

Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

Third Sunday of Easter

13th / 14th April 2024

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PEACE BE WITH YOU

Dear friends in Jesus Christ, sometimes we find ourselves in a constant state of sadness and unhappy. We do feel that though we have everything in life, we question ourselves "why is it that I am still unhappy?" and so we begin to search for peace and happiness everywhere in life. We often tend to look for peace and happiness in the members of our family, or friends circle. But knowing fully well that the warmth of the peace and happiness that they give us last only while they are around us and when they are gone, we are back to the same situation namely a world of confusion and chaos. Sadly, we look to external sources in search of peace and happiness, not realizing that the real answer lies deep with ourselves. Yes, peace does lie within us.

In today's gospel, the Risen Lord appears to His disciples again with his first comforting salutation and greeting "**Peace be with you,**" and asking them "**Why are you troubled?**" The same Risen Lord comforts each one of us today with His words, "Peace be with you." Even as he asks each one of us, "Why are you troubled?" we are troubled because we often **focus on the things and events of this world and easily forget God's abiding presence in our midst.** Sometimes, we need to change our focus and open our minds and hearts to God, just as the Risen Lord opens the minds and hearts of the disciples.

He makes them understand the plan of God, just like Peter in the first reading who helped the people to perceive God's will and plan for them, after they were troubled with what had taken place in their lives. In other words, all that we need to do is to take time and allow the intervention of the King of Peace. **Remember that there is someone greater that you and I.** He has the master plan and is in complete control. So, place everything- our hurts, worries, tensions, problems, fears, troubled life, negativity of mind and deeds in His hands and heart so that we will find rest in Him and His peace will remain in our hearts.

Only if we find peace within us, make peace with others, and are ever at peace with God. Peace within us: we read in Saint Paul's letter to Colossians, "**Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.**" God wants His peace to rule in our lives. **His guiding peace for the confused heart, His comforting peace for the broken hearted, His confidence-filled peace for the worried heart. Peace with others to strengthen our relationship with others.** God offers us a forgiving peace. Peace with God: to set us at peace with Himself, God sent us the King of peace, His only begotten Son, who died for our sins on the Cross. He raised Him to new life to prove how powerful and generous to save all of us. The Risen Christ, the King of Peace salutes each one us today, saying "Peace be with you" Let us accept it, live it and share it with others. May God bless us with His peace in every walks of our life. Fr Krupa

MASS TIMES - 14th April 21st April

Sunday 14th April 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00am Little Flower Bribie
8:00am St Mary's Woodford
10:00 am St Peter's Caboolture
11:30am *Baptisms at St Peter's*
10:00am St Michael's Kilcoy
11:00am *Baptism—St Michael's Kilcoy*
5:00pm St Peter's Caboolture

Monday 15th April

9:30am St Mary's Woodford

Tuesday 16th April

Fr Krupa away for 2 day In-service
5:30 St Michael's Kilcoy

Wednesday 17th April

Fr Krupa away for In-service
9:30am Mass at St Peter's Caboolture
10:00am Funeral Service of Gerald Morgan
at Little Flower Church

Thursday 18th April

9:15 am at Little Flower, Bribie

Friday 19th April

7:45 am St Columban's College

Saturday 20th April

RAP Gathering -

8:30 am - 3:00pm McKillop Hall
11:00am Wedding at St Peter's Church
6:00pm St Peter's Caboolture
6:00pm Little Flower, Bribie

Sunday 21st April—4th Sun of Easter

8:00am Little Flower Bribie
8:00am St Mary's Woodford
10:00 am St Peter's Caboolture
10:00am St Michael's Kilcoy
5.00pm St Peter's Caboolture

Reconciliation Times

St Peter's and Little Flower Churches
Saturday 5:00pm- 5:45 pm.
Or by appointment with one of the priests.

The Little Flower Hospitality Group are hosting another boat trip aboard the Lady Brisbane on May 24th leaving Bribie Jetty at 12 noon. Cost is \$52.00 per ticket which includes lunch. Those who are interested are asked to have their money paid by Wednesday 1st May.



RAP Networking Day Saturday 20th April 8.30m – 3.00pm Mary McKillop Hall, Caboolture

Hosted by the Archdiocese of Brisbane Inclusion team. The day will provide a wonderful opportunity not only for our current Parish RAP Working Group to join with other groups from other Parishes, but also for all our Parishioners to gather together and listen to the stories of our Indigenous Brothers and Sisters. So, please don't miss this opportunity to listen with an open heart, and to learn and engage in meaningful conversations. If you would like to be part of this day, please register through the below link. The cost of the day is a gold coin donation with morning tea and lunch provided. Our Guest Speaker is Aunty Flo Watson.

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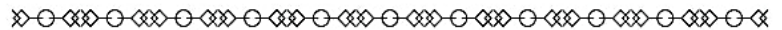


Celebrating Women – Mass & Breakfast Little Flower Church, 7.30am Saturday May 18th

Calling all ladies from Living Waters Parish.
Come and join us as we celebrate 'Being a WOMAN'.
We will begin our morning with a Mass of thanksgiving followed by continental breakfast 'Bribie Island style' of course. 😊 The cost is just \$5.00 per lady. Our Special Guest Speaker will be Fr Wrex Woolnough who will share with us his thoughts on the 'Feminine Face of God'.

