Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

Second Sunday of Easter

11th / 12th April 2026

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Ministry Matters

On Easter Sunday, after all of the Holy Week Liturgies had come to an end, we three priests got together for Easter lunch. Fr Sean brought his culinary skills to bear and we settled down to a lovely lamb roast, with all the trimmings, including a load of brussels sprouts . (Yum!)

As we sat quietly sharing this time together, a comment was made that perhaps reflected what each of us was thinking. Well, thank goodness Easter is over, and we all had nodded in agreement. It had indeed been a busy few days driving from Church to Church, leading various liturgies across this rather 'wide brown land' that is Living Waters Parish. So, as we sat and enjoyed this quiet time together, we were a little glad that Easter was over.

But, even as we shared this thought together, it dawned on me that Easter was NOT over. Through these next six weeks or so, we will continue to be immersed into the Easter event that is ahead for us, as we experience the many resurrection stories that will continue to unfold.

Time and again throughout these weeks that are ahead, we will hear those many times when the Risen Lord appears to his disciples and will continue to draw them into his mission of salvation for the world. The Easter event will come to an end as we listen to that sacred moment when Jesus will return to the Father, but not before commissioning his disciples to take up the mantle of building what he had done while he was with them.

"Go out to all the world" he tells them, "Baptise them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and know that I am with you always, Yes to the end of time." So, Easter will continue for us as well and we too can be commissioned to endeavour to build upon the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ in and for our world today.

God Bless, Fr John.

Congratulations to

Lola Rutten, Hunter Tirol, Gracie Toms, Raiden & Summer Billingsley & Arthur Gibson.

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

Caboolture Hospital invites anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one to a memorial service on the 20th April at 10:00am. Morning tea will be served at 10:30am. The service will take place in the hospital chapel.

This Weekend's Readings
~ Second Sunday of Easter ~

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:42 - 47
Psalm Resp: *Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love is everlasting.*
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! **Alleluia!**
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Monthly WH&S Reminder:
Safe and Responsible Parking

As part of our ongoing commitment to WH&S, we remind all parishioners using the church carparks to do so with care and consideration. Responsible parking supports the safety of our community and ensures that essential access points remain available at all times. To assist us in maintaining a safe environment, please observe the following:

- **Park only in marked bays.** Parking in unmarked areas can obstruct visibility, restrict traffic flow, and create hazards for pedestrians.
- **Do not block driveways.** These areas must remain clear for emergency vehicles, including ambulances, and for safe disability drop-off and pick-up.
- **Take extra care when reversing or navigating busy periods.** Slower, attentive driving helps protect children, elderly parishioners, and those with mobility needs.

Your cooperation ensures that our parish grounds remain safe, accessible, and welcoming for all who come to worship and participate in parish life.

TRASH AND TREASURE to be held on Saturday 9 May from 8am to 12 noon in the church grounds of the Bribie Island Uniting Church, Webster Road, Bongaree. All sorts of wonderful bargains to be had! Light refreshments will be available,

happy 90th birthday!

Wishing a very Happy **90th** Birthday to **Mary Bishop.**
Her special day was on Easter Sunday,
which made it feel even more meaningful.
May God bless you, Mary, abundantly
in every way and every day.

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.

Priests Commitments

Sunday 12th April – Second Sunday of Easter

8:00am Mass Little Flower	*(Fr Akesh)*
9.30am Baptism Little Flower	*(Fr Akesh)*
8:00am Mass St Mary's	*(Fr Sean)*
10:00am Mass St Peter's	*(Fr John)*
11am Baptisms St Peter's	*(Fr John)*
10:00am Mass St Michael's	*(Fr Sean)*
5:00pm Mass St Peter's	*(Fr Akesh)*

Monday 13th April

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

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

Wednesday 15th April

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

Thursday 16th April

9.15am Mass Little Flower	*(Fr Akesh)*

Friday 17th April

7.45am Mass St Peter's	*(Fr Akesh)*

Saturday 18th April – Third Sunday of Easter

9.00am Wedding St Peters	*(Fr Sean)*
6.00pm Mass Little Flower	*(Fr Sean)*
6.00pm Mass St Peter's	*(Fr Akesh)*

DATECLAIMER: Women's Breakfast ~ May 16th Little Flower Church starting with Mass at 8am followed by a lovely breakfast and lots of opportunities to make new friends or catch with old ones! Put it in your calendar as this will be an opportunity to come together in support of all the wonderful women in our Parish.

