

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th/29th October 2023

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Monday - Friday

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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.

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Expand Your Neighborhood

The greatest commandment is clear: "You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart." The second greatest commandment is equally clear: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." What is not clear, perhaps, is what these commandments mean.

The juxtaposition of these two commandments, both chosen from the Hebrew Scriptures, would seem to clarify at least to some extent what it means to love God: one way we humans express our love for God is by loving our neighbour.

Today's liturgy attempts to clarify the matter of loving one's neighbour by another juxtaposition, preceding the Gospel with the passage from Exodus about treating justly the most vulnerable people in society.

The implication is that loving our neighbour means more than being kind to our friends and relatives, or to the person who lives next door. Loving one's neighbour means doing right by any widow or orphan: seeing that the hungry are fed and the homeless sheltered, that the poor have their basic needs met, that the unemployed do not suffer from want, that the young are educated and the old are cared for.

To do less is to fail in our love for neighbour. To do less is also to keep us from singing with joy: "I love you, Lord, my strength."

The commandments to love God with all one's heart and to love one's neighbour as oneself are the heart and soul of Christian morality. ... These commands point out the path toward true human fulfillment and happiness.

They are not arbitrary restrictions on human freedom. Only active love of God and neighbour makes the fullness of community happen. Christians look forward in hope to a true communion among all persons with each other and with God.

U.S. Bishops, *Economic Justice for All: The Responsibilities of Social Living*, 1986:63

Gerald Darring



***Congratulations to Mary Kennedy,
Kingsley McDonald & Wren Lancaster***

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

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Feast of All Saints

9.30am Wednesday 1st November at St Peter's

Thursday 2nd November

**Masses for the Commemoration of All the
Faithful Departed - All Souls**

Mass Times:

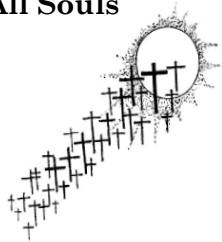
7.30am St Mary's,

9.15am Little Flower,

9.00am & 5.30pm St Peter's

5.30pm St Michael's

***Please remember to add the names of family &
friends to our Book of Remembrance.***



The Parish Office Opening Hours return to normal this Tuesday. Thanks for your support.

Fr David's Farewell Celebrations

**10.30am Sunday 26th November
Multipurpose Centre, St Peter's School**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time and talents for our celebrations. If you have yet to respond, please add your name to one of the areas on the sheet that you would like to assist in.

After Mass we will enjoy a bbq lunch & entertainment.

DATECLAIMER

Don't forget the St Peter's craft group are hosting a fundraiser for the St Peter's St Vinnies Conference before and after the 10am Mass **Sunday 12th November.** On sale will be an assortment of handmade items, plants & home baked goodies. A sausage sizzle and drinks will be available to purchase.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

This weekend, Stage 2 of the Synod ends. Now the issues will be refined by dialogue by across the Church, including the parishioners of Living Waters Parish, for Stage 3 in October 2024.

The Catholic Church's Synod on Synodality is a big deal! It's all about getting everyone in the Church community involved and working together. "Synodality" means walking together, where bishops, clergy, and laypeople like you and me should collaborate to discern and address Church issues.

So, what does this mean for you, an everyday churchgoer in Living Waters Parish?

The Synod on Synodality aims to foster greater participation, dialogue, and collaboration within the Church community. The Synod seeks to encourage this collaborative approach on a global scale, allowing the Church to adapt and better serve its diverse and evolving congregation.

- 1. Participation and Voice:** The Synod underscores the importance of every member's voice within the Church. It offers you, as an ordinary parishioner, the opportunity to actively participate in discussions and decision-making processes. Your insights, experiences, and concerns are valued, and this process seeks to make your voice heard.
- 2. Listening and Dialogue:** The Synod prioritizes listening and dialogue. You can expect an emphasis on open conversations within our parish and the broader Church community. This means your thoughts and ideas will be acknowledged and considered, fostering a more inclusive and responsive Church.
- 3. Local Adaptation:** The Synod encourages local adaptation, meaning that our parish and region may have the freedom to address issues and challenges unique to us. This can lead to more relevant and effective pastoral practices and responses to local needs.
- 4. Emphasis on Discernment:** The Synod promotes discernment, which involves prayerful reflection and decision-making (akin to Yarning Circles in Indigenous culture). As an ordinary parishioner, you are encouraged to engage in this discernment process, helping the Church collectively make informed choices about our future direction.
- 5. Unity and Solidarity:** Through the Synod, the Church aims to strengthen its unity and solidarity, both within Australia and globally. It promotes a sense of belonging to a worldwide faith community and reinforces the idea that you are part of something bigger than our local parish.
- 6. Relevance and Renewal:** Ultimately, the Synod on Synodality seeks to make the Catholic Church more relevant and responsive to the contemporary world. As an ordinary parishioner, you can expect to witness a Church that is more in touch with the needs and challenges of today's society, striving to be a source of inspiration and support in your daily life.

