

# Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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### Parish Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri  
9.00am - 4pm  
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Living Waters Parish

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*"A little while, and you will no longer see me,  
and again, a little while, and you will see me." John 16:16*

Dear parishioners,

After a blessed and refreshing holiday, I am grateful to return to Living Waters Parish and to each one of you. My time away was not only a break but also a moment of grace — an opportunity to rest, reflect, and spend time with my family and community.

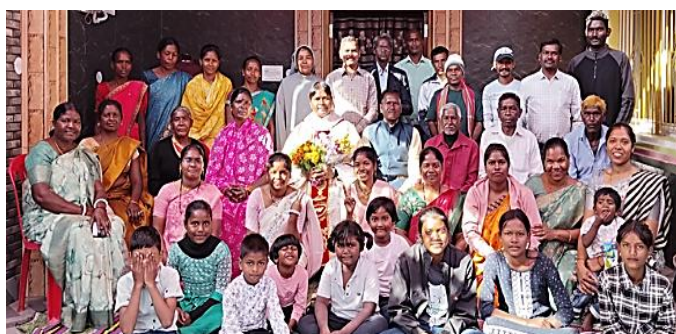
I am happy to share that I am back from my holiday and have returned to Caboolture. I truly enjoyed the precious time I spent with my family and loved ones. I travelled on Christmas Day, broke my journey along the way, and spent a beautiful week on a trip to Rajasthan. It was a wonderful experience before going home.

Although I was on holiday, I was still joyfully on duty. My Parish Priest assigned me to celebrate Mass every day at 5:45am. It was a great blessing to celebrate the Eucharist daily and to share breakfast with my Bishop afterward.

During my time at home, I was able to catch up with many friends. But the most wonderful part of my holiday was being surrounded by my family. I organised a family gathering, and almost everyone was able to attend. We began with Mass, followed by a warm welcome and introductions—each family introduced themselves. We then enjoyed lunch together. It is impossible to visit every house and drink ten cups of coffee in one day, so coming together in one place made it very special!

This was our second family gathering, and we hope to continue this tradition next year as well. A few family members could not come because of their studies, but their presence was felt. It was especially meaningful to celebrate my priestly ordination anniversary with my family on the 14th of January. The main purpose of our gathering was to strengthen our family bond and to help the younger ones learn who their uncles, aunties, grandparents, and extended family members are. One month felt like just one day — it passed so quickly.

Now I am back to work. However, I will be away from Caboolture for a little while, but I will return after some time. I am thankful for your prayers and support during my time away. Please know that I carried each of you in my heart and remembered you in my prayers. Now, with renewed energy and joy, I look forward to serving you again — in our liturgies, our ministries, and our daily parish life. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Our Lady continue to watch over our parish family. Goodbye for now, and please remember me in your kindness and prayers With blessings, **Fr Akesh**



## LENTEN DISCUSSIONS GROUPS

With Ash Wednesday fast approaching, we warmly invite you to take a moment to reflect on how you would like to enter into this year's Lenten journey. Our parish is offering *The Journey Home*, a six-week program designed to help prepare your heart for the depth and beauty of the Easter celebration.

Whether you feel called to lead a group, join an existing one, or participate individually, we welcome your involvement. **Please add your name to the sheets provided if you wish to take part.** The resource Books will be made available next weekend.

### Our Lenten discussion and reflection group will begin ~

**Little Flower - Ash Wednesday at 4.00pm**

**St Mary's - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb at 9.30am**

At St Peter's please see the sheets at the front of the church for the group to which you would like to belong.

**National Sorry Day** (February 13<sup>th</sup>) offers a moment for our parish community to pause, reflect, and stand in solidarity with the Stolen Generations and their families. It invites us to acknowledge the deep wounds caused by past injustices and to commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of healing and reconciliation. As people of faith, we are called to listen with compassion, seek truth with humility, and work toward a future where dignity, justice, and hope are shared by all. May this day inspire us to walk gently alongside our First Nations brothers and sisters, guided by Christ's love.

