Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

4th / 5th April 2026

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He is Risen, Alleluia.

First of all, I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and Holy Easter. May it be a time of celebration as we share with family and friends and uncover just where God has touched our lives through the Easter Liturgies that have marked our lives over these past few days.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank all of the people across the parish who have played some part in ensuring that the various Liturgies in which we participated through this past Holy Week have been as meaningful as they can be by their participation and by their presence. Thank you. Have an Easter egg on me.

I have been advised that as we exit the easter events of Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, not much really happens in parishes. Now this can be true, as the local Schools and Colleges disappear for a few short weeks on holidays, and priests perhaps tend to bury themselves in sacred silence, seeking some rest and relaxation after the major events of the Holy Week Season. Our own Fr Akesh has chosen to disappear as he sets off to discover the wonders of Qld's northern region for a few short days, and I wish him well.

Fr Sean and I have chosen to hang around and endeavour to find some of that silent stillness locally where we too can re-energise before the onslaught of the next stage of parish life. That is what I thought. That is what I had hoped for after the Easter events. But God had other plans for me. On Wednesday, I have a funeral at Little Flower Church to keep me occupied. So, my quiet post-Easter week is filled with activity once again. So much for a quiet life in the Kingdom of God. But I am sure I will survive, nonetheless.

God Bless Fr John.

~ THANK YOU ~

A sincere thank you to all our wonderful volunteers across the Parish who generously shared their time and talents to help each of our four communities celebrate such prayerful Easter ceremonies.

Our liturgies are a beautiful reflection of the Parish we are, and we simply could not have done it without you. We also extend our thanks to Bishop James and Fr Wrex for supporting Fr John, Fr Akesh, and Fr Sean throughout the liturgies; their assistance was an enormous help.

A warm welcome as well to any visitors joining us during this special season. We hope your time within our Parish—whether by the water or in the countryside—is both enjoyable and refreshing, and that your journey home is safe and peaceful.

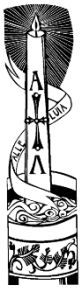
Congratulations to Our Newly Initiated ~ Alex, Louise, Shaun & Jake

The whole community rejoices with you! Your "yes" to God's call, shines as a powerful witness of hope and renewal. Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist mark the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith, and it is a privilege for us to walk alongside you as you take these first steps.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Easter Vigil Collage of Readings

Genesis 1:1, 1:26-2,4
Exodus 14:14-31
Isaiah 55/1-11
Ezekiel 36:16-28
Epistle: Romans 6/3-11
Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10



Sunday of the Resurrection

First Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43;
Psalm Resp: *This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.*
Second Reading: Col 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-9

Parish Office Opening Hours this coming week

Closed: Easter Monday ~ April 6th
Closed: Thursday after Easter ~ April 9th
Outside of these times we are open for you from 9.00am to 4.00pm

PARISH WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

To allow our Priests a little reprieve following the intensity of the Easter Services, there will be NO WEEKDAY MASSES this week. Our normal Mass routine will resume from Monday 13th

Across the Parish during April

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*
9th April L'FEC Meeting *5.30pm Little Flower Church*
10th April St Peter's Craft Group *9.30am Mary McKillop Hall*
11th April Living Waters Prayer Group *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 WH&S Meeting *10am Parish Office*
17th April St Peter's Craft Group *9.30am Mary McKillop Hall*
20th 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*
24th April St Peter's Craft Group *9.30am Mary McKillop Hall*
25th April ANZAC DAY ~ See newsletter for Mass times.
26th April First Holy Communion Parent Meet *11am St Michael's*
27th April 'Growing St Peter's *4pm Mary McKillop Hall*
28th April First Holy Communion Parent Meet *4pm Little Flower*
29th April First Holy Communion Parent Meet *1.30pm St Peters*
29th April First Holy Communion Parent Meet *6pm St Peters*

First Holy Communion Preparation

Children who were confirmed last year are now invited to look towards preparation for their First Holy Communion. Children who have previously been confirmed but have not yet received their First Holy Communion are warmly welcome to join this preparation as well. Parent information sessions are listed in the parish calendar above or for further enquiries, please contact the parish office.

Pope Leo's April Prayer Intention: For priests in crisis ~ Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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*

Easter Messages from our Associate Pastors

Dear Parishioners, ***"Christ is risen—calling us to live as joyful witnesses of His victory over death."***
Easter proclaims with great solemnity that death is not the end and that life, transformed by the power of God, has the final word. The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ assures us that every struggle, suffering, and sacrifice, when united with Him, leads to new life. As dawn follows night and seasons change by God's design, so are our lives renewed through Christ's victory over the grave.
By rising from the dead, the Lord has broken the bonds of sin and destroyed the power of death. The stone rolled away from the tomb stands as a sign of hope, calling us to remove all that binds our hearts and to live as a people renewed in faith and love. May this Easter deepen our trust in the Risen Christ and strengthen our commitment to live as witnesses of His Resurrection.
Risen Lord, fill our hearts with Your peace and joy. Renew our faith, strengthen our hope. And guide us to live as true witnesses of Your Resurrection. Happy Easter! In the joy of Resurrection, Fr. Akesh Xalxo