In a nutshell, the Synod on Synodality is your chance to actively shape the future of the Church. It's all about inclusivity, talking openly, and being adaptable, to create a more relevant and responsive faith community that listens to your ideas and promotes unity, both locally and globally. It's a pretty exciting development for regular parishioners like you! (Mike Cassidy)

If you would like to join our group of parishioners making representations to the Synod, please give your details to Sharron at the Office 07 5430 9377 or admin.livingwaters@bne.catholic.net.au



From the Desk of Miss Catherine Meiklejohn (APRE)

Catherine is on Study leave at this week

"LOVE ONE ANOTHER"

"Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them and they bless you, the giver." Barbara De Angelis

In a world often divided, let's unite through the power of love. Embrace one another with compassion, empathy and understanding. Love transcends boundaries, heals wounds and uplifts souls. It's a beacon of hope that can light up even the darkest of times. Together, we can create a brighter, more harmonious future. Let love be our guiding principle, for in loving one another, we discover the true essence of humanity. With open hearts and outstretched hands, let's build a world where love knows no bounds and the beauty of our shared humanity shines through, inspiring us all to be better.

Dear God, help us to love and be kind to everyone. Let us understand and care for others, even when we are at odds with one another. May our actions show our love and bring people together in peace. Amen.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

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

Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Jim Owens, Ron Gillmeister, Bill Stone, Graeme Jones, John Bearman, John Midens, Annette Halton, Jack Cousins, John Dale, William Brooker, Olivene Collard, Beryl Kalms, Karol Skowronski, Margaret Collins, Phil Carnes, John Saleh, Janina Markovich, Terry Johnson, Dorothy Dunstone, Angelo Pulsoni, Stanley Grainger, Max Arthur & Sandra Robbins.

Our Parishioners, Family & Friends who are Sick.

Pauline Amorous, Teresa Mills, Barbara O'Neill, Arthur Hangan, Pat Hegarty, Ron Jones, Brian Wyvill, John Hempseed, Gregory Kelly, June Bell, Gerard Brown, Charlie Donaldson, Tegan Myerscough, Ken McKewin, Laurie Barron, Mike & Kaye Brown, Susanne Weir, Jessica Timson, Gerry van Dinter, Helen Tey, Margaret Evans, Michael Cooper, Patricia Twinchek, Ted Hawkins, Ray Davis.

From the Desk of Mrs Angela Woodriff (APRE)

We are thrilled to introduce our School Captains Grace Gatfield and Alby Lyons, and Vice Captains Gabrielle Seaby and Lachie Davis, who have been chosen to represent our school for 2024. Their dedication, passion, and commitment to our school have truly set them apart. Our School Captains, Grace and Alby, alongside Vice-Captains, Gabby and Lachie, will play a crucial role in fostering a positive and inclusive school environment. They will lead by example, inspire their peers, and work closely with both students and staff to make our school an even better place for learning and growth.

We have no doubt that they will excel in their roles and leave a lasting impact on our school community. Their journey as School Captains is just beginning, and we can't wait to see the incredible things all of these young people will accomplish.



SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
Psalm Resp: *I love you Lord, my strength*
Second Reading: 1 Thess 1:5-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Weekday Readings

Mon Romans 8:12-17; Ps 67:2,4,6-7,20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tues Romans 8:18-25; Ps 125; Lk 13:18-21

Wed ALL SAINTS

Rev 7:2-4,9-14; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 5: 1-12

Thur ALL SOULS

Is 25:6-9; Ps 22; Rom 5:5-11; Mt 11:25-30

Fri Romans 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1,7-11

Sat *St Charles Borromeo*

Rom 11:1-2,11-12,25-29; Ps 93:12-15,17-18; Lk 14:1,7-11

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Matthew 1:14-2:2-8
Psalm Resp *In You Lord, I have found my peace.*
Second Reading: 1 Thess 2:7-9,13
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Just a little note for those who buy the Catholic Leader: The paper will no longer be available for sale in Churches and Mass centres from 2024 but instead will require you to purchase a subscription to your home address. More info to come.

Mass times across our Parish

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

St Peter's, Caboolture
30 Beerburrum 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