Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th / 9th August 2026

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Ministry Matters.

Next Finance Meeting on Wednesday 12th Aug at 1:00pm.

Please keep in mind that Monday, 10 August, is a public holiday, so that we can all enjoy the Ekka. Therefore, there will be no Mass at St Mary's, Woodford, on that day.
It also marks the return of Sharron, our gifted and talented Parish Secretary, who will no doubt come back energised and enthusiastic about all that lies ahead for us here at Living Waters Parish.

STORY TWO
I have good news, bad news and terrible news.
First, the good news. As you are no doubt aware, Fr Akesh set out last Friday on holiday, returning home to India for a few weeks, and of course we wish him well.
Now for the bad news. Archbishop Shane has asked Fr Akesh to administer the Parishes of Kingaroy and Nanango for about six months, commencing immediately after he returns from his holiday in September. So, from September until possibly January, Fr Akesh will find himself in new surroundings, new experiences and new communities.
His departure will be a great loss to Living Waters Parish; nevertheless, we wish him every blessing in this new venture.
Fortunately, I have asked Fr Akesh to return to the parish for our Multicultural Mass Weekend on 19-20 September, as he has been so involved in its preparation. I will swap with him and head off to the Kingaroy Parish for that weekend.
Now for the terrible news. Fr Sean will be on holiday throughout September, and I will be away during October. This means that over the next two months, Living Waters Parish will be served by just one priest.
Fr Akesh's departure for the next six months or so came out of the blue, and with so little time to plan and prepare, I am not sure whether we will be able to access enough supply priests to cover the many Masses celebrated each weekend throughout the parish. However, we will do our very best for the sake of our local communities.

God bless, Fr John

Now for a Story:
Just a Moment
A bloke went to see his doctor.
The doctor said, "Charlie, I've got bad news and worse news for you."
Charlie was shocked and replied, "What's the bad news?"
The doctor said, "You have an incurable disease, and you only have two weeks to live."

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will return to normal office hours from this coming Tuesday ~ 8am – 4pm with staff back from annual leave. With Monday being a public holiday there will be **NO MONDAY MASS AT ST MARY'S this coming Monday 10th August**

This Weekend's Readings
~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

1st Reading: Kings 19:9,11-13

Psalm Resp: ***Lord show us your mercy and love and grant us you salvation.***

2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia!
I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Feast of the Assumption ~ Saturday 15th August

Mary, the mother of Jesus, stands as a timeless role model, embodying the essence of faith, love, and courage. From the moment the angel Gabriel appeared to her, announcing she would bear the Son of God, Mary's unwavering trust in God's plan became evident.

Through joys and trials, she remained steadfast in her devotion, accompanying her son, Jesus, throughout his life and ministry. From the humble manger in Bethlehem to the foot of the cross, Mary's strength and compassion shone brightly, even in the face of unimaginable sorrow. Her unconditional love and selflessness inspire us to embrace life's challenges with grace and humility. Mary's quiet but powerful presence serves as a reminder that even in the ordinary, we can encounter the extraordinary.

As we navigate the complexities of our own lives, Mary's unwavering faith beckons us to trust in God's plan and to embrace the path of love and service. Through her example, we find hope, and the courage to become better versions of ourselves. Through her example, she teaches us to embrace life's challenges, knowing that we are never alone. She reminds us that her arms are always open to comfort and guide us through the storms of life.

The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation, and you are encouraged to attend Mass if it is possible. Parish Masses are offered at ~
Little Flower – 9.15am
St Peter's – 9.30am

"Be patient with everyone... especially with yourself. God isn't finished with any of us yet!"

"The best exercise for Christians is bending down to help someone up."

