Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9th / 10th May 2026

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This weekend our parish joyfully marks **Mother's Day**, while also celebrating the **6th Sunday of Easter**. Together, these occasions invite us to reflect on **love that is lived, faithful, and life-giving**.

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."* He reassures his disciples that they will not be left as orphans, but will be given the **Holy Spirit**, the Advocate, who will remain with them forever. Easter reminds us that Christ is alive, present, and gently guiding us through love.

Mothers, in a very real way, reflect this Gospel message. A mother's love is often quiet and unseen—expressed through sacrifice, patience, forgiveness, and daily care. Like the Holy Spirit, a mother's presence comforts, strengthens, and supports, especially in moments of weakness, fear, or uncertainty. Even when words are few, love speaks clearly through actions.

On this Mother's Day, we give thanks for all mothers: biological mothers, foster and adoptive mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and all women who nurture others with compassion and generosity. We also remember mothers who carry heavy burdens, those who grieve, those who feel unappreciated, and mothers who are no longer with us but live on in our hearts.

Jesus promises, *"Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."* Love is never wasted. Every act of love brings God closer into our world—into families, relationships, and communities.

As we honour mothers today, may we also learn from them: to love faithfully, to serve generously, and to remain present even when it is difficult. May Mary, our Blessed Mother, inspire all families to live in love, unity, and hope.

We wish all mothers in our parish a **blessed and joyful Mother's Day**, and we pray that the Risen Lord continues to fill your hearts with peace and love.

God bless, Fr Akesh

May every mother, grandmother, & mother-figure here feel honoured, uplifted, and surrounded by gratitude. May your days be filled with kindness, care and the love you so freely share and may God bless you abundantly.

~ Women's Breakfast ~

This coming Saturday - Mass starts at 8am

We'll be hosting a "blind book" sale during the breakfast, with all proceeds supporting a local domestic violence organisation that provides care and assistance to women and children whose lives have been affected by difficult and devastating situations. **We have been incredibly supported by our local business on the Island, so please come prepared to support us in our endeavours to help others ~ and you never know, you may get lucky yourself in that support!**

The lucky winner of the L'FEC's Mother's Day Raffle is Christine Nitz ~ Congrats we hope you enjoy it!

MINISTRY MATTERS

A local parishioner as asked me to remind people that when you come to Mass, could you please turn off your mobile phones or place them on silent during the celebration. Ringing phones can be a distraction when people gather for prayer.
I know that there are emergency services that need phone access, but for many of us, we can be silent for the hour that we come together for Mass. Thank you for your co-operation in this regard.

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A short reminder for the members of both our PPC and Finance Councils. PPC will meet this Monday at 4pm & the Finance Council will meet this Wednesday at 1pm

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And you might like to remember in your prayers Carron Scott who died so tragically on Tuesday Morning at Woodford. We pray also for her husband Darry and family at this time as well.

God Bless, Fr John

Mothers have a special kind of love—the kind that can find lost shoes, fix disasters, and still laugh when the "surprise" breakfast in bed involves burnt toast and a spoon instead of a fork. Somehow, mums turn chaos into memories and mess into moments. Their love may not be quiet, but it's always wonderfully unstoppable.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our parish family,
Hannah Twidale, Luka Cessford & Sage Brownlie.

Priests Commitments

Fr Akesh will be on retreat this week.
We wish him a very prayerful time with God.

Sunday 10th May – Sixth 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 11th May
8.30am Morning Prayer with School Staff *(Fr Sean)*
9.30am Mass St Mary's *(Fr John)*

Wednesday 13th May
9.30am Mass St Peter's *(Fr John)*

Thursday 14th May
9.15am Mass Little Flower *(Fr Sean)*

Friday 15th May
7.45am Mass St Columban's *(Fr Sean)*
10.00am Funeral St Peter's *(Fr John)*

Saturday 16th May – Asension Sunday
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
For times outside of these, please contact the Parish Office or see one of our Priests.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA FOR CANCER
Tuesday 26th May 9.30am ~ 12 noon
Mary McKillop Hall, Caboolture

Hosted by 'Chatters' There will be fun and games on the day. Entry is $10.00 (which includes $5.00 worth of raffles tickets) all money raised going to the Cancer Council. Please mark this event in your diary.

25th Anniversary of the
Ecumenical Covenant Celebrations
~ St Mary's Catholic Church ~
Saturday 30th May 9.30am
followed by refreshments. All Welcome.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be planting Book Pines at St Peter's, Little Flower and St Mary's. As we look towards the future, hopefully these will serve us beautifully for Palm Sunday and then Ash Wednesday. And may God bless our gardeners for their watering and care!

