

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th / 12th November 2023

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Be Watchful, Be Ready

The theme of the Gospel is: "Be watchful and ready." We are in a condition of awaiting something or someone important, and we don't know when the arrival will take place. Hence the advice: "keep your eyes open, for you know not the day or the hour."

The liturgy combines this reading with a passage from Wisdom, suggesting that what we are awaiting is the arrival of wisdom: "he who watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed."

When will we finally understand what we need to know in order to live together as brothers and sisters?

When will we get the wisdom to place the one true God ahead of our petty gods of power, possessions, and pleasure? When will we be inspired with the wisdom to overcome our social ills? We do not know when, and so we must be watchful and ready, otherwise the moment will pass us by.

One thing we do know: wisdom "makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her." Those will not be found worthy who do not listen to the Scriptures, or to their own experiences, or to the sufferings of those around them. The message to them will be tragic: "I tell you, I do not know you."

We do not know the time for the consummation of the earth and of humanity, nor do we know how all things will be transformed. As deformed by sin, the shape of this world will pass away; but we are taught that God is preparing a new dwelling place and a new earth where justice will abide, and whose blessedness will answer and surpass all the longings for peace which spring up in the human heart.

Vatican II, [*Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*](#), 1965:39

Gerald Darring

Remembrance Day serves as a solemn reminder of the cost of war. It commemorated the end of World War I, but as time went on and other conflicts left their scars upon the nation and its people, its scope widened, embracing all Australians affected by war.

Amidst the memorials and moments of silence, we also reflect on the teachings of Jesus Christ, who said, "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another" (John 13:34). If we truly embraced this call to love, we imagine a world vastly different from the one we know – a world where the ravages of war are absent, where families do not mourn the loss of loved ones to conflict.

On this day, while we honour those who have served and sacrificed, we also dare to dream of a future where compassion and understanding govern our actions. In remembering the past, we look forward to a time when the principles of love and peace are not just ideals, but realities lived out across nations. We remember the soldiers, but we also think of the civilians whose lives are devastated by war, and we hold onto the hope that through love, such suffering can one day be no more.

We pause to consider the mothers, fathers, children, and grandparents – the families – whose lives have been forever changed. Their stories compel us to work towards a world where the love Christ spoke of is the cornerstone of society, preventing conflicts and nurturing generations in harmony.

On Remembrance Day, as we reflect on the tragedies of wars past and present, let us commit to a future that honours those sacrifices by striving for peace. Let's picture a world where love is the universal language and peace the ultimate goal. Lest we forget. Pray for peace.

Source: Majellan Media, Victoria (A ministry of the Redemptorists of Australia & Oceania)

Fr David's Farewell Celebrations

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

Our Parish celebration is getting close now – just 2 weeks!
Some housekeeping for your info –

This will be the only mass celebrated across the Parish.

LUNCH – it will be a bbq lunch after Mass, all our sausages will be Gluten free so suitable for those who are Gluten intolerant. We will also have gluten-free bread for you to wrap your sausage in! If you are Vegetarian, can you please drop me an email so that I can arrange to have some 'vegetarian' options.

GETTING THERE – as we won't be arranging buses, I wonder if friends can carpool with each other. This will also alleviate parking issues and provide some company for the trip to the Multipurpose Centre 😊

PARKING – There will be street parking in Beerburum Road, Margaret Street, Bertha Street along with the railway carpark across the road from the church and the rail track parking at the bottom of Margaret Street. All gates to the school will be opened, so no matter where you park you will be able to access the area. We will have Parish Wardens manning the streets to direct you to the gates.

DISABLED PARKING & DROP OFF – there will be limited parking reserved for disabled parking in the church car park (This area will be manned for the purpose of both disabled parking and disabled drop offs)

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all there and celebrating the Ministry and friendship that Fr David has shared with us over the past 6 years as our Parish Priest.



Congratulations to Leone Vecco

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

Chatters will take place this Tuesday in the Parish Office Meeting Room at 9.30am. Please join us and bring a plate to share. We look forward to enjoying your company and "having a chat!"



