

Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th / 8th October 2023

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FLOODED WITH GOD'S GRACE.

Dear friends,

we are in the twenty seventh Sunday of ordinary time and the readings of today invite us God's mercy is abundant and we receive it freely.

The first reading deals with the unfruitful vine taken from the book of Isaiah. We see that the master of the vineyard chose the fertile land and prepared it for growing grapes. He chose the best vines and planted them. He was sure that he would reap a good harvest. The master provided everything for the vine to yield good fruits, but the vine gave him wild grapes.

In the gospel, we have a similar situation where the master owns the land and produce vine in it and he sends his son as a last option to collect the produce of the vineyard from the tenants. The tenants kill him!

In both cases, the master had great expectations. The vine or the tenants never fulfilled the master's expectations.

God's love and mercy are unconditional and that is why he was incarnated, so that we can repent and share in his love and mercy. God's grace, His unconditional love and His blessings have already flooded the entire humanity. As a result, God expects us to yield kingdom values or righteousness wherever we are rooted.

We need to be transformed from our self-centeredness and abide by Christ in spirit to be fruitful. Let us repent from our narcissistic tendencies and become more other-centred, so that we may reap a hundred-fold in our day-to-day life. Let us ask God to teach us to become more aware of our presence in our life and selflessly serve those who are in need.

Fr. Krupa MSsCc

Sadly, by now you will all know that at the end of the year, Fr David will hand the reigns over as Living Waters Parish Priest to Fr John Conway to take up his new position of Director of Clergy Life & Ministry within the Archdiocese. We now kindly ask you to please date claim Sunday 26th November as our combined Parish & School farewell. More details will be forthcoming each week in the Parish Newsletter,

Chatters will take place this Tuesday 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.



The Teddy's Bear Picnic - This Wednesday

Please be at the Park N Ride (next to Woolworths)

between 9am - 9.15am & bring your teddies!

The bus will leave at 9.30am sharp. For your comfort during the day, if you have a fold up camp chair, please bring that with you. We look forward to seeing you there!



Would you like to join
a Parish Ministry?

This weekend we are asking you to prayerfully consider where your time and talents might lay. At the rear of the Church, you will find clipboards with a variety of roles that might suit you, some of which will require a Blue Card and/or Police check but all will require you to sign our Volunteer Data Forms. In these days where we need to keep in line with our Archdiocesan Safeguarding protocols all perspective volunteers need to contact the office prior to commencing any ministry within the church. Should you wish to become one of our wonderful Parish Volunteers please add your name and contact number to the Ministry you would like to be involved in and we'll give you a call as soon as we have finished our drive. *For all our current volunteers, if you would like to continue in your ministry, we would ask you to also write your name on the clipboard so that you may remain on roster.*

Living Waters is a vibrant & culturally diverse community driven in large by its many wonderful volunteers & without whom we wouldn't be able to offer the welcoming and unique charism to both local and visitors alike. New and amended rosters will be available at the beginning of Advent for our Liturgical Ministries and at the end of the year for all others. Many thanks in anticipation.

Would you consider a volunteer role as one of our Collection Counters at the Parish Office? For further information please ph Kath on 5430 9379 Tuesday Or Wednesday or email her at - finance.livingwaters@bne.catholic.net.au



Congratulations to **Binesh Matthew**
Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

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 Ilott. *who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Les Kane, Bob Ruff, Kelly Warne, Ann Sunter, Gwen Hurst, Dieter Wolfram, Roy Medizza, Adorno Mari. Anna Lovisa, Beverly O'Connor, Gertraud Burger, Sandra Divine, Jack Toomey, Elena Erlash, Nancy Clark, Leo Simonis, Sam Vella, Ruby Jones, Sebastiano Putzolu, Frank Werner, Fay Lewis, Peter Piva, Molly McDuff, Les Reynolds & Keith McMahon.

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.

