Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

MOST HOLY TRINITY

30th/31st May 2026

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"The Father loves, the Son is loved, and the Spirit is Love itself." - *St Augustine*

The mystery of the **Holy Trinity** teaches that **there is one God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**. Though they are distinct persons, they share the same divine nature and are equal, eternal, and inseparable. They are not divided by rank or greatness but differ only in how they are revealed to humanity.

In the **Old Testament**, God the Father and the Holy Spirit were revealed indirectly through symbols and experiences. God appeared in forms like a burning bush, fire, clouds, and a gentle breeze. The Holy Spirit was active in many individuals such as Joseph, Samson, Saul, David, and the prophets, guiding and empowering them.

The **full revelation of the Trinity** came in the **New Testament through Jesus Christ**. Jesus, the Son of God, made God visible in human form. Scripture clearly affirms His divine identity: at His birth, during His ministry, at the Transfiguration, and at the Cross. His disciples and even others recognized Him as the Son of God. Through Jesus, humanity came to know the Father more fully.

The Trinity is beautifully revealed at the **Baptism of Jesus**, where the Father speaks from heaven, the Son is baptized, and the Holy Spirit descends like a dove. This shows that while the three Persons are distinct, they are always united. Like the colours of a rainbow, they are different yet form one reality.

The presence of the Holy Spirit was always with Jesus, even before being explicitly sent to the disciples. Just as the stars are still present though unseen during the day, so the Spirit was always active alongside the Father and the Son.

Finally, the **Holy Trinity remains a divine mystery beyond human understanding**. We cannot fully comprehend it with our intellect, but we are invited to experience it through faith and prayer. Every time we make the **Sign of the Cross**, we proclaim our belief in this one God in three Persons.

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we begin and end our life in God's love."

May the Father bless you with His love, the Son fill your life with peace and grace, and the Holy Spirit guide you always.

God bless, Fr Akesh

Congratulations to the following children who will be joyfully welcomed at the Table of the Lord this weekend for the first time ~

Joseph Zillman, Brianna Tunguia, Felicity Pinches, Gabriella Rogers, Tyler Micallef, Zachary Wass Ainslee Blackburn, Elenrie & Kierei Bendal, Trisha Bello, David Guardina, Hysa Abucejo, Ava Gaul, Jaxon Holstein, Hunter Harwood, Stella Dalton, Wolfgang Dietz, Axel Dosser, Vincent & Gretchen McLaren, Princess Ruda, Veir & Missie Quiriquiol.

Welcome to Country… During the week I received a newspaper clipping from the *Courier Mail* about the frequency of 'Welcome to Country' ceremonies at public events. The article included comments from Warren Mundine, which I had already seen and found to be an interesting perspective. But attached to the article was another note, advising me that 'we do not want this 'Welcome to Country' in our parish.' I do not know who the 'We' is meant to be in the note. Now I am always grateful to hear the opinion of members of the parish, and I always endeavour to take on board what is being shared with me. But this note I received the other day was anonymous, so I filed it in the only place it deserved to go. (The WPB)

If anyone has opinions they wish to share with me, please be honest enough to include your name so that I can take on board what parishioners wish to share. If it is anonymous, it is IGNORED!! *Fr John.*

This Weekend's Readings ~ Trinity Sunday

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

Psalm Resp: ***Glory & Praise forever!***

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit;
to God, who is who was and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 3:16-18

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK MASS
10AM FRIDAY, 29 MAY 2026
Cathedral of St Stephen

25th Anniversary of the Ecumenical Covenant that was celebrated this weekend at St Mary's highlights the quiet power of Christian unity - showing how shared faith & shared purpose can strengthen communities & deepen hope across traditions. A founding account has been written by Peter Lopez & is available from the Office.

Priests Commitments

Sunday 31st May – MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00am 1st Communion 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 1st Communion Mass St Peter's *(Fr John)*

Monday 1st June

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

Wednesday 3rd June

9.30am Mass St Peter's (*Fr Akesh)*
11am Funeral Giovanni Tellan St Peter's *(Fr John)*

Thursday 4th June

9.15am Mass Little Flower (*Fr Sean)*

Friday 5th June

7.45am Mass St Columban's (*Fr John)*

Saturday 6th June – MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD

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

Chatters extends its deepest gratitude to everyone who joined us for our **Biggest Morning Tea.** It was a truly wonderful morning, filled with warmth, conversation, and community spirit.