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Christ is Risen. He is Risen Indeed. Brothers and sisters, at this most sacred time of year, I wish you, your families and friends every blessing. May the knowledge of Christ's Resurrection be for you a constant proof of God's goodness. Further, of the goodness of life itself. May the Resurrection shed its light on everything. May it change my view of everything. In this happy season of the Church's year, may the grace of the Holy Spirit, in whom Christ was raised, make life sweet for you. In Christ, Fr Sean

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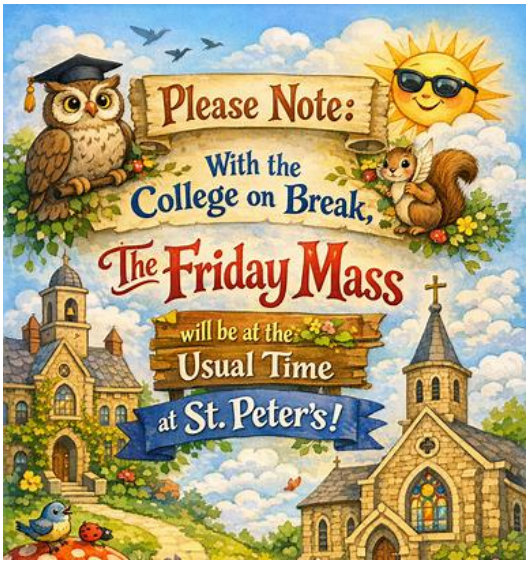
Easter morning dawned quietly as Father Michael made his way across the grass to open up the church. The dew was still clinging to the flowers when he stopped short—right in the middle of the path sat a small rabbit, clipboard in paw, looking very official for someone so fluffy.
Father Michael rubbed his eyes. "Well now… good morning. Are you lost?" The rabbit straightened up. "Not at all. I'm here for the annual Easter readiness review."
"The… what review?" Father Michael asked.
"The Easter readiness review," the rabbit repeated, as though it were the most obvious thing in the world. "I check that everything is prepared for the celebration of new life. Flowers blooming? Check.
Bells shining? Check. Parishioners smiling? Ch….well almost, it is very early in the morning after all!"
He flipped a page on his clipboard and pointed toward the church doors. "And now I just need to confirm that the stone has been rolled away."
Father Michael chuckled. "We don't have a stone blocking the entrance."
The rabbit beamed. "Excellent! No stone in the way means your parish is wide open for Easter. You know, that's what I check for everywhere—whether anything is blocking people from stepping into the new life God is offering. When the path is clear, hearts can move forward."
With a satisfied nod, he tucked the clipboard under his arm, gave Father Michael a jaunty little wave, and hopped down the path….



Parish banking for the weekend of 28/29 March ~ $5630.05 Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

Just a reminder for your Project Compassion gifting. If you have yet to give it in, can you please do so soon so it can be banked. Thanks!

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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.

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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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Online: https://bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com/

Please Remember in Your Prayers

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

Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time ~ Br Ted Merritt (MSC), Len Degney, Allan Hunt, Jack Newell, Jenny Stewart, Corazon Osborne, Gerald Morgan, Norman Falls, Shirley Stephens, Dieter Bickel, Kathleen Ryan, Daniel Young, Audrey Cleary, Trevor McKenna, Bev Grant, Vera Falcioni, Daisy Young, Frank Hanlon, Kate Sweeny, Len Dommett, Roger Hunt, Arthur Hogan, Ellen Glennon, William Bligh, Judy Hilleard, Bruno De Calra, Partrick Lawlor, Karen Boyd, Terry Clarke, Jose Cabrera, Emile De Lafontaine.

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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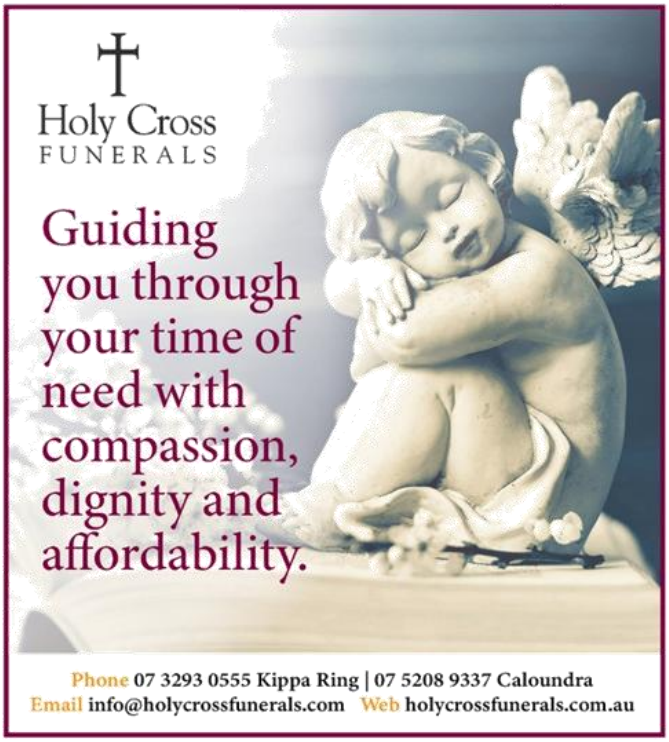

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