

Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

First Sunday in Advent

2nd / 3rd December 2023

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Season of Advent

My dear children of God, welcome to the season of joy, hope and love. Advent is a time for us to understand that God is always doing something new for us. Unlike the commencement of the New Year, the Universal Church begins its new liturgical year on the first Sunday of Advent. With this newness comes the revelation of seeing the world with fresh eyes so we can view the future and God's divine plan for us more clearly.

Advent is all about watching and waiting. The word 'advent' comes from the Latin *adventus*, which means 'coming' or 'arrival'. We are called during this holy season of advent to wait with anticipation knowing the joys of what is to come with the arrival of Christ. This is the time we come together, celebrate together, and share our gifts with joy to our loved ones.

During Advent, we practise the discipline of opening our hearts to the presence of Christ in our midst; we wait for a glimpse of the Emmanuel which means that he is with us; we long to experience the joy of his presence and the wonder of the love of our God, who became flesh and dwelt amongst us and whose Spirit is with us, encouraging us to join in the living of God's Kingdom now.

Advent shed light into the shadows of our lives as we pray through these days towards Christmas. This is a time to stretch and arouse our imagination for the Lord's coming as saviour and new-born child. And we do so in the radiance of candles lit on the Advent Wreath, seeking deeper meaning to our faith set shimmering by the Holy Spirit in the truth of our living, and showers us with the blessedness of our Heavenly Father.

Our task during the Advent season is to imitate Mary by pondering the Word of God and allowing it to resonate within our hearts and pour into our lives.

Over four weeks this resource provides the opportunity for us to encounter the mystery of Christ present in the Advent Gospels and artwork. We are invited to gather, encounter, recall, reflect, share, connect and consider how we will live differently as a result of what we have experienced. By being together with our stories, our questions, our open hearts and minds, we can form a community that lifts, honours, and learns from each other as we are sent out with anticipation and joy this Advent season.

Fr. Krupa MSsCc.

Baptism

Congratulations to *Raphaella Harvey,*
Chandler Santos & Edward Farrell

who will be Baptised into our Parish family this Weekend.



80th Birthday Congrats to *Kevin O'Connell* well done!



This artwork (which was chosen to be the face of the Archdiocesan face for the Reconciliation Action Plan) was painted by Shara Delaney a descendant of the Noonuccal, Ngugi and Goenpul clan groups of Quandamooka. It represents the Archdiocese of Brisbane as the face of the Catholic Church of Southeast Queensland. Shara's design shows the journey of faith, which is guided by the Spirit. It is depicted where the blue meets the green, and that main path represents the journey of faith which is heading towards the centre. It's the spirit figure that is guiding them. The main circle also represents the Archdiocese of Brisbane's community as a whole. From the centre, it branches out to the smaller circles to support and stay connected to the vulnerable in our communities. The white dots are the healing power (coming from the spirit) which is highlighted throughout the design. Shara placed the smaller circles to represent different people throughout the community and to be seen as inclusive. The little figure in the smaller circles is her interpretation of a person, using Aboriginal symbols. The black lines that flow in the background represents the spreading the good news simply and effectively. she really enhanced the main circle with layers and dots, to express governance structures and systems in bright colours as being responsive and innovative.

St Peter's Prayer and Praise

St Peter's Church Sunday 10th December from 2.30pm through until 4pm. Further enquiries Roger: 5495 2665.

During the Advent season many of us will have an Advent wreath on the table. Let each candle not only mark the countdown to Christmas but also serve as a daily reminder to spread kindness. In the hustle and bustle, take a moment each day to brighten someone's world – a smile, a small gesture, a thoughtful word. As we anticipate the joy of Christmas, let the spirit of giving and compassion guide us through the days of Advent, creating a ripple effect of warmth and connection. In these simple acts, find the true magic of the season, making each day leading up to Christmas a testament to the power of kindness.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Reconciliation

Little Flower - 5pm 12th December

St Peter's - 5.30pm 13th December

St Michaels - 5.30pm 14th December

St Marys - 5pm 18th December

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th Dec

Little Flower - 6pm

St Peter's - 6pm (Under covered area in the School, please bring your own chair)

& Midnight (Church)

St Mary's - 6.00pm

Christmas Day Monday 25th December

Little Flower - 8.00am

St Peter's - 10am

St Mary's - 9am

St Michael's - 8.30am



The Stanley River Ecumenical Council Invites YOU to The Community Christmas Carols next Saturday at: 11.00am in the Binambi Shed (opp Newsagent) Archer St, Woodford. Come and join in and help celebrate the true Spirit of Christmas! More Info: 5497 1015 and don't forget to please bring your own chair!



