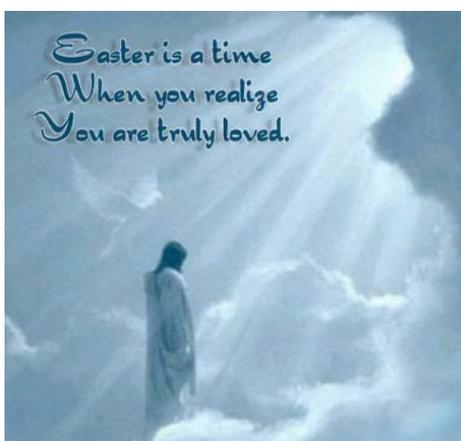


Fanfare de Dieu



Communication and Communion



Prayers and Intercessions



Requests for prayers for each and every parish will be found in this space of every future edition.

It would be appreciated that we be advised also when the particular problem or illness has been resolved, the list can tend to become tedious for everyone if requests for the resolution of an illness [as an example] has been cured and we have not been advised of the happy proof of our prayers.

We request the prayers of the Faithful, Clergy and Friends of the Church on behalf of::

Father Ben Stroet

Julie Hannigan

Joanne Renfrey R.I.P.

Barbara Sedorkin R.I.P.

Fr. Rick Williams

Allen James Ryan

Fr Peter Edwards, R.I.P.

Fr, Warren Wade R.I.P.

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- Baptisms at St Andrew's, Lesmurdie
- We give you another inspirational poem from Andrew Pell
- A Confirmation and a Wedding at St Margaret's, Gold Coast



What is Fr. Peter Bramsen up to? Sunraysia News certainly different



While not the best of pictures, at least we have news of just what Fr Peter Bramsen was up to at the Mildura Lions Club World's Greatest Shave recently. Having all your hair shaved off for charity is not something normally expected of a priest in the ACCA, and to allow a photo to be forwarded to the Fanfare was exceptionally brave Fr Peter! Thanks!

Senior Version of Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me, this I know, though my hair is white as snow,
Though my sight is growing dim, Still He bids me trust in Him.

Yes, Jesus Loves me.. Yes Jesus Loves me

Yes, Jesus loves me for the Bible tells me so.

Though my steps are oh, so slow, with my hand in His I'll go,
On through life, let come what may, He'll be there to lead the way

Chorus

When the nights are dark and long in my heart He puts a song.
Telling me in words so clear, "Have no fear, for I am near."

Chorus

When my work on earth is done, and life's victories have been won,
He will take me home above, then I'll understand His love

Chorus

I love Jesus, does He know? Have I ever told Him so?
Jesus loves to hear me say, That I love Him every day.

Chorus



Christ's Open Tomb

Good Friday saw people's hopes dashed.
 Their belief was momentarily smashed.
 Then on Easter morning at first light of day,
 God's divine redemption came into play.
 An open tomb was bathed in surreal light.
 A heavenly light that did shine bright.
 No longer sealed and no longer sealed.
 Man's sentence had now been repealed.
 The message of the tomb gives hope.
 God's love enables all to cope.
 Because of God's love we are not alone.
 God's promise is set in stone.
 The open tomb illuminates our mind.
 We are no longer spiritually blind.
 Eternity now enjoys God's wondrous light.
 There is no longer darkness or night.

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Parish Assessment Bank Account

The bank account details for any donations/deposits to the Church should be made to the following account:

Bank: Westpac
 BSB: 032-555
 Account number: 23-3517



Fr. Robert Burn wishes to convey his sincere appreciation to all for the prayers given up on his behalf during his recent illness. He advises his health has considerably improved after a long period of poor and indifferent health, for which we should all be truly grateful.

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The Bishop reminds all readers that donations to the Church are gladly accepted. Make contact with Marek Stupalsky on stupalsky@gmail.com and he will advise you on the tax benefits of your donation.



Baptisms at St Andrew's, Lesmurdie

There was a great deal to celebrate at St Andrew's, Lesmurdie, on the Feast of the Resurrection, commonly called Easter Day, which was filled with symbolism: first there was the Blessing of the New Fire and the Paschal Candle which was then carried through the Church to enable the congregation to light their candles, symbolising the spread of the Light throughout the world.

