

Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th / 15th February 2026

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Ministry matters

I was approached a few days ago to find out if Ash Wednesday was one of the Holy Days of obligation where we are required to attend Mass. It is not a holy day of obligation, but it is the day when our Lenten journey commences. It is not a day of obligation, but it can be a day of significance as we enter into this Lenten journey for 2026.

But to circumvent any further questions about Holy Days of Obligation, here is the information I have gleaned from the Internet about such days in the Church's calendar.

Historically, holy days of obligation were special occasions on which Catholics were obliged to attend Mass. Catholics were also encouraged to refrain from any work or involvement with commerce on these days. Early in the twentieth century, Catholics used to observe 36 holy days, in addition to all Sundays of the year. This has since been reduced to a much smaller number.

In May 2001, with permission from the Vatican, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference decided that in Australia, the Catholic faithful should observe the following as holy days of obligation:

All Sundays of the year.

Christmas Day

(December 25 - the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ)

The Assumption

(August 15 - the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

I do hope that this satisfies all enquiries about our Holy Days of Obligation commitment.

God Bless, Fr John.

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ 18th February

PARISH MASS TIMES



Little Flower ~ 9.15am (Fr Sean)

St Peter's with the Yr 5 ~ 9.30am (Fr John)

St Peter's ~ 6.00pm (Fr John)

St Mary's ~ 4.00pm (Fr Sean)

St Michael's ~ 6.00pm (Fr Sean)



This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

By taking home a Project Compassion donation box or envelope, you'll be answering the Gospels' call to care for our global family and walk alongside the most vulnerable. This year you will notice a slight change to the way you gift, we ask that you take home **one envelope only** and each week place the amount you are gifting to Project Compassion into that envelope. At the end of Lent, you are then invited to return the envelope via the collection basket where it will be counted and given to Caritas.

Lenten discussion & reflection groups begin this week

Little Flower - Ash Wednesday at 4.00pm

St Mary's - Friday 20th Feb at 9.30am

At St Peter's please see the sheets at the front of the church for the group to which you have indicated you would like to join. Facilitators will have the books for you.

Rosary at St Peter's will be in the Parish Meeting Room this Monday 16th February as the church will be used by the Holy Spirit Community.

Cuppa after the 9.30am Ash Wednesday Mass at St Peter's in the hall. All most welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be held every Friday during Lent

St Mary's Church - 8.30am

Little Flower Church - 5.00pm

St Peter's Church - 5.30pm



Marian Valley Pilgrimage - All Welcome

When: Monday 13th 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 or please phone the Parish Office.

LENT with the 'Catholic Guy' Bruce Downes

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed! For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE ~ to sign up visit the below:

<https://brucedownes.org/lent-2026-sign-up/>

VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day is associated with romantic love, but really, it's about honouring love, kindness and the human connection, whether romantic, friendly or with family. You can see it in the smiles shared, the encouragement given, the meals cooked and the messages sent just to let someone know you're thinking of them. It's also reflected in the way we help others feel respected, safe and appreciated.

Love is steady and unassuming, yet it leaves a lasting impact. It's felt in the way we listen, forgive, help without expecting anything in return and value each other in everything we do.

Celebrating love shouldn't be limited to February 14. It's about noticing the little things, recognising the efforts people make and being grateful for the family and loved ones around us. When love is part of our daily lives, it strengthens our relationships and makes our life feel fuller and more meaningful.

Priests Commitments

14th February ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass Little Flower (Fr John)

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

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

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

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

Monday 16th February

9.30am Mass St Mary's (Fr Sean)

10.45am Funeral Mass Little Flower (Fr John)

Tuesday 17th February

4.00pm Parish Leadership Formation

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ 18th February

See times on front of Newsletter

Thursday 19th February

9.15am Mass Little Flower (Fr Sean)

Friday 20th February

7.45am Mass St Columban's (Fr John)

Saturday 21st February ~ 1st SUNDAY IN LENT

6.00pm Mass Little Flower Bribie (Fr Sean)

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

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.

In the shadow of the recent abduction of a parish priest and members of his community in Nigeria, we are reminded of the deep trials the Church continues to bear. As we look ahead to the World Day of Prayer in March, led by the Women of Nigeria, we are invited to hold these suffering communities close to our hearts. May our shared prayer become a wellspring of strength, healing, and hope for all who endure such darkness.