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our parish family
Riley Carey, Kian O'Hare & Levi Saraum

Priests Commitments

Sunday 9th August – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass Little Flower	*(Fr Wrex)*
8:00am Mass St Mary's	*(Fr Sean)*
10:00am Mass St Peter's	*(Fr John)*
11.00am Baptisms St Peter's	*(Fr John)*
10:00am Mass St Michael's	*(Fr Sean)*
11.00am Baptisms St Michael's	*(Fr Sean)*
5pm Mass St Peter's	*(Fr John)*

Monday 10th August PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday 12th August
9.30am Mass St Peter's *(Fr John)*

Thursday 13th August
9.15am Mass Little Flower *(Fr Sean)*

Friday 14th August ***St Maximilian Mary Kolbe***
7.45am Mass St Columban's *(Fr Sean)*

Saturday 15th August Feast of the ASSUMPTION
See Mass times in Newsletter

Saturday Vigil – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass Little Flower	*(Fr Wrex)*
6.00pm Mass St Peter's	*(Fr John*

Reconciliation Times
St Peter's ~ 4.45pm – 5.30pm
Little Flower Church ~ 5pm – 5.30pm
For times outside of these, please contact the Office or see one of the Priests

Chatters will take place on this Tuesday in the **Parish Office Meeting Room** commencing at **9.30am.** All Parishioners are invited to attend. Come along and meet new friends, especially if you a new to the St Peter's community.

Our Schools Leadership Team

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

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

Across the Parish during July / August

8th /9th Aug 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8th Aug CCG Prayer Group *1pm Mary McKillop Hall*
10th Aug EKKA PUBLIC HOLIDAY – MORETON BAY
10th Aug Rosary *9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's*
10th Aug St Vinnies Ecumenical Meeting *10am St Mary's Hall*
10th Aug KSC Executive Meeting *4pm Mary McKillop Hall*
11th Aug Chatters *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
12th Aug Christian Meditation 8.45am *Little Flower Church*
13th Aug Mother's Prayer Group *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
13th Aug Parish WH&S Team Meeting *12.30pm Meeting Room*
14th Aug St Peter's Craft Group *9.30am Mary McKillop Hall*
15th / 16th Aug 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
15th Aug ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
17th Aug Parish Pastoral Council Meeting *4pm Meeting Room*
19th Aug Christian Meditation 8.45am *Little Flower Church*
20th Aug Mother's Prayer Group *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
20th Aug Finance Council Meeting *1pm Parish Meeting Room*
20th Aug KSC General Meeting *6pm Mary McKillop Hall*
21st Aug St Peter's Craft Group *9.30am Mary McKillop Hall*
21st Aug Encounter Youth *6pm St Peter's Church*
23rd Aug Filippino Mass *St Peter's Church*
24th Aug 'Growing St Peter's' *4pm Mary McKillop Hall*
26th Aug Christian Meditation 8.45am *Little Flower Church*
27th Aug Mother's Prayer Group *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
28th Aug St Peter's Craft Group *9.30am Mary McKillop Hall*
28th Aug Friday Morning Tea *8.45am St Mary's Hall*

"Called to Care"

Help bring prayer, companionship and Holy Communion to residents in aged care.

Did you know that there are 11 Aged Care Facilities located within the boundaries of Caboolture/Morayfield. These facilities are home to many Catholic residents and each week our dedicated team of Special Ministers visits these facilities, offering pastoral care, companionship, prayer, and Holy Communion. Their service brings comfort, hope, and a tangible reminder that our parish community continues to walk alongside our brothers and sisters in their later years.

As the demand for this important ministry continues to grow, we are seeking compassionate and faith-filled parishioners who may feel called to join this rewarding outreach.

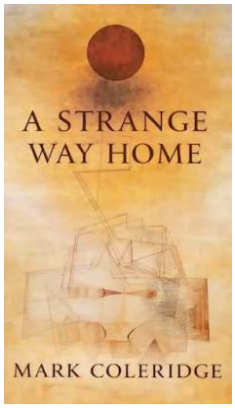
This ministry operates within our parish safeguarding requirements, so volunteers will need to complete the necessary training and obtain a current Police Check.

If you feel called to serve in this vital ministry, we would love to hear from you. For more information, please contact the Parish Office after 12th August please.

Parish Giving for 1/2 Aug $???????
Thank you for your support of our Parish.