After a rousing introit hymn, Fr Brian began the Mass which was sprinkled with the word "alleluia" which, being an expression of joy, had not been heard by the congregation during the penitential Lenten season and now symbolised our joy at the Resurrection of our Lord.

To illustrate his homily, Fr Brian brought along a tapestry of the well-known painting, "The Light of the World", by William Holman Hunt, which shows Jesus knocking at a door with no number and no handle on the outside. He said that the door symbolised the door to our hearts and that Jesus did not need a number, because He knows each one of us, even each of the hairs on our heads. He continued that it was up to us to open the door, for the handle was on the inside: only we could open the door to our hearts and let Him in, which is what Joseph Iain Williams and Zoe Louise Williams, who were being baptised today, were doing.

During the baptism which followed, Fr Brian handed each of Joseph and Zoe a lighted candle, symbolising that those who have been baptised have been called by God out of darkness into His marvellous light. He also signed them with Holy Oil, symbolising that they have been indelibly dedicated to Jesus and that this could never be erased or repeated.

Joe and Zoe are the great-grandchildren of Patricia and the late Max Scott who for many years was the organist of the Parish. The family has been stalwarts of the parish and amongst those present at the service were Joe and Zoe's mother, grandfather (Iain Scott) and step-grandmother (Tyvella Abban) (who were their sponsors), and their great-grandmother, Patricia Scott. Joe and Zoe have been regular in their attendance at services and he has been a faithful Server at the Altar.

Fr Brian and the congregation were delighted to receive and welcome them as fellow members of the Body of Christ.

The highlight of the feast which followed the service must be the Ice Cream Cake which was donated by Patricia Scott and made by Tyvella Abban.

The Loose Canon.



Cutting the Baptismal cake



Joe and Zoe with their family





News from St Margaret's, Gold Coast



Dear Teacher and All friends,
Greeting and thank all of you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I send receive and thanks letter for April too.

I also plane to call 4-5 children from Narga peoples to our orphanage.

Most of these peoples still like Zulu peoples and still kill other people and eat.

Now some civilize peoples want to send their children to Yangon for schooling.3 days and 4 night journey. So I gave your help to our in-charge teacher of Orphanage and needy children development also.

Thank all of you for your love and help needy children for the sake of Jesus Christ.

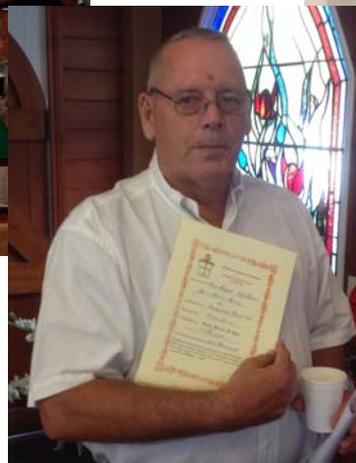
Blessing.

A simple enough message from the orphanage in Burma [you may recall having seen photos in a recent edition of Fanfare de Dieu] sent to Peter Capper of the Gold Coast in acknowledgement of the money collected during Lent at St Margaret's in the amount of \$233. 15 which is additional to \$500 raised by the congregation and taken by Peter when he visited Burma recently. We show you here, the author and some of her charges in Burma

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As the anxious groom awaits his blushing bride, so the expectant parishioners of St Margarets on the Gold Coast braced for the arrival our our newest confirmee, Mr John Harrison, who had car trouble. But all things come to those who wait, and the resplendent Mr H eventually made his grand entrance, just before our vexed bishop could take a furtive glance at his timepiece. Riven with a multitude of rousing hymns, the confirmation service ran smoothly from thence. Whether overcome by emotion, or the premature onset of reumatoid arthritis, our John just managed to stagger to his feet from the kneeling position, proudly clutching his certificate, personally signed by the Bish. The celebratory post confirmation feast at the Varsity Lakes Tavern was well attended and enjoyed by all.





Thought for this Issue



Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6 KJV



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From the Editor

I hope you all had an enjoyable and refreshing Easter break, I feel sure everyone found a considerable amount of peace and renewed faith at this special time of year.

We now step forward to the 100th Anniversary of ANZAC and all that symbolism represents for the country, the people and the future.

There is still very few families who are not affected in some way by ANZAC, let us reflect on the hope that it takes more than 100 years to bring us to such an event again [if ever!].

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8 May 2015**