

Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd / 23rd February 2025

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The Journey of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

We are currently in the midst of a somewhat broken form of the RCIA, The Rite of Christian Initiation of adults. It is through this process that people seeking to become members of the Catholic Community enter into a journey of formation.

This process usually begins in August and culminates at Easter time with the Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist celebrated at the Easter vigil. The Archdiocese has a valuable resource that has been used across the Archdiocese for many years where Candidates learn so much about the Catholic Church, its origins, its people and its history.

The resource is called 'At Home with God's People', and it has been so important in the formation of candidates who come forward to be a part of our Church.

For the most part our RCIA Team is still using this resource to share the journey with our Candidates, and hopefully, it will assist our Candidates in their journey to Easter and to Initiation into the Church.

Unfortunately, we have had a number of enquiries since December, well after August when it should have begun, and so I had decided to run a somewhat abridged RCIA journey, focussing upon about 10 chapters of the formation programme.

I find it interesting that it has been a somewhat great challenge in establishing an adequate programme where the 28 topics could be investigated as the people who are interested are challenged by the tyranny of distance that is so much a part of our parish. But together we have endeavoured to give them as much formation as is possible with the limited time that has been available to us.

I am hoping that even after their Initiation into the Church, our newly baptised and initiated will endeavour to continue uncovering the wonder of our Church through the resource that has been provided to them.

For the rest of us, I do ask you to pray for the Candidates, their families and our RCIA Team as they journey together towards our Easter event. The Vigil at Easter time will be filled with a great many people, family members and friends of the Candidates, who will come to share with us as we immerse ourselves into his most significant Easter event. May God bless them all at this time.

Fr John

Fr Akesh will be away on a Clergy gathering this Wednesday and Thursday. Fr John will preside at both the Wednesday & Thursday Masses.

“Everyone knows what it is to hope,” said Pope Francis. “In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come”



Priests Commitments

Sunday 23rd February - 7th Sunday in Ord Time

- 8:00am Little Flower Bribie (Fr John)
- 8:00am St Mary’s Woodford (Fr Akesh)
- 10:00 am St Peter’s Caboolture (Fr John)
- 10:00am St Michael’s Kilcoy (Fr Akesh)
- 5:00pm St Peter’s Caboolture. (Fr John)

Monday 24th February

- 9.30am Mass St Mary’s (Fr John)

Tuesday 25th February

- 2.00pm Funeral RIP Derek Evans St Mary’s

Wednesday 26th February

- 9.30am Mass St Peter’s (Fr John)

Thursday 27th February

- 9.15am Mass Little Flower (Fr John)

Friday 28th February

- 7.30am Mass St Columban’s College (Fr Akesh)

Saturday 1st March

- 6:00pm St Peter’s Caboolture (Fr John)
- 6:00pm Little Flower, Bribie (Fr Akesh)

Sunday 2nd March - 8th Sunday in Ord Time

- 8:00am Little Flower Bribie (Fr Akesh)
- 8:00am St Mary’s Woodford (Fr John)
- 10:00 am St Peter’s Caboolture (Fr Akesh)
- 11.00am Baptism St Peter’s Caboolture (Fr Akesh)
- 10:00am St Michael’s Kilcoy (Fr John)
- 11.00am Baptism St Michael’s Kilcoy (Fr John)
- 5:00pm St Peter’s Caboolture. (Fr Akesh)

Reconciliation Times:

- St Peter’s and Little Flower Churches
- Saturday 5:00pm- 5:30 pm.
- Or by Appointment with one of our Priests

Work Health & Safety Audit

This week our Parish will undergo an extensive WH&S Audit. This is essential for evaluating where our safety performance currently sits and a good indication as to how our Parish responds to the implementation of a good standard of WH&S. Thank you to everyone who responded to the call for some housekeeping duties. We will share in the coming weeks how we fared and what we still might have to do

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E....VERYONE
A....CHIEVES
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FEB 22-23 ~ JUBILEE OF DEACONS

For Deacons in the Church, most especially our Archdiocesan Deacons. May they (with hearts of humility and hands of compassion), reflect Your love in word and deed. Bless them, as they proclaim Your Gospel, tend to the needs of the poor and strengthen the bonds of community in Your Church.

