Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st / 2nd August 2026

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The Transfiguration of the Lord.

This week, brothers and sisters, the Church celebrated the feast of the Transfiguration. This refers to when Our Lord, on a mountain and in the presence of three of his apostles, became radiant. Three were led into a great light. I feel that our Lord leads all the servants of His Father into light.

At His Transfiguration, the apostles saw divine glory surround Christ. Moses and Elias, great servants of God in the past, appeared with Him.

Moses' face was changed and made bright after speaking with God on mount Sinai. Elias, moreover, was carried into heaven in a chariot of fire. This teaches us that when man encounters God, man is wonderfully changed. Therefore, let us be diligent in prayer. Moses was changed by his encounter with God on Sinai. Prayer is a mental encounter with God in which the soul is illumined by the Lord. Further, it teaches us to avail ourselves of the sacraments. In the sacraments, the soul is changed, transfigured invisibly, by sanctifying grace. So that, she might be carried up to heaven just as surely as Elias was carried up.

At the Transfiguration, the Apostles, having followed Christ up the mountain, were surrounded with holy light. Such that, Peter's zeal ran away with him. In this way, the Transfiguration revealed the goal the Gospel – that is, to be caught up in the glory of God. May we, by following the Son in the Holy Spirit, likewise find the light of heaven. May the servants of God see the light of Christ, to whom be glory and honour, for ever and ever. Amen.

God bless you.
Fr Sean

Please note that there will be no Mass this Friday at St Columban's due to the Whole School/Parish Mass to be held at 9.30am in the Mary MacKillop Multipurpose Centre in the School Grounds. All welcome.

Parish Office Opening Hours

Just a little remember that the Parish Office hours will remain somewhat fluid through until Tuesday 11th August with Staff away on leave. If you need to contact a Priest urgently, please give them a call – mobile numbers on the front of the newsletter.

We take this opportunity to share that Fr Akesh will be taking his annual leave from this coming Friday. He will return home for 5 weeks to enjoy time with family and friends. In the meantime, we warmly welcome Fr Wrex on board. Fr Wrex will support Fr John & Fr Sean by looking after the Masses at Little Flower.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our parish family

Reyn Bella, Jakson Ellery, Presley & Morgan Hinchley

This Weekend's Readings
~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

Psalm Resp: ***The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs.***

2nd Reading: Romans 8:35,37-39

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Mass will be celebrated this Friday at 9.30am in the Mary MacKillop Muli purpose Centre in the School Grounds.

We warmly invite all parishioners to join our school community for the Whole School / Parish Mass as we celebrate the Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first saint. We look forward to sharing this special celebration with you and strengthening the bonds between our parish and the whole school community.

Prayer to Saint Mary MacKillop

Ever-generous God, you inspired
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
to live with faith, courage, and compassion.
Through her example, may we learn to see
your presence in the poor, to serve with humility
and love, and to trust in your providence
even in times of trial.
Help us to walk in her footsteps -
to be people of hope, builders of peace,
and bearers of your grace
in our communities and beyond.
Saint Mary of the Cross, pray for us,
that we may follow Christ. Amen.

Please don't forget the **Vinnies Winter Appeal**. Your generous donation towards this appeal helps to keep singles and families warm and fed this winter. **Envelopes are available on the seats or at the back of the churches.**

Priests Commitments

Sunday 2nd August – 18th 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)*
11.00am Baptisms St Peter's	*(Fr Akesh)*
10:00am Mass St Michael's	*(Fr John)*
5pm Mass St Peter's	*(Fr Sean)*

Monday 3rd August *St Dominic*

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

Wednesday 5th August

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

Thursday 6th August *Transfiguration of the Lord*

9.15am Mass Little Flower	*(Fr Sean)*
2.30pm Wedding Sandstone Point	*(Fr Akesh)*

Friday 7th August

9.30am Whole School/Parish Mass to celebrate the Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop *(Fr John)*

Saturday 8th August *Solemnity St Mary MacKillop*

Saturday Vigil – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass Little Flower	*(Fr Wrex)*
6.00pm Mass St Peter's	*(Fr Sean)*

Reconciliation Times

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

GOD'S WORD ~ 2027

If you would like to pre order a copy of *God's Word 2027* please email me with your contact details at ~ admin.livingwaters@bne.catholic.net.au

Our Schools Leadership Team

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 July / August

1st / 2nd Aug 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
2nd Aug RCIA Information Meeting *11.30am Meeting Room*
3rd Aug Rosary *9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's*
5th Aug Christian Meditation 8.45am *Little Flower Church*
5th Aug Finance Meeting *1.30pm Meeting Room*
6th Aug Mother's Prayer Group *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
7th Aug 9.30am ***Whole Parish/School Mass*** *Solemnity of Mary of the Cross – Mary MacKillop Multi Purpose Centre.*
7th Aug St Peters Craft Group *9.30am Mary McKillop Hall*
7th Aug Encounter Youth *6pm St Peter's Church*
8th /9th Aug 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8th Aug CCG Prayer Group *1pm Mary MacKillop Hall*
10th Aug EKKA PUBLIC HOLIDAY – MORETON BAY
10th Aug Rosary *9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's*
10th Aug St Vinnies Ecumenical Meeting *10am St Mary's Hall*
10th Aug KSC Executive Meeting *4pm Mary MacKillop Hall*
11th Aug Chatters *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
12th Aug Christian Meditation 8.45am *Little Flower Church*
13th Aug Mother's Prayer Group *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
13th Aug Parish WH&S Team Meeting *12.30pm Meeting Room*
15th / 16th Aug 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
15th Aug ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
17th Aug Parish Pastoral Council Meeting *4pm Meeting Room*
20th Aug Mother's Prayer Group *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
20th Aug Finance Council Meeting *1.30pm Parish Meeting Room*
20th Aug KSC General Meeting *6pm Mary MacKillop Hall*

