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Anglican Church Southern Queensland
Parishes of Bundaberg and Goonaneman
Christ Church Bundaberg,
Saint Peter Bargara, Saint John the Divine Burnett
Heads, Saint Mark Gooburrum,
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.

Third Sunday of Easter— 5th May 2019

Before the beginning of the Mass pray in silence
A Prayer Book for Australia
The Second Order of The Holy Communion

Hymn: TIS: 129 MP: 670

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
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

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

Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
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.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
through your only Son you overcame death
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection,
may, through the renewing power of your Spirit,
rise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour
and glory and might for ever and ever. *(Revelation 5.13)*

This Week in the Parish

Regular Group Meetings

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

Anglican Men's Society (AMS):

The Men's Society meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 11.30 a.m. in the Supper Room at Christ Church Bundaberg. After a short meeting, the members enjoy a light lunch and fellowship. The aims of the AMS are:-

* to encourage and support men to seek out and live out the Christian Faith in the home, in the Church and at work and at leisure.

* by Worship to deepen the sense of the presence of God and by study, training and exchange of experiences to strengthen the resolve of men to live out their vocation as servants of God at all times and in all places.

PLEASE NOTE: The meeting scheduled for the 14th May has been moved to the 7th.

Mothers' Union (MU): 9.30am commences with Eucharist

Second Wednesday of the Month.

The Mother's Union members meet monthly at Christ Church for Mass at 9.30 a.m. and a fellowship meeting following Mass.

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 in the Supper Room.

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

Dorcas Sausage Sizzle : 4.00 pm Every Saturday.

Ark— For junior secondary school age—Parish Hall **every second Saturday at 4.00 p.m.**

This Week in the Parish

Monday 6th May 2019

8.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

Tuesday 7th May 2019

8.30 am Holy Eucharist (St P)

Wednesday 8th May 2019

9.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

9.30 am AMUA Mass and fellowship

Thursday 9th May 2019

7.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

10.00 am Holy Eucharist (Meilene)

12 noon Soup Kitchen (SR)

Friday 10th May 2019

7.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

9 am—12 Men's Smoko (SP)

Saturday 11th May 2019

8.30 am Liturgy of the Word (CC Childers)

4.30 pm Sausage Sizzle (SR)

6.00 pm Holy Eucharist (SJD)

Sunday 12th May 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7.00 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

9.00 am Holy Eucharist (St P)

9.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

11.00 am St Francis (WG)

Baptisms in May: (Christ Church)

12/5/2019: Georgia Grace Thomas

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

LEGEND:

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

The deadline for adding information, events, notices in the pew bulletin is 1pm Tuesday, no exceptions. Any request that is received after this time will be included in the following week's bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

Wardens

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.'

(Acts 9.1-20)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

I will exalt you, O Lord,
for you have drawn me up from the depths:
and have not suffered my foes to triumph over me.
O Lord my God, I cried to you:

and you have made me whole.
You brought me back, O Lord, from the land of silence:
 you saved my life
from among those that go down to the Pit.
 Sing praises to the Lord, all you his faithful ones:
and give thanks to his holy name.
 For if in his anger is havoc,
in his good favour is life:
 heaviness may endure for a night,
but joy comes in the morning.
 In my prosperity I said 'I shall never be moved:
your goodness, O Lord, has set me on so firm a hill.'
 Then you hid your face from me:
and I was greatly dismayed.
 I cried to you, O God:
and made my petition humbly to my Lord.
 'What profit is there in my blood,
if I go down to the Pit:
 can the dust give you thanks,
or declare your faithfulness?
 'Hear, O Lord, and be merciful:
O Lord, be my helper.'
 You have turned my lamentation into dancing:
you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with joy,
 That my heart may sing your praise and never be silent:
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

(Psalm 30)

A Reading from the Book of Revelation

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.
 He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne.
 When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.
 They sing a new song:
 'You are worthy to take the scroll
 and to open its seals,
 for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God
 saints from every tribe and language and people and nation;
 you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God,
 and they will reign on earth.'

The Archbishop

His Grace, Archbishop Phillip Aspinall will be visiting Christ Church Childers on Saturday the 11th May at 8.30 am
 Holy Eucharist and Breakfast.
 All Bundaberg Anglicans are warmly invited to attend.

