

# Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9<sup>th</sup> /10<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

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## Parish Office Hours

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8.30am - 4.00pm

## Parish Website

Living Waters Parish

## Parish Facebook Page

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## Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount. Stoline: Phone: 1300 304 550  
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## The Debt of Love

We are a church, an assembly of people gathered to do the work of God. This work brings us together around the table of the Lord and sends us out to renew the face of the earth.

The task that faces us in the world is awesome, and the obstacles are formidable. The only way we can succeed is by staying together, with Jesus in our midst, and our staying together must involve community efforts to correct our faults. When there is racism or sexism in our church, we must confront them and work to eliminate them.

When economic injustice is found in our church institutions, we must speak out against it and work to eliminate it. When militarism makes its way into the fabric of our community, we must stand up for peace and proclaim the gospel message of nonviolent change.

*Owe no debt to anyone except the debt that binds us to love one another.* An essential component of that love should be the help we give each other in overcoming the shortcomings that get in the way of our becoming a universal sacrament of salvation.

We must serve the Church and love her as she is, with a clear understanding of history, and humbly searching for the will of God who assists and guides her even when at times he permits human weakness to eclipse the purity of her features and the beauty of her action. It is this purity and beauty which we are endeavouring to discover and promote.

Pope Paul VI, *Ecclesiam Suam*, 1964: 49

Gerald Darring



The Parish of Living Waters and the Archdiocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

[www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023](http://www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023)



**SEASON OF CREATION PRAYER**

Creator of All, from your communion of love, life sprung forth like a mighty river and the whole cosmos came into being. On this Earth of overflowing love, the Word was made flesh and went forth with the life-giving waters



proclaiming peace and justice for all creation. You called human beings to till and keep your garden. You placed us into right relationship with each creature, but we failed to listen to the cries of the Earth and the cries of the most vulnerable. We broke with the flowing communion of love and sinned against you by not safeguarding the conditions for life.

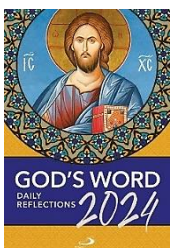
We lament the loss of our fellow species and their habitats, we grieve the loss of human cultures, along with the lives and livelihoods that have been displaced or perished, and we ache at the sight of an economy of death, war and violence that we have inflicted on ourselves and on the Earth.

Open our ears to your creative, reconciling and sustaining Word that calls to us through the book of Scripture and the book of creation. Bless us once again with your life-giving waters so that the Creator Spirit may let justice and peace flow in our hearts and overflow into all creation.

Open our hearts to receive the living waters of God's justice and peace, and to share it with our suffering brothers and sisters, all creatures around us, and all creation.

Bless us to walk together with all people of good will so that the many streams of the living waters of God's justice and peace may become a mighty river all over the Earth.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.



We have early ordered 46 copies of God's Word 2024. If you would like to purchase a copy, please phone/email the office asap. The recommended retail price is \$21.45 but they will be available for \$15.00 per copy. They are designed to help you to keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life.



**Congratulations to Zach Caguimbaga & Sevienna Tuzon**  
Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.



**Fr Anthony's Farewells Across the Parish**

As you would have heard last weekend, our Parish is losing Fr Anthony to the Surfer's Paradise Parish next month. As the time frame is rather quick, we will take the opportunity to say our farewells during the following Weekday Mass times -

St Peter's 9.30am Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Little Flower 9.15am Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept

Please date claim and join together in wishing Fr Anthony well in his future ministry within the Surfer's Paradise Community.

Dates for a farewell for our Parishioners at St Mary's & Michael's to be advised in the coming week.



**Chatters** will take place this Tuesday in the Parish Office Meeting Room commencing at 9.30am. We look forward to seeing you and enjoying your company.



9am Mass Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October  
Little Flower

Please join us as we celebrate the feast day of our Patron St Therese of Lisieux.

