

Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

8th / 9th April 2023

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They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all. Safeguarding Is Everyone's Responsibility

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Easter Joy and Blessings

I always smile, both inwardly and outwardly, when I hear the words from Matthew's Gospel, which are proclaimed to us this weekend.

"And behold, there was a great earthquake: for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it!"

How much fun this angel had in showing the power of God in the sight of Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, and the guards who were shaken, before he proclaims, "Do not be afraid!"

Words we too are called to hear and take to heart again today, and indeed in the days, weeks and months to come! Because, with the women at the tomb, we see its emptiness, and hear the angels' jubilant words: "He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. Behold, I have told you."

We have been told! The risen Jesus overcomes death and goes before us always!

And, of course, as we go, we meet him ourselves, and hear not simply the angels' declaration, but Jesus' own words, which he has so often spoken to us: Do not be afraid!

Not fear, but hope and joy again this Easter.

Jesus is risen. Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the peace of Jesus reign in your hearts so you are filled with Easter Joy!

Through this joy there is so much to be grateful for in these days, and so many people to thank who are making possible our celebration of these Holy days. I extend an Easter blessing of the joy and peace of new life to everyone. May this be a blessed time of gathering for us as we give thanks to God through the Spirit for life given, received, and given away in Jesus Christ.

Peace be with you!

Blessings,

Fr David



May the Risen Lord gift you with the gladness of Easter which is Hope, the Promise of Easter which is Peace, and the Spirit of Easter which is Love. From us to you, we wish you a very holy, peace-filled & most of all safe Easter Fr David, Fr Anthony, Sharron & Kath

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all our precious volunteers across the Parish who gave of their time & talents to enable all four of our communities to celebrate such prayerful Easter ceremonies. Our liturgies are a wonderful reflection of the Parish we are, and we could not have done it without you! Many thanks also to Bishop James & Fr John for assisting Fr David and Fr Anthony with the liturgies; their support was an enormous help.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to any visitors we may have with us at the moment. We hope your stay within our Parish boundaries - whether water-side or country-side has been both enjoyable and relaxing and that when you leave our midst your return journey home is a safe one.

Date Claimer: Mandatory Training:

Sat 22nd April 11am in St Peter's Caboolture

(Lunch will be provided afterwards)

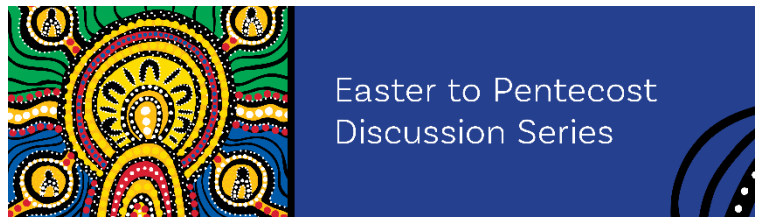
This is for Staff, Youth Leaders, Special Ministers to the Sick & members of the Pastoral & Finance Councils. Please ensure you mark this in your calendar as if you don't attend this one you will need to find another one to attend in another Parish. Thank you for your consideration.

Are you new to our Parish? Would you like to get involved? We have a variety of Ministries that are in need of new members, ranging from our Liturgical Ministries through to cleaning and caring for our Churches. There is always a need for extra helping hands. If this is you (and we hope it is), please call the Parish Office and we will get you started. There are requirements of course, this could be the need to obtain a blue card/police check for our special ministries or working with children. The Archdiocese asks all our volunteers to sign three forms - the Confidentiality Agreement, the Prior Conduct Form and the Safe Conduct Standards. If you are concerned in anyway with these forms, we will be happy to answer any/all of your questions. Remember Safeguarding is everyone's business.

Anzac Day Masses

We will celebrate Anzac Day with Masses at **St Peter's & Little Flower both at 7.00am**

This allows for our service men & women to attend the various RSL marches either in Brisbane or locally. Lest We Forget.



Easter to Pentecost Discussion Series

In September 2021, Archbishop Mark Coleridge publicly endorsed the *Uluru Statement From the Heart* and made an historic commitment on behalf of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Now 2023 is a significant year for all Australians, with regards to the pending referendum on a constitutional Voice.

To assist Catholics in preparation for this important historical event, Evangelisation Brisbane, in partnership with the Edmund Rice Centre, have created a resource that invites Catholics to reflect with Christ when reading the *Uluru Statement From the Heart*.

Designed to take people on a journey in the weeks between Easter and Pentecost, *Voice Crying in the Wilderness* includes scripture, prayer, and discussion questions for individuals or groups to engage with the significance of the *Uluru Statement* and our response to it. Each session should take groups approximately one and a half hours. If you are interested in joining a group or doing it alone, please call the Parish Office and register your intention.

