

Hoping against hope! Today too, amid so much darkness, we need to see the light of hope and to be men and women who bring hope to others. To protect creation, to protect every man and every woman, to look upon them with tenderness and love, is to open up a horizon of hope. It is to let a shaft of light break through the heavy clouds. It is to bring the warmth of hope. *Pope Francis*

God of all Creation, we who have come from every land, give thanks for the land we call Australia.

This earth that feeds us; the stories that bind us; the skies that envelop us in freedom. Nourished by the rich gifts of the First Nations Peoples and their 60,000 years of Spiritual connection to Country, we all want to feel accepted and respected, hand in hand we will walk this land and listen with open hearts to each other.

Let us look back with courage; to see the truth and speak it. Let us look around with compassion; see the cost and share it. Let us look forward with hope; see what can be and create it. Give us the gift of your Spirit to face the truth. We ask this through Jesus our brother & Lord. Amen

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.