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 Lent

7th / 8th March 2026

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Ministry Matters

As you are no doubt aware, we are in the midst of the Season of Lent and focussing upon Year 'A' of a three-Year cycle.

The third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Year each has a significant focus that connects into the RCIA journey. Many parishes use these three Weeks of Lent when they have Candidates preparing for full initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

But this year is Year 'A' so we really do not have an alternative option. It's Year A readings all the way.

I mention it here because the Gospels for these three Weekends of Lent, can be a little long, and while there are shorter options available, I think it is important to immerse ourselves in the full readings for the context that each presents to us. So be prepared, as we dwell within these three Gospel events for the Lenten Season.

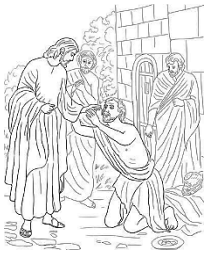
Week three of Lent carries the story of the woman at the well. Here Jesus offers 'Living Water' which links us into the ritual of Baptism. The dialogue between Jesus and this woman is well worth hearing as he perhaps invites her to mission within her own life.

Week four of Lent in Year A presents to us the story of the man born blind. Jesus enters into his life and brings him healing. This time the dialogue between the healed man and the religious authorities is also worth some time of reflection.

Finally, in Week five, we enter into the story of the raising of Lazarus. Here Jesus brings a man back to life and shows the power of God at work through his ability to raise the dead.

So these three stories are well worth hearing once again. From the power of Baptism to the man who could see and finally life from death. Each of these stories shows us the significance of the Lenten journey, particularly as we too share the journey with the RCIA candidates who will join us at Easter time.

God bless, Fr John.



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Meet Monoranjon ~ aged 47. Monoranjon is a farmer from Bangladesh's vulnerable southwest delta, he faces the harsh impacts of climate change including extreme heat, cyclones, water scarcity and rising salinity. These challenges have threatened his crops, income and his children's future. But through Caritas Bangladesh's Community Managed Sustainable Livelihoods and Resilience Program, Monoranjon learned climate-resilient farming, aquaculture and disaster planning. He now grows salt-tolerant vegetables, raises livestock and shares knowledge with his community. He can now send his children to school and protect their future from poverty. But millions like Monoranjon still urgently need help to adapt, survive and build resilience in the face of a changing climate.

As we continue our Lenten journey, may Monoranjon's story remind us of the real transformation our almsgiving makes possible. If you've already taken a Caritas box or envelope home, thank you for walking with our global neighbours. And if you haven't yet, please consider taking one today and supporting families like Monoranjon's to build a future of dignity and hope.

Mandatory Safeguarding Training

~ Tuesday March 24th 10.00am – 12pm ~

St Peter's Church, Caboolture

Certain ministries in our parish require safeguarding training to help ensure our community remains a safe, responsible, and caring place for all. In support of this commitment, we invite those involved in these ministries to attend our parishes upcoming safeguarding training session. **This session is required for all Special Ministers to the Sick, members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils, Counters, Bankers, key holders and Youth Leaders.**

Your participation plays an important part in protecting our community and upholding the values of integrity, care, and accountability that guide our parish life. Thank you for your consideration, and I kindly ask those in the ministries listed above to mark the date in your calendars. Lunch will be provided.

Parish banking for the weekend of 28 Feb/1 March ~ $5470.50. Thank you for your generous support.

Congratulations to ***Hallie Paton, Cruz Horne, Elliot Grambower & Ariana Edwards***
Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

Priests Commitments

Sunday 8th March ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mass Little Flower	*(Fr Sean)*
8:00am Mass St Mary's	*(Fr John)*
10:00am Mass St Peter's	*(Fr Akesh)*
11.00am Baptism St Peter's	*(Fr Akesh)*
10:00am Mass St Michael's	*(Fr John)*
11.00am Baptism St Michael's	*(Fr John)*
5:00pm Mass St Peter's	*(Fr Sean)*

Monday 9th March

9.30am Mass St Mary's	*(Fr Sean)*
4pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	

Wednesday 11th March

9.30am Mass St Peter's	*(Fr Akesh)*
10.30am Parish team meeting	

Thursday 12th March

9.15am Mass Little Flower	*(Fr Sean)*
Year 1 & 2 Liturgy St Peter's	*(Fr Akesh)*

Friday 13th March

7.45am Mass St Columban's	*(Fr John)*

Saturday 14th March ~ 4th Sunday of Lent

6.00pm Mass Little Flower Bribie	*(Fr John)*
6.00pm Mass St Peter's Caboolture	*(Fr Sean)*

Reconciliation Times (Note change at St Peter's)
St Peter's ~ 4.45pm – 5.30pm
Little Flower Church ~ 5pm – 5.30pm
For times outside of these, please contact the Parish Office or se one of our Priests.