Parish Collections



Parish Giving for 1st / 2nd April \$5645.80

Thank you for your constant support of our Parish, both financially & prayerfully.

"God always forgives, we humans forgive sometimes, but nature never forgives. If you give her a slap, she will give you one. I believe that we have exploited her too much. As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family now and for all generations to come."

Pope Francis

News from Our Schools



St Peter's Primary School
Principal: Mr Matt Mackinlay

Our School Communities will return from their Easter Break on Monday 17th April.
We hope they are enjoying a well-earned and safe holiday with family & friends.

St Columban's College
Principal: Mr Michael Connelly



Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased.

Matthew Clunes, Magdalena Muir, Anthony Frayne, Betty Hooper, Annamaria Schmolzer, Margaret Neale, Tony Grealy, Ivan Zivkovic, Hank Janssen, Reynold Grainger, Leonie Joku, Jessica Catan-Kelly, Fr Brian Harris, Mario Dell'Agnese & David McKenna, who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time.

Ed & Molly Merritt, Br Ted Merritt MSC, Daniel Young, Audrey Cleary, Trevor McKenna, Bev Grant, Daisy Broewen, Frank Hanlon, Kate Sweet, Len Dommett, Roger Hunt, Arthur Hogan, Ellen Glennon, William Bligh, Judy Hilleard, Bruno De Clara, Patrick Lawlor, Karen Boyd, Terry Clarke, Jose Cabrera, Emile De LaFontaine, Harry Ford, Eileen Olshen, Rod Talbrett, Adelle Dearlove, Peter Gowran, Paula Sherrard-Smith, Doris Hunter, Richard McDonnell, Jim Viney, Kevin Boyd, Michael Boyd, Nick Spohn, Giovanni Besuddu, Des Fox, Violet Degney, Fay Breslin, Marie Steadman, David Cormack, Maria Polsoni, Matthew Ryan, Matty Conley & Colleen Ryan,

Our Parishioners, Family & Friends who are Sick.

Hunter Clist, Margaret Evans, Gerard Brown, Chantelle Challis, Charlie Donaldson, Judy Wade, Tegan Myerscough, Angela Rankin, Ken McKewin, Avril Egan, Charlie Fletcher, Aileen Suhmann, Kathryn Mobley, Laurie Barron, Mike & Kaye Brown, Catherine Johnson, Susanne Weir, Jessica Timson, Gerry van Dinter, Patricia Twincheck, Dawn & John Roberts, Helen Teys, Paul & Eleanor Copeland, Terry Farrelly, Ted Hawkins.

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Pray The Rosary
each Monday morning
at St Peter's Church
9.30 – 11.00am
All welcome



The Parish Office
will be closed until
Tuesday 11th April.



Chatters this month will take place at the Jacaranda Café, George St, Caboolture on Tuesday 11th April at 9.30am. All Parishioners very welcome.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Sunday of the Resurrection

First Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43;
Psalm Resp: *This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.*
Second Reading: Col 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-9

Weekday Readings Within the Easter Octave

Please note that the Gloria is said/sung during the Easter Octave Masses

Mon Acts 2:14,22-33; Ps: 15:1-2,5,7-11; Mt28:8-15

Tues Acts 2:36-41; Ps 32:4-5,18-20,22; Jn 20:11-18

Wed Acts 3:1-10; Ps 104:1-4,6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thur Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2,5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Fri Acts 4:1-12:12; Ps 117:1-2,4,22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Sat Acts 4:13-21; Ps 117:1,14-21; Mk 16:9-15

First Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47;
Psalm Resp: *Give thanks to the Lord for his is good, his love is everlasting.*
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31

The Gift of Friendship

Friendship is one of the most precious gifts we can receive in life. It's the bond that connects us to others and enriches our experiences, both good and bad. Friends bring us joy, laughter, and support during the tough times, and they celebrate with us during the good times.

The gift of friendship is not something to be taken lightly. It requires effort, commitment, and a willingness to be there for each other through thick and thin, but the rewards are immense. A good friend can provide a listening ear, a shoulder to cry on or a source of laughter and inspiration.

It's important to cultivate and cherish our friendships, to show our appreciation for the people who make our lives better, and in turn, we can be a good friend to others, offering our own support and kindness. The gift of friendship is one that keeps on giving, bringing warmth and love to our lives and the lives of those around us.

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"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."

Colossians 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment "I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me."

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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
 St Columban's College Chapel: Friday 7.45am
Outside school terms, Mass will be at St Peter's
 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.

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