Parish Collections: Parish 30 Sept/1 Oct \$4916.60



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

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

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

Weekday Readings

Mon Jonah 1:1-2:1,11; Ps Jonah 2:3-5,8; Lk 10:25-37

Tues Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 129:1-4,7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wed Jonah 4:1-11; Ps 85:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thur Mal 3:13-20; Ps 1; Lk 11:5-13

Fri Joel 1:13-15,2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3,6,8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Sat Joel 4:12-21; Ps 96:1-2,5-6,11-12; Lk 11:27-28

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

Psalm Resp: *I shall live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life.*

Second Reading: Phil 4:12-14,19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14



From the Desk of Miss Catherine Meiklejohn (APRE)

Catholic Mission Fundraising Opportunity

As valued members of the St Peter's Catholic School community, you are invited to attend our adult only **Rock Your Socks Off** event to raise money for Catholic Mission.

Event Details

Date: Friday 20 October 2023

Time: 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Location: Sports Central Caboolture (Corner Hasking Street and Beerburrum Road, Caboolture)

Highlights

Fantastic Entertainment - Live Band

Nibbles

1 Complimentary Drink

Exciting Lucky Door Prize

Raffles with Fabulous Prizes

Drinks Available for Purchase Throughout the Night

Ticket Information

\$20 per person

RSVP and pre-payment required to secure your spot.

How to RSVP and Pay please go to

at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/730994463117?aff=oddtcreator>

RSVP and payment by Thursday 12 October 2023.

Your ticket cost covers your entry, entertainment, nibbles, and your first drink of the evening. It's a night you won't want to miss!

Hoping to see some of our parishioners there on the night!

Take care and go gently – Catherine

From the Desk of Mrs Angela Woodriff (APRE)

During the holidays, 30 students participated in the Ignite Conference hosted at St Laurence's College in South Brisbane. The conference showcased a visionary perspective for the Church's future brought about by the enthusiasm of young individuals and passionate adults ignited by their undeniable encounters with Jesus. This event was an enriching experience, featuring over 50 national and international Catholic speakers, among them Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Bishop Anthony Randazzo, Fr Rob Galea, and Sam Clear. The students and staff found the conference to be profoundly transformative, leaving them with a deep sense of faith and fulfillment.

Many Blessings Ange



Prayers for Ukraine. As Pope Francis has asked of us, please keep our Ukrainian brothers and sisters in your prayers for peace to exist in their land, in the homes and in their hearts. Lord hear our prayers.

Rosary in the Park

Bribie Island: Brennan Park at 9.30 am on 14th October. Enquiries Mary 0448 787 587

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



Limited copies of 'With Expectant Hearts' are available free from the parish Office.

Also, for those who pre-ordered "God's Word 2024" they are available for collection also from the Parish Office.

Catholic Missions Weekend

21st /22nd October

This year Catholic Missions is raising awareness of the life-giving work of lay and religious missionaries around the world with the theme "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move". Catholic Mission aims to encourage everyone to engage in both a physical and spiritual journey, to share the message of love and hope not only through their words, but also through their actions. Our Parish has earmarked the above weekend to support the wonderful work that Missions do across our Country and the entire world. Your support is invaluable. Thank you in advance.

During the floods in Lismore a lot of people lost statues. "If anyone has any old/worn/unused statues, these can be given to the Carmelite Nuns, Goonellabah, Lismore who will restore/paint them. For further enquiries please phone Annette 0404 247 958. She is happy to collect them from you.

Pope Francis' latest Apostolic exhortation *Laudate Deum* which means 'Praise God' is a reflection on which he builds on his 2015 Encyclical *Laudate Si*. 'Praise God' is the title of this letter,' Francis writes. 'For when human beings claim to take God's place, they become their own worst enemies.' The Pope believes the human populus downplay or deny outright the severity of the threat posed by climate change. He writes that "with the passage of time, I have realized that our responses have not been adequate, while the world in which we live is collapsing and may be nearing the breaking point." Despite his sadness at the ineffectiveness of global institutions, he insists that "to say that there is nothing to hope for would be suicidal, for it would mean exposing all humanity, especially the poorest, to the worst impacts of climate change."

Pope Francis' document can be found on the Vatican website and is well worth the read!

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_e_xhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.html

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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