Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

Palm Sunday

28th / 29th March 2026

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Ministry Matters.

The time of the Triduum.

'The time has come the walrus said to speak of many things: of sailing ships and ceiling wax of cabbages and kings.' *(from the poetry of Lewis Carroll)*

But for us perhaps the time has come to speak more about the events of Holy Week and the significant liturgies that lay before us. This weekend as we listen to the Passion event in the Gospel of Matthew, it marks our entry into that dark week as Jesus gathered with his disciples, shared a final meal with them, and then led them through the tragic events that would mark this final week as he prepared for the Passion event that we now recall as we share the journey with him into Holy Thursday and Good Friday, and finally to his moment of resurrection on that Holy Saturday Night as he would rise from death to life.

So for us the journey is about to begin. These are some of the few days in our lives where we truly touch into the powerful presence of God as we immerse ourselves into the Liturgies that lay ahead for us. It is an opportunity for us to turn to God in prayer. It is an opportunity for us to be immersed into the saving actions of Jesus through his life, death and resurrection.

The time has come indeed when we open ourselves to the Triduum events of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil of Holy Saturday Night. So let the journey begin. The journey into celebrating God's plan of salvation for us all.

God Bless , Fr John

palm sunday

Please join our Priest outside the church for the Blessing of the Psalms.

Holy Week & Easter Celebrations

Mass of the Lord's Supper

- **6.00pm St Peter's** – *Fr John*
- **6.00pm Little Flower** – *Fr Wrex*
- **6.00pm St Mary's** – *Bishop James + Fr Akesh*
- **6.00pm St Michael's** – *Fr Sean*

Stations of the Cross

- **10.30am Little Flower** – *(led by Lay people)*
- **10.30am St Peter's -** *(led by Lay people)*
- **10.30am St Mary's -** *(led by Lay people)*
- **10.30am St Michael's -** *(led by Fr Akesh)*

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

- **3.00pm Little Flower** – *Fr Wrex*
- **3.00pm St Mary's -** *Bishop James + Fr Sean*
- **3.00pm St Michaels** – *Fr John*
- **3.00pm St Peter's -** *Fr Akesh*

Easter Vigil Mass

- **6.00 pm Little Flower** – *Fr Wrex*
- **6.00 pm St Peter's** – *Fr John, Fr's Akesh & Sean*

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

- **8.00 am Little Flower** – *Fr John*
- **7.00am St Peter's** – *Fr Sean*
- **8.00 am St Mary's** – *Bishop James*
- **9.30am St Michaels** – *Fr Akesh*
- **10.00 am St Peter's** – *Fr John + Fr Sean*

Please note there will be no 5pm mass on Easter Sunday night.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the LORD

Blessing of the Palms Matthew 21:1-11
First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm Response -
My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27: 66

THE SACRED PASCAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY
Ex 12:1-8,11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

GOOD FRIDAY PASSION of the LORD
Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16,5-7-9; John 18:1-19;42

HOLY SATURDAY
Gen 1/1 - 2/2 ; Ex 14/15 - 15/1: Is 55/1-11;
Ezekiel 36:16-28; Rm 6/3-11; Matthew 28:1-10

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
Acts 10:34,37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Priests Commitments

Sunday 29th March – Palm Sunday

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

Monday 30th March

9.30am Mass St Mary's	*(Fr Sean)*

Wednesday 1st April

9.30am Mass St Peter's	(*Fr Akesh)*

VOLUNTEERS FOR EASTER MINISTRIES

Ministry sheets for all our Easter ceremonies are at the rear of the church; there are a few spaces still to be filled. If you could assist, please put your name on the sheet. Thank you in anticipation.

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Australian Parishioners have always been most generous to the Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection. Our donation is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those who are keeping alive the Christian presence in the land of Jesus, often in the face of great odds. Our Parish will once again have a retiring collection at the end of our Good Friday Passion Service, we kindly ask (if possible) to come prepared for this special collection. Thank you for your continued generosity towards the wider church and those under her pastoral care.

Many thanks to everyone who attended last week's Mandatory training session. We truly appreciate the time you gave, as well as the dedication you bring to your ministry. We are very fortunate as a parish to have so many committed ministers who serve our community with such generosity.
For those who were unable to attend, we will be in touch shortly to arrange a time for you to complete your session. *Sharron*

The Little Flower Hospitality Group are taking a break over Easter so there will be no cuppa after the Masses.

