Living Waters Catholic Parish

Embracing the Communities of:

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th / 6th September 2026

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Ministry Matters

Coming in October.

As you would have read in the Newsletter over the past few weeks, the parish is hosting a Ministry Drive. It's happening on the first Weekend of October, just before I disappear on hols.

So, GOD NEEDS YOU!

We need Readers, Ministers of Communion; we need Special Ministers of Communion to the sick. We need cleaners. We need altar servers. We need Collectors. We need Welcomers at the door.

There will be sign-on sheets available at each of the Churches, and I am asking parishioners to nominate as a Minister within the parish at the particular mass that you usually attend.

So, **we need READERS**. Each Mass on the weekend, there are normally about three readers rostered - one to proclaim the First Reading, usually from the Old Testament with the accompanying Psalm. The second to proclaim the Second Reading, usually one of the Letters of the New Testament; Paul or James or Peter or sometimes even John. The third reader reads the Prayers of Intercession, and I think, can also be called upon for the Intro at the start of Mass. And so, we need READERS. Please fill out the forms available and the office will contact you.

We need Ministers of Communion. You will be the ones called upon to feed the community, Bread and chalice, Body and Blood of Christ and everyone is eligible to be bearers of the Eucharist for the Community.
Once again, please fill out the forms available and again, the office will contact you.

ATTENTION: Some roles require training, Police Checks and/or blue cards. The office can assist with any issues that may arise.
So please sign up on the first Weekend of October and the parish will continue to build the Kingdom by our lives and our ministries.

God Bless, Fr John.

Please don't forget **Fr John will be on retreat from Monday 14 September to Friday 18 September.** During this time, the only Mass celebrated during that week will be at Little Flower Church on Thursday 17 September at 9.15am. All Special Ministers to the Sick will need plan ahead for Communion visits and arrange collection of the Blessed Sacrament as needed.

Mass for the NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIGIN will be celebrated on Tuesday 8th September at 9.30am at St Peter's.

Please note there will be no 5pm Mass on Sunday 4th October at St Peter's

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

National Child Protection Week is an important reminder that every child and young person deserves to grow up in a safe, nurturing and supportive environment. It encourages all Australians to reflect on how we can work together to ensure children are protected, listened to and given every opportunity to flourish.

This week provides an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges facing children and families, to learn more about safeguarding practices, and to strengthen our commitment to building communities where children feel valued, respected and heard.

Protecting children is a shared responsibility. Parents, carers, teachers, community groups, faith communities, service organisations and individuals all have a role to play in creating safe and caring environments where young people can thrive.

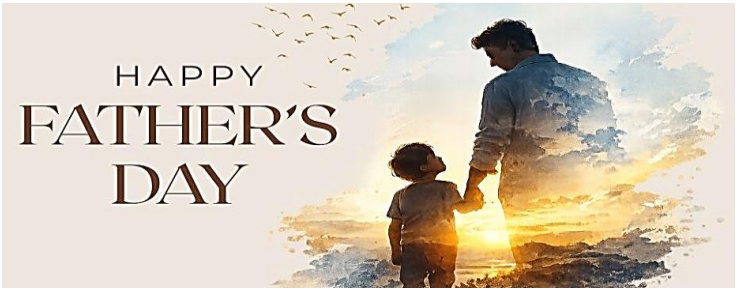
As we observe National Child Protection Week, let us recommit ourselves to fostering a culture of care, vigilance and compassion. By listening to children, supporting families and working together as a community, we help create a brighter and safer future for every child.

R U OK? Day

This Thursday is R U OK? Day and World Suicide Prevention Day, which this year carries the theme "Changing the Narrative." One simple way we can help change the narrative is by reaching out and asking someone, "**Are you OK?**" Taking time to check in with a family member, friend, neighbour, or fellow parishioner can make a real difference to someone who may be struggling. **As people of faith**, we are called to care for one another with compassion and kindness. A listening ear and a caring conversation can bring hope, connection, and reassurance.

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfil the law of Christ." *(Galatians 6:2)*

A conversation could change a life. Take a moment to ask: "Are you OK?".



This weekend we give thanks for the fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, godfathers and all men who have shared their love, guidance and support with others. Fatherhood is a special vocation, reflecting God's faithful love through acts of care, sacrifice, encouragement and compassion.

We acknowledge with gratitude the many ways fathers and father figures enrich our families, parish and wider community. We also remember those fathers who have gone before us into eternal life, and we hold in prayer those for whom Father's Day may be difficult due to loss, separation, illness or strained relationships.

May God bless all fathers and father figures with strength, wisdom, good health and joy, and may they know how deeply their love and dedication are appreciated.