Labyrinth Prayer - Lenten Reflection
Upper Caboolture Uniting Church,
561 Caboolture River Road,
Monday 16 March at 4.00 p.m.
As we approach Easter, walking a labyrinth helps you pause, listen, let go and let God…...

PRAYER FOR PEACE

God of all nations, in this time of tension in the Middle East, we ask for your peace to take hold where armed conflict now prevail. Soften and change the hearts of leaders whose decisions shape the lives of millions, replacing pride with humility, anger with understanding, and aggression with self-control, promoting a true desire for justice and peace. Father of us all, we ask you to protect the innocent, give comfort to those who suffer, and guide the world toward a reconciliation that reflects your love. Make us instruments of peace in a world longing for healing. **Amen.**

News from Our Schools

St Peter's Primary School
Principal: Mr Russell Davey
APRE: Miss Catherine Meiklejohn

St Columban's College
Principal: Mr Michael Connelly
APRE: Mrs Ange Woodriff

We look forward to hearing from our two Assistant Principals in RE soon. School life is hectic at the moment.

Across the Parish during March

7th / 8th March THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
9th March Rosary *9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's*
9th March St Vinnies Meeting *10am – 12 noon St Mary's Hall*
9th March Parish Pastoral Council Meeting *4pm Parish Meeting Room*
9th March KSC Executive Meeting *4pm Mary McKillop Hall*
10th March 'Chatters' *9.30am Jacaranda Café, Caboolture*
11th March Christian Meditation *8.45am Little Flower Church*
11th March Finance Council Meeting *4pm Parish Meeting Room*
11th Lenten Discussion Group *4pm Little Flower Church*
12th March Mother's Prayer *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
13th Lenten Discussion Group *9.30am St Mary's Hall*
14th / 15th March FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
14th March Couples for Christ Retreat *St Michael's Church 9am – 4pm*
14th March Living Waters Prayer Group 2pm-4pm *Mary McKillop Hall*

Easter Communal Reconciliation

Please mark in your calendars the following times for our **Communal Reconciliation Services ~ Little Flower** Monday 23rd March 6pm
~ **St Peter's** Wednesday 25th March 6pm

The celebration of Individual Confession
St Michael's - Sunday 22nd March after the Mass
St Mary's - Monday 23rd March after the Mass
St Peter's - Wednesday 25th March after the Mass
Little Flower - Thursday 26th March after the Mass

International Women's Day

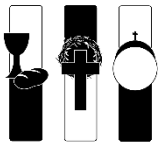
~ Saturday March 7th ~

Today we take a moment to honour the women whose faith, generosity, and quiet strength enrich both our parish and the wider community. Their presence is felt in the way they nurture families, lead ministries, support those in need, and witness to the Gospel through daily acts of love and service. We recognise the many ways women help shape the life of the Church, drawing us closer to Christ through their compassion, wisdom, and steadfast commitment. As a parish, we offer prayers of gratitude and commit ourselves to fostering a Church where the gifts of all women are recognised, valued, and encouraged.

This Weekend's Readings
Third Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Ex 17:3-7
Psalm Resp: *If today you hear his voice; harden not your hearts.*
2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2,5-8
Gospel: John 4:5-42

Ceremony Times for Holy Week & Easter



Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 6pm all Churches
Good Friday ~ **Stations of the Cross** 10.30am at all Churches
The Passion of Our Lord ~ 3pm at all Churches
Easter Vigil ~ 6pm St Peter's, 6pm Little Flower & 6pm St Michael's
Easter Sunday ~ 8am Little Flower, 8am St Mary's & 7am & 10am St Peter's

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent

St Mary's Church - 9.00am
Little Flower Church - 5.00pm
St Peter's Church - 5.30pm

Pope Leo's March prayer intention: For Disarmament & Peace. Let us pray that nations move towards effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that the world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy. Amen.

