

Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

3rd Sunday in Lent

22nd / 23rd March 2025

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Archbishop Coleridge arrival.

We welcome Archbishop mark for his pastoral visit in our midst this weekend. There will be times for us to meet and greet with him, particularly with coffee time across our parish communities. Please hang around and meet the Archbishop.

NCP CONVENTION

Well, I finally made it home from Sydney on Wednesday Night after much conversations and decisions through the NCP Convention.

It had been the hope of our 4 member Executive Team, of which I had been Chair for the past few years, that we could step down at this Convention where we held the NCP AGM after 7 long years of not meeting. We are not continuing we told the gathering of priests on Wednesday. They listened to us and acknowledged all that we had dealt with over the past three years, and they thanked us for what we had done. Wonderful, I thought, until some bright spark suggested that the current Executive should stay on until a new team was established. (So much for our plans to step aside.)

OK, I said to the priests in attendance, we will stay on as an invisible Executive. We will not be doing the work that we had done in the past, that is now the domain of the new planning team who will look to where the NCP can go into the future.

So, as of last Wednesday, we are no longer the Executive of the NCP, and yet we are the on-going executive of the NCP, if in name only.

But we are not going to be caught up in the machinations of the NCP Executive if we can help it. That is now the role of the new planning team who will carry the organisation into the future. May God bless then in their endeavours.

But for another experience that impacted upon me from my Sydney trip. Our flight with Virgin (Virgin on the ridiculous) was to depart Sydney at 4:00pm, and arrive in Brisbane at 4:30pm. I was happy. Sadly, it was announced that the flight was now departing from Gate 35 not gate 40 and so all the passengers trudged off to the earlier gate, only to find that the departure time was now put back to 5:30pm, probably arriving back in Brisbane sometime around July. (Not happy Jan)

But I made it home and ended up having dinner at 8:30pm on Wednesday Night. What a way to end a Sydney trip. But I am home, and I do not expect to use Virgin for some time.

God Bless, Fr John



Congratulations to
Patricia & Owen Bellamy
celebrating their **50th** Wedding Anniversary
this weekend. God bless you both!



Lam is 27 years old from a small village in rural Vietnam who faced significant challenges due to his short stature. Growing up, Lam often felt isolated due to limited job opportunities and difficulty moving around his community. While his friends started jobs after high school, Lam stayed home with his parents, unsure if he could ever achieve his dream of becoming a graphic designer.

Everything changed when Lam joined the I-SHINE program, supported by Caritas Australia. Through this initiative Lam completed a six-month course developing his graphic design skills. Along the way, he built confidence, made friends and gained a sense of connection.

Today, Lam runs a successful freelance graphic design business from home, serving clients worldwide and earning a steady income. Lam hopes his story will encourage other young people with disabilities to overcome obstacles and pursue their dreams. Lam's journey shows how your support of Project Compassion empowers individuals to break barriers and transform their lives.

Will you walk alongside people like Lam this Lent?



For those who are giving to Project Compassion this year please be aware that there is only a single envelope to be filled each week with your gift and returned at the end of lent



GO FOR A QUIET WALK

A quiet walk can be a meaningful Lenten activity, allowing you to disconnect from the noise and distractions of everyday life. Take a 30-minute walk in silence, without any music or distractions. As you walk, open your heart and mind to God's presence and listen for His voice. Embrace the stillness and allow God to speak to you, guiding you on your Lenten journey. Use this time to reflect, pray, and find peace in the simplicity of nature.

Across the Parish during March & April

23rd March THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

24th March ROSARY 9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's

24th March Little Flower Hospitality Meeting

24th March 'Growing St Peter's' - 4pm Mary McKillop Hall

28th March Fourth Friday Lunch St Mary's Hall

28th March Encounter Youth 6pm St Peter's Church/Hall

29th March St Peter's Garden Working Bee.

30th March FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

30th March 1st RECONCILIATION 2pm St Peter's Church

31st March ROSARY 9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's

4th April Last day of the School Term

6th April FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 6th April 11am St Michael's (Easter Reconciliation)

Monday 7th April 10am St Mary's (Easter Reconciliation)

Monday 7th April 6pm Little Flower (Easter Reconciliation)

7th April ROSARY 9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's

7th April St Vinnies Meeting 10am – 12 noon St Mary's Hall

7th April KSC Executive Meeting 4pm Parish Meeting Room

Tuesday 8th April 6pm St Peter's (Easter Reconciliation)

Priests Commitments

Sunday 23rd March -3rd Sunday in Lent

8:00am Little Flower Bribie (Archbishop Mark & Fr John)

8:00am St Mary's Woodford (Fr Akesh)

10:00 am St Peter's Caboolture (Archbishop Mark & Fr John)

10:00am St Michael's Kilcoy (Fr Akesh)

5:00pm St Peter's Caboolture. (Fr John)

Monday 24th March

9.30am Mass St Mary's (Fr John)

9.30am Prep Liturgy St Peter's (Fr Akesh)

Tuesday 25th March

11.00am Funeral RIP Anne Kelly Little Flower

Wednesday 19th March

9.30am Mass St Peter's (Fr John)

Thursday 20th March

9.15am Mass Little Flower (Fr Akesh)

Friday 21st March

7.45am Mass St Columban's College (Fr Akesh)

Saturday 22nd March

6:00pm St Peter's Caboolture (Fr John)

6:00pm Little Flower, Bribie (Fr Akesh)

Reconciliation Times:

St Peter's and Little Flower Churches

Saturday 5:00pm- 5:30 pm.

