

Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

Second Sunday of Lent

28th February / 1st March 2026

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Ministry Matters.

As many of us had heard last weekend through the Pastoral letter from Archbishop Shane, (a copy of which will be on display at each of the Churches this weekend) he had drawn upon the words of Pope Leo from his first Lenten Pastoral letter, where Pope Leo calls us to focus upon three areas of our lives through this Lenten Season. They were listening, fasting and our shared journey together.

The first then is the call to listen. This can be somewhat of a challenge in the busy-ness of our lives when we seem to be surrounded by the sounds of our lives and our world. But listening is an integral part of our Lenten journey. Both Pope Leo and Archbishop Shane, advise that it is important for us to find the time to stop from that busy-ness of life that occupies our time, and find some space where we can just be with our own thoughts and to be within the sacred silence of our God.

It may have been one reason that Jesus had led Peter and James and John up that high mountain. Perhaps so far away from the madding crowd, they could find that time up on the mountain, that place that always is the realm of God. And here they were standing in the presence of God, and they had the chance to simply be with God and with Jesus in that moment of transfiguration.

Through this Season of Lent, it is perhaps important for us to find our own mountain experience, that place in our lives where we can simply be and listen to those quiet whispers of God who will speak to us.

Pope Leo had also come up with another suggestion, a somewhat radical suggestion, especially for our world today. He suggested that to find that quiet time for ourselves, **turn off your phone. WOW!** Imagine the challenge of cutting ourselves off from the world around us, by switching off our phones.

And yet, imagine also the sense of silence we could create for ourselves, finding time for just me and God in that sacred moment. I wonder, could we try such a radical action in our lives and find that time to give to God.

God Bless , Fr John

Meet Sisilia ~ aged 13. Sisilia lives with her mother and siblings in a remote village in northern Tanzania. Since her father died when she was a baby, her mother has supported the family through small-scale farming, but without a steady income life has been difficult.

For years, Sisilia walked up to 30 minutes each way, three times a day, to collect dirty water that often made her sick. The long, tiring trips left her scared of wild animals and struggling to keep up with schoolwork. In Tanzania, almost 40% of people lack basic drinking water and 75% lack basic sanitation (World Bank 2022).

With support from the A+ Successor Project, her village and school now have clean water taps. Sisilia can fetch safe water in two minutes from home, giving her more time for study and improving health, hygiene and nutrition across the school community. Teachers and students can drink clean water, wash regularly and grow food in the school garden.

She has also joined a SWASH Club, learning about hygiene, sanitation, nutrition and child rights. She now shares this knowledge confidently with classmates, parents and neighbours, becoming a young advocate for children's wellbeing.

Despite the challenges she has faced, Sisilia is determined to succeed. She loves Science, English and Maths, and dreams of becoming a pilot.

Through Caritas Australia, communities like Sisilia's are building resilience and creating brighter futures.

Your support makes this possible.

St Vinnies Family Support Centre based on the cnr Market Dr & Morayfield Rd Caboolture is in urgent need of male and female volunteers. Operating on Mon, Tues, Thur and Fri from 9am – 12pm Please call Dilar (President) for further info ~ 0412 046 170. Vinnies's conference member Tracey will speak at 6pm, 10am & 5pm Masses this weekend.



Congratulations to **Frankie & Lola Bourke** Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

Priests Commitments

Saturday 28th Feb/1st Mar ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent

- 8:00am Mass Little Flower (Fr Akesh)
- 8:00am Mass St Mary's (Fr Sean)
- 10:00am Mass St Peter's (Fr Akesh)
- 10:00am Mass St Michael's (Fr Sean)
- 5:00pm Mass St Peter's (Fr Sean)

Monday 2nd March

- 9.30am Mass St Mary's (Fr Akesh)

Wednesday 4th March

- 9.30am Mass St Peter's (Fr John)
- 10.30am Parish team meeting
- 1pm Funeral Mass RIP Eileen Feldman (Fr Sean)

Thursday 5th March

- 9.15am Mass Little Flower (Fr Akesh)

Friday 6th March

- 7.45am Mass St Columban's (Fr Sean)

Saturday 7th Mar ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent

- 6.00pm Mass Little Flower Bribie (Fr Sean)
- 6.00pm Mass St Peter's Caboolture (Fr Akesh)

Reconciliation Times ~ (Note change at St Peter's)

St Peter's ~ 4.45pm - 5.30pm
Little Flower Church ~ 5pm - 5.30pm

For times outside of these, please contact the Parish Office or see one of our Priests.

Invitation to an Anointing Mass ~ An invitation is extended to the people of the Archdiocese to attend the monthly **Anointing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 6th March, 2026 at 7.30pm. Fr. James O'Donoghue, will be the celebrant.** The Sacrament of Anointing will be administered during the Mass and further prayer ministry will be available after Mass. For more information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849

Lent: Making Quiet Time for God

"The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth." ~ Psalm 145:18 ~

Lent begins with an invitation — not to do more, but to slow down. It's a chance to make quiet time for God, even on the busiest days. No special prayers or perfect words are needed — just a quiet moment to be aware of Him. It's in these moments that God's presence can be felt most clearly, giving us strength, peace and hope. Setting aside time for God helps us see what really matters. It gives us space to think clearly and act with kindness. These moments can make a real difference as we move through Lent. May this Lenten season help us grow closer to God and to one another. (Source: Majellan Media)

Funeral Notice

The family of the late Mrs Eileen Feldman warmly invite you to join them for her funeral Mass this coming Wednesday starting at 1pm in St Mary's Church Woodford. May God hold Eileen in his loving arms.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be held every Friday during Lent

- St Mary's Church - 9.00am
- Little Flower Church - 5.00pm
- St Peter's Church - 5.30pm





St Peter's Primary School
Principal: Mr Russell Davey
APRE: Miss Catherine Meiklejohn

News from Our Schools

St Columban's College
Principal: Mr Michael Connelly
APRE: Miss Mrs Ange Woodriff



We look forward to hearing from our two Assistant Principals in RE soon. School life is hectic at the moment.



