

Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th September / 1st October 2023

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When I first arrived at St. Peter' with Fr. Jacob for mass, it was on Friday in December 2021, in the sacristy Jacob asked me whether I preach the Homily. My answer was; 'I think you should do it and let me watch how it's been done'. I was total spectator in that celebration and Jacob with his usual melodious singing voice took on the 'final doxology-through Him, in Him and with Him' and the gathered congregation responded with a likely thunderous Amen. After that mass a good number came to say hello and welcome to their new kid in the mix and I could tell they were all relishing that singing and how Jacob did it. But then a calm voice said to me, 'hope you will be able to sing like Jacob does... Lucius did some of the singing too'. I only replied with a nod cos I was trying to get my head around certain things and the area.

Well, it's almost two years now and even though for certain I've not been able to sing as Jacob nor Lucius did but I've been able to find my path - 'Anthony's path' which was different from Jacob's and Lucius because I couldn't fit in to their big shoes and there was no need for me to try less I crash trying to be in someone else's shadow. But then over and above all of this I was able to pull through with your help, your kindness, your love, your faith and your prayers, dear people of God. And when I get the question - how're you Anthony I would always respond I'm fine, but I got to know that I'm fine was not good enough, so I learnt how to respond - I'm well.

You know! Life they say is a journey and often times mostly comes in stages, but it could sadly be a series of repetitive events which we get used to overtime. But then it brings changes and often times we're not overtly wired for it but regardless, it comes. For 21 months we've shared this journey of faith together as parish, as brothers and sisters, as co-missionaries and we've been able to light up each other's faith bringing to fruition our varied gifts and skills but now comes once more a moment of change which is part of our journey as people of faith so let us continue to pray for each other. I've already assured Fr. Krupa that he's in good hands and that he will be loved much more. As for me, feel free to find me at the beach when you walk across.

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!

Fr. Anthony



Congratulations to **Chester Haskett,**
Athalia Barace, Lukas Delfin,
Tanah Thomas, Harley Chain
& Hailey Ika
 Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

Parishioners who attend Mondays Morning Mass at St Mary's are advised that it will be cancelled this Week, due to the Public Holiday. The Parish Office will also be closed this Monday Normal Office hours this week will be Tuesday to Friday 8am to 4pm.

St. Peter's Prayer and Praise.

St. Peter's church - Sunday 8th October from 2.30pm through until 4pm. Further enquiries - Roger 5495-2665.

Chatters will take place on the 10th Oct at the Jacaranda Café, George Street, Caboolture commencing at 9.30am. We hope to enjoy your company, please come and have a chat with us.

Teddy's Bear Picnic

Wednesday 11th October

Please be at the Park N Ride between 9am - 9.15am The bus will leave at 9.30am! For those who have yet to pay, please see Diane this Sunday. If you have a fold up chair, for your comfort for the picnic bring it along as there's room on the bus for it and don't forget... **Bring your teddies!**

God's Word 2024

If you have pre-ordered your copy of God's Word 2024, it is now available from the Parish Office. The cost of each book is \$15.00.

ADVENT RESOURCES

This year's Advent resource "With Expectant Hearts" invites us to explore more deeply what it means to allow God to come to birth in us. With Expectant Hearts is a 22 day prayer and reflection resource to help us enter a new liturgical year, and the journey of faith that stretches before us. The spiritual nourishment God seeks to give us now will come to birth in us through the entire year if we can open our hearts in response to it. Limited copies are available for free from the parish Office.

Rosary in the Park

Caboolture: 9.30am 21st October Centenary Lakes
 Enquiries Kevin Donaldson 0401 213 217.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Pat Mannion, Peter Murray, Irene Edwards, Shirley Armstrong, Lorna Raffaut, Shirley Grey, Nancy Revie, Charlie de Brueys & Sarina Illott. *who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Tom O'Grady, Ean Reeves, Pauline Freeman, Margaret Hooper, Joan McGrath, Margaret Clark, Mike O'Connor, Walter Taylor, Mary Crim, Edward Cropp, Emma Shinnie, Ben vanDorsseleer, Alan Stinson, Emile Rambert, Bill Towers, Mary Masters, Kathleen Walsh, Fay Cummins, Maria Vravnik, Jacques Vuillemain, Vonnie Roach, Emiliana Goudens, Frank Meiszczak, Bill Dooley & Laurie Hammond.

Our Parishioners, Family & Friends who are Sick.

Pauline Amorous, Teresa Mills, Arthur Hangan, Pat Hegarty, Ron Jones, Brian Wyvill, John Hempseed, Gregory Kelly, June Bell, Les Jacobs, 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.



