

# Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th / 28th January 2024

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### Parish Office Hours

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2.00pm – 4.00pm

### Parish Website

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### AUSTRALIA DAY MESSAGE

Australia Day is marked in different ways by the different peoples who form the rich tapestry of this nation lying beneath the Southern Cross. For some it is a moment to look back with pride on the many achievements of Australia since 26 January 1788. What began as a penal colony became in a relatively short time a peaceful and prosperous nation. It also became a stable democracy, sealed by Federation. None of this was easy, and Australia Day can be a time to give thanks for the sacrifices made.

For others who have come to this land more recently, often escaping the horrors of war, persecution and poverty, it is a moment to give thanks for the new home they have found in this country where they have been able to recover hope and rebuild their lives. Australia has given them much, but they too have given Australia much; and for that we all give thanks on the national day.

For the first inhabitants of the land Australia Day looks different. We cannot forget the injustice and dispossession they have known since 1788. Often they were displaced from their land; and Australia has slowly come to understand that to break the bond between Aboriginal peoples and the land was to do them great violence, communally and individually. The cornerstone of Aboriginal cultures was shaken, with devastating consequences for Aboriginal peoples' sense of identity. This was made worse when children were removed from their families. To this day, we see the effects of this, described at times as intergenerational trauma.

We who are not culpable are nonetheless responsible to do what we can to heal the wounds of injustice, since until those wounds are healed the claim that "all are equal" in this land will be little more than empty words. From 1788 until now, all have not been equal here; and they never will be until we remember in a way that reckons truthfully with the past and commits to doing what is necessary to heal the wounds. Until they are healed our national potential will never be fully realised, and Australia Day will not be the time of shared celebration it is meant to be.

A national day can be for us all a moment of deeper reflection when we recognise that Australia, with its many peoples, is capable of great compassion and of a wisdom that understands the truth. It can be a day to recognise what this country can be, a land where all are in fact equal and can walk together into the future God is preparing.

The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge

## AROUND THE PARISH

**THIS FRIDAY'S MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT ST COLUMBAN'S COLLEGE CHAPEL** and not at St Peter's as advertised last week. Mass will begin at 7.45am and the staff and students look forward to sharing Eucharist with you.

**RAP Meeting** This Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 4pm Parish Office Meeting Room.

**Chatters** 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.30am Jacaranda Café, Caboolture. All welcome

**ASH WEDNESDAY** February 14<sup>th</sup>

**KSC General Meeting** 6pm February 15<sup>th</sup> Mary McKillop Hall

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

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## WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

**Rosary** - Monday 9.30am St Peter's Church

**Christian Meditation** - Wednesday 9.30am Little Flower Church

**Mother's Prayer** - Thursday 9.30am Parish Office Meeting Room

**St Peter's Craft Group** - Friday 10.30am Parish Office Meeting Room

**Prayer & Praise** - every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday St Peter's Church 2pm - 4pm

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Duet 18:15-20

Psalm Resp: *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

### Weekday Readings:

**Mon:** 2 Sam 15:13-14; Ps 3:2-8; Mark 5:1-20

**Tues:** 2 Sam 18:9-10,14,24-25,30-19:3; Ps 85:1-6; Mark 5:21-43

**Wed:** *St John Bosco* 2 Sam 24:2,9-17; Ps 31:1-2,5-7; Mark 6:1-6

**Thur:** 1 Kings 2:1-4,10-12; Ps 1 Chron 29:10-12; Mark 6:7-13

**Fri:** *The Presentation of the Lord + mass of the Feast*

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 23:7-10; Luke 2:22-40

**Sat:** 1 Kings 3:4-13; Ps 118:9-14; Mark 6:30-34

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 7:1-4,6-7

Psalm Resp: *Praise the Lord, who hears the broken hearted.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

**The St Vincent de Paul Society** has officially launched the **2023 Flood Appeal** in support of Far North Queenslanders devastated by Cyclones. The funds raised from this Appeal will ensure our Far North Queensland Support Centres are well-equipped to support impacted locals with food, clothing, accommodation and housing support, furniture, bills and other essentials.

If You would like to donate to the 2023 Flood Appeal, please visit [qld.vinnies.org.au/floods2023](http://qld.vinnies.org.au/floods2023) or call 13 18 12.

Or you can deposit directly to

- BSB: 064000
- Account: 13661492
- Name: Flood and Cyclone Appeal 2023

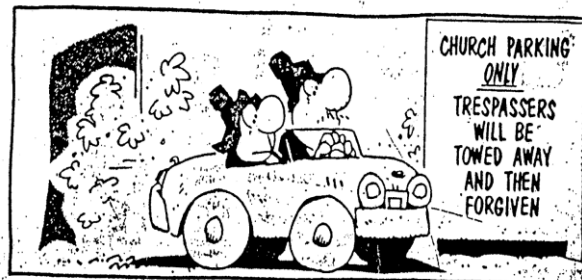
Envelopes are also available at the back of the church at Caboolture and Bribie Island.

## A NEW YEAR

"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." - Jane Goodall

In the new year, prioritise simplicity and family bonds. Every day is a blank slate, a chance to reset and move forward. Embrace any change you may face with a practical mindset and remember that progress often comes in small steps. Look ahead with confidence, focus on what you can control and tackle challenges with resilience. Avoid stressing about the little things. Dedicate time to strengthen family ties, as those quality moments count. Reconnect with friends you may not have seen for some time. Remember, a simple, kind act, no matter how small, has the power to transform someone else's world. Cherish those moments with family and friends, for in those shared experiences, we find life's true joy.