Christmas Day Lunch

No family coming home this year and not going anywhere? Would you like to join with other Parishioners and enjoy a home cooked Christmas lunch with all the trimmings? 12 noon Christmas Day at Little Flower Church Thoroughly enjoyable company and all for a small donation towards the cost. Sheets are at the back of the church, or phone the Parish Office.

Free navigation service for seniors in Caboolture

World Wellness Group (WWG) is offering a free aged care navigation service for multicultural seniors (aged 65 and above) living in Caboolture. This service includes providing you with information about different government-subsidised aged care services you can access, helping you apply for a My Aged Care assessment, and helping you find service providers – all in your preferred language.

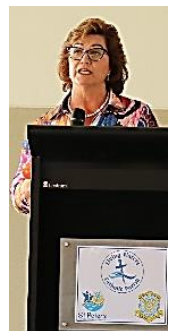
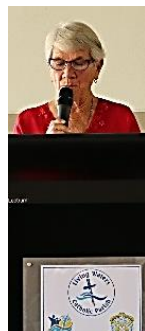
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Fr David's Farewell Celebration



Thank you for coming everyone,
you made it a great success!



Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Jim McGahey, Cristita Lebios, John Riordan,
Annette Budge, Maureen Ashdown,
Arkley Thomsen, Les Jacobs & Pat Elliott.

Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Faye Tyrell, Giovanna Marzo, Beryl Hanlon,
Rinaldo Musso, Marie Tocher, Madge Bailey,
Dawn Griffith, Renata Byrne, Alfred Wijendra,
Edwin Hague, Concetta Nicolosi, Vince Corvi,
Maria Jorgensen, Beryl Somerset, Pat Connor,
Raffaele Manca, Colin Bennett, Frank Ushay,
Pat Perry, Brian Bambrick, John Spencer,
Margaret Clark & Len Copine.

Our Parishioners, Family & Friends who are Sick.

Joan L'Huillier, Anne Kelly, Marlyn Hooper, Neil
Clunes, Czes Parchimowicz, Della Lopez, Teresa
Mills, Barbara O'Neill, Arthur & Eileen Hangan, Pat
Hegarty, Brian Wyvill, John Hempseed, Gregory
Kelly, June Bell, Ken McKewin, Laurie Barron,
Susanne Weir, Jessica Timson, Michael Cooper,
Patricia Twinchek, Ted Hawkins, Ray Davis, Helen &
Gerry Van Dinter, Gerard Brown

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

1st Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17,64:1,3-8

Psalm Resp *Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.*

Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Weekday Readings

Mon Isaiah 2:1-5; Ps 121:1-2,4-5,6-9; Matt 8:5-11

Tues Isaiah 11: 1-10; Ps 71:1-2,7-8; Luke 10:21-24

Wed Isaiah 25:6-10; Ps 22; Matt 15:29-37

Thurs St Ambrose Isaiah 26:1-6; Ps 117:1,8-9,19-21,25-27;
Matt 7:21,24-27

Fri Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gen 3:9-15,20; Ps 97:1-4; Eph 1:3-6,11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Sat Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26; Ps 146:1-6; Matt 9:35-10:1,6-8

2nd Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

Psalm Resp *Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation.*

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Mass times across our Parish

Little Flower, Bribie Island
 41-47 First Avenue, Bongaree
 Saturday 6pm
 Sunday 8am
 Tuesday 5pm
 Thursday 9.15am

St Peter's, Caboolture
 30 Beerburum Rd,
 Saturday 6pm
 Sunday 10am & 5pm
 Wednesday 9.30am
 Friday (St Columban's College 7.45am)

St Michael's Kilcoy
 26 Kennedy Street
 Sunday 10am
 Thursday 5.30pm

St Mary's, Woodford
 16 Peterson Road
 Sunday 8am
 Monday 9.30am

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