Quote of the week: ***'Kindness is God's love made visible through our actions.'***

Bribie Island Uniting Church, Webster St, Bongaree is hosting our SOUP and CRUSTY BREAD LUNCHEON on Wednesday 12 August. 10.30am for an 11am start Cost is $20.00 per head. Entertainment by the "Disco Divas" to book tickets or for further information please call Neena Thompson 0417 721 598. This is a lovely way to touch base with our Christian neighbours



In **A Strange Way Home**, Archbishop Emeritus Mark Coleridge shares the story of a life shaped by faith, family and service. Part memoir and part spiritual reflection, the book offers an insightful and inspiring exploration of belonging, vocation and the lifelong search for home.

Links to pre-order:
https://tinyurl.com/4ycvwaah *(paperback)*
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Archdiocesan Northern Rivers Deanery Work Health & Safety Representative: Mr Michael Alcorn.

Pope Leo's August Mass intention ~ For Evangelization in the City. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

~ Please Remember in Your Prayers ~

Our Recently Deceased ~ Joe Pinto. Leonila Daniels, Peter O'Leary, Owen Bellamy, John Tellen, Paul Ward, Eileen Hangan, Graham Shields, Dr Sally Towns, Janet & Alan Jones, Dorothy Zornig, Joseph Vella, Tony Lohrey, Kevin Breslin

Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time ~ Raymond Davey, Diana Brownlow, Victor Josefowski, Ada Smeeton, Tom Walker, Dorothy Costello, Benjamin Kip, John Ross, John Nixon, Kevin O'Donovan, Mary Morris, Judith Kavanagh, Phoebe Fitzpatrick, Harry Holcroft, John Shanahan, Alice Howkins, Avis Jones, Ronald Martin, Frank O'Connor, Norman Kuss, Errol Edwards, John Fitzpatrick, Paula Marinovich, Roy Goymer, Patrick O'Neill, Isobel Hughes, Doreen Gates, Jeffrey Smith, Mary MacNamara, Dirk Williams, Eileen Long, Elizabeth Ward, Mark Pascoe, Marleen Oliver, Kevin Kelly, Paul Viney, Sue Hickson, Eddie Barrett,

Our Sick ~ Barbara Masterman, Barbara Bateman, Eden McGovern, Helen Owen, Ailsa O'Shea, Rhonda Keane, Frank Del Rossso, Joel Campbell, Rita Jacobs, Theresa Vaugn, Vouge Gurney, Russell Basiuk, Horrie Hunt, Andrew Ayres, Margaret Griffin, Johannes Nelis, Trent Menzies, 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, Jessica Timson, Michael Cooper, Patricia Twinchek, Ray Davis, Helen van Dinter, Gerard Brown.

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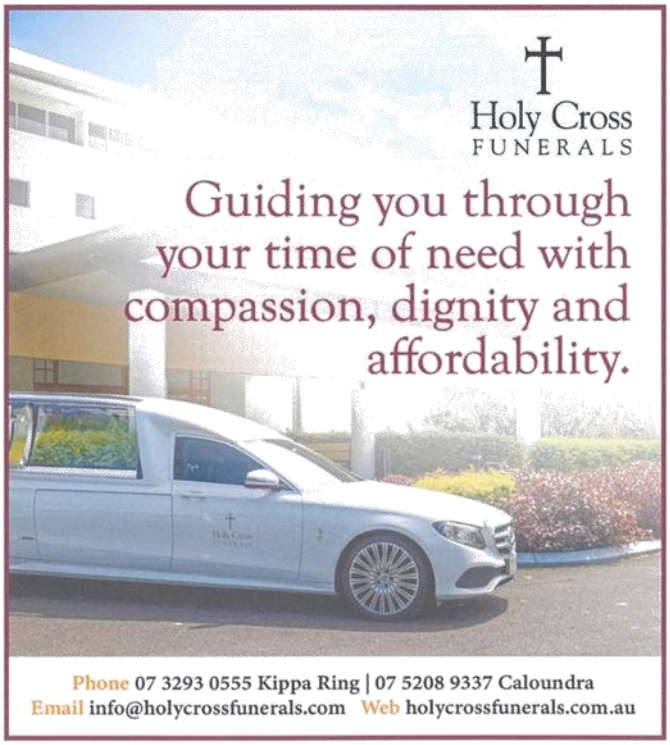

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