Priests Commitments

Sunday 6th September - 23rd Sunday in Ord Time

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

Tuesday 8th Sept – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

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

Wednesday 9th September

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

Thursday 10th September

9.15am Mass Little Flower	*(Fr Wrex)*

Friday 11th September

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

Saturday Vigil – 12th Sept 24th 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

Dad's Parish Rules

#1. Shake hands with everyone you know.
#2. Introduce yourself to everyone you don't know.
#3. Never sit in someone else's pew.
#4. Always stay for the cuppa.
#5. Always carry cash for the raffle, even if you never planned to buy a ticket.
#6. Remember, if you offer to help once, congratulations... you're now on the roster.
#7. If Father says, "can I see you for a minute," prepare for at least fifteen.
#8. If you're helping with a working bee, remember standing around discussing the job is part of the job.
#9. You are not officially a parish dad until you have stacked at least 50 chairs in your lifetime.
#10. and ...never (under any circumstances) volunteer your wife for a ministry without consulting her first.

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*

This Weekend's Readings
~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalm: ***O, that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.***

2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome to our parish family
Weston Leo Lee

Bus Trip to Caloundra – Thank you to everyone who has already put their names down for our exciting day out to the Caloundra RSL on October 26th. **A reminder that payment is required by 11th September.** We still have a few seats available, so if you'd like to join us for lunch and the Buddy Holly Tribute Show, please don't delay! The cost is $80 per person. For further info, please call Diane on 0408 828 047.

Across the Parish during September

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 September NATIVITY of the BLESSED VIRGIN
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
13th September SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY
14th Sept Rosary 9am St Mary's & 9.30am St Peter's
14th Sept Woodford Vinnies Meeting 10am St Mary's Hall
16th Sept Christian Meditation 8.45am *Little Flower Church*

Parish Giving for 29/30 Aug $5182.40
Thank you for your support of our Parish.

RCIA Journey of Faith: Our RCIA group meets each Sunday in the Parish Office Meeting Room following the 10:00am Mass. Please keep our catechumens and candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey towards full initiation into the Catholic Church and deepen their relationship with Christ.

CARING FOR GOD'S WORLD

From 1st September to 4th October, Christians around the world celebrate the **Season of Creation**, a time to give thanks for God's gift of creation and reflect on our responsibility to care for it. By appreciating the beauty of nature around us, we are reminded that caring for creation begins with simple everyday choices. May we use the earth's resources wisely, protect our environment, and help preserve this precious gift for future generations.

So, don't let the Season of Creation be just another theme, poster or prayer. Let's change something within us, choose a habit, one decision or another that helps protect our common home. Speak up when creation is treated as disposable. Waste less. Care more. Challenge indifference. Get immersed. Get uncomfortable. Get involved.
Let *Living Water* flow through the way we live!

Pope Leo's September prayer intention - For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it. Amen.

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

~ Please Remember in Your Prayers ~

Our Recently Deceased ~ Robert Lord, Judy Byrnes, Rebecca Devitt, Linda Watt, Lillian Poole, Patricia Twinchek, Pam Grealy, Margaret Turnbull, Boyce Morgan, Barbara Masterton, Gary Peterson, Neville McBride.

Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time ~ Angela Steiller, Valma Wendt, Peter Berry, Claude Roche, Mick McFadden, Patricia McAndrew, Lorraine Chivers, Sarah Courtney, George Woolnough, Gordon Taylor, Tom Saric, Jack Flynn, Mila Smajstr, Felipa Altez-Calabuig, Carmel Tom, Barry Moore, Elizabeth Youlten, Francis Twomey, Kevin Downey, James Male, James O'Connor, Margaret Ford, George Dixon, Gordon Lee, Guiseppe Vidoni, MacKenzie Lamb, Betty Rush, Joe Kennedy, Patrick Watts, Mary Anderson, John McLeod.

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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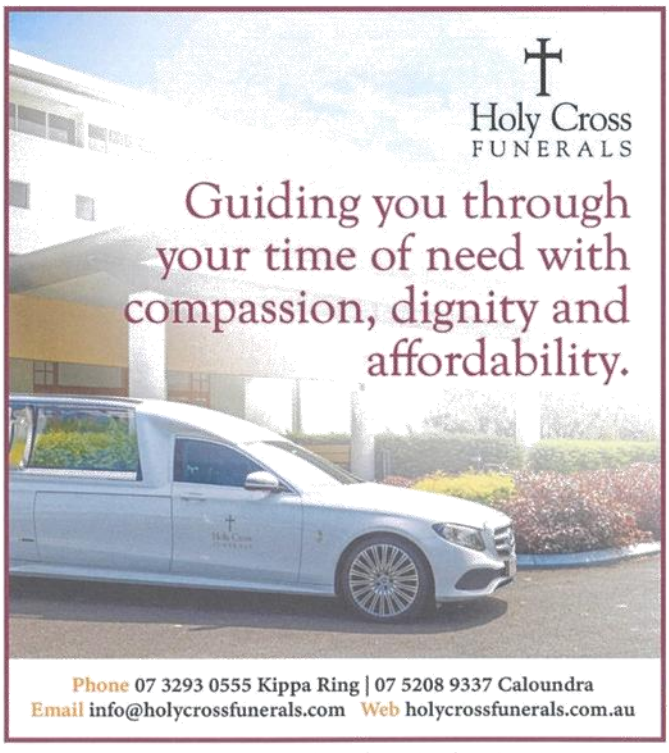

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