

Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

Third Sunday in Lent

2nd / 3rd March 2024

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WOW – I AM AMAZED

Whenever I gather to celebrate with the Living Waters communities, I am amazed at the so many people who come to Church wearing their name tags. As I step forward to give communion to the recipients, it is a great experience to call people by name as I do so. So, thank you to all of those people who do wear their name tags at Mass.

I am sure that so many of you have been a part of the community for so long, that you know each other's name already, and that is a good thing. But for new arrivals like myself, seeing names in front of me is very helpful. I may not know your name at Woolies or Coles, but I will always endeavour to greet parishioners outside of the Church environment, and I think that as time goes on, I will get to know so many of you by name.

If there are parishioners who come to Mass who may want to apply for a name tag to wear to Mass, the Parish office can provide them for you. Please speak to one of the welcomers at the door of the church and that will begin the process. Please remember that name tags are very helpful for people like me who have just arrived into the parish.

HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

I am considering re-introducing the sacred Chalice at parish masses, so that everyone who choose can receive both Body and Blood of Christ. I know that this practice was stopped through the COVID pandemic, but I am wondering if it might be time to revisit this practice so that we can be faithful to the call of Jesus, who commanded us to 'take and eat... take and drink'.

I would envisage recommencing this practice at Easter time, starting at the Holy Saturday Vigil and on the Masses of Easter Sunday. I am interested in feedback from the parish to gauge the support for this endeavour. My e-mail address is on the front page of the newsletter, let me know your thoughts in this matter so we can decide what to do for the future.

God bless, Fr John

Communal Rites of Reconciliation

- St Michael's after mass Sunday 17th March
- Little Flower 6.00pm Monday 18th March
- St Mary's 4.00pm Tuesday 19th March
- St Peter's 7.00pm Wednesday 20th March

Holy Week & Easter Celebrations



Mass of the Lord's Supper

- o 6.00pm St Peter's
- o 7.00pm St Mary's

Stations of the Cross

- o 9.30am Little Flower
- o 9.30am St Peter's
- o 9.30am St Mary's
- o 9.30am St Michael's

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

- o 3.00pm Little Flower
- o 3.00pm St Mary's (led by Lay people)
- o 3.00pm St Michaels
- o 3.00pm St Peter's (led by Lay people)

Easter Vigil Mass

- o 6.00 pm Little Flower
- o 6.00 pm St Peter's

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

- o 8.00 am Little Flower
- o 8.00 am St Mary's
- o 10.00 am St Michaels
- o 10.00 am St Peter's

Please note there will be no 5pm mass on Easter Sunday night.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be held every Friday during Lent

St Mary's Church - 8.30am

St Peter's Church - 5.30pm

Little Flower Church - 5.00pm



Archbishop Mark invites you to attend the annual

Chrism Mass

St Stephen's Cathedral

Thursday 21st March starting at 7.00pm

A celebration for the entire Archdiocese.

A light supper will be available after Mass.



Parent Baptism Meeting Our next Parent Baptism Meeting will be this Monday at 7pm in St Peter's Church. Please register your attendance with the Parish Office prior to you attending. Our Parent Meetings are a pre-requisite to celebrating the sacrament.

Memory's Story, Malawi

Growing up in the Mwanza district in southern Malawi, 26-year-old Memory was born to a low-income family who relies on subsistence farming for survival.

Memory's parents struggled to pay for her school fees and supplies, and she often had to walk to school barefoot. As the eldest of five children, Memory also faced the challenge of balancing her education with domestic chores, such as farming, cooking, cleaning, and carrying water.

Despite the challenges she faced, Memory understood that education was her best chance of breaking the cycle of poverty, "I told myself I can't stop going to school because this is the only way I can get a better life."

With the support of Caritas Australia and the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi (CADECOM) – our local partner in Malawi – Memory enrolled in a technical college where she undertook a three-year carpentry course. Her tuition and boarding fees were partially funded by CADECOM through funds provided by Caritas Australia.

Memory now stands proudly as the first female carpenter from her village, working at one of Malawi's largest hydroelectric power stations. With the income from her job, she can now support her family while inspiring other young women in her community to finish their education and seize opportunities within male-dominated industries.

"Being a female carpenter sets an example to others in my community," she said, "They see a woman can do what a man can do."