We've had a few items of Jewellery handed into the Office over the past two weeks. If you've lost something while you've been at church and you think it might be yours, please give us a call to reclaim it.

Parish banking for the Easter weekend ~ $6621 35. Thank you for your generous financial support of our Parish.

News from Our Schools

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

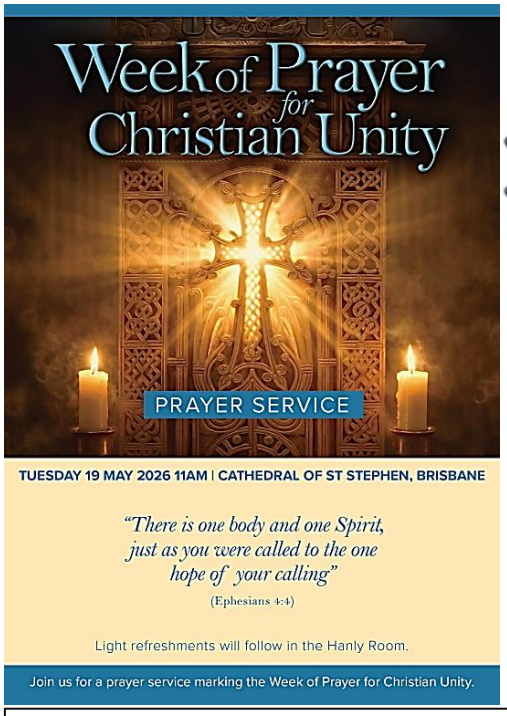
St Columban's College
Principal: *Mr Michael Connelly*
APRE: *Mrs Ange Woodriff*

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 yet to receive 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. We will celebrate with the families on the weekends of the Most Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ.

Across the Parish during April

11th /12th April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
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*
18th /19th April ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
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*
23rd April Mother's Prayer Group *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
24th April St Peter's Craft Group *9.30am Mary McKillop Hall*
25th /26th April ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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*



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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.

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.

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 ~ 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 ~ Len Dommett, Roger Hunt, Arthur Hogan, Ellen Glennon, William Bligh, Judy Hilleard, Bruno De Clara, Patrick Lawler, Karen Boyd, Terry Clarke, Jose Cabrera, Emile De Lafontaine, Harry Ford, Eileen Ohlson, Rod Tabrett, Adelle Dearlove, Peter Gowan, Paula Shrrard- Smith, Doris Hunter, Richard McDonnell, Laurie Borg, Jim Viney, Kevin Boyd, Michael Boyd, Nick Spohn, Giovanni Besudda, Robert Lawrence, Emmanuela Farrugia, Dex Fox, Violet Degney, Fay Breslin, Marie Steadman, David Cormack, Maria Polsoni, Marie Webster, Matthew Ryan, Matty Conley, Colleen Ryan & Carmel Falzon.

Our Sick ~ Vouge Gurney, 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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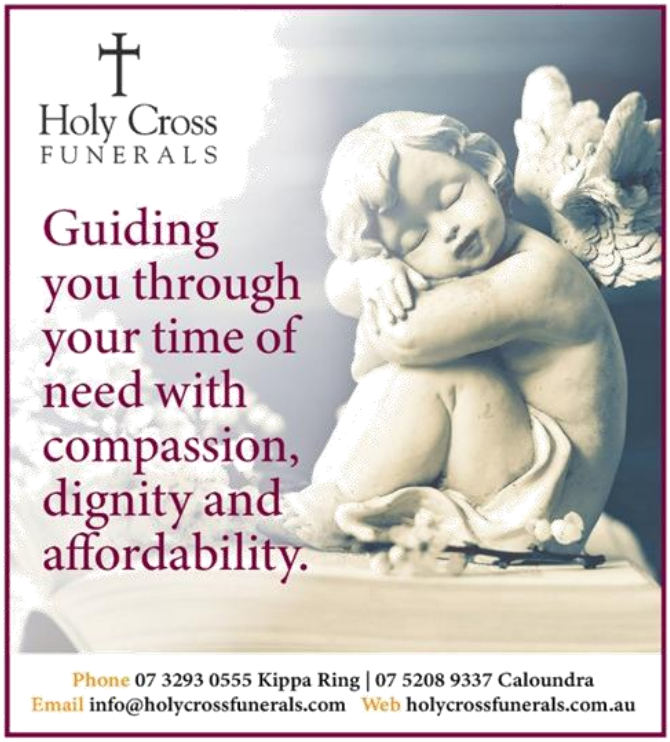

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