

Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th / 16th February 2025

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**Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose hope is the Lord.**

(Jeremiah: 17:7)

The readings guide us to find true happiness by trusting in God and believing in Jesus' resurrection. Jeremiah warns us not to rely only on human strength. Those who trust in people are like dry shrubs in the desert, without life or growth. But those who trust in God are like trees planted by water. They are always green, bearing fruit. This image shows that only God can give us the support and strength we need.

In the second reading, Paul emphasizes the hope of the resurrection. He teaches that if Jesus did not rise from the dead, our faith would be empty. But because Jesus is alive, we have hope for eternal life. This hope in the resurrection gives us strength and purpose, even in hard times.

The Gospel of Luke contrasts the blessings of the poor and hungry with the woes of those who are rich and satisfied now. Jesus warns that those who find their joy in earthly comforts may miss true happiness. Instead, Jesus calls us to look beyond this life and seek happiness in God.

In the Gospel, Jesus explains the radical difference between Kingdom Life and secular life. To be a part of God's Kingdom means to live differently than the secular world around. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is a Gospel of reversals. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. In the list of woes are those whom we might ordinarily describe as blessed. Jesus warns about their riches, possessions, laughter, and reputation. These are not things we can depend upon as sources of eternal happiness. The beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God.

The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C encourages us to rely on God, find hope in the resurrection, and remember that true happiness lies in Him. Each reading invites us to put our trust in God's care and seek His lasting joy.

As we reflect on the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, think about where we place our trust. Do we lean on our own strength, or do we rely on God? The readings remind us of the hope found in Jesus' resurrection and the call to find true happiness in Him.

Priests Commitments

Sunday 16th February-6th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00am Little Flower Bribie (Fr Akesh)

8:00am St Mary's Woodford (Fr John)

10:00 am St Peter's Caboolture (Fr Akesh)

10:00am St Michael's Kilcoy (Fr John)

5:00pm St Peter's Caboolture. (Fr Akesh)

Monday 17th February

9.30am Mass St Mary's (Fr Akesh)

Wednesday 19th February

9.30am Mass St Peter's (Fr Akesh)

Thursday 20th February

9.15am Mass Little Flower (Fr Akesh)

Friday 21st February

7.30am Mass St Columban's College (Fr John)

Saturday 22nd February

6:00pm St Peter's Caboolture (Fr Akesh)

6:00pm Little Flower, Bribie (Fr John)

Sunday 23rd February-7th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00am Little Flower Bribie (Fr John)

8:00am St Mary's Woodford (Fr Akesh)

10:00 am St Peter's Caboolture (Fr John)

10:00am St Michael's Kilcoy (Fr Akesh)

5:00pm St Peter's Caboolture. (Fr John)

Reconciliation Times:

St Peter's and Little Flower Churches

Saturday 5:00pm- 5:30 pm.

Or by Appointment with one of our Priests

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

If you have a child or children who celebrated their **confirmation last year** with Bishop James, we would now like to invite them to join us as we look towards the preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of **FIRST RECONCILIATION**. If you would like your child to join this program, please get in touch with the Parish Office as soon as possible by phone 5430 9377 or email -

admin.livingwaters@bne.catholic.net.au

We look forward to seeing your family again.

This popped into my inbox during the week, I hope you enjoy it.... BTW "happy Valentine's Day' for last Friday ☺

Bob was in trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary and his wife was really angry. She told him "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in 6 seconds AND IT BETTER BE THERE!" The next morning, he got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and sure enough there was a box gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway. Confused, the wife put on her robe and ran out to the driveway, brought the box back in the house. She opened it and found a brand-new bathroom scale..... Bob hasn't been seen since!

"Everyone knows what it is to hope," said Pope Francis. "In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come"

FEB 16-18 - JUBILEE OF ARTISTS

That with the leadership of Pope Francis, artists and people of culture will help all people to walk the way of beauty with hope, beauty found in art, poetry, literature, song, language, history, architecture, dance and music.



Across the Parish in February & March

17th Feb ROSARY 9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's

19th Feb Cuppa after the Wednesday Morning Mass St Peter's

19th Feb PPC Meeting 4pm ZOOM

20th Feb KSC General Meeting – 6pm Mary McKillop Hall

21st Feb Encounter Youth 6pm St Peter's Church/Hall

22nd Feb Garden Maintenance St Peters 8am

24th Feb ROSARY 9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's

24th Feb Little Flower Chit Chat 12 noon Bribie Hotel

24th Feb 'Growing St Peter's' - 4pm Mary McKillop Hall

25th Feb WH&S PARISH AUDIT

28th Feb Fourth Friday Lunch St Mary's Hall

28th Feb Encounter Youth 6pm St Peter's Church/Hall

3rd March ROSARY 9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's

3rd March St Vinnies Meeting St Mary's 10am – 12 noon

5th March ASH WEDNESDAY

7th March World Day of Prayer -

Bribie Island 2pm Freedom Church, First Avenue

Caboolture 10.30am The Salvation Army cnr King & Dux St

7th March Encounter Youth 6pm St Peter's Church/Hall

9th March FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

10th March ROSARY 9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's

10th March KSC Executive Meeting 4pm Parish Meeting Room

11th March Chatters – 9.30am Jacaranda Café Caboolture

14th March Encounter Youth 6pm St Peter's Church/Hall

15th March El Shaddai Mass & Fellowship St Peter's

16th March SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

17th March ROSARY 9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's

Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd

ARCHBISHOP'S PASTORAL VISIT TO PARISH

20th March KSC General Meeting – 6pm Mary McKillop Hall

21st March Encounter Youth 6pm St Peter's Church/Hall

News from Our Schools



St Peter's Primary School
Acting Principal: Miss Catherine Meiklejohn



From the Desk of Chris Inglis

Acting Assistant Principal Religious Education

Over the beginning of this school year, our students have engaged in what we refer to as our 'Belonging Unit.'