World Day of Prayer: Join Us as Host Parish 10am this coming Friday

St Peter's has the privilege of hosting this year's World Day of Prayer Service, an ecumenical gathering that unites Christians of all traditions in dialogue and prayer. This year's focus is **Nigeria**, a nation of faith where many Christian communities—especially women—face daily challenges of violence, displacement, and insecurity.

The service has been written by Nigerian Christian women, offering us a chance to hear their stories, share their hope, and stand with them in solidarity. By taking part, we join a global movement that circles the world in 24 hours of continuous prayer.

As the host parish, **your presence and support matter**. Your attendance is a **sign of welcome** to our neighbouring churches and a gesture of encouragement to the women whose voices shape this year's service.

Please mark the date in your calendar, come along, and help us extend warm hospitality as we pray for peace, justice, and strength for the people of Nigeria. After the service there will be a chance to come together in hospitality and friendship with morning tea in the Mary McKillop Hall.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible!

If you can't join the community at St Peter's other services will be held at 2pm in the Uniting Church, Webster St, Bongaree or at 2pm in the Anglican Church, 88 Archer St. Woodford.

Across the Parish during March

28th Feb / 1st March SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

2nd March Rosary 9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's

4th March Christian Meditation 8.45am Little Flower Church

4th March Lenten Discussion Group Little Flower 4pm in the Church

5th March Mother's Prayer 9.30am Parish Meeting Room

6th March Lenten Discussion Group St Marys 9.30am in the Hall

6th March St Peter's Craft Group TBA

6th March World Day of Prayer St Peter's Church

7th / 8th March THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

9th March Rosary 9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's

9th March St Vinnies Meeting 10am – 12 noon St Mary's Hall

9th March Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 4pm Parish Meeting Room

9th March KSC Executive Meeting 4pm Mary McKillop Hall

11th March Christian Meditation 8.45am Little Flower Church

12th March Mother's Prayer 9.30am Parish Meeting Room

14th / 15th March FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

14th March Couples for Christ Retreat St Michael's Church

As we move into a new month, please include Pope Leo's monthly prayer intention for March into your daily prayers

For Disarmament & Peace. Let us pray that nations move towards effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that the world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy. Amen.

A physician, an engineer, and a politician were discussing who among them belonged to the oldest of the three professions. The physician said, "Remember, on the sixth day God took a rib from Adam and fashioned Eve, making him the first surgeon. Therefore, medicine is the oldest profession." The engineer replied, "But, before that, God created the heavens and earth from chaos and confusion, and thus he was the first engineer. Therefore, engineering is an older profession than medicine." Then, the politician spoke up. "Yes," he said, "But who do you think created all of the chaos and confusion?" 😂😂



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Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased ~ May They Rest in Peace of God ~ Bing May, Eileen Feldman, Jeanette Perak, Terry Burns, Terry Woolnough, Fr Peter Casey, Margaret Jones, Alan Petty, Della Lopez, Fr Ivan Hernan, Lydia Krenn.

Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time ~ Teodulo Torino. Kathleen Brooker, Jim Taylor, Denis O'Connell. Peter Vance, Wayne Hinds, Bruce Anderson, Anna Searle. Bernard Pattel, Trevor Meehan, John Nunn, Ivan Zivkovic, Colleen Thompson, Kevin Gabriel, John Anderson, Mari Carmen Cabrera, Maree Hazbourn, Jim Montague, Hendrika Janssen, Henrietta McLennon, Harold Gillan, Greg Cox, Tony Grealy, Reg King, Neil Weekes, Ron McCarthy, Aaron Joku, Betty Rutkin.

Our Sick ~ Horrie Hunt, Richard Hooper, Neil Clunes, Erin Greentree, Andrew Ayres, Margaret Griffin, Johannes Nelis, Trent Menzies, 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, Jessica Timson, Michael Cooper, Patricia Twinchek, Ray Davis, Helen van Dinter, Eileen Hangan, Gerard Brown.

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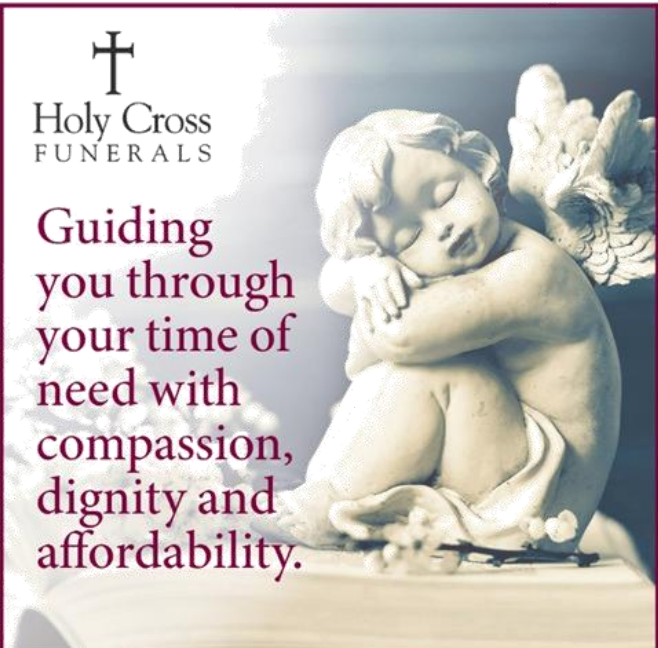
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