Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

21st / 22nd March 2026

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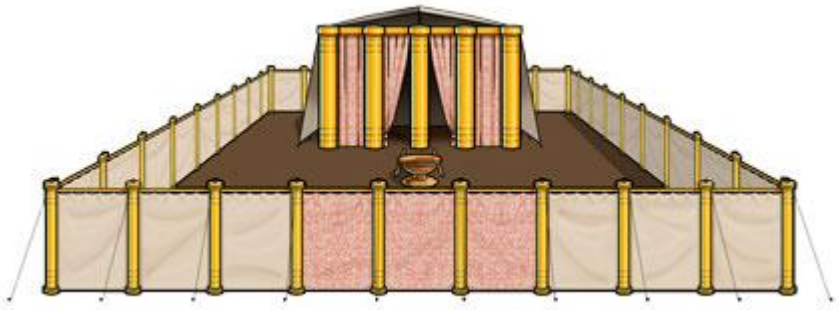
Lent and The Feast of Tabernacles



As the Jewish feast of Tabernacles drew near, after his brothers had left for the festival, he went up as well, but quite privately, without drawing attention to himself.

In weekday lectionary, we heard how Christ went to the feast of Tabernacles. This feast commemorated God's care of his people in the wilderness. This was after they had crossed the Red Sea but before they had reached the Promised Land. During this period, God's people lived in tabernacles. A tabernacle is a booth or a tent — a temporary dwelling. Note that the container that houses the Blessed Sacrament is called a tabernacle. The Feast also served as a harvest festival. This was to signify that, even in scarcity, the Lord blesses His people. In Lent we deny ourselves some comfort. Thus, Lent becomes a time of scarcity for us. At the same time, the Lord continues to bless us with grace. Some writers suggest that Lent is a time of special closeness to God, comparable to Israel's time in the wilderness.

Then, as Jesus taught in the Temple, he cried out…

The Feast began with a grand procession of torches from the Temple. Christ went to the feast under cover of darkness. Then, He suddenly revealed himself. As if to say: Christ is the Light who suddenly appeared in history. He appeared to the people in the place that the procession of torches began. Like torchlight, he shone out all at once! This made me think of the Paschal Vigil. At the Vigil, Lent suddenly ends with a procession of candles and the loud, ancient hymn of the Exultet.

Fr Sean

PALM SUNDAY

Our commemoration of Holy Week begins next Weekend by celebrating Palm Sunday. Each Mass begins with the blessing of the Palms. You are invited to gather outside the Church for the Blessing and reading of the Gospel followed by the Procession into the Church.

Easter Communal Reconciliation

Our Special Easter 2nd Rite Reconciliation Rites will be celebrated across the Parish this coming week.

For our Communal Rites ~
Little Flower Monday 23rd March 6pm
St Peter's Wednesday 25th March 6pm

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

EASTER CEMEMONY MINISTRY SHEETS

Sheets for the various services over Easter are available at the rear of the Church, if you are able to assist with any of the ministries, please put your name in the space provided.

Parish Easter Mass Times for your Diary

Mass of the Lord's Supper

6pm Little Flower	(Fr Wrex)
6pm St Peters	(Fr John)
6pm St Mary's	(Bishop James & Fr Akesh)
6pm St Michael's	(Fr Sean)

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 10.30am at all Churches ~ lay led

The Passion of Our Lord

3pm Little Flower	(Fr Wrex)
3pm St Peters	(Fr Akesh)
3pm St Mary's	(Bishop James & Fr Sean)
3pm St Michael's	(Fr John)

Easter Vigil

6pm Little Flower	(Fr Wrex)
6pm St Peters	(Fr John & Akesh)

Easter Sunday

8am Little Flower	(Fr John)
7am St Peter's	(Fr Sean)
10am St Peter's	(Fr John)
9.30am St Michael's	(Fr Akesh)
8am St Mary's	(Bishop James)

Mandatory Safeguarding Training

~ This Tuesday 10.00am – 12pm ~

St Peter's Church, Caboolture

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.**

Priests Commitments

Sunday 22nd March ~ 5th Sunday of Lent

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

Monday 23rd March

9.30am Mass St Mary's	*(Fr Sean)*
10.00am Individual Confession St Mary's	*(Fr Sean)*
11.00am Funeral Little Flower	*(Fr Akesh)*
6pm Easter 2nd Rite Recon Little Flower	*(Fr John)*

Wednesday 25th March

9.30am Mass St Peter's	*(Fr John)*
10am Individual Confession St Peter's	
6pm 2nd Rite Reconciliation St Peter's	
	(Fr's Akesh & Sean)

Thursday 26th March

9.15am Mass Little Flower	*(Fr Akesh)*
10am Individual Confession Little Flower	*Fr Akesh)*
4.30pmBlessing of Headstone	*(Fr Akesh)*
7pm Chrism Mass Cathedral	*(Priests)*

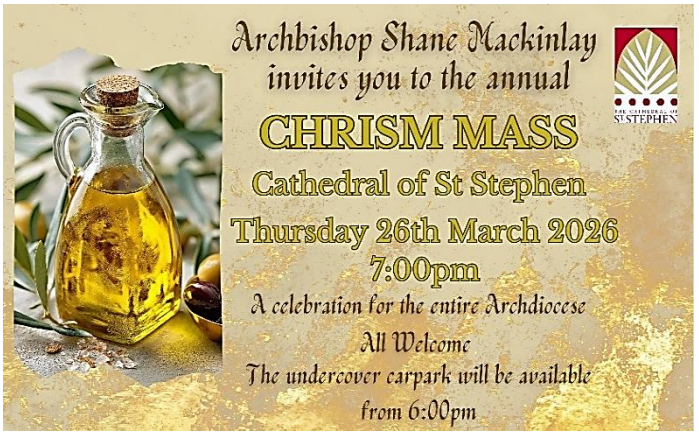
Friday 27th March

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

Saturday 28th March ~ Palm Sunday

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

Reconciliation Times (Note change at St Peter's)
St Peter's ~ 4.45pm – 5.30pm
Little Flower Church ~ 5pm – 5.30pm