Across the Parish in February & March

- 22nd Feb Garden Maintenance St Peters 8am
- 24th Feb ROSARY 9am St Mary’s & 9.30am St Peter’s
- 24th Feb Little Flower Chit Chat 12 noon Bribie Hotel
- 24th Feb ‘Growing St Peter’s’ - 4pm Mary McKillop Hall
- 25th Feb **WH&S PARISH AUDIT**
- 28th Feb Fourth Friday Lunch St Mary’s Hall
- 28th Feb Encounter Youth 6pm St Peter’s Church/Hall
- 3rd March ROSARY 9am St Mary’s & 9.30am St Peter’s
- 3rd March St Vinnies Meeting St Mary’s 10am – 12 noon
- 5th March **ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES**



- Little Flower 9.15am
- St Peter’s 9.30am (with Yr 5) & 6pm
- St Michaels 4.00pm
- St Mary’s 6.00pm

- 6th March (Pancake Tuesday) on Thursday Little Flower
- 7th March **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**
- Bribie Island 2pm Freedom Church, First Avenue
- Caboolture 10.30am The Salvation Army cnr King & Dux St
- Kilcoy 9.30am St Mary’s Anglican Church
- 7th March Encounter Youth 6pm St Peter’s Church/Hall
- 9th March **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
- 10th March ROSARY 9am St Mary’s & 9.30am St Peter’s
- 10th March Little Flower Hospitality Meeting
- 10th March KSC Executive Meeting 4pm Parish Meeting Room
- 11th March Chatters – 9.30am Jacaranda Café Caboolture
- 14th March Encounter Youth 6pm St Peter’s Church/Hall
- 15th March El Shaddai Mass & Fellowship St Peter’s
- 16th March **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
- 17th March ROSARY 9am St Mary’s & 9.30am St Peter’s
- 20th March St Paddy’s Day Concert with the ‘Young @ Heart’ Singers. Little Flower Church
- 20th March KSC General Meeting – 6pm Mary McKillop Hall
- 21st March Encounter Youth 6pm St Peter’s Church/Hall

**Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd
ARCHBISHOP’S PASTORAL VISIT TO PARISH**

- 23rd March Filipino Mass 12noon St Peter’s

St Peter's Primary School

Acting Principal: Miss Catherine Meiklejohn

St Columban's College

Principal: Mr Michael Connelly



From the Desk of Chris Inglis

Acting Assistant Principal Religious Education

Following the first few weeks of the term, our students are now well into their Religion units of study for Term 1. In Year 1, our students have been exploring the many ways in which we can live in accordance with God's plan for creation. Our learners brainstormed qualities they have been given that may also be used to describe God and then created some artwork to represent this.

I am excited to showcase more of our student learning over the weeks to come. Wishing you all well, Chris

Parish Collections: for 15/16 February \$5310.75

Thank you for your support of the Parish.



From the Desk of Angela Woodriff

Assistant Principal Mission & Identity

This week has been filled with significant and memorable events at our College.

On Wednesday morning, we attended the first in a series of breakfasts celebrating 150 years of the Christian Brothers in Australia. We were honoured to have Dr. Mary Murphy speak to us about women in the Bible. Her talk was both enlightening and profound, offering deep insights and reflections.

On Friday, we held our College Inaugural Opening Liturgy, a beautiful ceremony that set the tone for the year ahead. Additionally, we had the Year 7 Badge Ceremony, where we officially inducted our new Year 7 students into the College community. It was a proud moment for all, marking the beginning of their journey with us.

Many blessings Ange

Parish Council Report.

On Wednesday afternoon, the members of the Parish pastoral Council met in collaboration with St Peter's School Administration, and these were some of the items that had been discussed.