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 for May

9th /10th May ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
11th May Rosary *9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's*
11th May Vinnies Meeting *10am – 12pm St Mary's Hall*
11th Parish Pastoral Council Meeting *4pm Parish Meeting Room*
11th May KSC Executive Meeting *4pm Mary McKillop Hall*
13th May Christian Meditation *8.45am Little Flower Church*
14th May Mother's Prayer Group *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
15th May St Peter's Craft Group *10.30am Mary McKillop Hall*
16th /17th May ~ ASCENSION SUNDAY
16th May WOMEN'S BREAKFAST
18th ~ 24th May National Volunteers Week
18th May Rosary *9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's*
20th May Christian Meditation *8.45am Little Flower Church*
21st May Mother's Prayer Group *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
21st May KSC General Meeting *6pm Mary McKillop Hall*
22nd May St Peter's Craft Group *10.30am Mary McKillop Hall*
22nd May Friday Morning Tea *8.45am St Mary's Hall*
23rd / 24th May ~ PENTECOST SUNDAY
23rd May Combined Sac Prog Meeting *10.30am St Peter's Church*
25th May Rosary *9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's*
26th May BIGGEST MORNING TEA FOR CANCER

This Weekend's Readings ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter ~

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17
Psalm Resp: *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy!*
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**
Gospel: John 14:15-21

STOP the VIOLENCE END the SILENCE

Loving and just God….
As we cry out for an end to the suffering of the innocent. **You cry with us.**
As we cry out in righteous anger against violence of all kinds. **You cry with us.**
As we cry out in frustration that cultural change is happening far too slowly. **You cry with us.**
As you blend your voice with ours, lend us your strength too, so that we may continue to do what it takes to put an end to domestic and family violence.
Lend us your strength, so that we can continue to challenge harmful behaviours, misuses of power & authority, misconceptions and misinformation.
Lend us your courage so that we can continue to bring to light the reality of who is impacted, and how widespread domestic & family violence is.
Our hands are Yours; help us reach out to those in need.
Our feet are Yours; help us not to walk away from helping those who need our help.
Our eyes are yours; help us not to be blind to those who are trying to hide their fear.
Our ears are Yours; help us not to be deaf to the roaring cries for help!

National Volunteer Week 18-24 MAY 2026 YOUR YEAR TO VOLUNTEER

As we approach national Volunteers Week, we thank all who serve our parish so generously. It's also a great moment to consider whether you might be called to a ministry role. Big or small, every contribution helps our community grow. If you're interested in getting involved, we'd love to hear from you, please give the Parish Office a call!

You are warmly invited to our **RCIA Information Morning** on **Friday, 2 August at 11.30am** in **Mary MacKillop Hall**. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, exploring becoming Catholic, or simply seeking a deeper understanding of God's call, this relaxed and welcoming session is a wonderful place to begin. Come along, meet the team, ask questions, and discover what the RCIA journey could mean for you.

Parish Giving for 2/3 May $6078.95
Thank you for your support of our Parish.
Project Compassion: $10,241.45

Pope Leo's May Prayer Intention: That everyone might have food. let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food…. 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.

~ Please Remember in Your Prayers ~

Our Recently Deceased Kevin Breslin, Gerard McVeigh, Peter Bevan, Bernard Hand *(not Colm),* Lee Wedge, Margaret Galvin, Joan Halvorson, Shaun Henney**,** Erin Greentree.

Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time ~ Paul Hangan, Francis & Monica Bateman, James Ashton, Dorothy Williams, Gladys Worsley, Terry Jones, Christel Hamlin, Patrick Francis, Linda Sing, Joan Thompson, Colleen Stiller, Chris Haris, Emma Dunn, Rita Volp, Kevin Ryan, Bill Brown, Leslie Anderson, Louis Herry, Phillip May, Peter McHenry, Lucy Crowther, James Pignata, Noreen Pederson, Theresia Meyer.

Our Sick ~ Theresa Vaugn, Vouge Gurney, Russell Basiuk, 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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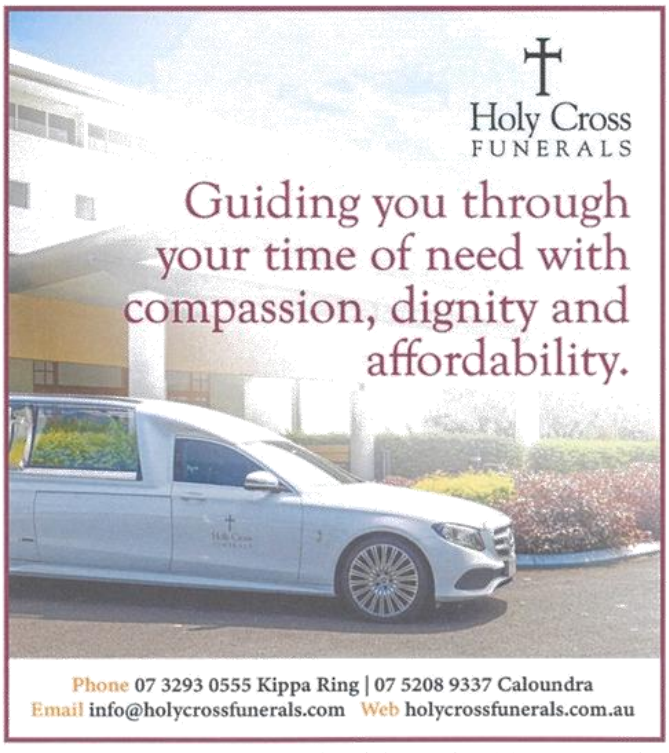

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