*"Dear God, Grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference."*  
Amen



While we definitely wouldn't tow your car away (and we'd probably forgive you) we would like to take this opportunity (at the start of a new year) to kindly ask that you do not park in the Priests carpark, especially on the weekend. As time can be a constraint for them moving from one church to another, it is imperative they do not have to use valuable time to find a carpark because the one allocated to them is taken. We thank you for your support and understanding and are grateful for your assistance. And of course, a little reminder that with school back, so are the weekday parking restrictions - please be mindful as fines can be quite hefty.

**Prayer for Australia Day**

**God of all peoples, Lord of the journey  
who always walk with us,  
in this land you have blessed us  
with the first inhabitants of the land  
who have loved it through the ages:  
for them we give you thanks.**

**You have blessed us in the settlers  
who made this land their home,  
and forged a nation with their toil:  
for them we give you thanks.**

**You have blessed us in the many peoples  
of different languages and cultures  
who have found a new home here:  
for them we give you thanks.**

**We ask that you make a home among us,  
so that justice and truth may flourish here  
and all Australians may walk together  
into the future you are preparing:  
for that we give you thanks.**

**Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

+ Mark Coleridge (Archbishop of Brisbane)

**Aboriginal Our Father**

You are Our Father, you live in heaven  
We talk to you, Father you are good (*repeat*)

We believe your Word Father

We your children, give us bread today (*repeat*)

We have done wrong, we are sorry

Help us Father not to sin again (*repeat*)

Others have done wrong to us

And we are sorry for them, Father today (*repeat*)

Stop us from doing wrong, Father

Save us all from the evil one (*repeat*)

You are Our Father, you live in heaven

We talk to you, Father you are good (*repeat*)

*The Lord's Prayer from the "Missa Kimberley"*

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**Parish Collections: for 20/21 January \$4748.30**

Thank you for your financial & prayerful  
support of our Parish.

**Little Flower: Bribie Island**  
Sat 6.00pm & Sun 8.00am  
Tues 5.00pm & Thur 9.15am

**St Peter's: Caboolture**  
Sat 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am & 5.00pm  
Wed 9.30am  
**St Columban's: Fri 7.45am**

**St Michael's: Kilcoy**  
Sun 10.00am  
Thurs 5.30pm

**St Mary's: Woodford**  
Sun 8.00am  
Mon 9.30am

**Parish Reconciliation Times**

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

**Please Remember in Your Prayers**

**Our Recently Deceased**

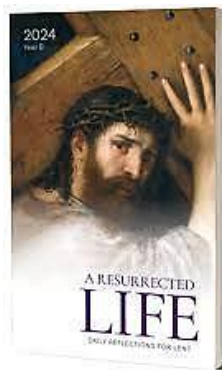
Muriel Lawson, Gene Rosenblatt, Margaret Genery, Baby  
Genery, Pat Stinson, Margaret Ryan, John Ruff, Angela  
Edwards, Kristy Silk, Laurie Holdsworth, Kevin Cranston,  
Beryl Mulligan, Dudley Chilcott,  
Barry McKenna & John Lloyd Dampil.

**Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time.**

Lorraine Tuckerman, Ted Batiste, Joan Nuss Edward  
Kropp, Audrey Woolnough, Joyce Stoddart,  
Heather Newell, Ernest Kells, Reg Langden, John Loveday,  
Ray Walsh, Henry DeGrono, Leslie Limbert,  
Jim Farmer, Margaret Pascoe, John Sutton, Ben Hollist,  
Kathleen Thornton, Kevin McKennariey, Jan Moloney,  
Jim Smith, Peg Sullivan, Norma Schott, Dora Loi,  
Mandie Mills, Ev Kildey, Joyce Nagel, Eunice Stringfellow,  
Antonio Ianella, Danny Drew, Des O'Rielly, Kev Byrne  
& John Barlow.

**Our Parishioners, Family & Friends who are Sick.**

Sandra McShane, Joshua & Myra Sessions, Joan Fitzpatrick,  
Recy & Loycito Dampil, Roger L'Huillier, Anne Kelly,  
Marlyn Hooper, Czes Parchimowicz, Della Lopez,  
Teresa Mills, Barbara O'Neill, Arthur & Eileen Hangan,  
Pat Hegarty, Brian Wyvill, John Hempseed, Gregory Kelly,  
June Bell, Ken McKewin, Laurie Barron, Susanne Weir,  
Jessica Timson, Michael Cooper, Patricia Twinchek,  
Ted Hawkins, Ray Davis, Helen & Gerry Van Dinter,  
Gerard Brown.



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believe in the extraordinary hope that  
the Gospel bears – a hope grounded  
in a God who transfigures our wounds,  
which become fountains of healing  
and life for those around us and for the  
world.**

**Sheets will be available next weekend  
for those interested in either forming a  
group or doing the program  
individually.**

**Next weekend (3/4 February) will be Fr Akesh' final weekend  
in our Parish before heading to Burleigh Heads. If you see him  
around you might like to wish him well in his new role.**

**Parish Mass Schedules**

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