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy." Pope Francis

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

This week has been an exciting and busy week at St Peter's as our Year 3 and 5 students have completed their NAPLAN tests for 2025. They displayed confidence and perseverance as they completed these assessments.

On Friday, we welcome Archbishop Mark Coleridge as he visits the Living Waters Parish. Many of our students will have the opportunity to meet with His Grace as he tours our school and classrooms.

Wishing you all well, Chris.



From the Desk of Angela Woodriff

Assistant Principal Mission & Identity

Ange is away from her desk this week.

Growing St Peter's

The Growing St Peter's Group will meet this Monday in Mary McKillop Hall at 4.00pm. Interested Parishioners are very welcome to come along.

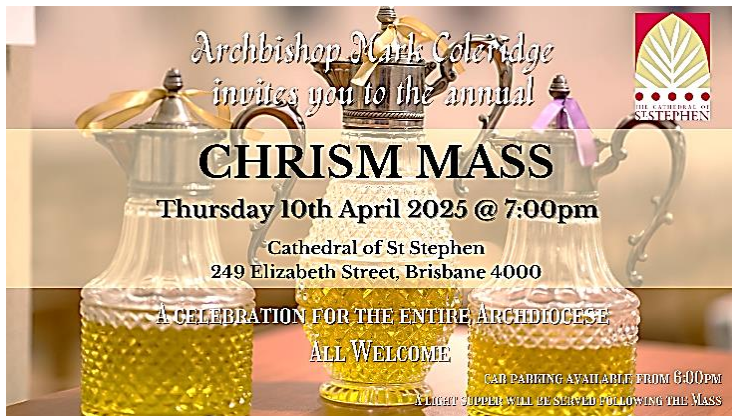
Little Flower Hospitality Group

The Ladies will meet this Monday in the church at 10am. New members are always welcome



Parish Giving for 15/16 March \$5640.85

Thank you for your support of our Parish.



PARISH HOUSEKEEPER POSTION

Thank you to those who applied for the position of Parish Housekeeper. We are pleased to announce the newest member of our staff is Anastacia Gray. We warmly welcome Anastacia to our team and look forward to working with her now and into the future.

EASTER RAFFLE



L'FEC will be holding an Easter Raffle on the weekend of the 29/30 March & 5/6 April. There will be some lovely prizes so please come along ready to support the group. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 5 4 5!



Funeral Notice for Anne Kelly

You are warmly invited to attend the Requiem Mass to celebrate the wonderful life lived by Anne on **Tuesday 25th April at 11am** in the Little Flower Church, Bribie Island.

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent

- St Mary's Church - 8.30am**
- Little Flower Church - 5.00pm**
- St Peter's Church - 5.30pm**

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased: Sue Pascoe, Anne Kelly, Judy Plant, Gilbert Leach, Kevin Gabriel, Brenda Fyshwick, Edna Houchin, Br John Wells, Elizabeth (Betty) Smith, Derek Evans, Greg Holdsworth, Marie Howard, Peter Dinneen, Bro Pat McKeon, Bev Wilson, Kath Burgess, Suzi Henri, Terre Simmons, Noela Riethmuller & Eleanor Copeland

Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time: Marcelle Sproker, Robert Moyes, Terry Peet, Len Musurra, Clotilda Silva, Paul Maynard, Kathleen Mulligan, Garth McGarry, Val Gough, Shane Boxsell, Joseph Kunde, Laurence Wood, Michael Pomeranke, Kevin Morris, Lloyd Cogdale, Linda King, Julie McClure, Shirley Gallagher, Betty Hooper, Suzanne McGarry, Fred Bell, Joe Molnar, Ivy Turner, Hilary Rose, Margaret Kelly, John O'Malley, Heather Vaughan, Irene Coyne, Alice May, Doug Jones, Anna Campus, Danny Craven, Michael Jones, Pat Nash, Kirra Hennessy & Margaret Mallon.

Those who are Sick: Theo Sotiriadis, Kira Wojtowicz, Alex Azzopardi, 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, 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.

Harmony Week, celebrated annually in Australia, (17th March – 23rd March) is a week-long event focusing on inclusiveness, respect, and a sense of belonging for everyone, particularly highlighting Australia's diverse cultural background. So, to celebrate Harmony Week, a few jokes with a multicultural flavour

In Italy, what do you call a fake noodle? An impasta.

In Australia, what do you call a boomerang that won't come back? A stick.

In Germany, why do they never play hide and seek? Because good luck hiding when everyone's so efficient.

In Egypt, what did the Pharaoh say when he saw the pyramid? "Mummy's home!"

In Japan, why don't sushi chefs ever get into arguments? Because they always roll with it.

In Brazil, why did the soccer player bring string to the game? So, he could tie the score.

In Mexico, why don't people keep secrets well? Because everyone loves to taco 'bout everything.

In South Africa, what do you call a wound-up antelope? A Springbok.

In Ireland, why are leprechauns so hard to get along with? Because they're a little green with envy.

In Antarctica, what do penguins wear to the beach? A beak-ini

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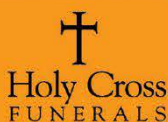
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