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*

Mass schedule for Living Waters Parish

You may recall, happily, that we had scheduled an 8:00am Mass at St Peter's when we were blessed with three priests, (thanks to Fr Sean's arrival). It worked well at the time, and I would gladly reinstate it now that the three of us are together again. However, the reason I haven't reintroduced the 8:00am Mass is that Fr Akesh may be called to another appointment within the Archdiocese at any stage. If that happens, we would find ourselves in the same situation as before - starting the 8:00am Mass once more only to cancel it again when our clergy numbers return to two.
To avoid further confusion, I've decided to keep the current Mass schedule for now, challenging as it can be, especially with parking pressures at the 10:00am Mass at St Peter's.
For the moment, we will simply wait and see what unfolds for Fr Akesh. I hope everyone understands the reasoning behind this decision. Fr John

Across the Parish during March

21st /22nd March FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
23rd March Rosary *9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's*
23rd March 'Growing St Peter's' *4pm Parish Meeting Room*
23rd March Communal Reconciliation *6pm Little Flower*
25th March Christian Meditation *8.45am Little Flower*
25th March Communal Reconciliation *6pm St Peter's*
25th March Lenten Discussion Group *4pm Little Flower*
27th March Friday Morning Tea *8.45am St Mary's Hall*
28th / 29th March PALM SUNDAY

28th March 7.30am "Solemn Reflection on the Crucifixion of Jesus the Christ." St Peter's School Grounds near the Fig Tree. You are invited to take part in this ecumenical service and would be most welcome.

Parish banking for the weekend of 14/15 March ~ $4965.70 Thank you for your generous support of our Parish

Stations ~ Every Friday in Lent

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

Caritas AUSTRALIA | PROJECT COMPASSION

Ahmad, Gaza. Since October 2023, Caritas Jerusalem staff in Gaza have endured displacement, personal loss and danger alongside the communities they serve. Despite unimaginable challenges they remain committed to providing lifesaving support, standing in solidarity with families enduring conflict. Thank you for your generous gifting during Lent.

This Weekend's Readings
Fifth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Psalm Resp: *With the Lord, there is mercy and redemption.*
2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11.1-45

'Heaven Starts in Your Heart' St Mary's Woodford

7.30am ~ 1pm Next Saturday 28th March Guest Speaker: Fr Paul Chandler O'Carm
Officiated by: Fr Sean, please see notice boards for more info and write your name on the sheets provided. Please bring a plate to share for lunch.

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.

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.

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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 ~ Joan Halvorson, Shaun Henney**,** Erin Greentree, Joan Itong, Bing May, Eileen Feldman, Jeanette Perak, Terry Burns, Terry Woolnough, Fr Peter Casey, Margaret Jones.

Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time ~ Fiona Godfrey, Marcelle Sproker, Robert Moyes, Terry Peet, Len Musarra, Clothilda Silva, Paul Maynard, Kathleen Mulligan, Garth McGarry, Val Gough, Shane Boxsell, Joseph Kunde, Laurence Wood, Michael Pomerenke, Kevin Morris, Lloyd Cogdale, Linda King, Julie McClure, Shirley Gallagher, Betty Hooper, Kevin Ward, Fred Bell, Joe Molnar, Ivy Turner, John O'Malley, Heather Vaughan, Peter O'Connell, Hilary Rose & Joan Carr.

Our Sick ~ Joan FitzPatrick, Russell Basiuk, Jill Holland, Horrie Hunt, Richard Hooper, Andrew Ayres, Margaret Griffin, Johannes Nelis, Trent Menzies**,** 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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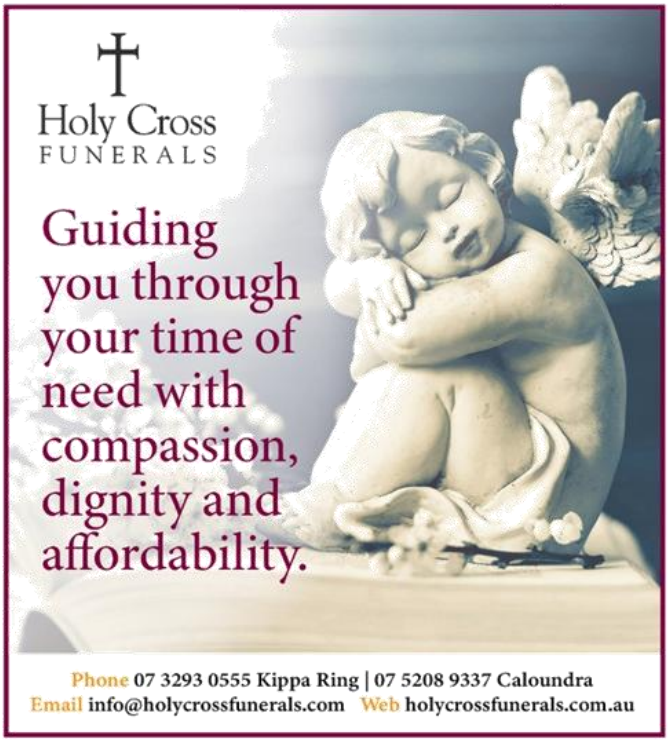

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