~ Please Remember in Your Prayers ~

Our Recently Deceased ~ Wendy Corp, Michael MacGinley, Robert Lord, Judy Byrnes, Rebecca Devitt, Linda Watt, Lillian Poole, Patricia Twinchek, Pam Grealy, Margaret Turnbull, Boyce Morgan, Barbara Masterton.

Those whose Anniversaries Occur at this Time ~ Joan McGrath, Margaret Clark, Mike O'Connor, Maria Mina, Walter Taylor, Mary Crim, Edward Kropp, Emma Shinnie, Ben van Dorsselaer, Alan Stinson, Emile Rambert, Hazel Crowe, Bill Towers, Mary Masters, Kathleen Walsh, Fay Cummins, Maria Vravnik, Jacques Vuillemain, Vonnie Roach, Emiliana Goudens, Frank Mieszczak, Bill Dooley, Laurie Hammond, Kelly Warne, Ann Sunter, Gwen Hurst, Dieter Wolfram, Rot Medizza, Adorno Mari, Anna Lovisa, Beverly O'Connor, Patricia Elliott, Les Jacobs, Gertraud Burger, Sanda Devine, Jack Toomey,

Our Sick ~ Albert Goldringer, Redmond Gurney, Isla Glover, Barbara Bateman, Eden McGovern, 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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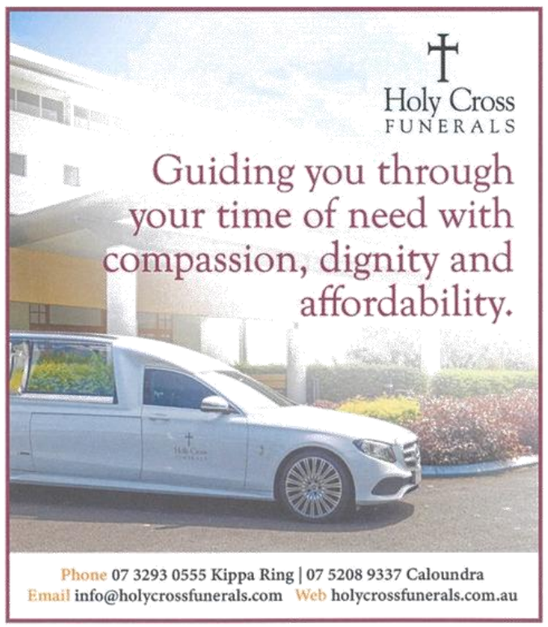

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd / 4th October 2026

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Ministry Matters

The Journey of a Lifetime.

It was in 1986, while I was in the Seminary, that I turned 30 years of age. No one knew, no one cared, not even me. Ten years later in 1996, while I was at Woodridge parish, I turned 40. That was so different. I suddenly realised that I was getting older, nearly as old as my parents and I was not an excited bunny. Time though would march on and in 2006 at Gatton Parish, I would turn 50, indeed a time and an event for celebration. And so, it was as I settled into the second half of my century. 'WoW, where had all that time gone' I wondered. Then in 2016, some 10 years later again, while working in the Redcliffe parish, I turned 60. Now I was old, (or so I thought). But time would slowly march on and then now in 2026, here amongst the elders of Living Waters Parish I have now turned 70. (Almost unimaginable.) But here I am in the later stages of my life, and in spite of so many people telling me I am still young, I know that my bones are getting older and I am slowly suffering from all of those old man ailments that affect and afflict so many other old men today.

So I have now entered into the 7th decade of my life, and one of the great things about such times is that I have the opportunity to look back, to see and wonder just where my life has taken me throughout these past forty years of life and ministry within Holy Mother Church. I have seen and I have been amazed at the wonder of all that sits around me through the journey of my life.

I do not know what the future will hold for me, and I do not know how long this future may be, but I am sure that the days and weeks and years that are ahead for me as I enter into the senior years of my life that I can still be amazed at what God has in store for me as I trundle towards 2036 and my 80 years of life. May God continue to guide me through all that is ahead as God has guided me through all of the years that I have now left behind. Is it true then that 70 is the new beginning of life. I wonder!

God Bless,
Fr John.

With grateful hearts, we thank everyone who helped make Fr John's 70th birthday such a joyful and memorable celebration. Our sincere thanks go to the Birthday Committee and to all who attended, contributed, and shared in this special occasion. **Fr John, we wish you a very happy 70th birthday and thank you for your faithful ministry, leadership, and dedication to our parish community.** As you continue your annual leave, may you enjoy a wonderful time in Tasmania, filled with new experiences and the beauty of God's creation. We pray that the remainder of your holidays will be restful, refreshing, and renewing, returning home with many happy memories and a well-deserved sense of rest. Happy Birthday, Fr John, and safe travels!

