Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th / 30th August 2026

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Ministry Matters

Last week, our Parish Pastoral Council met, and much was discussed.

Among the topics discussed were the multicultural Masses that will take place over the coming months. One will be held at St Michael's, Kilcoy, on Sunday, 27 September, no doubt with all the excitement and fanfare that the local community can muster. One week earlier, St Peter's will also celebrate the gift of the many nations that make up our community.

We have much to look forward to as we celebrate the gifts that so many people bring to our parish family.

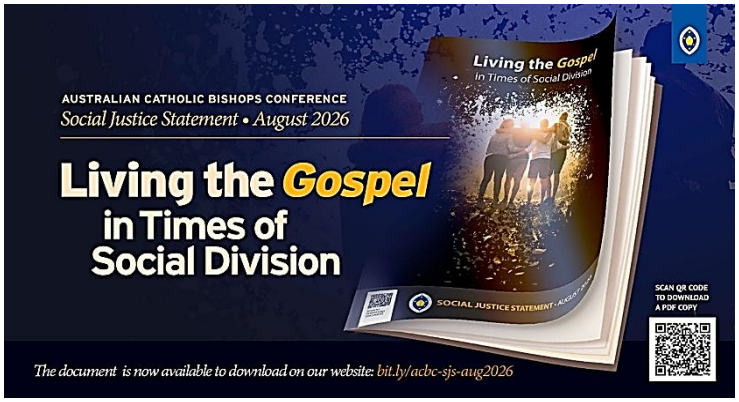
There was also a focus on ministry training and formation, as well as many other areas of parish life, particularly the significance of young people within our community and all that we need to do to ensure they are seen and heard. No doubt much will emerge from the discussions that take place in the days and weeks ahead.

Another issue raised was the need to focus on those experiencing homelessness and those requiring financial assistance within our local community. It was discussed that we need to find ways to provide food and financial support to those struggling with the cost of rent or the challenge of simply finding a place to call home. Many people are finding it difficult to manage the rising cost of living, fuel prices, and, in some cases, even the basic expense of purchasing clothing.

Our Council is exploring ways to help share these burdens, and it is hoped that, through the many organisations already serving our communities, such as Vinnies, the Knights, and others, we can work together to provide practical support where it is needed most. We will wait and see what comes from these conversations.

God bless, Fr John

A note for your calendars: Fr John will be on retreat from Monday 14 September to Friday 18 September. During this time, the only Mass celebrated will be at Little Flower Church on Thursday 17 September at 9.15am.
We ask our Special Ministers to the Sick to make arrangements for their pastoral visits to our aged care facilities and housebound parishioners during this week. Ministers requiring Hosts for Communion visits are encouraged to plan ahead and make the necessary arrangements to collect the Blessed Sacrament so that those entrusted to their care may continue to receive Holy Communion.



Social Justice Sunday is celebrated across Australia on **30 August**. This year's theme, ***Living the Gospel in Times of Social Division***, encourages us to be people **of encounter, compassion, and unity. As a parish, we are called to live our faith through care for others, especially those who feel excluded or vulnerable, helping to build a more just and welcoming community.**

2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
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Thank you for your support of this yearly campaign which aids such vital areas of not just the church but also the wider community too. If you are still to offer your gift, we encourage you to put it in the collection plate this weekend so that it will be included with all those taken up last weekend.

Parish Ministry Drive - Coming in October

Beginning on the first weekend of October, our Parish will launch a Parish Ministry Drive.
Sheets will be available at the rear of our churches, outlining the various ministries and their roles and responsibilities. Through our Baptism, each of us is called to share our gifts and talents in service to others. We invite all parishioners to prayerfully consider becoming involved in a ministry or renewing their commitment to their current ministry.
Some roles require training, Police Checks and/or Blue Cards, with support provided where necessary.