From the Desk of Catherine Meiklejohn
Assistant Principal Religious Education

**Opening Mass and
Induction of Student Leaders**

On Wednesday 4 February, St Peter's School and parishioners from Living Waters Catholic Parish gathered for our Opening Mass and Year 6 Student Leader Induction. This celebration marked the beginning of our year learning together. It was a wonderful success, filled with reverence, joy, and a strong sense of unity. During the Mass, we reflected on passages from the Gospel of Matthew and St Paul's Letter to the Philippians. These readings invited us to consider a way of living shaped by service, gratitude, empathy, and mindfulness. We were reminded that Christ leads us by example through humble service, encouraging us to put others first and act with compassion and integrity. Like Peter, we are called to be brave and to keep our focus on Jesus, especially when challenges arise. We also proudly inducted our 2026 student leaders, acknowledging their commitment to serve our community with courage and kindness. We congratulate them and look forward to the gifts they will bring to our school. Thank you to those who attended. You are always very welcome at our celebrations! Go gently, Catherine



From the Desk of Angela Woodriff
Assistant Principal Mission & Identity

This week has been vibrant and meaningful for our College community. On Tuesday, during the assembly, we announced our First Teams for the Term 1 TAS season and celebrated age champions from the swimming carnival. Later that day, our Enrichment Market Day saw an enthusiastic turnout during the first break. With a wide array of clubs, committees, and activities on offer, many students eagerly explored new opportunities and signed up to get involved. On Wednesday, our student leaders engaged in a twilight session focused on servant leadership, inspired by the powerful example of Jesus washing the disciples' feet. Leaders then collaborated to plan their initiatives for the term, and we concluded the evening with parents joining us for pizza, where students shared their hopes and goals. Thursday was a proud day as we welcomed back our 2025 graduates. During a special breakfast, we acknowledged and awarded the top achievers across subjects, celebrating the academic excellence of the cohort. Many blessings Ange.

Parish banking for the weekend of 7/8 Feb \$5304.90
Thank you for your continued financial support

Across the Parish during February

- 14/15 February 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 14th February Samoan Youth Group** *St Peter's Church 7pm – 9pm*
- 16th February Rosary** *9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's*
- 16th Feb Holy Spirit Community Mass** *St Peter's Church 8.30am – 12 noon*
- 17th February Parish Leadership Formation Session** *4pm Parish Meeting Room*
- 18th February ASH WEDNESDAY**
- 19th February Mother's Prayer** *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
- 19th February KSC General Meeting** *6pm Mary McKillop Hall*
- 20th February St Peter's Craft Group** *10.30am Mary McKillop Hall*
- 21st / 22nd February FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**
- 21st February Come and See Mission** *St Peter's Church – 8.45am ~ 4.45pm*
- 26th February Holy Spirit Community Mass** *St Peter's Church*
- 27th February 4th Friday morning Tea** *8.45am – 12 noon St Mary's Church*
- 27th February Rehearsal WDP** *10am St Peter's Church*
- 27th February St Peter's Craft Group** *10.30am Mary McKillop Hall*

LIVING WATER'S PARISH WH&S POLICY STATEMENT

Our parish is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all who worship, work, volunteer, or visit. We will identify hazards, manage risks, comply with legislation, and foster a culture of care consistent with our Catholic values.

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to promoting and protecting the welfare and human rights of everyone involved in, or affected by, Archdiocesan activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

"Come and See"

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

**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.

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anonymously.**

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Email: AOB@stopline.com.au

Online: <https://bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com/>



Please Remember in Your Prayers ~ Our Recently Deceased ~ Jeanette Perak, Terry Woolnough, Terry Burns, Fr Peter Casey, Margaret Jones, Alan Petty, Della Lopez, Fr Ivan Hernan, Lydia Krenn, Anita Krasucki, Ian Wedge.

Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time ~ Marce Donnelly, Leanne Kelleher, Mary King, Bert Bruynesteyn, Maurice Thomas, Peter Genery, Cherone Millard, Thelma Marshall, Danuta Morgan, Gwen Robinson, Trevor Whacker, Winifred Portley, Darrall Evans, Lucy Lovell, Noreen Morris, Tarita Santo, Kay Furneaux, Margaret Kerr, John Hakfoort, Tony Buchhorn, Josefa Shuglia, Ann Lacey, Haldon Kuster, Maureen Hanlon, Anaesthesia Ruston, Leonie Joku, Marie Bryan, Rosalie Williams, Bob Bell, Eileen Heales, Jack Hartcher, Joe Salgado, Thomasine Terry, Joan Catton, Brian Wagstaff, Lyla French, Ernest Kilpatrick, Amanda Sunter & Waly Parker

Our Sick ~ Richard Hooper, 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 Wojtowicv, 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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