Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th / 21st June 2026

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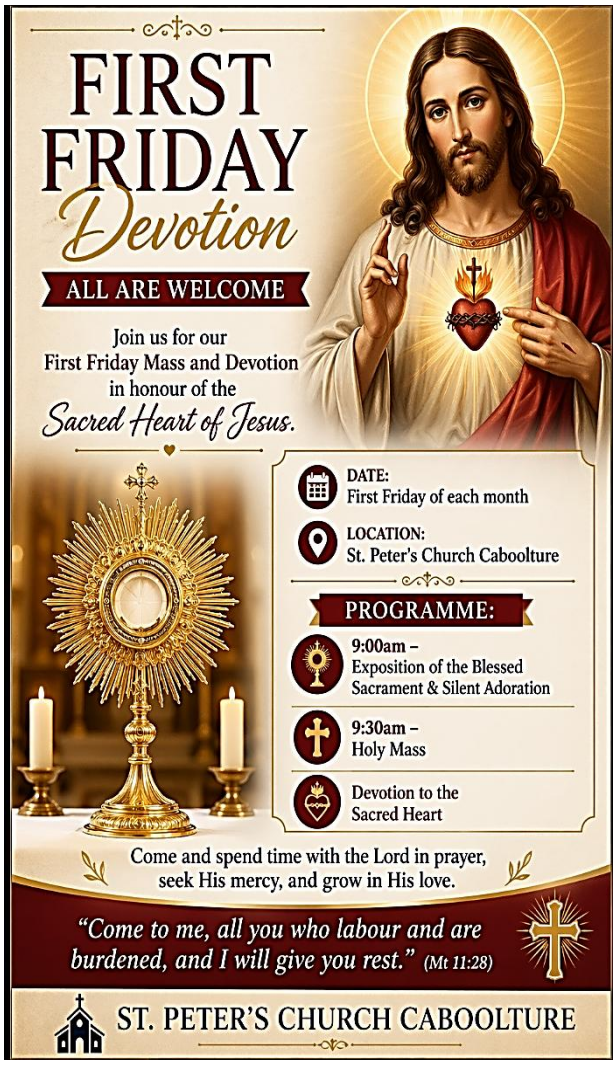
Ministry Matters.

Once again, our weeks have been filled with the meetings of the Parish Finance Council and the Parish Pastoral Council.
I have been a little concerned that during my brief time here at Living waters, I seem to have done nothing but spend parish money. Much of the work of the Finance Council has been to repair and upgrade many of the facilities that comprise the parish.
Repairs and maintenance work that has been carried out on our Churches, on the roofs and grounds. There has been a somewhat concerted effort to paint those buildings that are so desperately in need of a face-lift, especially St Michael's Church and Hall at Kilcoy.
There had been much work that needed to be carried out at St Mary's at Woodford, especially the eradication of those pesky white ants that just love timber buildings.
And still it goes on. Last week the roof of St Peter's Church was cleaned of the grime that has built up over the past 60 years or so – a big job for someone.
The Parish plant has also required a number of smaller finnicky jobs that have needed attention, such as lighting in McKillop Hall. None of these jobs come cheap, but they are necessary for the on-going life of the parish.
Now for the plans of the Pastoral Council. On Monday afternoon we spent a good deal of time addressing the possible plans for the on-going life of the parish. The focus on Parish Youth is always uppermost in the minds of parishioners and now is no different. Plans are afoot for a Youth mass to be happening ASAP.
There is also the other significant events that receive regular attention. The Multi-cultural mass is taking place in September, and Fr Akesh is co-ordinating the plans and preparations for that event. Last Year's Mass was a great success and we are hoping to do the same in 2026.

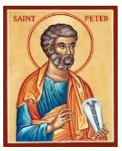
One of the major areas of discussion was the need for training for ministers across the parish ~ Readers, Servers and Ministers of Communion would no doubt benefit from some renewal of training that will form and inform those people who take on such ministry within the parish. Stay tuned.

So, our management team of finance and pastoral planning are still busy building on the life of our parish and its communities.

God Bless, Fr John



Celebrating the Feast Day of St Peter



NEXT SUNDAY 10 AM

Please join the celebration by volunteering your services. The lists are at the entrance to the church. Thank you, to you who have already put your name on the list.

