

Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th / 20th August 2023

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Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates

'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 will renew the face of the earth.'

Thurston Brookes

Harrison Cluney

Kayla Cluney

Gwen Crujido

Mia Gilday

Mary-Jeanale de Los Santos

Matilda Goodridge

Luseane Halahala

Lela Halahala

Skylah Harwood

Seyra Saji

Eli Jenkjinson

Juliana Hibaya

Matilda Hilleard-Moffatt

Anna Sophia-Plumley

Samantha Gomez

Chanel Monfared

Kathryn Legis

Jelyan Joseph

Kendria Legis

Marley Midire

Daniel Prisk

Nathan Reardon

Ronaldo Pereira

Karter Runge

Sue Clark

Jillian Woodley

Natalie Harbourne

Rian Blackwell

Genevieve Gebala- Nguyen

Hazel Cufari

Elouise Cluney

Micah Caro

Levi Arnold

Isaac Arnold

Dan Cabigao

Cassandra Agang

Henry Mackinlay

Pasquale Cufari

George Cluney

Dozelle Calatrava

Kane Dolman

Hope Smith

Jessica Ebert

Luke Hytten

Everly Mackinlay



Hunter Harbourne

Luke Talbot

William Zillman

Patrina Xavier

Alexa Ang

Evaana Saji

Treby Oropa

Adelaide Tejada

Adam Xavier

Emily Gilday

Makeyla Ang

Ari Jenkinson

Harrison Woodley-McMillan

Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement 2023

Australia's Catholic bishops have called on the nation to seek "a new engagement" with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in their annual Social Justice Statement being launched today.

Since the 1940s, the bishops have published annual statements that urge the Catholic community to reflect and act on social, economic and ecological issues. The statements are published as a focal point for Social Justice Sunday, which will be marked on August 27 this year.

This year's statement, *Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples*, will be launched in Western Sydney on Thursday morning by Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, chair of the Bishops Commission for Social Justice, Mission and Service.

"One of the objectives of this statement is that we want Catholics to understand that Catholic social teaching and Catholic social action are not simply theoretical and academic exercises," he will say.

"We hear what God is saying to us about justice by being with our sisters and brothers on the peripheries of society."

While the Social Justice Statement is a teaching document of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, a large part of this year's statement was written by members of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council. It is part of the message's exhortation to "listen".

"Listening is hard. Hearing about young people taking their lives, about so many people ending up in jail, of children still being taken away from their parents and grandparents and about the ongoing racism is tough," Bishop Long will say.

"It must be so much more difficult for these people to tell us about their painful experiences. We are deeply grateful to those who shared their stories of pain with us."

The theme for this year's statement was chosen in May 2022, well before the Voice to Parliament referendum was mooted and before the timing of a vote was proposed. While the bishops don't suggest how people should vote, Bishop Long says "whatever the outcome of this year's referendum, we ask the Church in Australia to make efforts to lead the way for our fellow Australians" in pursuing reconciliation.

"Our attitudes and actions towards First Nations Peoples need to be grounded in justice, love and humility," he will say.

"We need to listen with deep respect and learn from them about what needs to be done to improve their situations. We need to walk with them, day by day, and work with them to bring about change for the better – for their people and for all of us.

"Strengthening our relationship with our First Peoples is integral and indeed critical to the strengthening of the whole nation."

Access the statement from 9am at: <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/>



Congratulations to our Little Flower & St Peter's Children who this Sunday will join us at the Lord's Table.

We ask you Jesus, to bless these children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship under the guidance of the Holy Spirit gifted to them through Confirmation.

Thank you for their innocence and their goodness. May their hands that they extend today in anticipation of your most precious Body, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament. We ask this in your name always. Amen.

PARISH LISTENING SESSION

**This Monday at 6.30pm
Mary MacKillop Hall at St Peter's**

This is a very important meeting for our Parish, please endeavour to make a point of attending. It will provide an important opportunity to put forward your thoughts on the mission, vision, and unique charism of our Living Waters Parish.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased.

Wayne Hogan, Terry Farrelly, Chris Hockey, Dorothy O'Neill, Bob McKinnon, Brian Nolan, Pat MacGinley, Mary Henkel, Paul Copeland, Monica Woolley & Maria Pinna.
who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time.