Thanks to your generosity and support, together we raised $3,566.00 for the Cancer Council — an incredible achievement that will make a meaningful difference.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to the very many generous people who contributed their time, effort, and kindness to make the event such a resounding success. To Russell, our School Principal, and to the KSC, we extend our sincere appreciation for your ongoing support.

Funds raised through events like this help countless individuals — whether through direct assistance, vital services, or life-changing research. Wherever your contribution goes, please know that your generosity is felt, valued, and deeply appreciated.

Note of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to share my heartfelt thanks for the prayers, cards, flowers, and hugs given to me following the recent passing of my Mum. Every bit of kindness has touched me deeply. In a time that has felt so heavy, your prayers and support have lifted me in ways I truly needed. I've felt surrounded by love, and I'm so grateful for each of you. Thank you so much. In friendship, Sharron x

"No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another." *(Joseph Addison)*

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*

~ PRE-LOVED FASHION PARADE ~ 10am Friday 12th June Little Flower Church

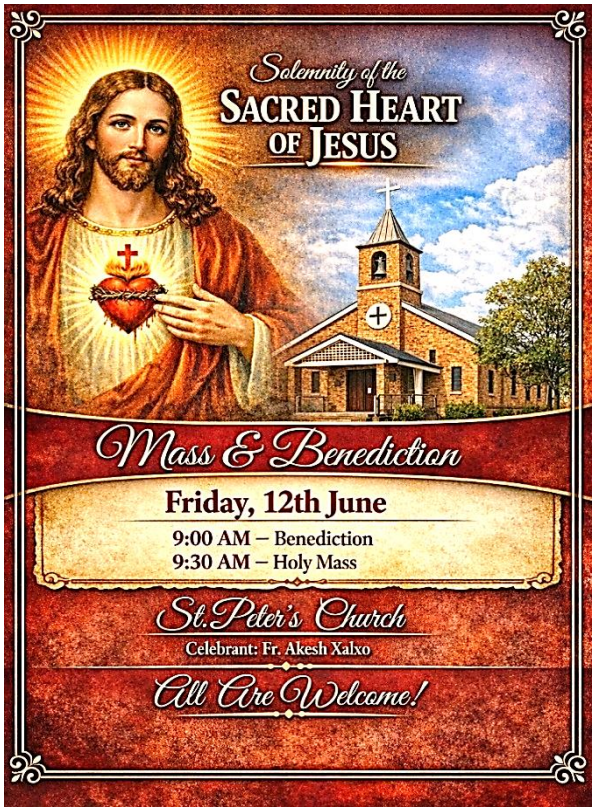
This 'Focus on Fellowship' ecumenical event brings Parishioners from Churches across Bribie together, all the while supporting each of the different charity organisations. Clothes will be on sale after the show. Please bring a small plate to share for morning tea. Everyone Most Welcome and a fun day is assured!

KSC Parish Morning Tea ~ 10am 13th June ~ Mary McKillop Hall, Caboolture

Morning Tea with Fr Sean – The Knights of the Southern Cross warmly invite you to join them for a relaxed & enjoyable morning tea with Fr Sean and all for just $5.00! Come along, share good company and enjoy a lovely morning together. **Please RSVP by 6 June to Ron: 0418 786 967 or Peter: 0410 911 946**

State of Origin Game II – Live at Little Flower! Footy fans, this one's for you. Join us in the church on **June 17th** as we fire up the big screens for State of Origin Game II. Bring your passion, your colours, and your best blue or maroon spirit. For just **$10 per person**, you'll enjoy a true Aussie spread — a classic **meat pie and an ice-cold beer** (or wine if that's more your style), plus **half-time nibbles** to keep you cheering. Absolute bargain. Whether you're a die-hard supporter or just love the atmosphere, come along for a great night of community, footy, and fun. Sheets are at the rear of the church for catering purposes.

