door prizes and buckets of fun.

Entry cost is just \$5.00 per person (please note it will be a cash only event only – no eftpos machine)

Looking forward to seeing you all there!!

## ENCOUNTER YOUTH

Begins again this Friday 6.30pm – 8.30pm at St. Peter's. If there are young people in your household aged from 13 years upwards send them along. Encounter Youth is a safe fun way for young people to come together to connect with their faith while enjoying 'really cool games', live music and sharing the company of their peers. For further info call Matt our Parish Youth Minister at the Parish Office.



At the end of July our Parish will undergo an Archdiocesan Work Health & Safety Audit. This is an important opportunity for our Parish to ensure that the safety and wellbeing of our Staff, Parishioners & visitors alike is a priority in our ongoing duty of care. Over the next week of so the admin team will visit each of our Worshipping Centres to ensure that our 'housekeeping' is still as good as we know it is!

### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

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

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalm Resp: *The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.*

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

#### Weekday Readings

**Mon** Ex 1:8,22; Ps: 123; Matt 10:34-11:1

**Tues** Ex 2:1-15; Ps 68:3, 14,30-31,33-34; Matt 11:20-24

**Wed** Ex 3:1-6,9-12; Ps 102:1-4,6-7; Matt 11:25-27

**Thur** Ex 3:13-20 ; Ps 104:1,5,8-9,24-27; Matt 11:28-30

**Fri** Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 115:12-13,15-18; Matt 12:1-8

**Sat** *St Mary Magdalene* Song 3:1-4; Ps 62:2-6,8-9; Jn 20:1-2,11-18

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

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13,16-19

Psalm Resp: *Lord, you are good and forgiving.*

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30

Fr David will be taking this week off; we wish him a restful week and look forward to seeing him back on deck next week.

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

#### Our Recently Deceased.

Brian Nolan, Pat MacGinley, Mary Henkel, Paul Copeland, Monica Woolley, Maria Pinna, Sr Beryl Gleeson MSS, Bede Brittenden, Ashley Perkins, Noel Nell & Kevin Ray *who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

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

Jim Corbin, Kathleen Griffin, John Deguara, Ana Cabrera, Brian Sullivan, Dick Beighton, Rose Turner, Ardal McMahon, Beryl Whalley, Joan Cooper, Horst Gross, Margaret Gillan, Sharon Adams, Bernice Pauli, Elaine Eierman, Jan West, Dorothy Scott, Brian Heath, Ian Hobbins, Joe Visentin, Joy Luhrmann, Aileen Criss, Jack Connolly, Phyllis McClymont, Brian Connell, Lance Blackney, Sr Marcella Lorenz, Mary Cave, Maurice Neale, Ferene Szabo, Mona Tom & Patricia Chapman

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

Ron Jones, Joan Taylor, Lorna Raffaut, Brian Wyvill, John Murray, John Hempseed, Gregory Kelly, Leo Berge, Shirley Armstrong, June Bell, Owen Bellamy, Mark Poole, Les Jacobs, Hunter Clist, Gerard Brown, Charlie Donaldson, Judy Wade, Tegan Myerscough, Ken McKewin, 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, Eleanor Copeland, Terry Farrelly, Ted Hawkins, Margaret Evans,

"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

**Parish Collections: Parish Giving for 8 /9 July \$4926.90**

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

The new packs of Planned Giving envelopes will be out mid-August for those who support the parish in this way. If you are new to the Parish and would like to be a part of our Planned Giving Support, please give Kath a call on Tuesday or Wednesday on 5430 9379. There are a multitude of ways in which you can give not only by using the envelope system but by direct debit using your credit or debit cards, then there's the new 'tap n go' machines and of course by loose. All of these are important ways of ensuring our Parish has the funds to manage not only the Pastoral care of our Parishioners but of course the day to day running of it.