**BBQ breakfast followed by cake & coffee.**

*Please note this will be the only Mass time that weekend for Little Flower.*

**Solutions to Dad's Coffee Table Crossword**

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From the Desk of Miss Catherine Meiklejohn (APRE)

**Understanding our Josephite Charism**

One of our strategic goals this year was to develop and embed our charism into the everyday life of our school. Last Friday, our teachers gathered for professional learning where we unpacked and explored the Josephite Charism, and considered how it is enacted in our school today. To begin we thought about the term "charism" and learnt that a way of thinking about it is –

- A story to enter...
- A language to speak...
- A group to belong to...
- A service to do...
- A way of proceeding...
- A face of God to see...

We learnt more about Mary MacKillop and her work to establish the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart, as well as their lasting mission and purpose. We focused on the core values of Radical Trust, Simplicity, Wholehearted Generosity, Discernment, Courage and Relationships and Recognition.

We have some great ideas about how to bring this work alive more in our school!

Take care and go gently – Catherine

From the Desk of Mrs Angela Woodruff (APRE)

As the term comes to an end our TAS sporting teams are preparing to finals! The year 12 students are preparing diligently in class as their final exams approach. Over the holidays, we have 40 students and 7 staff members attending Ignite at St Laurence College Brisbane. This 4 day event offers our students another opportunity to encounter Christ in a supportive and student focused setting. Have a wonderful week, Ange.



September 10<sup>th</sup> is World Suicide Awareness Day with the theme "We All Have a Role to Play".

In Australia alone, nearly 10 million people have been affected by suicide, which equates to almost half of our nation. At Suicide Prevention Australia, there is firm belief that every single person can play a role in preventing suicide, not only on World Suicide Prevention Day but every day of the year. Together, let's embrace our collective responsibility, champion hope and take meaningful action to save lives.



**Parish Collections: Parish 2/3 Sept \$4975.30**



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

**Please Remember in Your Prayers**

**Our Recently Deceased**

Lorna Raffaut, Shirley Grey, Nancy Revie,  
Charlie de Brueys, Sarina Illott, Wayne Hogan,  
Leo Berge, Terry Farrelly, Chris Hockey,  
*who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

**Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time**

Barry Moore, Elizabeth Youlten, Francis Twomey,  
Kevin Downey, James O'Connell, Margaret Ford,  
George Dixon, Gordon Lee, Giuseppe Vidoni,  
Mackenzie Lamb, Betty Rish, Joe Kennedy,  
Patrick Watts, Mary Anderson, John McLeod,  
Virginia Elemani, Giovanni Serra, Ann Brock,  
Teresa Fais, John Wood, Terry Hamlin, Alan Nuss,  
Eileen Martin, Kevin McMahan, Jessie Cannon,  
John Bush & Liam Ryan.

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

Arthur Hangan, Pat Hegarty, Ron Jones, Brian Wyvill, John Hempseed, Gregory Kelly, Shirley Armstrong, June Bell, 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, & Kathryn Mobley.

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Ezekial 33:7-9

Psalm Resp: *O today that you would listen to his voice, harden not your hearts!*

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

**Weekday Readings**

**Mon** Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 61:6-7,9; Luke 6:6-11

**Tues** Col 2:6-15; Ps 144: 1-2,8-11; Luke 6:12-19

**Wed** *St John Chrysostom* Col 3:1-11; Ps 144:2-3,10-13; Lk 6:20-26

**Thur** *the Exaltation of the Holy Cross + Gloria*

Num 21:4-9; Ps 77: 1-2,34-38; John 3:13-17

**Fri** *Our Lady of Sorrows* Heb 5:7-9; Ps 30:2-6,15-16,20; John 19:25-27

**Sat** *St Cornelius* 1 Tim 1:15-17; Ps 112:1-7; Lk 6:43-49

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Sirach 27:30 -28:7

Psalm Resp: *The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion.*

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Mass times across our Parish

Little Flower, Bribe Island  
41-47 First Avenue, Bongaree  
Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 8am  
Tuesday 5pm  
Thursday 9.15am

St Peter's, Caboolture  
30 Beerburum Rd,  
Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 10am & 5pm  
Wednesday 9.30am  
Friday (St Columban's College 7.45am)

St Michael's Kilcoy  
26 Kennedy Street  
Sunday 10am  
Thursday 5.30pm

St Mary's, Woodford  
16 Peterson Road  
Sunday 8am  
Monday 9.30am

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