Happy 80th Birthday to Ron Cassin
and to certain other Parishioners celebrating their milestones this coming week too.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm Resp: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:22-25

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Weekday Readings:

Mon: 2 Kg 5:1-15; Ps 41:2-3;42:3-4 Lk 4:24-30

Tues: Dan 3:25,34-43; Ps 24:4-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wed: Duet 4:1,5-9; Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thur: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 94:1-2,6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Fri: Hosea 14:2-10; Ps 80:6,8-11,14,17; Mt 12:28-34

Sat: Hosea 5:15-6:6; Ps 50:3-4,18-21; Lk 18:9-14

Fourth Sunday in Lent

First Reading: 2 Chron 36:14-16,19-23

Psalm Resp: *Let my tongue be silenced,
if ever I forget you!*

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

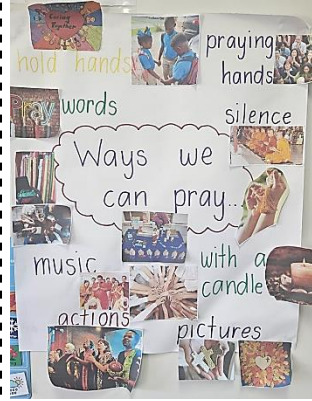
Gospel: John 3:14-21

RAP STEERING COMMITTEE our next meeting is 4pm this Wednesday.

From the Desk of Miss Catherine Meiklejohn (APRE)

Classroom Learning in Religion

For many classes this term, learning in religion lessons is focussed on prayer and the significance of prayer in the lives of believers. Our Prep Students have learnt how to begin their prayer with the sign of the cross and finish with Amen.



They have prayed with music, actions, and candles. Learning how to pray is silence was really tricky, but they learnt about praying in silence too. Our Year 2 Students have learnt about meditative prayer and focussed on stillness, breathing, silence, and posture. They have engaged with labyrinths and mandalas to help guide meditation.

From the Desk of Mrs Angela Woodriff (APRE)

In the adventurous spirit of week 5, our year 8 students and staff embarked on a journey north for an enriching and challenging camp experience. As the landscape changed, so did the dynamics within the group, fostering a sense of camaraderie among students and staff alike. The week was filled with challenges and obstacles, providing opportunities for personal and collective growth. The camp not only tested physical limits but also nurtured resilience and teamwork. Amidst the challenges, students discovered newfound strengths and capacities within themselves, fostering a deeper sense of self-awareness. The memories created during this week will undoubtedly resonate as lasting lessons, shaping the character and unity of our year 8 cohort. Well done to all our Year 8 students and staff! Many blessings, Ange.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Sandra McShane, Fr Ian Wren, Terri Grosser, Henry White, Laurie Barron, Joseph Casha, Laurie Scott, Barry Gravener, Graham Tronc, Muriel Lawson, Gene Rosenblatt, Margaret Genery, Baby Genery & Pat Stinson,

Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time.

John Anderson, Mari Carmen Cabrera, Maree Hazbourne, Jim Montague, Henrietta McLennon, Harold Gillan, Greg Cox, Tony Grealy, Reg King, Neil Weekes, Ron McCarthy, Aaron Joku, Betty Rutkin, Sarah Hawker, Maureen Moane, Gloria Jewell, Kenith Kelly, Edna O'Keefe & Betty Pitkin.

Our Parishioners, Family & Friends who are Sick.

Sue McGarry, Wanda Sibley, Helen Johnson, Suzy Henry, Tricia Fischer, Joshua & Myra Sessions, Joan Fitzpatrick, Recy & Loycito Dampil, Roger L'Huillier, Anne Kelly, Della Lopez, Teresa Mills, Barbara O'Neill, Arthur & Eileen Hangan, Pat Hegarty, Brian Wyvill, John Hempseed, Gregory Kelly, June Bell, Ken McKewin, Susanne Weir, Jessica Timson, Michael Cooper, Patricia Twinchek, Ted Hawkins, Ray Davis, Helen & Gerry Van Dinter, Gerard Brown.

Chatters will take place on Tuesday 12th March in the Meeting Room at the Parish Office commencing at 9.30am.

We ask you to bring a small plate to share and look forward to having you join us. All are welcome.

Parish Collections



Parish Giving for 24/25 February \$4625.45
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To celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Cathedral of St Stephens

The Queensland Symphony Orchestra
Conducted by Umberto Clerici
will perform concerts in the Cathedral.

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Saturday 11th May at 1.30pm

Saturday 11th May at 7.30pm

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PARISH MASS SCHEDULES

Little Flower: Bribie Island
Sat 6.00pm & Sun 8.00am
Thurs 9.15am

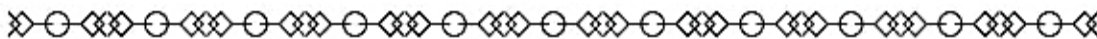
St Peter's: Caboolture
Sat 6.00pm, Sun 10.00am & 5.00pm
Wed 9.30am
St Columban's: Fri 7.45am

St Michael's: Kilcoy
Sun 10.00am
Tues 5.30pm

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

Confession: 5 - 5.30pm Little Flower & St Peter's every Sat night. Outside of these times please contact the Office.

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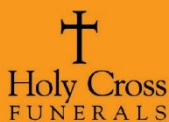
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