Item 1 was the up-coming pastoral visit of Archbishop Coleridge from 21-23rd March. When the proposed timetable is approved by Archdiocesan management, we will get the information out so that we can prepare for the arrival of Archbishop Mark

Item 2 is the Archdiocesan SYNOD Decrees that you will find scattered through our Newsletters each week. Decree No 1 is titled: Healing wounds, receiving gifts. It is tied up with the RAP programme that is at the heart of the Archdiocese – beginning with a new kind of listening. Our leadership Team will focus upon this first Decree at our meeting in March. It is hoped that in conjunction with our own local RAP Team, we can build on the important work so necessary for the relationships between our Church and our First Nations people.

Item 3 is the proposed Formation meetings for parishioners involved as Ministers of Communion at Parish Masses. The dates will be forthcoming.

Item 4 revolves around Sacraments of Initiation in 2025, especially the RCIA journey.

Item 5 looked at reports from the local communities about what is happening and what can be happening in the future.

Item 6 brought the School report from Catherine and Chris.

A copy of the Leadership Notes will be available at each of the Churches for your perusal. God bless, Fr John

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased: Derek Evans, Greg Holdsworth, Marie Howard, Peter Dinneen, Bro Pat McKeon, Bev Wilson, Kath Burgess, Suzi Henri, Terre Simmons, Noela Riethmuller, Eleanor Copeland & Peter Gray

Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time: Brian Wagstaff, Lyla French, Ernest Kilpatrick, Amanda Sunter, Waly Parker, Marie Spencer, Eileen Webber, Annie Van Bekkum, Kevin Cahill, Jill Eldridge, Stewie Grainger, Miriam Duncan, Kenny Carbery, Beverly Brewer, Susan O'Donnell, John Batt, Lillian Rafter, Margaret Glasson, Ray McNamara, Joan Sumner, Jean Cousins, Nancy Elmer Bill Sechi, Ron Parker, Kathleen Brooker, Jim Taylor, Denis O'Connell, Peter Vance, Wayne Hind & Bruce Anderson.

Those who are Sick: Alex Azzopardi, Neil Clunes, Natalie Ciantar, Pat & Tony Holcroft, Margaret Griffin, Elspth & Alan Jones, Christine O'Brien, Fr Wrex, Wendy Brown, Jayden Lowe, Mary Jamieson, Des Greentree, Margaret & Ron Jones, Xander Ferguson, Marlene Albert, Horrie Hunt, Jeanette Herd, Tina Pennisi, Don Joiner, Sheila Musarra, Brian Kavanagh, Suzie Collyer, Helen Johnson, Tricia Fischer, Joshua & Myra Sessions, Joan Fitzpatrick, Della Lopez, Anne Kelly, Brian Wyvill, John Hempseed, Gregory Kelly, June Bell, Ken McKewin, Susanne Weir, Jessica Timson, Michael Cooper, Patricia Twinchek, Ray Davis, Helen & Gerry Van Dinter, Eileen Hangan & Gerard Brown.

Brian Wyvill (*from Little Flower*) would like to thank all those who have kept him in their prayers. While he kindly asks you to continue to pray for him, he has finished his Chemo and has responded well to the treatment.

Most people may not have been aware or acknowledged *The World Day of Social Justice* that was celebrated last Thursday, but really it should be more than just a reference on people's calendars. While we can't individually change the world overnight or move millions from poverty to a reasonable standard of living, collectively however, we can make a difference.

Pope Francis strongly advocates for creating a more equitable society by addressing systemic inequalities, prioritising the needs of the poor and marginalised, and calling for strong action to combat issues like poverty, climate change, and migration. He believes **everyone has a part to play** to ensure all people have access to basic human rights and dignity.

So, what does The World for Social justice Day involve? Its purpose is to Combat poverty, unemployment, and social exclusion, promote gender equity, ensure access to social well-being and justice for all and to achieve social development for all. Social justice goals include: Creating a just society where everyone has equal rights, opportunities, applying human rights in all spheres of life, respecting diversity, and providing access to social protection.

A Parish Social Justice Group is now being established – would you like to play your part in making a difference??
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