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 BODY & BLOOD

6th / 7th June 2026

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On Giving Thanks to God

In the weekday lectionary, we heard in place of the Psalm:

> For He has done glorious deeds
> Make them known to all the earth!
> People of Sion, sing and shout for joy
> For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

This thanksgiving canticle is found in the book of Isaiah (12: 2-6). On occasion, the Psalm of Mass is replaced by another hymn from scripture. For this reason, the so-called Responsorial Psalm is sometimes called the Gradual — to reduce confusion when the Psalm at Mass is not, well, a psalm. This is all trivia — don't worry about it. Let me get to the point.

Isaiah's canticle is the conclusion to a long section of prophecies. In the preceding chapters, the Prophet went back and forth between reassurance and dire warnings to Jerusalem. One is left wondering: where is this all heading? Will Jerusalem be alright?

In a similar way, our apostolate can be a mixture of assurance and anxiety. Where am I really heading? What will be Christ's judgement of me? You know, brothers and sisters, I think I might hate uncertainty more than a bad outcome. I might even prefer a bad outcome to the risk of a bad outcome!

Let us look to Isaiah. The Prophet's toing-and-froing comes to rest in a hymn of thanks. I draw this conclusion: that a covenant with the Lord is a good deal. It has a happy end to it. The Lord is faithful. Therefore, to give thanks to God in prayer is affirm the optimism inherent in the true religion (2 Tim 2: 11-13).

An act of thanksgiving is a mental or verbal prayer, moved by divine grace and free will, that thanks our heavenly father for our creation, for the benefits we have received, and for our redemption in Christ. Brothers and sisters, we are receiving the good things of God all the time. At the same time, the Church has become a Temple of the Holy Spirit, fit to offer divine thanksgiving through Christ, who lives and reigns (1 Cor 6:19-20).

God bless,
Fr Sean

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our parish family

Montana Hall, Layla Prince, James Husson

Congratulations to the following children who will be joyfully welcomed at the Table of the Lord this weekend for the first time at St Michael's Kilcoy. **Dan Nathaniel Cabiago, Flynn & Dreian Piccio, Felicity Arellano, Maverick Dobeson & Jaycob Martinez.**

~ PRE-LOVED FASHION PARADE ~

10am Friday this Friday

Come along for a fun Focus on Fellowship event **celebrating community spirit and sustainable fashion**. Parishioners from Churches across Bribie will gather for a fun-filled morning featuring a runway of fabulous pre-loved clothing — all on sale after the show.

Bring a small plate for morning tea and get ready for laughter, friendship, and a great cause. Everyone welcome for a guaranteed good time.

KSC Parish Morning Tea ~ 10am next Saturday ~ 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. **RSVP to Ron: 0418 786 967 or Peter: 0410 911 946**

Dear Parishioners,

The Feast of the Sacred Heart is a feast for all of us. It reminds us of the immense love and mercy of Jesus flowing from His Sacred Heart.

As a member of the ***Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary***, this celebration holds a very special place for us. We, the Sacred Heart priests, celebrate our feast on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary – on 12th June and 13th June.

I warmly invite you all to join me on **12th June at St Peter's** as we come together in thanksgiving to Jesus for His boundless love, mercy, and compassion. Let us gather as one parish family to honour His Sacred Heart.

You are all most welcome.

With prayers, *Fr Akesh MSSCC*

Priests Commitments

Sunday 7th June – MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD

8:00am Mass Little Flower *(Fr John)*
8:00am Mass St Mary's *(Fr Akesh)*
10:00am Mass St Peter's *(Fr Sean)*
10:00am Mass 1st Communion St Michael's *(Fr Akesh)*
5:00pm Mass St Peter's *(Fr Sean)*

Monday 8th June

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

Wednesday 10th June

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

Thursday 11th June

9.15am Mass Little Flower *(Fr Akesh)*

Friday 12th June

7.45am Mass St Columban's *(Fr Sean)*
9.00am Benediction St Peter's
9.30am Mass for the Sacred Heart St Peter's *(Fr Akesh)*

Saturday 13th June – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass Little Flower *(Fr Akesh)*
6.00pm Mass St Peter's *(Fr John)*

Reconciliation Times (Note change at St Peter's)

St Peter's ~ 4.45pm – 5.30pm
Little Flower Church ~ 5pm – 5.30pm

This Weekend's Readings ~ Corpus Christi

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

Psalm Resp: ***Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!***

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia!
I am the Living Bread from Heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 6:51-58

FUNERAL NOTICE ~ RIP Graham Shields

Margaret & family warmly invite you to join them for Graham's funeral Mass to be held at **11am on Monday 15th June** at Little Flower. May he rest peacefully in the arms of his God.

On Corpus Christi…..He comes to us in quietness not with thunder, but in the smallness of bread. The One who shaped the stars chooses to be held in human hands, to be received by hearts that hunger for Him. In the Eucharist, Love makes Himself simple, so that no one is too small to receive Him and no wound too deep to be touched by His grace. On this feast of Corpus Christi, we remember that Heaven bends low ~ Christ walks among us still, hidden in the Host, waiting to become our strength, our healing, our home.

