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Saint Peter Bargara, Saint John the Divine Burnett  
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Saint Benedict Meilene, Christ Church Childers,  
Saint Francis Woodgate,  
Saint John Biggenden, Saint Mary Brooweena, Saint Mary Gin Gin



*Our Parish Mission is to meet people in the journey of life and draw them into a relationship with God and one another.*

**Fourth Sunday of Easter— 12th May 2019**

**Before the beginning of the Mass pray in silence**

*A Prayer Book for Australia*

*The Second Order of The Holy Communion  
Mass of the Bread of Life—Margaret Rizza*

**Hymn: TIS: 224 MP: 225**

*Please stand*

### **Gathering of God's people**

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Christ is risen. **Alleluia**

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia**

### **Almighty God,**

**to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thought of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

### **Confession**

*Please kneel*

**Merciful God,  
our maker and our judge,  
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
and in what we have failed to do:  
we have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;  
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.  
Father, forgive us.  
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

*The priest prays the absolution.*

**Kyrie Eleison**

Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy	Christ, have mercy
Christ, have mercy	Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy

**Gloria in Excelsis Deo**

**Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest,  
Peace to his people on earth, Peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
Almighty God and Father,  
We worship you, we give you thanks,  
We praise you for your glory.  
Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest  
Peace to his people on earth, Peace to his people on earth.**

*Choir Soloist*

*Lord Jesus Christ only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world  
Have mercy on us  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father  
Receive our prayer, receive our prayer, receive our prayer.*

***You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit  
In the glory, the glory, the glory of God the Father.  
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.***

**Prayer of the Day**

O God,  
whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people:  
help us when we hear his voice  
to know him who calls us each by name,  
and to follow where he leads;  
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**This Week in the Parish**

Today we welcome into the body of Christ, Georgia Grace Thomas at 9.30 am CC

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

7:00 am Sung Eucharist (CC)  
9:00 am Sung Eucharist (St Peter)  
9.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)  
11.00 am Holy Eucharist (Woodgate)

**Monday 13th May 2019**

8.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)  
1.30 pm Holy Eucharist (Pioneer South)

**Tuesday 14th May 2019**

8.30 am Holy Eucharist (SP)

**Wednesday 15th May 2019**

9.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

**Thursday 16th May 2019**

7.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)  
12 noon Soup Kitchen Lunch

**Friday 17th May 2019**

7.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)  
10.00am Men's Smoko (SR)

**Saturday 18th May 2019**

8:30 am Holy Eucharist (Childers)  
4.30 pm Sausage Sizzle (SR)  
6.00 pm Holy Eucharist (SJD)

**Sunday 19th May 2019**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

7:00 am Sung Eucharist (CC)  
9:00 am Sung Eucharist (St Peter)  
9.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

**LEGEND:**

CC Christ Church  
PH Parish Hall  
SR Supper Room  
SP St Peter  
SJD St John the Divine  
NS No service  
WG Woodgate

**Regular Group Meetings**

**St Peter's Bargara: 9.30 am** every Tuesday . Craft, coffee & a chat.

**Anglican Men's Society (AMS): 11.30 am** every 2nd Tuesday of the month 11.30 am.

**Mothers' Union (MU): 9.30am** commences with Eucharist Second Wednesday of Month.

**Dorcas Soup Kitchen: 12 Noon** every Thursday.

**Christ Church Women's Guild Cards: 12noon –4.00pm** First Friday of month, February to December.

**Men's Smoko: 10.00 am** every Friday .

**Kidsplus+ 4.30—6pm** each Friday from during school terms

**Dorcas Sausage Sizzle : 4.00 pm** Every Saturday

**Ark— 4 pm** For junior secondary school age—Parish Hall every second Saturday.

**Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage,  
Confession & Unction  
by appointment with Father Keith**



### 'CHURCH CRAWL'

#### Uniting Church, Roman Catholic Church and Anglican Church

On the Feast of Pentecost, **Sunday the 9th June**, three Bundaberg Churches will be participating in a 'Church Crawl'. It will be a Liturgy of the Word with the reading of the appointed scripture readings at three churches, concluding at Christ Church. It will commence at 2.00 pm and conclude at 5.00 pm. The purpose is to draw three congregations together in worship and in listening to the scriptures. At each Church there will be a prayer, a hymn and a short talk about the joys and frustrations of the congregation.

### A CELEBRATION OF PEACE

A Service to celebrate the CENTENARY of the Treaty of Versailles

**Friday the 28th June**

10.00 a.m.

At Christ Church

The preacher will be

the Right Reverend Ian Lambert, Bishop to the Australian Defence Force.

The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. (Revelation 7.17)

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please sit*

### A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

*(Acts 9.36-43)*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

The Lord is my shepherd:

**therefore can I lack nothing.**

He will make me lie down in green pastures:

**and lead me beside still waters.**

He will refresh my soul:

**and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.**

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

**I will fear no evil:**

for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.

