

They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon! Then they told what happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Reflection: Towards the end of the day - each day - I might think about God with me, in me and in all those who have been part of me. My prayer each night might be "Stay with me..."

Day 7 – Saturday Luke 24:36-40 While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you' They were startled and terrified and thought they were all seeing a ghost. He said to them 'Why are you frightened and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' Look at my hands and my feet, see that it is I myself. Touch me and see: for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

Reflection: St Francis' prayer included 'It is in the giving that we receive'. How can I give the gift of peace to others... and in giving receive this gift. Who needs my gift at this time?

Day 8 – Sunday Luke 24:41-48 While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was with you - that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures and said to them 'Thus it is written that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the

The Ascension Of The Lord

12th/13th May 2018

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity . . . for busy people . . .

Day 1 – Sunday Luke 24:1-5 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen.

Reflection: Like the women, might I be surprised to find that I am looking in the wrong places for God? What are the signs of God that I have not recognized in my life?

Day 2 – Monday Luke 24:13-16 Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

Reflection: These two disciples – not identified either as men or women – were talking together about what was important to them. Sharing with others our hopes and concerns can both express our faith and support the faith of others in the risen Lord. What helps me to recognize the presence of the Lord in my life?

Day 3 – Tuesday Luke 17-19 And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?'

Reflection: Do I tend to be a stranger to what is happening around me? Can I find opportunities to engage with my faith, my parish, my community – even if it might take some effort? Do I talk to God as a stranger or as a friend?

Day 4 – Wednesday Luke 24:17-21 He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.

Reflection: These women told the truth of what they saw and believed. Am I willing to talk about the wonderful things that God does for me?

Day 5 – Thursday Luke 24:25-27 Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things

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Response:

*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy;
A blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Go and teach all people
my gospel. I am with you always, until the
end of the world. Alleluia!*

*Happy Mother's Day
to all our Mums!*

Congratulations

to **Fay Bishop & Vonnie Sheppard**
Who both celebrate their 80th birthdays this weekend.

COMMISSIONING MASS

Next weekend during the 10am Mass at St Peter's we will commission all those who have completed their initiation into the church over the Easter period followed by a party in the school under covered area. You are invited to join them in celebrating this important step in their lives.

PARENT BAPTISM MEETINGS

The next Baptism Preparation Meetings across the Parish - an essential pre-requisite for Baptism, will be held in the Parish Meeting room this Tuesday at 6pm or at "Our House" at Little Flower on Thursday at 6pm. If you or someone you know is considering Baptism please contact the Parish Office.

Notes of Thanks

Margaret Hunt would like to thank the Community of the Little Flower, the Men's Choir, the Hospitality Ladies, Fr Wrex, Fr David & the Office Staff for all their support during Roger's passing and the wonderful way in which his funeral Mass was celebrated.

My Sincere thanks to Fr David, Fr Quintin and my many caring friends who offered masses, Rosary, and prayers for me during my recent illness. - all on the mend now, thank you and God bless. Fay Bishop



News from St Peter's

MEETINGS & GATHERINGS

SUNDAY

7.00 am Mass of the Ascension (St Peter's Church)
8.30 am Mass of the Ascension (Beachmere)
10.00 am Mass of the Ascension (St Peter's Church)
5.30pm Mass of the Ascension (St Peter's Church)

MONDAY

12.30 pm 20 Decade Rosary (Church)

TUESDAY

6.00pm Parent Baptism Meeting (Parish Meeting Room)

WEDNESDAY

9.30 am Mass (Church)
7.30am Finance Council Meeting (Parish Meeting Room)

THURSDAY

10.00 am Mothers' Prayer Group (Parish Centre Meeting Room)
10.00 am El Shaddai 21 Hayes St. Ph. Susie 0404 844 395.
7.30pm KSC Meeting (Hall)

FRIDAY

7.45am Mass (St Columban's College)

9.30 - 11.00am Craft Group (All welcome) (Hall)

SATURDAY

5.00 pm Individual Reconciliation (Church)
6.00 pm Pentecost Sunday (Church)



News from Little Flower

MEETINGS & GATHERINGS

SUNDAY

8.30am Mass of the Ascension (Church)

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9.00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)
6.00 pm Mass (Church)

WEDNESDAY

9.00am Communion Liturgy (Church)
9.30 am Christian Meditation (Our House)
3.30 pm Bible Study Group Frederic Ozanam Centre.
5.30 pm Men's Choir Practice (Church)

THURSDAY

9.15am Anointing Mass (Church)
6.00pm Parent Baptism Meeting (Our House)
7.00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Our House)

FRIDAY

9.00 am Communion Liturgy (Church)

SATURDAY

5.00 pm Communal Reconciliation (Church)
6.00 pm Pentecost Sunday (Church)

OUR SCHOOLS

St Peter's Primary School

30 Beerburrum Road, Caboolture. Ph: 5495 8806
http://www.stpeterscaboolture.qld.edu.au

St Columban's College

100 McKean Street, Caboolture. Ph: 5495 3111.

Thank you to those who attended the St Columban's College Open Day on Saturday 12th May. If you would like to book a tour of the College at any time and see our fantastic facilities and programs, please contact Ms Evie Teasdale, Executive Assistant to the Principal (evie.teasdale@bne.catholic.edu.au).