'Heaven Starts in Your Heart'

Lenten Retreat
St Mary's Woodford
Saturday 28th March

Save the date ~ details next week

LIVING WATER'S PARISH WH&S POLICY STATEMENT

Our parish is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all who worship, work, volunteer, or visit. We will identify hazards, manage risks, comply with legislation, and foster a culture of care consistent with our Catholic values.

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to promoting and protecting the welfare and human rights of everyone involved in, or affected by, Archdiocesan activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

Information can be provided to STOPline anonymously.
Phone: 1300 304 550
Email: AOB@stopline.com.au
Online: https://bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com/

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased ~ May They Rest in Peace of God ~ Bing May, Eileen Feldman, Jeanette Perak, Terry Burns, Terry Woolnough, Fr Peter Casey, Margaret Jones, Alan Petty, Della Lopez, Fr Ivan Hernan, Lydia Krenn.

Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time ~ Sarah Hawker, Maureen Moane, Gloria Jewell, Judy Plant, Kenith Kelly, Edna O'Keefe, Betty Pitkin, Paul Lutton, William Mathieson, Joan O'Connell, Anne Kelly, Daphne Young, Marilyn McDonald, Barbara Young, Elizabeth Rumph, William Tyrell, Carole Jordan, Marie De Lafontaine, Dora Cervellone, Regina Gralike, Kenneth Murphy, Vince Corbett, Peter O'Connell, Estelle Greinke, Elaine Travers, Steve Tutty, Mavis Hennessey, Marilyn Dowd & Alan Iverson.

Our Sick ~ Horrie Hunt, Richard Hooper, Erin Greentree, Andrew Ayres, Margaret Griffin, Johannes Nelis, Trent Menzies, Gerry Butler, Sergio Spigariol, Sue McIntyre, Terry Wearing, Mary Burt, Pat MacDonald, Kathryn Sotiriadis-Mobley, Peter Brown, David Stott, Mary Loveday, Kira Wojtowicv, Elspth & Alan Jones, Christine O'Brien, Jayden Lowe, Ron Jones, Xander Ferguson, Marlene Albert, Jeanette Herd, Don Joiner, Sheila Musarra, Helen Johnson, Tricia Fischer, Joshua & Myra Sessions, Joan Fitzpatrick, Brian Wyvill, John Hempseed, Gregory Kelly, June Bell, Ken McKewin, Jessica Timson, Michael Cooper, Patricia Twinchek, Ray Davis, Helen van Dinter, Eileen Hangan, Gerard Brown.

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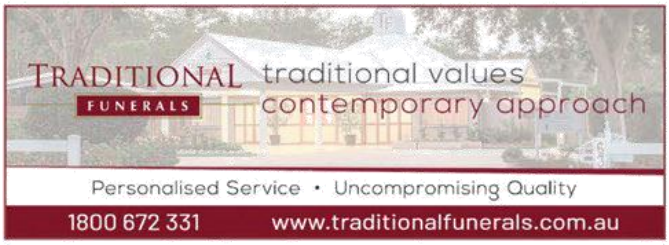

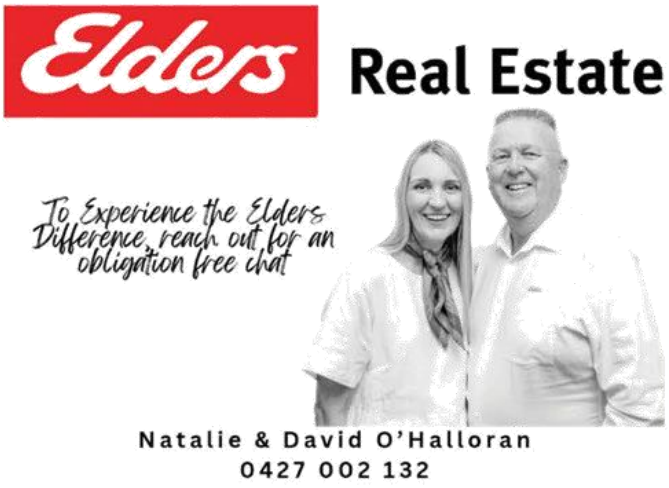

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