As a faith community, we are called to protect the dignity of every person. Guided by the **Archdiocese of Brisbane's Safeguarding Policy**, we are dedicated to ensuring that our parish is a place where all feel safe, valued, and supported. Thank you for helping us nurture a culture of care and vigilance.

News from Our Schools

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

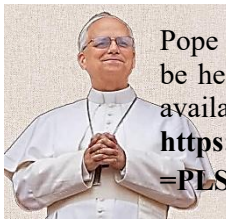
St Columban's College
Principal: *Mr Michael Connelly*
APRE: *Mrs Ange Woodriff*

Across the Parish during for June

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*
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 / 21st June ~ 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
20th June Afternoon Tea – Christian Connect *2pm Salvation Army*
22nd June Rosary *9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's*
24th June Christian Meditation *8.45am Little Flower Church*
25th June Mother's Prayer Group *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
29th June Feast of St's Peter & Paul

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.



Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas, can be heard on Common Home TV. The You Tube version is available via this link:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q_mUHi2mpIQ&list=PLSeC25RsaeZidLgthtt1SkKXdvBUIk4HO&index=2

St Peter's Feast Day Celebration
Sunday 28 June

Mass and Procession – St Peter's School
Please bring cold Finger food to share.
There will be Tea and Coffee.
Please Note – There will be only ONE Mass in St Peter's on the weekend of 27/28 June

Christian Connect Afternoon Tea.
Saturday 20th June 2pm – 3pm
Salvation Army Hall,
82 Lower King St. Caboolture

Please bring a plate to share, tea and coffee provided. This is a lovely opportunity to connect with your local Christian brothers & sisters from around Caboolture.

Archdiocesan Ministries is pleased to host **Facets of Grace** – A Women's Retreat on St Teresa of Ávila's Interior Castle. Join us for a gentle, grace-filled retreat exploring St Teresa of Ávila's *Interior Castle*. Teresa invites us to see the soul as a radiant castle where Christ dwells at the centre. Together we'll reflect on the beauty of our souls, and the transforming grace God offers.
Held at the peaceful Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, the retreat includes guided reflections, personal prayer, small-group sharing, and Eucharistic adoration. **All women are welcome**—whether it's your first retreat or one of many. Come as you are.
Date: 6:00pm Friday 31 July – 1:00pm Sunday 2 August 2026
Location: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston
Cost: $250 per person (live out) / $450 per person (live in). To book – email or ph.
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Phone: 07 3324 3440
Financial support is available if cost is a barrier. Applications can be made to formation@bne.catholic.net.au.

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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 John Tellen, Paul Ward, Eileen Hangan, Graham Shields, Dr Sally Towns, Janet & Alan Jones, Dorothy Zornig, Joseph Vella, Tony Lohrey, Kevin Breslin, Gerard McVeigh, Peter Bevan.

Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time ~ Ethel Pendall, Joan Male, Loretta Bischof, Ellie Cowell, Noreen Dodds, Kitty Leis, Dave Wendel, Clare Cogzell, Merv McAndrews, Peter Fuller, Robert Tremble, Tibor Veress, Mauveen O'Connor, Arnie Dykstra, Niall Kemp, Lionel Grienke, Ron Crichton, John O'Sullivan, Fred Heyligers, Mary MaMahon, Nunzio Maccarone, Elenaor Fixter, Eric Bishop, Sr Pauline Shannon, Joe Predabon. Alma Ghiradelli, Ellen Walters & Brian Sommerfield

Our Sick ~ Ailsa O'Shea, Rhonda Keane, Frank Del Rossso, Joel Campbell, 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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Online: https://bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com/

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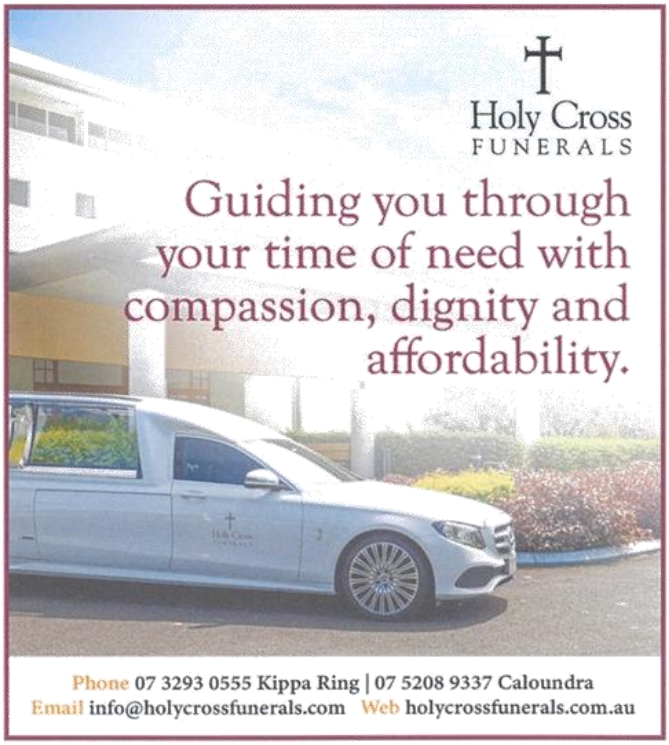

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