### **Marian Valley Pilgrimage - All Welcome**

The Little Flower Hospitality Group is hosting a parish outing to the beautiful Marian Valley Shrine in the Gold Coast Hinterland. The day will include praying the outdoor Stations of the Cross, a picnic lunch, and joining the 1pm Eucharistic procession to the Grotto of Our Lady of Fatima.

**When:** Monday 13 April (Fatima Day)

**Departure:** 7.30am from Bongaree Park & Ride or the Sundowner Hotel at 7.50am for those coming from our other Mass Centres.

**Cost:** \$60 ~includes bus, morning tea pack and a picnic lunch, cost is payable upfront (no refunds)

**Bookings:** Add your name and phone number to the sheet at the back of the church or Contact: Diane Henschell – 0408 828 047



Congratulations to

*Theo Park, Jayden Andal & Nicholas Kim*

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

## Priests Commitments

### 8<sup>th</sup> February ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass Little Flower (Fr Sean)

9.30am Baptism Little Flower (Fr Wrex)

8:00am Mass St Mary's (Fr John)

10:00am Mass St Peter's (Fr Sean)

11.00am Baptisms St Peter's (Fr Sean)

10:00am Mass St Michael's (Fr John)

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

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

9.30am Mass St Mary's (Fr Sean)

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

9.30am Mass St Peter's (Fr John)

10.30am Parish Leadership Meeting

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

9.15am Mass Little Flower (Fr Sean)

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

7.45am Mass St Columban's (Fr John)

6.00pm Parish Leadership Dinner Vic Park

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February ~ 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord Time

6.00pm Mass Little Flower Bribe (Fr John)

6.00pm Mass St Peter's Caboolture (Fr Sean)

**Reconciliation Times: 5pm – 5.30pm**

**St Peter's and Little Flower Churches**

**For times outside if these, please see one of the Priests or phone the Parish Office.**

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by last Friday's sudden change of venue for our 7.45am Mass. The College informed us on Monday morning and we did our very best to get it out to you, but sometimes these things happen. You will note that we are back at the College this Friday and the staff and students are eager to see you again.



**"Come and See"** A life changing Faith Renewal Program for Living Waters Parish at St Peter's church over 2 Saturdays – 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February Details on Notice Board. Please make sure to book. RSVP Roger on 54952665 or joan.and.roger@bigpond.com

Across the Parish during February

- 7<sup>th</sup> February Samoan Youth Group 7pm Mary McKillop Hall  
 9<sup>th</sup> February Rosary 9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's  
 9<sup>th</sup> Feb Ecumenical Vinnies Meeting 10.15am – 12.15pm St Mary McKillop Hall  
 9<sup>th</sup> February KSC Executive Meeting 3.30pm Mary McKillop Hall  
 10<sup>th</sup> February Chatters – 9.30am Parish Meeting Room  
 12<sup>th</sup> February Mother's Prayer 9.30am Parish Meeting Room  
 13<sup>th</sup> February St Peter's Craft Group 10.30am Mary McKillop Hall  
 14/15 February 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 16<sup>th</sup> February Rosary 9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's  
 17<sup>th</sup> February Parish Leadership Formation Session 4pm Parish Meeting Room  
 18<sup>th</sup> February ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS TIMES ACROSS THE PARISH



Little Flower 9.15am  
 St Peter's 9.30am (with Yr 5) & 6pm  
 St Mary's 4.00pm  
 St Michael's 6.00pm

- 19<sup>th</sup> February Mother's Prayer 9.30am Parish Meeting Room  
 19<sup>th</sup> February KSC General Meeting 5pm Mary McKillop Hall  
 13<sup>th</sup> February St Peter's Craft Group 10.30am Mary McKillop Hall

**Christian Meditation** is a quiet pause to rest in God's presence, reflect on Scripture, and let His peace steady your heart. **The Little Flower Christian Meditation Group meet every Wednesday at 8.45am at the Church.** You are most welcome to join them and experience this gentle rhythm of prayerful stillness for yourself. It's a simple, welcoming space to breathe, listen, and be renewed in God's love.