We are welcoming enrolment applications and currently conducting interviews for 2019 - don't delay in submitting your enrolment application as positions are filling fast!

https://stc.moretonbay.com/

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Mass - This Sunday, 13th May
St Peter's 5.30 pm.

Please Remember In Your Prayers

Those Who Have Died Recently

Max Simpson, Daphne Clarke, Genevieve Denny, Dave Cormack, Peter McIntosh, Dolly Steele, Daphne Daniels, Gerard Burstow, Roger Hunt, Ron Mullen

Anniversaries of Those Who Have Died

Primitiva Ycong, Terry Jones, Patrick Francis, Linda Sing, Joan Thompson, Chris Harris, Emma Dunn, Kevin Ryan, Bill Brown, Louis Herry, Phillip May, Peter McHenry, Lucy Crowther, James Pignata, Joy Hynes, Theresia Meyer, Graham Dowd, John Nicol, Mary Hardy, Han Spykerboer, Irene Thornley, Benedicto Dungao Sr, Claire Swindells,

Our Sick

Bob Andersen, John Abel, Michele Akers, Louisa Brittenden, Pam & Don Bryant, Les Bushell, Patricia Butterfield, Grant Butterfield, Calvin Bartlett, Kelly Conway, Pat Connor, Peter Cassimatis, Karen Croke, Bill Dooley, Beverley Forrest, Meagan Frohloff, Raymond Gordon, Harry Gordon, Susan Genery, Elaine Gow, Lionel Henschell, Desley Hawkes, David Hardy, Gary Kelly, Sheila Lynch, Paula Laughlan, Muriel Lawson, John Leach, Michael Lynch, Eva Mendez, Peggy McPherson, Tina Maccarone, Val Mitchell, Jason Morphet, Colin O' Brien, Norma O'Brien, Rufina Philips, Jean Piva, Kevin Rae, Denise Reilly, Gene Rosenblatt, Eileen Ryan, Bernie Sheppard, Jim Serridge, Joan Tomasiello, Una Withers, Juanita Briones Woolnough, Judy Williamson, Therese White

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

(5th / 6th May) \$5732.80

Thank you for the continued support of your Parish.

Archdiocesan Prevention and Protection Policy

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

This Sunday - Ascension of our Lord (Yr B)

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 4:1-13; Mark 16: 15-20

Weekday Readings:

Monday St Matthias Acts 1:15-17,20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11
Wednesday Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19
Thursday Acts 22:30, 23:6-1; Jn 17:20-26
Friday Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday - Pentecost Sunday (Yr B)

Gen 11:1-9; Rom 8:22-27; John 7:37-39

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

St Peter's: Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 7am, 10am, 5.30pm
Little Flower: Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 8.30am
Beachmere: Sunday 8.30 am (24 Rogers Street)

RECONCILIATION - Saturdays

St Peter's: Individual: 5.00 pm, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sat
Communal 12th May 5.00 pm
Little Flower: Individual: 5.00 pm, 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Sat
Communal 19th May 5.00 pm

PARISH BAPTISMS

St Peter's 10.30am 1st & 2nd Saturdays of each month
Little Flower 10.30am 3rd Saturday of each month

Little Flower this Week: St Peter's this Week:

Tues	6.00 pm	Mass	Wed	9.30am	Mass
Wed	9.00 am	Liturgy			
Thurs	9.15 am	Mass	Fri	7.45 am	
Fri	9.00 am	Liturgy			St Columban's College

DATE CLAIMERS:

Sun 20th May COMMISSIONING SUNDAY

Sun 20th May 12pm Filipino Mass & Fellowship (Cab)

Mon 21st May SVd P Meeting (Bribie)

Thur 24th May Mary Help of Christians (Patron Saint of Australia)
9.15am Mass (Bribie)
9.30am Mass (Cab)

Mon 28th May Hospitality Meeting (Bribie)

Wed 30th May Anointing Mass (Cab)

Fri 1st June 7.45am Mass for Recently Deceased (St Columban's Chapel)

Mon 4th June SVD P Meeting (Bribie)

Tues 5th June SVDP "Cuppa & Chat" (Fredrick Ozanam Centre)

Wed 6th June Pastoral Council Meeting (Cab)

Wed 6th June State of Origin Game 1

Thur 14th June Anointing Mass (Beachmere)

Tues 19th June Parent Baptism Meeting (Cab)

Thur 21st June Pastoral Council Meeting (Bribie)