# 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 Easter

**18th / 19th April 2026**


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Today is 3rd Sunday of Easter, and on this Sunday, we have the famous passage of the Emmaus Journey by the two disciples. In this journey Jesus reveals himself to the two disciples.

Before the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, Jesus might have journeyed with his disciples to many places; journey to Jerusalem, journey to Bethany, journey to Galilee, Journey to Capernaum, journey to mountains, journey in boat, and so on.

But this journey to Emmaus with the two disciples is something very special. It tells not only about the outward journey but also the inward journey of the two disciples. This journey is from confusion to clarity of God's plan as well as journey from worldly understanding to spiritual understanding and the journey to recognize Jesus. Journey starts with the two disciples walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus with all the experiences in their hearts about Jesus. Jesus gets along with them and joins them in discussion. Jesus did not open their eyes at once, but he allowed them to go through the Scriptures so that they may understand what ever is written in the scripture is about him the promised Messiah and that He came not to deliver them from Romans but to deliver them from the hands of evil. After all the explanation about the scriptures when they sat to have meal Jesus took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were open and they recognized him. This was the moment when not only their physical eyes, but their spiritual eyes were also opened and all their confusion and doubts with regard to God's plan came to clarity and with this they went back to Jerusalem to tell these things to the other disciples.

In this world we are on move all the time from one place to another or from one thing to the other but more than this we need to go through this inner journey which the two disciples went through. To go through the inner journey, we need to always invite Jesus in our lives to accompany us in the inner journey; because if we walk alone, we will be remaining confused and in worldly level. But if we walk with him, he will explain us the scriptures and will help us to open our eyes and to recognize him during the time of breaking of the bread.

*God bless you, Fr Akesh*

**This coming Saturday's Anzac Day Parish Masses** will be celebrated at **7am at both St Peter's and Little Flower**. You are kindly invited to join us in giving thanks for all who lost their lives in wars and conflicts. The timing has been arranged to support those who wish to participate in local marches.

## HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

**For those children who were confirmed last year and are now looking towards First Holy Communion, Parents are invited to attend one of the following meetings ~**

**Sunday 26th April 11am St Michael's**
**Tuesday 28th April 4.00pm Little Flower**
**Wednesday 29th April 1.30pm & 6pm St Peter's**

For further information please phone 5430 9377 or 0409 877 311 or see the email that went out to all parents earlier this week. **All other children who have been confirmed but have yet to make their First Communion are warmly invited to join this preparation session.**

## This Weekend's Readings
### ~ Third Sunday of Easter ~

**1st Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 2:14,22-33
**Psalm Resp:** *Lord, you will show us the path of life.*
**2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 1:17-21
**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia!** Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us; make our hearts burn with love when you speak! **Alleluia!**
**Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35

## DATECLAIMER
### 25th Ecumenical Covenant Celebrations

***St Mary's Catholic Church Woodford***
**Saturday 30th May 2026. 10.30am**
**followed by refreshments. All Welcome**

## *Congratulations to Rey Javier & Leslynn Tambanillo*

who confirmed their commitment to each other in the presence of God at St Peter's this weekend.
May God bless you both.

## Priests Commitments

**Sunday 19th April – Third Sunday of Easter**
**8:00am Mass Little Flower** *(Fr Sean)*
**8:00am Mass St Mary's** *(Fr John)*
**10:00am Mass St Peter's** *(Fr Akesh)*
**10:00am Mass St Michael's** *(Fr John)*
**5:00pm Mass St Peter's** *(Fr Sean)*

**Monday 20th April**
**9.30am Mass St Mary's** *(Fr Akesh)*

**Wednesday 22nd April**
**9.30am Mass St Peter's** *(Fr Sean)*

**Thursday 23rd April**
**9.15am Mass Little Flower** *(Fr Sean)*

**Friday 24th April**
**7.45am Mass St Columban's** *(Fr John)*

**Saturday 25th April – Fourth Sunday of Easter**
**7.00am Anzac Day Mass Little Flower** *(Fr John)*
**7.00am Anzac Day Mass St Peter's** *(Fr Akesh)*
**6.00pm Mass Little Flower** *(Fr John)*
**6.00pm Mass St Peter's** *(Fr Sean)*

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

**Parish Giving for 11/12 April $5742.55**
**Thank you for your support of our Parish.**

**Safeguarding: A Shared Pastoral Responsibility in Our Parish** ~ Across every parish in the Archdiocese, safeguarding is more than a policy—it is a living expression of our faith. We are called to ensure that every person who enters our parish experiences it as a place of welcome, care, and safety. Protecting children and vulnerable adults is a responsibility we all share, and it lies at the heart of our mission as a Christian community.

The Archdiocese reminds us that safeguarding "takes a whole community." Our parish is deeply committed to upholding the dignity of every person by fostering environments that are emotionally, physically, and spiritually safe. This commitment extends to our clergy, staff, ministers, volunteers, and all who play a vital role in parish life.