News from our Youth Groups

ENCOUNTER YOUTH

Hey folks, get ready to jump back into **Encounter** for Term 3 starting 6:30pm at St Peter's Church, Caboolture.
This term, we're spinning things around with a theme that's all about Plot Twists. Kicking off with a bang means one thing: prizes, free food, games, music, and some epic preaching! We can't wait to see you there. Yours Truly. Encounter Cabby Youth Team :)

LIVING WATERS SAMOAN YOUTH

The Living Waters Samoan Youth Group, express our sincerest thanks to everyone who supported our recent fundraiser – Food Bingo! Your generosity and encouragement made this event a great success. Special thanks to KSC for their generous donation and continued support of our youth ministry. We are truly grateful for your kindness. God bless you all.
Our group sings at the 10am Mass every 4th Sunday and we meet every Saturday night for our Youth activities.

Parish Giving for 25/26 July $5260.40
Thank you for your support of our Parish.

National Vocations Awareness Week 2026

National Vocations Awareness Week in Australia is celebrated from August 2 to August 9, 2026, aligning with the liturgical celebrations of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop and St. John Vianney. It is where we join Catholics across Australia in praying for and promoting vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and committed Christian service. This special week is an opportunity to reflect on God's call in our lives and to encourage young people and adults alike to listen with open hearts to where the Holy Spirit may be leading them.
As members of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, let us pray for an increase in vocations and support those who are discerning their future path. May our parish communities be places where God's call is welcomed, nurtured, and celebrated. "Lord, help us to hear your voice and respond with generosity and faith."
Please keep our seminarians, priests, deacons, and religious in your prayers throughout the week.

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.
Archdiocesan Northern Rivers Deanery Work Health & Safety Representative: Mr Michael Alcorn.

Pope Leo's August Mass intention ~ For Evangelization in the City. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

~ Please Remember in Your Prayers ~

Our Recently Deceased ~ Fr Barry Grayson, Sue McIntyre, Maryanne Correia Lopes, Joe Pinto. Leonila Daniels, Peter O'Leary, Owen Bellamy, John Tellen, Paul Ward, Eileen Hangan, Graham Shields, Dr Sally Towns, Janet & Alan Jones, Dorothy Zornig, Joseph Vella, Tony Lohrey, Kevin Breslin

Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time ~ Melisia Torino, Tony Pengilley, Ernesto Alfonso Gierza, Paul McDermott, Diomidesa Viojan, Molly Heath, Francisco Cabrera, Martin Jonkers, Floria Boorman,Roger Anderson, Joseph Brown, Mark Coates, Maria Carrascaloa, Norma Montgomery

Our Sick ~ Barry McLaughlan, Barbara Masterman, Barbara Bateman, Eden McGovern, Helen Owen, Ailsa O'Shea, Rhonda Keane, Frank Del Rosso, Joel Campbell, Rita Jacobs, Theresa Vaugn, Vouge Gurney, Russell Basiuk, Horrie Hunt, 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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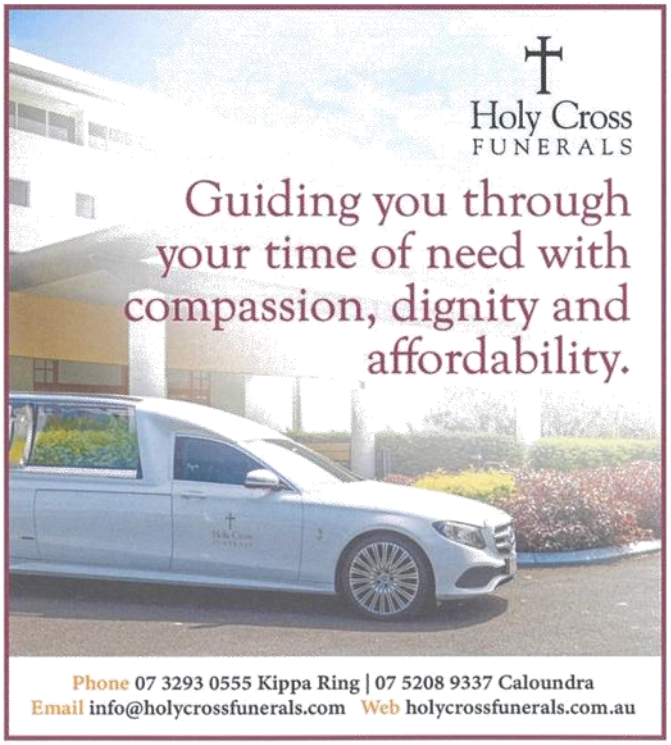

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