This is a two-week unit of learning in which students spend time deepening their understanding of various aspects of our school community, with a particular focus on our charism and patron saint, St Peter. These lessons help our students to understand the significance of our school's Catholic identity, as well as iconography and rituals/celebrations they encounter on a daily basis.

Our students and staff have also spent time developing their own class Acknowledgements of Country as we continue our work towards reconciliation.

Wishing you all well, Chris



St Columban's College
Principal: Mr Michael Connelly



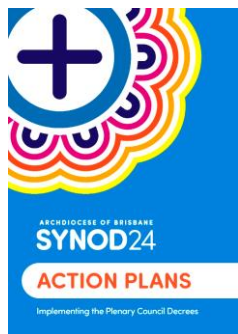
From the Desk of Angela Woodriff

Assistant Principal Mission & Identity

We had an eventful week filled with enthusiasm and meaningful experiences for our students.

On Wednesday, our Year 7 students participated in the Swimming Carnival. The energy and excitement were intense as students competed and cheered for their houses. Stay tuned for the announcement of the winning House! Our Year 9 students had their RE Reflection Day, facilitated by NET ministries. It was a day of deep reflection and growth as they explored their relationships with God, themselves, and others. On Friday, we hosted the Remembrance Mass for Charlize Zmuda. We are incredibly grateful for the community's support during this time. Your presence and solidarity mean a lot to us. Many blessings Ange

Promulgation of the SYNOD24 Action Plans



In response to the two highly successful **SYNOD24** sessions in September and October 2024, Archbishop Mark Coleridge has promulgated the **SYNOD24** Action Plans. Honouring the journey we have all been on since 2019, these 50 actions give clear guidance on how we, as the Archdiocese of Brisbane, can implement the Australian Plenary Council Decrees.

This is a significant milestone for us all to celebrate, as the Archbishop explains in his introduction, *"this is a document not just for some. It is for everyone; and I urge all parishes, communities, agencies and individuals to read and reflect upon the action plans and to be as creative as possible in implementing them."*

SYNOD24 Action Plans: Implementing the Plenary Council Decrees. www.aobsynod2024.com

Lenten Discussion Book - Start Anew in Christ If you would like a copy of this booklet for yourself or you would like to organise a Lenten group, please write your names on the sheets provided at the rear of the church. The cost of the book is \$4.00 each.



Happy 80th Birthday to Kay Mitchell
We hope you enjoy your day!

Parish Collections: for 5/6 February \$5237.40

Thank you for your support of the Parish.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased: Derek Evans, Marie Howard, Peter Deneen, Bro Pat McKeon, Bev Wilson, Kath Burgess, Suzi Henri, Terre Simmons, Noela Riethmuller, Eleanor Copeland, Peter Gray, Anna Micallef & Richard Rootes

Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time: Marce Donnelly, Leanne Kelleher, Mary King, Bert Bruynesteyn, Maurice Thomas, Peter Genery, CHERONE Millard, Thelma Marshall, Danuta Morgan, Gwen Robinson, Trevor Whacker, Winifred Portley, Darrell Evans, Lucy Lovell, Noreen Morris, Tarito Santo, Kay Furneaux, Margaret Kerr, John Hakfoot, Tony Buchhorn, Josepha Schuglia, Ann Lacey, Haldon Kuster, Maureen Hanlon, Anesthesia Ruston, Leonie Joku, Marie Bryon, Rosalie Williams, Bob Bell, Eileen Heales, Jack Hatcher, Joe Salgado, Thomasine Terry & Joan Catton,

Those who are Sick: Alex Azzopardi, Neil Clunes, Natalie Ciantar, Pat & Tony Holcroft, Margaret Griffin, Elspth & Alan Jones, Christine O'Brien, Fr Wrex, Wendy Brown, Jayden Lowe, Mary Jamieson, Des Greentree, Margaret & Ron Jones, Xander Ferguson, Marlene Albert, Horrie Hunt, Jeanette Herd, Tina Pennisi, Don Joiner, Sheila Musarra, Brian Kavanagh, Suzie Collyer, Helen Johnson, Tricia Fischer, Joshua & Myra Sessions, Joan Fitzpatrick, Della Lopez, Anne Kelly, Brian Wyvill, John Hempseed, Gregory Kelly, June Bell, Ken McKewin, Susanne Weir, Jessica Timson, Michael Cooper, Patricia Twinchek, Ray Davis, Helen & Gerry Van Dinter, Eileen Hangan & Gerard Brown.

Love is gentle, love is kind, A feeling that lifts the heart and mind.
In simple acts, it comes alive, in every gesture, it helps us thrive.

It's not in words, but in the way we care for others every day.
A smile, a touch, a listening ear, love is present, always near.

So, let's be kind, let's give, let's share, let love surround us everywhere.
For in each moment, great or small, Love is the greatest gift of all.

Dear God, may love give us strength in times of doubt, gentleness in times of frustration and wisdom in times of uncertainty. Help us to choose love in every moment and reflect Your goodness in all we do. Amen.

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