

Peter's Pence Collection taken up last weekend allows Pope Francis 'to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.' We trust and pray that the \$817.65 generously given by parishioners will be applied for this purpose.



There has been some encouraging improvement with Rita spending about an hour outdoors this morning (Thurs) in a mobile bed and speaking fairly comfortably. She even had a small walk with a roller accompanied by her physio. Her lung reading is also improving. Rita together with family is very grateful for the prayers and kind thoughts so let us keep praying for further small steps on the way to recovery.

Funeral of Keith Guerin Wednesday 4th August 11am at the Crematorium:

We offer our sincere sympathy to Frances and her family on Keith's passing. May he rest in peace.

Ministers of the Word: Copies of The Ten Commandments mentioned in last week's newsletter have been emailed and there are hard copies at the sign-in table for the taking. This weekend we welcome Kathryn Ogilvie to the team.

Mass Intentions: Special envelopes are available in the church or from the office if you would like Fr Lucius to offer a Mass.

Adoration and Benediction: Friday 6th August before the 8.30am Mass.



We welcome Scarlett Smith (daughter of Mitchell & Jodi) into our faith community this weekend.



St Mary's Primary School and St Mary's College communities got Catholic Education Week off to a flying start last Monday by actively engaging in activities which involved walking from one school to the other to celebrate and share their facilities. Fr Lucius enjoyed meeting staff and students and joining in the fun and is looking forward to getting to know everyone as he settles in as our new PP.



August issue is available this weekend @ \$4.00 featuring:

- *Queensland nurses speak out against VAD
- *Celebrating Catholic Education Week in July
- * Queensland's newest priests race lockdown clock to be ordained
- *Toowoomba family watch as daughter makes first vows in New York
- *Young Catholics reclaiming Scripture
- *Inspiring real life stories
- *Puzzles and Trivia and more

Please support our very own Catholic magazine.



This little fundraising enterprise is still bringing in donations on a regular basis. For the year to date, \$340.90 has been credited to the Parish Operating A/c which equates to 3409 empty bottles and cans being recycled by us alone. Thank you for supporting this venture. If you are willing to drop off the empties yourself, simply quote our ID C10151538 on arrival at the depot. Otherwise, drop them into the office and we will deliver them. For any enquiries, phone the parish office during normal hours.

ENTRANCE HYMN: OUR SUPPER INVITATION

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Take of My Bread and eat, drink My new Wine.
Take of My life and live, branch of My vine.
Let Me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.

Take up your burden now, walk 'til you find
Just what the journey means; walk while there's time.
Food for the journey will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk; love, My love will lead.

Take of My Bread and eat, drink My new Wine.
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of Mine.
Let Me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Share with your people, that love has its will.

Take of My Bread and eat, drink My new Wine.
Take of My life and live, branch of My vine.

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COMMUNION HYMN: JESUS YOU ARE BREAD FOR US

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**Refrain: Jesus, You are bread for us.
Jesus, You are life for us.
In Your gift of Eucharist
We find love.**

When we feel we need a friend
You are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend You are.
Thank you for the love we share. **R./**

When we feel that we need love
You are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend You are.
Thank you for the love we share. **R./**

When we feel that things aren't fair
You are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend You are.
Thank you for the love we share. **R./**

In communion we believe
You are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend You are.
Thank you for the love we share. **R./**

Gathered in God's family
You are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend you are.
Thank you for the love we share. **R./**

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: BE NOT AFRAID

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You shall cross the barren desert
But you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
Though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
And all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

**Antiphon: Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me and I will give you rest.**

If you pass through raging waters in the sea
You shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames
You shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
And death is at your side,
Know that I am with you through it all.

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Please note that Mr Ron Wroe is our Parish Safeguarding Officer and any matters of concern should be raised with him as per the contact details on the front page of this newsletter.

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	Sat 31st July	Sun 1st Aug
W	M. Kirkpatrick	T. Hagan
1st	M. Cordery	K. Perronnet
2nd	K. Ogilvie	C. Chu
HC	B. Jones	P. Elmer
AS	Sarah, Tyson and Byron	Georgia, Thu and Sophie
	Sat 7th Aug	Sun 8th Aug
W	W. McPherson	replacement req
1st	P. Domin	F. Burkett
2nd	J. Kelleher	E. Duffy
HC	B. Jones	C. McNamara
AS	Stazio, Andrew and Han	Sarah, Tyson and Byron

QLD Check In App

The Qld Government has mandated that we are required to use the Check in Qld app from now on. If you aren't using the app already, please download or arrive early and we will assist you. Once you are set up, it is very easy to use. For those without mobile phones, we will assist you with signing in as a guest on one of ours. We are no longer allowed to use the sign in sheets. As this recording of attendance is compulsory, we ask you to help us to be compliant. The Parish could face a huge fine if it is found to be negligent in the enforcement of this new requirement.

We remember in our prayers:

Those in ill health:
Rita Lynch, Faye Richards, Laurel Dingle, Ame Cox, Tim Barbeler, Anna Pecar.

The Recently Deceased:
Sally Clark, Keith Guerin, Patricia Hooper, Peter Macnamara, Von Fischer, Sister Elizabeth Pointing.

Anniversaries of Death:
Fr. Joseph Vu, Frank Bajada, Barney Baxter, Bobbie Rollings, Noela Deem, Sister Rose Cavallo.

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1ST AUGUST 2021

18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

Reading References and Responses are printed on the lower left of this page.

I am the Bread of Life

In John's Gospel today, the church continues with the 'bread of life' discourse where the crowd has noticed the departure of Jesus and his disciples and so seeks them out in Capernaum looking for more food and a sign without realizing that God is standing right before them. Like the crowd, we sometimes fail to appreciate the goodness of God in our lives. We often take for granted some of God's blessing of peace, prosperity, security, healing and freedom that we enjoy in this country just because we need some more.

Jesus, fully aware of all this, invites us as he did his listeners in today's Gospel to "work for that food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food that the Son of Man is offering..." (John 6:27). He wants us to reach out for the real food that nourishes life beyond the confines of time and space, the bread that comes from heaven.

The distinction that Jesus makes between the perishable and the imperishable food is captured by the Prophet Isaiah when he says: "Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labour on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good and you will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live." (Isaiah 55:2, 3) It also brings to mind the distinction that the Lord made between the water that the Samaritan woman drew from the well and that which Jesus himself offers: "a spring of water welling up to eternal life" (John 4:14)

Dear friends, Jesus is able to give us eternal life because "on him the Father, God himself has set his seal" (John 6:27) He is the one asking us today to work for God, and working for God means believing in the one he has sent. Only a personal, living relationship with Jesus can satisfy our deepest longings and lead us to eternal life. As St Augustine said, "Our Souls can never find Rest until they Rest in God."

Peace be with you!

Fr Lucius

MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

02/08/2021	Monday	8.30am
	Chelsea	10.00am
03/08/2021	Tuesday	8.30am
04/08/2021	Wednesday	No Mass
05/08/2021	Thursday	12 noon
06/08/2021	Friday	8.30am
07/08/2021	Saturday	
	Aramara	9.00am
	Maryborough	6.00pm
08/08/2021	Sunday	
	Maryborough	8.00am
	Tiaro	10.00am

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18TH SUNDAY ORD TIME YEAR B

1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

Responsorial Psalm 77

Response (all): The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:17,20-24

Gospel Acclamation (sung):
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Eucharistic Prayer Acclamation:
Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.

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