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 9.30 am.

'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.

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Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped. *(Revelation 5.6-14)*

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Hymn : TIS 448

MP : 278 (i)

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever. **Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so

many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

(John 21:1—19)

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,**

Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month

On Wednesday, 8th May following the 9.30 a.m. Eucharist and morning tea, Alex Johnson—Men's Counsellor at Edon Place Domestic and Family Violence Centre Bundaberg will be the Mothers' Union guest speaker. Alex will reflect on the impact of family violence generally in our community and support work of Edon Place. All are invited.

Hello from the Dorcas Op Shop

Currently in our shop we are putting out our range of winter clothes and Manchester. Get in early to get the best bargains.

Don't forget **Mothers Day, Sunday 12th May**. We have a lovely range of gifts on display to suit all budgets.

We hope to see you soon.

The Op Shop Team

Shop hours :

Monday – Friday: 9 am to 4 pm Saturday: 9 am to 12 noon

Bundaberg Anglican Mothers Union wish to thank all those who contributed to the Mothering Sunday retiring collection for Peace and Reconciliation in Africa. The total collected from Bundaberg was **\$670.70** which will go to supporting the Peace and Reconciliation Forum just completed in Uganda.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU

to anyone who contributed or assisted in any way with the combined RI cent sale.

The function was very successful and while we have yet to confirm the final outcome we expect each Parish to receive approximately \$1100-00 each.

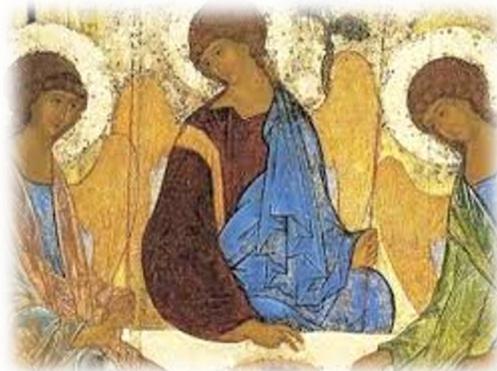
All funds will go to Religious Instruction in our schools.

Cent Sale Coordinator: Jacky Hunt

Dear Friends,

It seems from the various Gospel stories, that on many occasions Jesus had conversations with his disciples without the disciples having recognised Jesus. Mary didn't recognise Jesus until he called her name. We read in Luke's Gospel that the disciples on the road to Emmaus didn't recognise Jesus straight away, in fact not until Jesus broke bread with them. In this week's Gospel reading, we see the disciples didn't recognise Jesus until Jesus told them to cast their nets to the right side of the boat and they caught so many fish they were unable to haul them in the nets.

It makes me wonder how many times we have seen Jesus but didn't recognise him. How many times has Jesus worked wonders in our lives, how many times Jesus was present with us as we cried, how many times Jesus had his loving arms around us as we felt despair and hopelessness? We need to create the space to sit with Jesus, talk with him, feel his arms, feel his love. We need to know that Jesus is present with us always. We can talk to Jesus in the quiet times, just sit in silence and talk about what is on our mind. However, we shouldn't forget to talk to Jesus in the busy times. In our Gospel reading this morning, Jesus ate breakfast with his disciples. We too can have breakfast with Jesus. Sitting with our coffee or cereal, we can give thanks for the start of a brand new day, full of possibilities and opportunities. And as always, we should end the day by giving thanks for the blessings that occurred during the day, all the little things that we often overlook. Try to create the habit of talking to Jesus throughout the day, during the bad times and celebrating the good times.
Reverend Karen.



**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.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Hymn: TIS 217 (ii)

MP: 162

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.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

.....in remembrance of me.'

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

.....never-ending praise:

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

Communion of the People

Communion Hymn TIS 498 MP: 21

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 143 MP: 689

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.**

Readings for Fourth Sunday of Easter —12th May 2019
Acts 9.36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7.9-17
John 10.22-30

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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, Beris Gaal, Noel Delvin, Susan Arthur, Gillian and Fr Craig.

Prayer for those whom we remember this week: Jean Holloway, William Olsen, Joyce Baxter, Alfred Simpson, Ian Slack, Elsie English, John Dexter, Florence Jessop, Beatrice Beendorf, Ashley Wilie, Alix Stern and Robert McLucas.

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.