**You spread a table before me**

in the face of those who trouble me:

**you have anointed my head with oil,**

and my cup shall be full.

**Surely your goodness and loving-kindness**

will follow me all the days of my life:

**and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

*(Psalm 23)*

## A Reading from the Book of Revelation

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?'

I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

*(Revelation 7.9-17)*  
**Thanks be to God**

This is the word of the Lord.

**Hymn : TIS 10      MP : 660**

*Please stand*

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

My sheep hear my voice, I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life and they will never perish.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.      **And also with you.**

### A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us

Dear Friends

My little pooch, Lucy, loves it when I come home. I open the door and call her name and she comes over very excited. She will then follow me around the house not letting me out of her sight until I finally sit down and she comes up and sits next to me. All is right in her world then, she is with her Mum.

In ancient Bible times, there were no huge sheep farms like we have today, with thousands of head of sheep. Each shepherd probably only had around a hundred sheep and they didn't have their own sheep pens. Instead there were large communal sheep pens and each shepherd would put their flock in the large pen. The problem was they didn't have branding in those days and so the sheep weren't marked as to which sheep belonged to each shepherd. The shepherds relied on their voice!! The shepherds would have known their sheep by heart and when they called their sheep, the sheep knew their own shepherds voice and followed them.

Jesus uses the analogy of a sheep – "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me". Jesus hears us, knows us by heart, and wants us to follow him. How wonderful to know that we can follow Jesus, that he knows us and will lead us. Are we like the sheep that know Jesus' voice and follow? Are we like my Lucy that jumps up and gets excited when I call her name – do we jump and get excited when Jesus calls our name, ready to follow him whenever and wherever he leads? Or are we too busy, too tired, too disinterested to follow Jesus right now? Jesus is calling us right now, he knows us by heart and is waiting for us.      Reverend Karen Allen.

### A warm hello to everyone from the Dorcas Op Shop Team.

Our shop is having a massive sale at present. Summer stock is \$1 per item. Winter stock is \$2.00 per item. Children's clothes 50c an item. Scarves 50c Cushions 50c (With a few exceptions)  
Come on in & grab a bargain.  
Shop hours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mon - Fri      9 a.m.-12 noon Saturday

**The Reverend Jasmine Dow of the Community of the Way  
Saint Francis's College,**  
will be preaching on Sunday the 19th May at Christ Church.

**The Right Reverend Jeremy Greaves,  
Assistant Bishop of Brisbane**  
Will be with us on Sunday 26th May at 7.00 and 9.30 am.

**Communion Hymn TIS 495**

**The Sending Out of God's People**

*Please stand*

**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.**

**Hymn: TIS 134 MP: 225**

**Blessing of the People**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*The priest prays God's blessing on the people.*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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**Readings for Fifth Sunday of Easter —19th May 2019**  
**Acts 11.1-18**  
**Psalm 148**  
**Revelation 21.1-6**  
**John 13.31-35**

**Prayer for those who are sick:** Edith Gayton, Charlotte Wragge, Gordon Reynolds, Tracey Reynolds, Layne Auer, Joy Learmonth, Maddison, Betty Christensen, Matthew Johnson, Jenny Hetherington, Melinda Glover, Barb Pashen, Kathy, Will Holder, Betty Chambers, Hugh Reed, Elwyn Havers, Sam Edwards, Noel Delvin, Susan Arthur, Gillian and Fr Craig.

**Prayer for those whom we remember this week:** Alice Groszmann, Cathryn Limpus, Phyllis Wright, Ronald Parry, Ronald Murrell, Jack Berry, Florence Stevenson, Bert Saul, Jean Fineer, Colin Wilkie, Lawrence Gahan, Lillian Pollock, Olive Allen, Frederick Smith, Kevin Jealous and John Edwards.

**Please remember:** If you know of anyone at home, in hospital or a nursing home who is in need or would appreciate a visit by a Pastoral Care Team Member, please phone the Parish Office on 4151-3128.



in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

*(John 10.22-30)*

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Homily**

**The Nicene Creed**

*Please stand*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,**

who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Prayers of the People*

*Please stand*

*Notices*

*Please sit*

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Greeting of Peace*

*Please stand*

We are the body of Christ.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**His Spirit is with us.  
And also with you.**

*Hymn: TIS 133 MP: 746*

*Please stand*

*Offertory*

*Great Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The priest continues with the preface:*

*.....praising you, and saying:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is He, blessed is He**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name  
He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest**

*.....in remembrance of me.'*

*Let us proclaim the mystery of faith*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
.....never-ending praise:**

**Blessing and honour, glory and power  
are yours for ever and ever.**

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are yours for ever and ever.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Please kneel*

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*Breaking of the Bread*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.

*Agnus Dei*

**Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus, Lamb of God  
You take away the sins of the world;  
Have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus, Lamb of God  
You take away the sins of the world;  
Have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus, Lamb of God  
You take away the sins of the world;  
Grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**

*Communion of the People*