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

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekial 18:25-28
 Psalm Resp: *Remember your mercies, O Lord*
 Second Reading: Phil 2:1-11
 Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Weekday Readings

Mon *The Holy Guardian Angels*
 Ezra 23:20-23; Ps 90:1-6,10-11; Matthew 18:1-5,10
Tues Zech 8:20-23; Ps 86; Luke 9:51-56
Wed *St Francis of Assisi* Neh 2:1-8; Ps 136:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thur Neh 8:1-12; Ps 18:8-11; Luke 10:1-12
Fri Baruch 1:15-22; Ps 78:1-5,8-9; Luke 10:13-16
Sat *Our Lady of the Rosary* Baruch 4:5-12,27-29; Ps 68:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
 Psalm Resp: *The Vineyard if the Lord is the House of Israel*
 Second Reading: Phil 4:6-9
 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-34

The earth and all life on it are part of God's creation. We are called to respect this gift. We are responsible for taking care of the world we live in and for sharing all the wonders and resources the earth gives us.



We look forward to welcoming our two School communities back this Tuesday and hope all Teachers, staff students and Parents enjoyed their holidays. For our Parishioners who attend Friday Mass, please note that we will return to the Chapel at St Columban's College this Friday.

During the month of October His Holiness Pope Francis has asked the Universal Church to pray for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. He asks 'Brothers and sisters let's pray for our Ukrainian brothers and sisters who are suffering so much. The war is cruel. So many children disappeared, so many people dead. Please, the pope said, pray.' As a Parish we will offer up one of our intercessions each week as well as seeking to ask you to keep the people of Ukraine in your own personal prayers. As a symbol of our response to Pope Francis' request, we have placed a vase of sunflowers (Ukraine's national flower) in front of all our Churches Altars.



Happy Feast Day Little Flower - October 1st

STORY OF A SAINT

From obscurity as a young, idealistic Carmelite, Thérèse of Lisieux has emerged as one of the best-loved saints. Her simplicity attracts us because she puts holiness within our reach. Thérèse was the daughter of Louis and Zélie Martin. When she was four years old, her pleasant childhood was interrupted by Zélie's untimely death.

Then Thérèse's older sister, Pauline, took responsibility for raising her in the faith. In 1882, Pauline entered the Carmelite convent at Lisieux, igniting a desire in Thérèse to do the same. Thérèse's fourteenth year was pivotal. Her sister, Mary, joined Pauline at the convent. And at Christmas, the young saint had an experience she described as her "conversion." Later, in *A Story of a Soul*, her autobiography, Thérèse described it as a release from depression and oversensitivity: "Jesus flooded the darkness of my soul with torrents of light. I got back for good the strength of soul lost when I was four and a half. Love filled my heart, I forgot myself, and henceforth I was happy." In spite of Thérèse's youth, the next year the bishop allowed her to become a Carmelite at Lisieux.

From childhood Thérèse aspired to become a missionary and a martyr. It soon became clear to her, however, that neither option was open to a cloistered nun. So she sought the Holy Spirit and searched the Scripture for another way to excel:

We live in an age of inventions. We need no longer climb laboriously up flights of stairs. And I am determined to find an elevator to carry me to Jesus, for I was too small to climb the steep stairs of perfection. So I sought in Holy Scripture some idea of what this lift I wanted would be, and I read, "Whoever is a little one, let him come to me" (see Luke 8:16). I also wanted to know how God would deal with a "little one," so I searched and found: "You shall be carried in her arms and fondled in her lap; as a mother comforts her son. . . ." (Isaiah 66:12-13 NAB) It is your arms, Jesus, which are the elevator to carry me to heaven. So there is no need for me to grow up. In fact: just the opposite: I must become less and less.

In 1897, Thérèse thought her dream of becoming a missionary was about to come true. The Carmelites at Hanoi in Indochina, now Vietnam, had invited her to join them. But on the early morning of Good Friday she began to haemorrhage from the mouth. She had contracted tuberculosis, which tortured her for several months before it took her life on September 30, 1897.

We hope our Little Flower Parishioners on Bribie have a wonderful day on Sunday! Thank you to all those who have contributed to the organisation of the BBQ and the entertainment afterwards.

St Don Bosco's Relic Visit to Brisbane: The Salesians of St Don Bosco are celebrating 100 years since they arrived in Australia to work in the spirit of St Don Bosco. The Relic is touring Australia to give people the opportunity to pray to St Don Bosco in a special way with the relic. Brisbane is its last stop!

FRI 13TH - Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City - 8am to 6pm **SAT 14TH** Stella Maris, Maroochydore - 9am to 6.30pm
TUES 17TH - Holy Spirit, Bray Park - 11am to 9pm or **SUN 22ND** - Marian Valley Shrine, Canungra - 9am to 6pm

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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