



AUSTRALIA DAY
Thursday 26th January

Reflect, Respect & Celebrate

As we celebrate Australia Day, we are invited to reflect on what it means to be Australian. To celebrate all the things, we love about our country – our home, our history and our people. Australia Day is also an opportunity to celebrate our cultural diversity and rich migrant heritage which is very much part of our unique Australian identity and of course to show our respect for our First Nations People whose heritage began more than 65,000 years ago.

It is also an opportunity to give thanks to God for this “Great Southland of the Holy Spirit” to show our gratitude for the land we walk upon and the freedoms that we enjoy. **So please join us for Mass across the Parish at any one of these times -**

Little Flower 9.30am

St Peter’s 9.30am

St Michael’s 5.30pm

At Little Flower you are invited to stay on after Mass and enjoy some ‘billy’ tea, damper, and lamingtons.

The same invitation extends to our St Peter’s Parishioners, morning tea will be held in the hall after Mass. Please stay after at either one of the Mass centres to enjoy some Aussie fare, good company & a chance to meet the friends you don’t yet know.

AUSTRALIA DAY AT WOODFORD

BREKKY BBQ START at 8.00am

For a gold coin donation, you can enjoy breakfast & a swim. Woodford Swimming Pool. Bring & hat & chair!



***Our very best wishes to Fr David
who celebrates his birthday this Sunday!***

FRIDAY MORNING MASS

**Mass will be celebrated this Friday at St Peter’s &
not St Columban’s College.**

AROUND THE PARISH

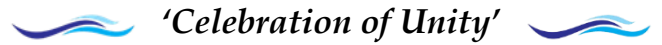
The Little Flower Hospitality Group’s next Meeting will be this Monday, at 10am at the Church. We encourage all members to attend and welcome all new members.

Also, this Monday the ‘Growing St Peter’s’ Group will meet. in the Mary McKillop Hall commencing at 4.00pm. All are welcome at this meeting.

Parish Collections



Parish Giving for 14th / 15th January \$5606.10
**Thank you for your constant support of our
Parish, both financially and prayerfully.**



‘Celebration of Unity’

10am Sunday 19th February 2023

**Mary McKillop Performance Centre,
St Columban’s College, Caboolture
Parking will be off Pettigrew Street**

Our committee met last Wednesday, and these are some of the items on the agenda that we talked about.

1. **Bring a Plate to share.** The type of food will be finger food and so the following foods would be very much appreciated. Sandwiches and all types of savoury items. We ask that you consider the type of food you bring as it will need to be eaten cold. Lastly Sweets /slices. Your support means our success, thank you!
2. **Buses will be provided** for Parishioners at Little Flower, St Mary’s & St Michael’s. Sheets are at the rear of the Church.
3. **Sheets at the rear of the church** – please put your name down if you are intending on coming. This will help with the logistics on the day.
4. **Entertainment.** There will be entertainment during lunch by our Parishioners & Cultural Groups.
5. **Name Badges.** Although we will provide temporary name tags on the day, wouldn’t it be great to own a permanent one. Magnetic badges can be purchased from the Office for \$5.00 and thank you to all who have responded so far – well done!

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Psalm Resp: *The Lord is my Light and my Salvation.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Weekday Readings:

Mon: Heb 9:15,24-28; Ps 97:1-6; Mark 3:22-30

Tues: *St Francis de Sales* Heb 10:1-10; Ps 39:2,4,7-9;
Mk 3:31-35

Wed: *The Conversion of St Paul* Mass of Feast + Gloria
Acts 22:3-16; Ps 116:1-2; Mk 16:15-18

Thur: **AUSTRALIA DAY** Isaiah 32:15-18; Ps 84:9-14; 1
Corinthians 12:4-11; Matthew 5:1-12

Fri: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 36:3-6,23-34,39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Sat: *St Thomas Aquinas* Heb 11:1-2,8-19; Ps 118:9-14;
Mk 4:54-41

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Zeph 2:3;3:12-13

Psalm Resp: *Happy the poor in Spirit, the kingdom of
heaven is theirs.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:126-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Welcome back to all our Student, Teachers, support and Admin staff.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Luke George, June Horan, Kevin Scott, Lillian Edwards, Anna Putzolu, Eileen Kelly, Almerina Bonomi, John O'Flaherty, Monica Nash, Gemma Hockey, Bernard Smith, Ken Rafter, Keith Mather, Owen Humberdross, Geoff Seymour & Tadeusz Ocysek.
who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Elizabeth Fletcher, Anna Luda, Thelma Barclay, Kevin Larson, Freda Cole, Phillip Parker, Michael Brown, Cath Williamson, Peg Neuman, George Thornber, Audrey Robinson, Adele Royston, Peter Barker, Kath Williams, Joan McKillop, Arnold Newitt, John Paterson, John Morrow, Phyllis Smith, Shirley O'Connor, Mary Gillett, Loraine Tuckerman, Ted Batiste, Joan Nuss, Edward Kropp, Audrey Woolnough, Joyce Stoddart & Heather Newell.