You are warmly invited to our **RCIA Information Morning** on **Sunday, 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.



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Across the Parish during for June

30th/31st May ~ TRINITY SUNDAY
1st June Rosary *9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's*
3rd June Christian Meditation *8.45am Little Flower Church*
4th June Mother's Prayer Group *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
5th June St Peter's Craft Group *9.30am Mary McKillop Hall*
6th / 7th June ~ MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
8th June Rosary *9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's*
8th June Ecumenical Vinnies Meeting *10am St Mary's Hall*
8th June Parish Pastoral Council Meeting *4pm Parish Office*
8th June KSC Executive Meeting *4pm Mary Mcillop Hall*
9th June Chatters *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
9th June L'FEC Meeting *5pm Little Flower*
10th June Christian Meditation *8.45am Little Flower Church*
11th June Mother's Prayer Group *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
12th June Focus on Fellowship Fashion Parade *Little Flower*
12th June St Peter's Craft Group *9.30am Mary McKillop Hall*
13th /14th June ~ 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
15th June Rosary *9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's*
17th June Christian Meditation *8.45am Little Flower Church*
18th June Mother's Prayer Group *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
19th June St Peter's Craft Group *10.30am Mary McKillop Hall*
20th June Afternoon Tea – Christian Connect *2pm Salvation Army*

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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.

~ Please Remember in Your Prayers ~

Our Recently Deceased Eileen Hangan, Graham Shields, Dr Sally Towns, Janet & Alan Jones, Dorothy Zornig, Joseph Vella, Tony Lohrey, Kevin Breslin, Gerard McVeigh, Peter Bevan, Bernard Hand *(not Colm),* Lee Wedge, Margaret Galvin.

Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time ~ Dolly McNulty, Peter O'Keefe, Gary Sainty, Ashley Perkins, Ralph Phillips, Doreen Murphy, Helen Langley, Peter Gough. Millie Dance, Noel Nell, John Fitzpatrick, Kevin Ray, Antonio Piredda, Reg Branch, Michael Veress, Patrick Seeney, Carole Reilly, Marie Toomey, Ken Lohrey, Nina Horton, Sheila Brown, Fr John McGlone, Hugh Crilly, Jim Kelly, Len Parker, Kevin Deakin, Nev McMahon.

Our Sick ~ Rita Jacobs, 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, Gerard Brown.

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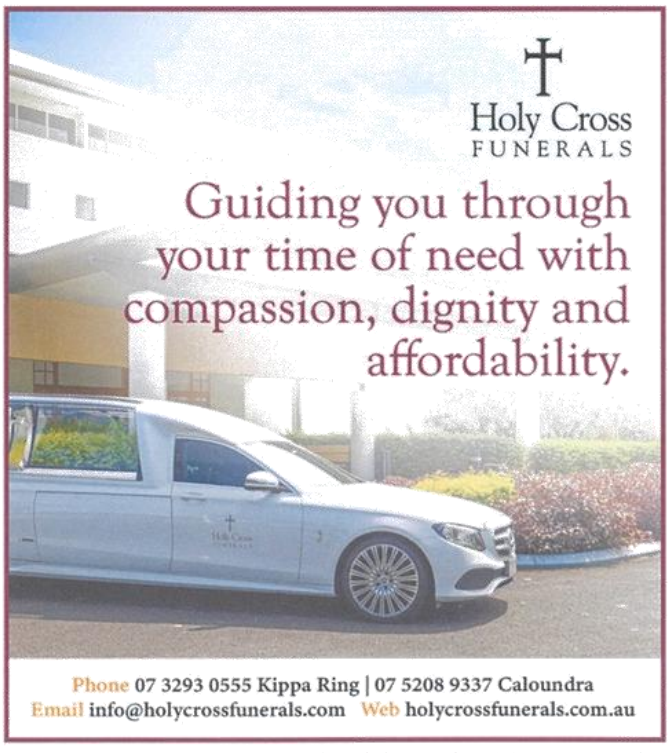

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