Parking – please come as early as you can. The Margaret Street gate to the school will be open so Margaret Street is an option. The Northern Railway carpark across Beerburrum Road is a further option.

Please bring sandwiches/slice.

Tea/coffee and cordial will be available

Please note: The 10.00 am Mass will be the only Mass celebrated at St Peter's next weekend. For all other Mass centres, the times remain unchanged

Volunteers to assist the setting up on Saturday will be most welcome - commencing at 1.30 pm.

Vinnies Winter Appeal

As the colder months settle in across our community, our **St Vinnies conferences across the parish are** once again calling on us to support their **Annual Winter Appeal**. Each winter, many local families struggle with the rising cost of living, heating, clothing, and basic essentials. Your generosity can make a real and immediate difference. Envelopes are on the seats or at the back of the churches. Thank you for once again getting behind this appeal.

National Refugee Day is celebrated this weekend and overall invites us as Catholics across Australia to remember that welcoming the stranger is at the heart of the gospel. At a time when our nation is feeling the strain of social tension and political unrest, this day calls us back to Christ's steady invitation to compassion, dignity, and peace. Scripture reminds us that God has always walked with the displaced — from Israel's journey out of Egypt to the Holy Family seeking refuge. Here in Australia, many refugee families continue to long for safety and belonging, and the church is called to be a place of welcome and hope. Through prayer, simple acts of kindness, and support for local refugee ministries, we can offer a quiet but powerful witness that **in welcoming those who seek refuge, we welcome Christ Himself.**

Safeguarding Matters ~ In a recent self-audit for our parish, the number of volunteers with outstanding safeguarding training rose to the top of the list. You may have recently received an email from the Archdiocese — please respond to the invitation to complete your training. This applies to the following ministries: PPC, Finance Council, Special Ministers to the Sick, Counters, Bankers, key holders, Sacristans, and all who work with children. I will follow up personally over the coming weeks, and I sincerely thank you in anticipation. **Safeguarding training helps us protect those who are vulnerable while also caring**

Little Flower Chit-Chat will gather **this Monday** at the **Bribie Hotel at 12 noon**. All Parishioners are very welcome to join them for an afternoon of laughter & Chat. We look forward to seeing you. Diane, Sue & Ros.

International Widows' Day *(June 23rd)*, recognised by the United Nations, highlights the struggles faced by 258 million widows worldwide. Many endure human rights abuses, social stigma, and deep economic hardship with nearly one in ten living in extreme poverty. In many developing countries, widows are especially vulnerable, facing violence, poor health, and limited access to work or essential resources. This day urges greater awareness, compassion, and action for women too often overlooked.

When Jesus says, "Do not be afraid," He isn't giving us a command to achieve. He's offering us a promise to rest in. His presence goes before us, stands beside us, and holds us steady when life feels uncertain. This week, take a moment to breathe and remember: You are not facing anything alone. God is already in your tomorrow.

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*

Priests Commitments

Sunday 21st June – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 22nd June

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

Tuesday 23rd June

9.30am Yr's 1 & 2 Liturgy St Peter's *(Fr John)*

Wednesday 24th June

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

Thursday 25th June

9.15am Mass Little Flower *(Fr Sean)*

Friday 26th June

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

Saturday 27th June – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Baptism Little Flower *(Fr John)*
6.00pm Mass Little Flower *(Fr John)*

Reconciliation Times
St Peter's ~ 4.45pm – 5.30pm
Little Flower Church ~ 5pm – 5.30pm
For times outside of these, please contact the Office

Parish Giving for 13/14 June $4914.95
Thank you for your support of our Parish

This Weekend's Readings
~ 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13
Psalm Resp: ***Lord, in your great love, answer me.***
2nd Reading: Romans 5: 12-15
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia!
The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord and you also will be my witness. **Alleluia!**
Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-33

~ Special Mass ~ Monday 29th June 9.30am

To honour the Feast of St Peter & St Paul on Monday 29th June, there will be an extra Monday morning Mass at St Peter's. Our hospitality ladies will host a cuppa afterwards. Please join Fr Akesh and the Ladies.