Welcome to Brisbane Fr Akesh! Met by Fr David and Fr Krupa last Wednesday night, Fr Akesh will help out in our Parish over the next 2 – 3 months. Please extend a hand of friendship to him as you see him around the parish. He is keen to meet you in return.

St. Peter's Prayer and Praise St. Peter's Church
Sun 12th Nov 2.30pm through until 4pm.
For enquiries – Roger 5495 2665.

This Sunday the Australian Bishops have asked us to pray for those who are incarcerated currently. To pray for healing, forgiveness & a new way forward.



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From the Desk of Miss Catherine Meiklejohn (APRE)



On Wednesday 8 November, Sr Margaret Cleary visited our school. She was the last religious principal of our school and finished her time with us in 2022. Since then she has gone on to hold numerous leadership positions within the congregation around Australia and was awarded an Order of Australia Medal in 2020 for her service to the Catholic Church of Australia.

We are so grateful to have re-established this relationship so that we are able to learn more about our story and our connection to the Sisters of St Joseph. Take care and go gently, Catherine.

From the Desk of Mrs Angela Woodriff (APRE)

Our newly appointed Senior Phase Student Leaders embarked on a transformative leadership formation day on Thursday. During this journey, the students explored significant sites within history of our College, beginning with Mass led by Father David at St. Stephen's Chapel, formerly known as Pugin's Chapel. This space marked the beginning of the Christian Brothers' educational endeavors in Brisbane and seemed fitting that this is where our students' journey of leadership should too begin. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Father David for guiding our Mass and inducting our students into their leadership roles under the grace of Christ. This special day was not just a ceremony; it was an opportunity for our students to immerse themselves in the rich tapestry of the St College's story and to become active contributors, ensuring its enduring legacy. Many blessings Ange.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Cristita Lebios, Annette Budge, Maureen Ashdown, Arkley Thomsen, Les Jacobs, Pat Elliott, Pat Mannion, Peter Murray, Irene Edwards, Shirley Armstrong, *who have recently gone to their eternal reward.*

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Fr Gerald Monaghan, Gordon Stoddart, John McDonald, Kilistina Koronato, Ruby Kelly, Bernhard Goudens, Annemarie Olah, Roy Barraud, Veronica Thornber, Lorna Blake, Joseph Cashman, John Griffin, Pat Chambers, Phil Wright, Giovanni Fazio, Rose Reilly, Yovvne Brown & Don Lutton.

Our Parishioners, Family & Friends who are Sick.

Della Lopez, Pauline Amorous, Teresa Mills, Barbara O'Neill, Arthur Hangan, Pat Hegarty, Brian Wyvill, John Hempseed, Gregory Kelly, June Bell, Ken McKewin, Laurie Barron, Susanne Weir, Jessica Timson, Michael Cooper, Patricia Twinchek, Ted Hawkins, Ray Davis.

May God hold our family, friends & Parishioners who are ill at this time in the palm of his hand & bring them once more to full health. We pray to the Lord.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

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First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm Resp *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.*

Second Reading: 1 Thess 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Weekday Readings

Mon Wis 1:1-7; Ps 138:1-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tues Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 33:2-3,16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wed Wis 6:1-11; Ps 81:3-4,6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thur Wis 7:22-8:1; Ps 118:89-91,130,135,175; Lk 17:20-25

Fri St Elizabeth Wis 13:1-9; Ps 18:2-5; Lk 17:26-37

Sat Wis 18:14-16,19:6-9; Ps 104:2-3,36-37,42-43; Lk 18:1-8

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First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

Psalm Resp *Happy are those who fear the Lord.*

Second Reading: 1 Thess 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

We are having a carols day here at Church of Christ Care Foley St Bongaree at 10.30am on the 8th of December. We'd love to invite any interested members of your congregations to come and join us in singing Christmas Carols. Our carols morning will have our regular morning worship service which at 9.30, a morning tea at 10, and finally carols will start at 10.30am. Anyone is welcome to attend some, or all of our activities for the morning. And if you have any singing groups who would like to lead a carol or two, they would be very welcome to do so as well. All enquires please phone Matt 07 3410 1838

Parish Collections: Parish 4/5 Nov \$4732.35

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



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