Dagma Evans, Celestino Campos, Jeffrey Jones, James O'Reilly, Margaret Vinsentin, Ben Kelleher, Bruce Hooper, Mary Gabriel Tennent, Francis Rutledge, Mary Jack, Kevin Gilbert, Doreen Drew, Edward Burton, Peter Burgess, Tom Heeney, Moya McVeigh, Beryl Fleming, Joe Toth, Harry Phillips, Mary Davidson, Jimmie Castles, Eddie Ryan, Brian Hortle, Dana Tolhurst, Rose Josey, Bill Wiggs, Maree Hayden, Tom Butler, Eileen Peterson, Colin Moane, Helen Nowicki & Jessie Carroll.

Our Parishioners, Family & Friends who are Sick.

Arthur Hangan, Pat Hegarty, Ron Jones, 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, Tegan Myerscough, Ken McKewin, Laurie Barron, Mike & Kaye Brown, Susanne Weir, Jessica Timson, Gerry van Dinter, Helen Teys, Margaret Evans, Michael Cooper, Patricia Twinchek, Ted Hawkins, Ray Davis Eleanor Copeland, Judy Wade.

Kathryn Mobley

Thea Jonkers would like to sincerely thank the Parishioners from the 6.00pm Mass time at St Peter's who came to her aid last week. Thea is not returning to Mass immediately as she needs time to recover but is looking forward to the time when she is back to good health and back to Mass. God bless you in your compassion.



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 - How are practices and characteristics of contemporary parishes and diocese modelled on the healing ministry of Jesus?

Year 5 - How was Christianity represented in Australia in the past?

Year 6 - How do scriptural texts describe Jesus' relationship with God the Father and humanity?

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.

From the Desk of Mrs Angela Woodriff (APRE)

Throughout this week at the College, we've celebrated Arts Week with immense delight! We've enjoyed captivating musical performances during lunchtime, engaging art quizzes in our morning PC classes, remarkable murals that have graced our eyes, opportunities to experiment with various art mediums during lunch, breathtaking dance displays, and a plethora of other wonderful experiences. A big congratulations to the dedicated Art department staff and the talented students involved! Many Blessings Ange.

Parish Collections: Parish Giving 12/13 August \$5215.70

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

RE-KEYING OF ALL PARISH BUILDINGS

This past week we have undertaken the job of re-keying our Parish. Little Flower is now complete and St Peter's will be finished on Monday. During this week the locksmith will be at St Mary's and St Michael's to finish off there. If you require a key to access any of our buildings, please get in touch with the Parish Office as soon as possible to arrange a key. You will need to have a Police Check prior to being given one (this is in line with the requirements set in place by the Archdiocesan Safeguarding & WH&S protocols) and of course you will need to sign the key register. As this is a master key system, the keys cannot be copied, and once you have been allocated a key, we sincerely ask that you do not lend it to anyone.

Mass Schedules for this Week

Monday 21st Aug - 9.30am St Mary's, Woodford
Tuesday 22nd Aug - 5.00pm Little Flower, Bribie Island
Wednesday 23rd Aug - 9.30am St Peter's
Thursday 24th Aug - 9.15am Little Flower
Friday 25th Aug 7.45am St Columban's

For all our Knights of the southern Cross Members, please note in your calendars, the next meeting will be held in Mary MacKillop Hall this Thursday at 6.00pm

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1,6-7

Psalm Resp: *Let all the nations praise you!*

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15,29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Weekday Readings

Mon *St Pius X* Judges 2:11-19; Ps 105:34-37,39-40,43-44;
Matt 19:16-22

Tues *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Judges 6:11-24; Ps 84:9,11-14; Matt 19:23-30

Wed Judges 9:6-15; Ps 20:2-7; Matt 20:1-16

Thur *St Bartholomew Apostle Feast + Gloria*

Rev 21:9-14; Ps 144: 10-13,17-18; John 1:45-51

Fri Ruth 1:1,3-6,14-16,22; Ps 145:5-10; Matt 22:34-40

Sat Ruth 2:1-3,8-11,4:13-17; Ps 127:1-5; Matt 23:1-12

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalm Resp: *Lord, Your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of Your hands.*

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Each year from **Sept 1 to Oct 4**, the Christian family unites for the **Season of Creation**, a worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. Our wellbeing is interwoven with the wellbeing of the Earth and we rejoice in this opportunity to safeguard our common home and all who share it. This year, the theme for the season is **Let Justice and Peace Flow**. Pope Francis says *'In this Season of Creation, as followers of Christ on our shared synodal journey, let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again. May the Holy Spirit once more hover over the waters and guide our efforts to "renew the face of the earth".'*

'For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.'

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

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