Congratulations to the winners of the State of Origin Raffle – 1st place Brian O'Neill, 2nd place Ron & Marilyn Cassin & 3rd place Simone.
Huge thanks to the Little Flower Hospitality Group for their organisation and catering skills for the return of the State of Origin Game 2 night, a great night had by all (well mostly) Congrats to the Queensland side and what can we say ~ bring on game 3!

On Saturday, the Knights thanked over 60 parishioners for making the morning tea such a successful social occasion. They all enjoyed Fr. Sean very interesting stories about his life, especially before priesthood. How wonderful it was to see Anastasia Gray, Emma Filipo & her young team assisting in the set up for the event! Thanks to everyone who donated raffle prizes. Profits will be distributed to our deserving local charities.

Across the Parish during for June

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*
22nd June 'Growing St Peter's' *4pm Mary McKillop Hall*
24th June Christian Meditation *8.45am Little Flower Church*
25th June Mother's Prayer Group *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
26th June St Peter's Craft Group *9.30am Mary McKillop Hall*
26th June LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
27th / 28th June ~ 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
29th June Feast of St's Peter & Paul

Generosity is the most natural outward expression of an inner attitude of compassion and loving-kindness

Pope Leo's June Mass intention ~ **For the Values of Sports.** Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

You're invited to our RCIA Information Morning on Sunday, 2 August at 11.30am in Mary MacKillop Hall. If you're thinking about becoming Catholic, come along, meet the team. It's a friendly and relaxed way to explore the RCIA journey.

Information can be provided to STOPline anonymously. Phone: 1300 304 550
Email: AOB@stopline.com.au
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~ 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 ~ Pauline Clunes, Eric Thompson, Muriel Strutt, Fr Michael Fallon, Joe Biasi, Betty Cahill, Paul Copeland, Margaret O'Neill, Fred Garland, Joshua Woods, Matthew Dwyer, Garry Reardon, Michael Jeszczenko, Rosemary Raffault, John Walsh, Lee Reynolds, Sheila Lynch, John Murray, James O'Dwyer, Phylliss Bailey, Marj Fossey, Bill Clark, James Reynolds, Constance Copestake, Brian Robinson, Ellen Fleming, Greg Smith, Carmel Yarrow, Monica Wooley, Graeme Mills, Allan Carter, Doreen Suess, Daphne Williamson, Richard Baker, Lani Adsett, Eric Osmond, Marjorie Whittel, Colleen Charles, Phillip Hall, Leo Barraclough & Don Daly.

Our Sick ~ Eden McGovern, Owen Bellamy, Helen Owen, 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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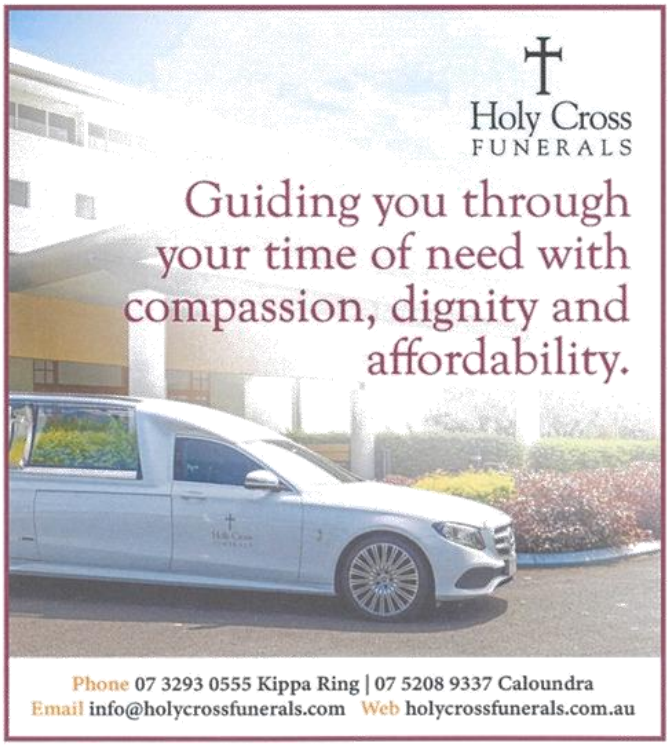

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