From the Desk of Miss Catherine Meiklejohn (APRE)

**Learning about our Patron Saint - St Peter!**

In the lead up to our St Peter's Day celebrations, all our students engaged in learning to better understand St Peter and how he influences our school today. St Peter was a fisherman, an ordinary and hardworking person. He was the right-hand man to Jesus, and the ultimate example of humanity to counter Jesus' extraordinary character. Prep spent some time considering the work of St Peter as a fisherman. Take care & go gently. Catherine



From the Desk of Mrs Angela Woodriff (APRE)

It has been a wonderful week returning to school after the holidays! The energy and enthusiasm of our students have been contagious, making the transition back to the classroom a joyous one.

Congratulations are in order for our incredible QISSN and Confraternity Teams, who represented our school with great pride and sportsmanship during the holidays. Their dedication and hard work have truly paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of their achievements.

We warmly extend an invitation to all parishioners to join us for Mass and Breakfast on Friday, 21 July at the College Chapel beginning at 7:45am. It will be a delightful opportunity to come together as a community, reflect on our blessings, and fill our bellies. We look forward to seeing you there! Many Blessings. Ange.

Our sister parish at Redcliffe is doing it tough with the ongoing costs for the repairs to the roof of their Church at Kippa-Ring. Below are 2 ways to support them in their endeavours to cover the costs. Both should provide fun ways of 'helping out'!

**AROUND THE PARISH**

**Little Flower Hospitality Group Meeting:** Monday, 24th July, at 10am at the Church. **New members welcome.**

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**Pray the Rosary:** 9.30am each Monday in St Peter's Church

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**Christian Meditation:** 9.30am each Wednesday in 'Our House' at Little Flower. All welcome

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**Mother's Prayer:** 9.30am Each Thursday in the Parish Office Meeting Room. All welcome.

**Car Boot Sale**

Saturday 22 July, 8am to 12pm

SCCC Car Park, Kippa Ring

One man's trash is another man's treasure! Bring your cash, stroll through the car park and grab yourself a bargain!

There will be a Sausage Sizzle, Tea & Coffee, Cold Drinks and Scones with jam & cream for sale to boost your energy as you meander around and pick your treasures.

Contact the Redcliffe Parish Office 3293 0800 to book a Car Space

**Multicultural Festival**

Saturday 29 July, 12pm

SCCC Community Centre  
299 Scarborough Rd, Scarborough

Holy Cross Catholic Parish  
Redcliffe City

Admission Ticket will cover food and entertainment from a variety of countries represented within our Parish.

Cost: \$50 - Adult Admission (over 18yrs)  
\$20 - Child Admission (14 - 18yrs)  
\$10 - Child Admission (5 - 13yrs)

Raffle Tickets will be on sale at this event so bring your spare change!  
For Ticket Please call Redcliffe Parish Office 3293 0800

Got some time up your sleeve and have a desire to make a difference?



Are you -

1. Reliable and committed?
2. Genuinely caring & compassionate?
3. Able to relate to people with care & compassion?
4. Well formed in your Catholic faith?

These are some of the requirements to do the Centacare Pastoral Chaplaincy Course. If you think this is a ministry that you might like to be involved in, please call 3324 3193 or email: [adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au) for further info.

A drunk walking home takes a shortcut through the cemetery and falls into an open grave. As it is raining a bit, he cannot climb out so decides to stay till morning. A couple of hours later, another drunk falls into the open grave and madly scrambles to get out, without success, The first guy taps him on the shoulder and say "you will never get out of here" ..... he did !!!!



**Parish Mass Schedules**

**Little Flower: Bribie Island**  
Sat 6.00pm & Sun 8.00am  
Tues 5.00pm & Thur 9.15am

**St Peter's: Caboolture**  
Sat 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am & 5.00pm  
Wed 9.30am  
St Columban's: Fri 7.45am

**St Mary's: Woodford**  
Sun 8.00am  
Mon 9.30am

**St Michael's: Kilcoy**  
Sun 10.00am  
Thurs 5.30pm

**Parish Reconciliation Times**

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