Members of our team will be selling the breakfast tickets after each of the Masses at Little Flower next weekend and the weekend after. For our ladies from our other Mass centres, tickets will be available from the Parish Office.

Also, on those weekends at Little Flower (*and in support of the Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer being hosted by the 'Chatters' Group*) our team will be selling raffle tickets. We have some great prizes to win. Tickets are \$1 each or for the bargain basement special of 5 for 5! Prizes will be drawn at the breakfast so, come prepared and buy tickets for a course and a ticket for a cause! We look forward to seeing you there!



BIGGEST MORNING TEA FOR CANCER



9am for 9.30am start Tuesday 21st May
Mary McKillop Hall, Caboolture

Hosted by 'Chatters' There will be fun and games on the day along with raffles. Entry is just \$5.00 with all money raised going to the Cancer Council. Please mark this event in your diary.

Anzac Day Masses

We will celebrate Anzac Day with Masses at St Peter's & Little Flower both at 7.00am
This allows for our service men & women to Attend the various RSL marches either in Brisbane or locally. Lest We Forget.



Parish Giving: Weekend 6th /7th April
Weekend Collection \$4999.90

Our schools return this week. We pray that this term will be a successful one for both students and teachers.



New Parish Office Hours

It is always great to see so many parishioners and other people with activities associated with the parish Office, and you are always welcome. The challenge for the Office staff is to find time in the midst of their busy week to deal with ALL of the administration issues that they need to address for the life of the parish.

Therefore, I have decided to close the Parish Office every Wednesday from 10.30am so that the work of administration as well as our parish team meeting can take place without the interruptions, as important as they are, impacting upon the hours so necessary for the parish staff to complete the work that needs to be done to maintain the life of the parish. The Office will still be open and available on Monday and Tuesday and Thursday and Friday as per normal. I do hope you understand my reasons for this decision, and I am grateful to everyone who abides by it from now on. It will certainly help Sharron and Kath to do the work that keeps our parish and its priests on the go.

Thank you. Fr John

Don't forget Food Bingo this Sunday night hosted by our Samoan Youth Group.
7pm Mary McKillop Hall. \$10.00 per card

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15

Psalm Response - *Lord, let your face shine on us.*

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Weekday Readings:

**Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 118:23-24,26-27,29-30;
Jn 6:22-29**

**Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1; Ps 30:3-4,6-8,17,21;
Jn 6:30-35**

Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8; Ps 65:1-7; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 65:8-9,16-17,20;
Jn 6:44-51**

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 116; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 115:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Psalm Response - *The stone rejected by the builder has become the cornerstone.*

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18



Congratulations to

Layla, Laura & Marcus Glasson,

Brock Mills, Noah Donnelly,

Freya Darida, Aubrey De Marchi

Jordan Eldridge & James Eldridge-Faulkner

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

Next Sunday is **Good Shepherd Sunday** and also **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. At the rear of all our Churches this weekend you will find some 'Holy Spirit Seminary Prayer Calendars' We invite you to take one home with you and focus your daily prayers on the Seminarian, Deacon, Member of Staff or Priests who appear on that day. We thank you for your ongoing prayers for our Clergy, whether they are active, retired or in training they appreciate and value the prayerful support.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Gerald Morgan, Basil Cleary, Michael Parker, Matilde De Jesus Carvaltto, Anne Mullen, Kerry Wright, Monique Carfartan, Lillian Sutton, Josepha Shuliga, Colleen Thompson, Faagata Gali & Sandra McShane

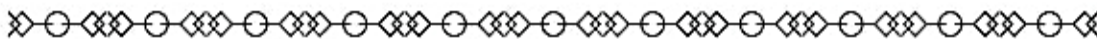
Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time.

Bro Ted Merritt, MSC, Matthew Clunes, Emily DeLa Fontaine, Ani Cuderman, Harry Ford, Eileen Ohlson, Rod Taberett, Adell Dearlove, Peter Gowran, Paula Sherrard-Smith, Doris Hunter, Richard McDonnell, Jim Viney, Kevin Boyd, Nick Spohn. Giovanni Besuddu, Robert Lawrence, Des Fox, Violet Degney, Fay Breslin, Marie Steadman, David McCormack, Maria Polsoni, Marie Webster, Matthew Ryan, Matty Conley, Colleen Ryan, Violet Townsend, Terry Lewis, William Byrne, Dave McCormack, Jo Martin & Margaret Turtle.

Our Parishioners, Family & Friends who are Sick.

Don Joiner, Gerard Barradeen, Sheila Musarra, Brian Kavanagh, Daphne Norman, Suzie Collyer, Sue McGarry, Wanda Sibley, Helen Johnson, Suzy Henry, Tricia Fischer, Joshua & Myra Sessions, Joan Fitzpatrick, Della Lopez, Barbara O'Neill, Arthur & Eileen Hangan, Brian Wyvill, John Hempseed, Gregory Kelly, June Bell, Ken McKewin, Susanne Weir, Jessica Timson, Michael Cooper, Patricia Twinchek, Ted Hawkins, Ray Davis, Helen & Gerry Van Dinter, Gerard Brown.

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