Parish Giving for 22/23 Aug $4860.70
Thank you for your support of our Parish.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our parish family
Dylan Michael Harwood

As we say **"Arrivederci e buon viaggio!"** to Fr Sean, we warmly welcome **Fr Tom Elich** to our parish family. Fr Tom will be caring for the Little Flower Community, while Fr John and Fr Wrex will look after the other Mass centres throughout September while Fr Sean is away.
Our weekday Mass schedule will remain unchanged, with Fr Wrex celebrating the Thursday Masses at Little Flower and Fr John covering all the others.

With just one priest available during the week now, we have made the decision that from this week until the end of October, Monday Mass at St Mary's will be suspended. We will advise you in advance when Mass resumes. All other weekday Masses will continue as usual. Thank you for your support & understanding.

This Weekend's Readings
~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalm: ***My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.***
2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. **Alleluia!**
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Priests Commitments

Sunday 30th August – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass Little Flower	*(Fr Wrex)*
9.30am Baptism Little Flower	*(Fr Wrex)*
8:00am Mass St Mary's	*(Fr John)*
10:00am Mass St Peter's	*(Fr Sean)*
10:00am Mass St Michael's	*(Fr Sean)*
5pm Mass St Peter's	*(Fr John)*

Monday 31st August

12.30pm Funeral St Peter's	*(Fr John)*

Wednesday 2nd September

9.30am Mass St Peter's	*(Fr John)*

Thursday 3rd September

9.15am Mass Little Flower	*(Fr Wrex)*
11.00am Funeral Mass St Peter's	*(Fr John)*

Friday 4th September

7.45am Mass St Columban's	*(Fr John)*

Saturday Vigil – 5th Sept 23rd Sunday in Ord Time

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

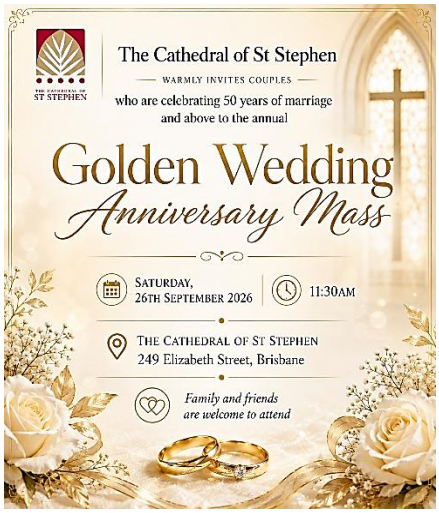
Reconciliation Times
St Peter's ~ 4.45pm – 5.30pm
Little Flower Church ~ 5pm – 5.30pm

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*

Our entire school community put away the uniforms and school shoes last Tuesday for Pyjama Day! This fun-filled event encourages everyone to come dressed in their favourite pyjamas to raise money for a worthwhile cause. More than just a day of comfort and fun though, Pyjama Day is an opportunity to build community, show generosity, and remember those who may not enjoy the same comforts we often take for granted and don't our leadership team look like they are having a very fun-filled day!



Across the Parish during August/Sept

29th / 30th Aug 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
31st Aug Rosary *9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's*
2nd Sept Christian Meditation 8.45am *Little Flower Church*
3rd Sept Mother's Prayer Group *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
4th Sept St Peter's Craft Group *9.30am Mary McKillop Hall*
5th / 6th Sept 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6th – 12th Sept NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK
7th Sept Rosary 9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's
7th Sept KSC Executive Meeting *4pm Parish Meeting Room*
8th Sept 'Chatters' *9.30am Jacaranda Café Caboolture*
9th Sept Christian Meditation 8.45am *Little Flower Church*
10th Sept RUOK DAY
10th Sept Mother's Prayer Group *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
10th Sept Parish WH&S Meeting *12.30pm Parish Office*
11th Sept St Peter's Craft Group *9.30am Mary McKillop Hall*
12th /13th Sept 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
14th Sept Rosary 9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's
14th Sept Woodford Vinnies Meeting 10am St Mary's Hall
17th Sept KSC General Meeting *6pm Mary McKillop Hall*
17th Sept Mother's Prayer Group *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*

The **Season of Creation** runs from the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation - September 1 - to the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi - October 4. It is a time set aside each year to focus on God's gift of creation and our responsibility to care for it, our common home. **The theme for the Season of Creation in 2026 is "Living Water"** As our parish is named Living Waters, this year's Season of Creation theme, *Living Water*, has special significance for us. Water is a symbol of God's life, grace, and renewal. Throughout September and into early October, we invite everyone to reflect on how we can care for God's creation and be good stewards of the precious gift of water, bringing hope and life to our common home.