We are sincerely grateful to everyone who offers their time, gifts, and service to our community. Your willingness to serve strengthens our parish and helps us live out our mission with integrity and compassion.

**Thinking of Volunteering?** If you feel called to serve, we would be delighted to welcome you into one of our parish ministries. Together, we continue building a community where all can belong and feel safe. **The first step to offering your service of ministry is to call the Parish Office.**

# *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*

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We warmly welcome our Primary School and College back from their first term break and ask God to bless the Students, Teachers and Support Staff as they head into a new term with new opportunities for learning.

**For our Parishioners who attend the Friday morning Mass, please make a note that we return to the College this Friday at the usual time of 7.45am.**

This month's **Little Flower Chit-Chat** will gather at **Café 63** in the **Bribie Harbour Village Shopping Centre** at **12 noon on Tuesday 28th April**. Please note the change of venue and day. You are very kindly invited to join in the gathering.

## *Across the Parish during April*

**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 8.45am Fourth Friday Morning Tea** *St Mary's Hall*
**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 GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**
**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*
**28th April L'FEC Meeting** *5.30pm Little Flower Church*
**29th April First Holy Communion Parent Meet** *1.30pm St Peters*
**29th April First Holy Communion Parent Meet** *6pm St Peters*
**30th April Mother's Prayer Group** *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*

## 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.

## *Women's Breakfast*

**May 16th Little Flower Church starting with Mass at 8am followed by a fully cooked breakfast.**
***(The cost for the breakfast is $5.00)***

We will begin collecting names for catering purposes from this weekend, so be sure to mark the date in your calendar—it's shaping up to be a wonderful morning together.

As May marks Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month, we will be hosting a **Blind Book Sale** to support local services that care for women and children. The sale will include a few fun surprises tucked in along the way.

We look forward to seeing you there and creating a space to relax, connect, and enjoy each other's company.

## Emmaus Prayer for Our Daily Walk

Lord, walk with me on the roads that feel uncertain, in the moments when hope seems thin and my steps grow slow.
Be the quiet strength beside me, the presence I may not always notice but always need.
Open my eyes, as You opened theirs; softly, patiently, in the simple rhythms of my day, in shared meals, in small mercies, in the graces I often rush past.
Let my heart burn again with Your nearness.
Teach me gratitude that steadies my spirit ~ in each breath, each kindness, each hidden blessing along the way.
Stay close, Lord.
Shine through my ordinary moments.
Guide my feet with Your peace until I learn to recognize You in every road I walk and every person I meet.

## 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 ~** Bernard Hand, Lee Wedge, Margaret Galvin, Joan Halvorson, Shaun Henney, Erin Greentree, Joan Itong, Bing May, Eileen Feldman, Jeanette Perak, Terry Burns

**Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time ~** Marie Webster, Matthew Ryan, Matty Conley, Colleen Ryan, Carmel Falzon, Violet Townsley, Terry Lewis, William Byrne, Dave Cormack, Ani Cuderman, Jo Martin, Colleen Ryan, Margaret Turtle, Nora Lynn, Timothy James, Gladys Herlihy, Maurice Treacey, Raymond Anderson, Joseph Camilleri, June Walton, Jerry Killian, Sheila Leggett, Fay Breslin, Brian Maberly, Kevin Cahir, Jim Hickey, Anna Mieszczak, Don Poole, Stanley Kean, Keithh Kelly, Suzanne McGarry & Margaret Kelly

**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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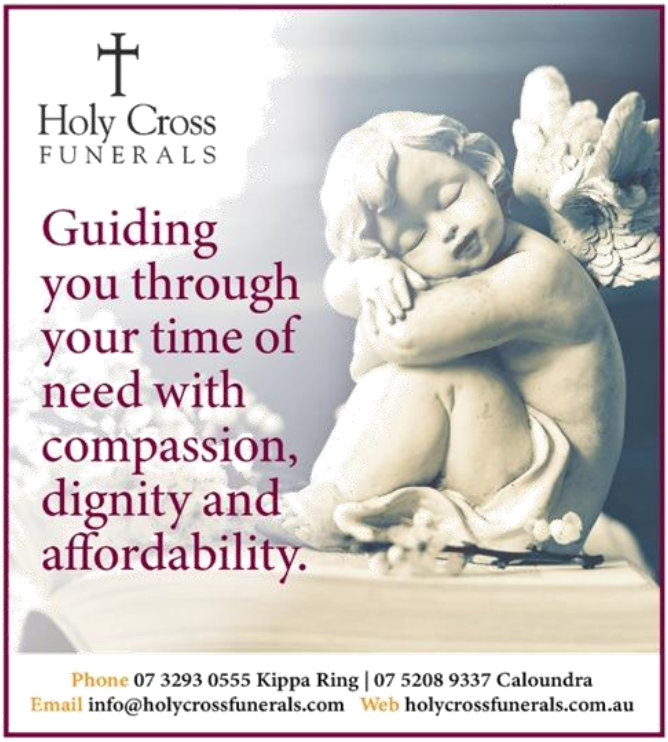

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