Our Parishioners, Family & friends who are Sick

Avril Egan, Charlie Fletcher, Von Wood, Ted Hawkins, Bernard Smith, Margaret Neale, Aileen Suhmann, Jane O'Byrne, Margaret Kelly, Urszula Parchimowicz, Moya Handsley, Doris McMackin, Ron Criss, Des Kelly, Joe Flynn, Gwen Bazzo, Nikki Williams, Kathryn Mobley, Laurie Barron, Bozidar Howard, Arthur Hangan, Margaret Ryan, Pat Stinson, Gerry van Dinter, Mike & Kaye Brown, Susan Genery, Terry Farrelly, Catherine Johnson, Judy Wade, Jessica Timson, Susanne Weir, Heidi Greentree, Kerry & Felicity McGill, Dawn & John Roberts, Les Stephenson, Anton Lenhart, Michael Patricia Twinchek, Cooper, Col McLaughlin, Helen Teys, Nicholas Edwards, Joana Van Laart, Bede Brittenden, Miriam Gittins, Tracey Morgan, Abel McHugh, Rita Hyde.

From Ashes to Hope, the Lent book produced for 2023 is now available. This Lenten resource will nourish and nurture your prayer, spirituality, and discipleship each day during Lent and into the first week of Easter - the perfect companion for daily prayer!

In the coming weeks we will have sheets at the rear of the church so you can indicate your interest. As in previous years the books will be at no charge, but the cost of the DVD's/CD's will be at your own expense.

What Will God Ask?

God won't ask what kind of fancy car you drove.
He will ask how many friends you drove when they couldn't drive themselves.

God won't ask how big was your house.
He will ask how many people you helped who didn't have a house.

God won't ask how many designer clothes you wore.
He will ask how many of those clothes you gave away to the poor.

God won't ask what social class you thought you were in.
He will ask what kind of "class" you displayed.

God won't ask how many material possessions you had.
He will ask whether those material possessions dictated your life.

God won't ask you what your highest salary was.
He will ask if you trampled over any people to obtain that salary.

God won't ask how many promotions you received.
He will ask what you did to promote others.

God won't ask what your job title was.
He will ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.

God won't ask how many degrees you had.
He will ask how many people you thanked for helping you get those degrees.

God won't ask what your parents did to help you.
He will ask what you did to help your parents.

God won't ask what you did to help yourself.
He will ask what you did to help others.

God won't ask how many friends you had.
He will ask how many people you were a friend to.

God won't ask what you did to protect your rights.
He will ask you what you did to protect the rights of others.

God won't ask what neighbourhood you lived in.
He will ask how many other neighbourhoods you visited.

God won't ask about the colour of your skin.
He will ask about the colour of your heart.

God won't ask how many times your deeds matched your words.
He will ask how many times they didn't.

Will you have the answers to the questions God will ask?

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You know you're Australian when...

Most of the words you know end in "o" such as arvo, servo, bottlo, garbo.

You know that there is a difference between thongs and underwear.

Stubbies are things that can either be worn by blokes or drunk.

A place called "woop woop" is not actually a place but is very far from civilisation.

Calling someone "mate" is a completely appropriate term to call anyone in Australia be they male or female. You answer most questions by saying "no worries" or "no drama".

When you know the national anthem but have no idea what "girt" means.

And of course you know the best place to get a cooked sausage is Bunnings.

Mass schedules

Little Flower: Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 8.00am

Tuesday 5.00pm

Thursday 9.15am

St Peter's: Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 10.00am & 5.00pm

Wednesday 9.30am

Friday 7.45am

St Mary's: Sunday 8.00am

Monday 9.30am

St Michael's: Sunday 10.00am

Thursday 5.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual: 5.00pm Little Flower & St Peter's every Saturday night. Outside of these times please contact the Parish Office.