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LIVING WATER'S PARISH WH&S POLICY STATEMENT

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Archdiocesan Northern Rivers Deanery Work Health & Safety Representative: Mr Michael Alcorn.

~ Please Remember in Your Prayers ~

Our Recently Deceased ~ Rebecca Devitt, Linda Watt, Lillian Poole, Patricia Twinchek, Pam Grealy, Margaret Turnbull, Boyce Morgan, Barbara Masterton, Gary Peterson, Neville McBride, Robin Kopittke & Sydney Tourle.

Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time ~ Olive Chandler, Christina Cannon, Aimable Dhollande, Cecilia Kenny, Elma Jorgenson, Steven Gillan, Geoffrey Colless, Spiro Cremona, Mary Kean, Rita Houghton, Betty Johnstone, James Toomey, June Davis, Keith Westernam, Brian McNamara, Myrtle Dows, Ken Thomas, Vera Hughes, Bob Smith, Keith Walsh, Fr Brian Taylor, Stan Brett, Barrie Baxter, Lorna Rauffalt, John Marchant, Gilbert Carfantan, Des Walsh, Basil Jeffrey, Patrick Youngberry, Helen Teys, Angela Steiler, Valma Wendt & Peter Berry.

Our Sick ~ Redmond Gurney, Isla Glover, Barbara Bateman, Eden McGovern, Helen Owen, Ailsa O'Shea, Rhonda Keane, Frank Del Rossso, Joel Campbell, Rita Jacobs, Theresa Vaugn, Horrie Hunt, Andrew Ayres, Margaret Griffin, Johannes Nelis, Trent Menzies, Sergio Spigariol, Terry Wearing, Mary Burt, 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, Ray Davis, Helen van Dinter, Gerard Brown.

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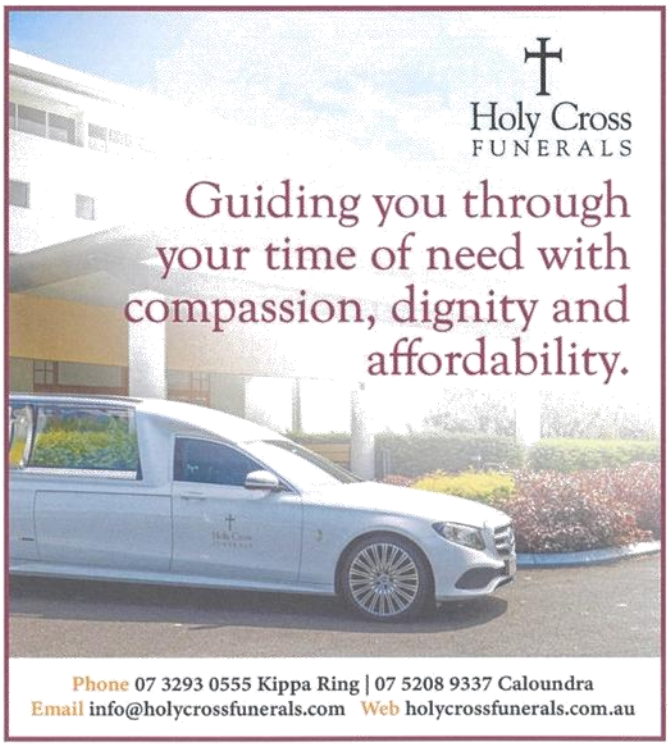

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