This Tuesday at 9.30am **Chatters** gather in the Parish Office Meeting Room. It's a great way to meet new friends so why not join them – you'd be most welcome

Parish banking for the weekend of 31 Jan / 1 Feb \$5579.20 Thank you for your continued financial support

Australian Catholic Bishops  
 Statement ~ 2026  
 'The Cost of Living'

Release date ~ 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
*The Cost of our Living: Economic and Social Justice for the Common Good* is the first of two Social Justice Statements to be released in 2026. The statement is an invitation to listen to human stories of struggle and resilience and support those in need. [socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://socialjustice.catholic.org.au)

**34<sup>th</sup> WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK.**

**"The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain".** This is the theme for this year's World Day of Prayer for the Sick chosen by his Holiness Pope Leo XIV which will be celebrated on February 11, 2026. The theme focuses on the Gospel figure of the Samaritan who shows love by caring for the suffering man who fell into the hands of thieves, highlighting this aspect of love of neighbour. Love needs concrete gestures of closeness, through which the giver enters into the suffering of others, those who are ill, especially those who at the same time experience poverty, isolation, and loneliness. The World Day of the Sick, established by St. John Paul II in 1992, is a privileged moment of prayer, spiritual closeness, and reflection for the entire Church who are all called to recognize the face of Christ in our sick and vulnerable brothers and sisters.



**Pope Leo's February Prayer Intention ~ For children with incurable diseases.** Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope. Amen.

LIVING WATER'S PARISH WH&S POLICY STATEMENT

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**Please Remember in Your Prayers ~ Our Recently Deceased** ~ Terry Burns, Fr Peter Casey, Margaret Jones, Alan Petty, Della Lopez, Fr Ivan Hernan, Lydia Krenn, Anita Krasucki, Ian Wedge, Pat O'Connor, Alex Azzopardi, John King.

**Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time** ~ Brigid Jones, Carole Elton, Pat Rebgetz, Beatrice Evans, Eric O'Keefe, Kenneth Ashbury, George Fewkes, Russell Day, Chris Bertoni, Kevin Mewburn, Frank Hoare, Tom Glasson, Peg McErlane, Bernard Corcoran, Bruno Segulin, Darryl Zonca, Lillian Llewellyn, Ted Toohey, Noreen Smith, Derek Newell, Bernadine Cio, Margaret Gough, Derek Evans, David McCarthy, Sydney Morley, Giuseppina Tedeschi, Lucy Sheridan, Carol Carne, Maria Del Rosso, Owen Manley, Nora Callaghan & Paul Doran..

**Our Sick** ~ Neil Clunes, Erin Greentree, Andrew Ayres, Margaret Griffin, Johannes Nelis, Trent Menzies, Eileen Feldman, Gerry Butler, Sergio Spigariol, Sue McIntyre, Terry Wearing, Mary Burt, Pat MacDonald, , Kathryn Sotiriadis-Mobley, Peter Brown, David Stott, Mary Loveday, Kira Wojtowicz, Elspth & Alan Jones, Christine O'Brien, Jayden Lowe, Ron Jones, Xander Ferguson, Marlene Albert, Jeanette Herd, Don Joiner, Sheila Musarra, Helen Johnson, Tricia Fischer, Joshua & Myra Sessions, Joan Fitzpatrick, Brian Wyvill, John Hempseed, Gregory Kelly, June Bell, Ken McKewin, Susanne Weir, Jessica Timson, Michael Cooper, Patricia Twinchek, Ray Davis, Helen van Dinter, Eileen Hangan, Gerard Brown.

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