Parish banking for the weekend of 21st/22nd March ~ $8537.65 Thank you for your generous support of our Parish

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*

Across the Parish during April

28th / 29th March PALM SUNDAY
30th March ROSARY *9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's*
1st April Christian Meditation *8.45am Little Flower Church*
2nd April LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TERM
2nd April HOLY THUSDAY
3rd April GOOD FRIDAY
4th April EASTER VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION
5th April SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
6th April ROSARY *9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's*
6th April KSC Executive Meeting *4pm Parish Meeting Room*
8th April Christian Meditation *8.45am Little Flower Church*
9th April Mother's Prayer *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
10th April 7,45am Mass St Peter's – NOTE CHANGE of VENUE
11th April Prayer Group Meeting *2pm Mary McKillop Hall*
13th April Marian Valley Bus trip – OFFICE CLOSED
13th April ROSARY *9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's*
15th April Christian Meditation *8.45am Little Flower Church*
16th April Mother's Prayer *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
16th April Pastoral Council Meeting - NOTE DATE CHANGE
20th April SCHOOL RESUMES
20th April ROSARY *9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's*
22nd April Christian Meditation *8.45am Little Flower Church*
25th April ANZAC DAY
26th April First Holy Communion Parent Meet *11am St Michael's*
27th April 'Growing St Peter's *4pm Mary McKillop Hall*

Please note that in the week following the Easter celebrations there will be no Weekday Masses – from April 6th until April 10th ~ Weekday Masses will resume as normal from Monday 13th at St Mary's. Please also be aware that the Office hours during this week may differ from normal hours.

Parish Notice – Electrical Safety

Recent WHS audits across the Archdiocese have shown that many Parishes, including our own, have been using double adaptors, piggy-back plugs and incorrect power boards. Under the **Archdiocese of Brisbane Electrical Standard**, these items are not permitted. Although they may seem convenient, they do create safety risks.

Our Parish WH&S team will be removing all remaining double adaptors, piggy-back plugs and non-compliant power boards (if they haven't already). Where extra outlets are needed, they will look at arranging safe, compliant power points.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us care for the safety and wellbeing of everyone who uses our Parish spaces.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion ~ and when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, 'Who is this' 'And the crowds replied, 'This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee. *(Matthew 21:10, 11)* **Reflect today** on Jesus' interior disposition during His triumphal entry. He invites us to share in His sacrificial love, **laying down our lives selflessly for others**. This is only possible if we allow His virtues to take root in us every time, we are called to imitate His love. As we embrace our own mission, **we must not allow fear or anxiety to hinder us**. Pray that the courage, peace, and steadfast love that Jesus embodied during that first Holy Week may flourish in your heart. **Let go of fear, worry, and selfishness, and allow Jesus' love and strength to fill you,** so that His mission may continue through you and, with our Lord, you may lay down your life for others.

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

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Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased ~ May They Rest in Peace of God ~ Margaret Galvin, Joan Halvorson, Shaun Henney**,** Erin Greentree, Joan Itong, Bing May, Eileen Feldman, Jeanette Perak, Terry Burns, Terry Woolnough, Fr Peter Casey.

Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time ~ Howard Deathridge**,** Irene Coyne, Alice May, Doug Jones, Anna Campus, Danny Craven, Michael Jones, Pat Nash, Kirra Hennessey, Margaret Mallon, Kerry Nolan, Reg Hardwick, Don Crowther, Ken Towsend, Thelma McDonald, Bernie Glennon, Annette Watson, Anthony Frayne, Matthew Clunes, Brenda Stone, Peter Donovan, Leslie Chambers, Magdalena Muir, Edward Cutajar, Albert Chadwick, Lorna Stewart, Brian Lynch, Andy McCracken, Theresia Szabo, Raymond Neems, Bob Courtney, Peter Sultmann, Michael Parker, Teresa O'Neill, & Maureen Flynn

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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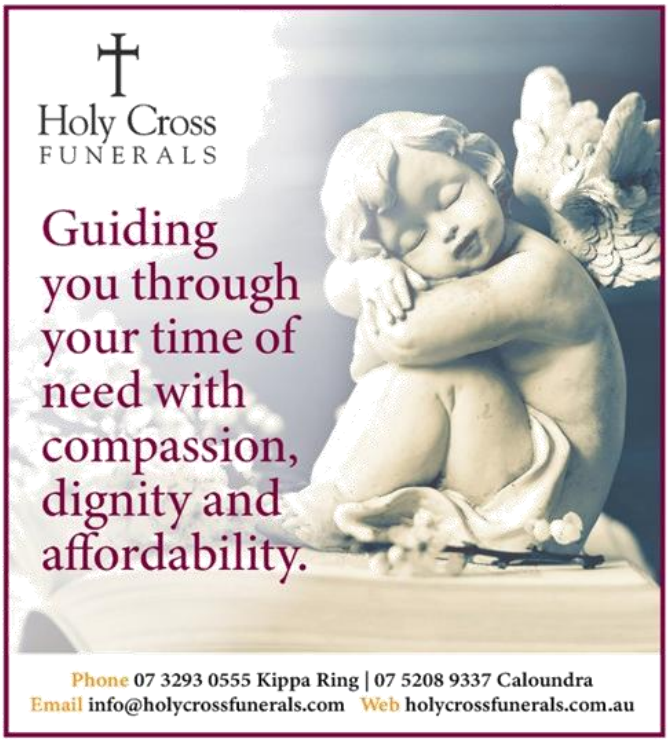

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