Priests Commitments

Sunday 4th October – 27th Sunday in Ord Time

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

Monday 5th October - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 6th October

11.00am Funeral Little Flower	*(Fr Wrex)*

Wednesday 7th October

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

Thursday 8th October

9.15am Mass Little Flower	*(Fr Wrex)*

Friday 9th October

7.45am Mass St Columbans's	*(Fr Sean)*

Saturday Vigil –10th Oct 2nd Sunday in Ord Time

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

Reconciliation Times

St Peter's ~ 4.45pm – 5.30pm
Little Flower Church ~ 5pm – 5.30pm
For all times outside of these, please contact the Parish Office or see one of our Priests directly.

This weekend marks a changing of the guard as we wish Fr John a restful annual leave and warmly welcome Fr Sean back from his travels overseas.

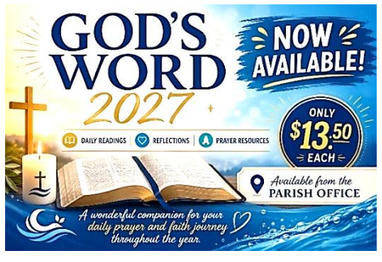
With Fr John away and Fr Sean resuming ministry in the parish, we encourage everyone to read the newsletter each week and take a copy home. As we work through weekday and weekend Mass schedules with Fr Sean and the generous support of our supply priests, Fr Wrex and Fr Tom, there may occasionally be changes to Mass times or parish activities. Keeping a copy of the newsletter will help ensure you stay informed of any updates.

This Weekend's Readings
~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

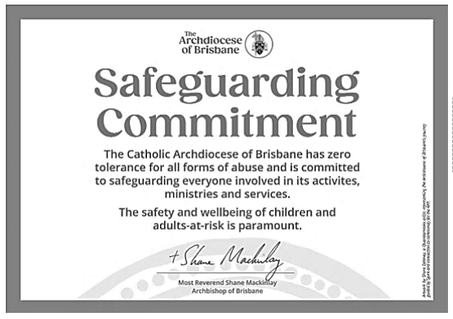
1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm: ***The vineyard of the Lord, is the house of Israel.***
2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father **Alleluia!**
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome
Azalia Cablayan & Akila Adalim
Angus Kelly & Bronte Lancaster



Note of Thanks… Mary & Kevin O'Connell, together with Brad, Charlotte, Laura and Eliza Turnbull, sincerely thank the parish family of St Peter's for the love, support and care shown to them following the loss of their beloved wife, mother & daughter Margaret. Your prayers, kindness and compassion have been a great source of comfort during this difficult time. May Margaret rest peacefully in the loving embrace of God, and may the cherished memories held in the hearts of her family bring them strength, comfort and peace in the days ahead.



St Peter's Church Cleaning W/E 3rd / 4th October
Team 3 (Kim & Cathy) Thank you for your generous commitment.

Rosary at St Mary's will be on hold while there is no Monday Mass being celebrated. Both these will resume in November.

Pope Leo's October prayer intention - For mental health ministry. Let us pray that a mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses. Amen.

We warmly welcome back our students and staff to the school and college this week. **From this Friday, Mass will be celebrated at St Columban's College with the College community and will continue there each Friday until 30th October.**

Parish Ministry Sheets

Many thanks to all our parishioners who have so generously responded to our Ministry Drive. If you still have your ministry response sheet indicating your preferred area of ministry, please place it in the collection plate at Mass or return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible.
We are grateful for your willingness to share your time and talents in the life of our parish. Your generosity helps strengthen our community and ensures that our many ministries continue to flourish. Thank you for answering God's call to serve. As we prepare for 2027, new ministry rosters will be compiled taking into account each volunteer's nominated ministry, together with any relevant WH&S requirements, safeguarding obligations, and role responsibilities. This will help ensure that all ministries are supported in a safe, welcoming, and well-organised manner for the year ahead. Thank you once again for your generosity and commitment to our parish community.

800th Anniversary of St Francis of Assisi

Sunday October 4th marks the 800th anniversary of the passing of St Francis of Assisi. His love for God was reflected in his love for all creation, seeing every creature as a brother or sister in God's family. May his example inspire us to care for our common home with gratitude, humility and joy.

Prayer for Creation

God of all creation, we thank You for the beauty of the earth and the gift of all living things. Help us to recognise our connection with one another and with all creation, and to be faithful stewards of the world You have entrusted to our care. Through the example of St Francis, may we grow in love for You and all Your creatures. Amen.

All are invited to join us for **Rosary in the Park** on Saturday 10th October at 9:30am at Centenary Lakes. Bring a chair or picnic rug. All are welcome. For further enquiries please call Kevin 0401 213 217

Parish Giving for 26th/27th Sept $5229.05
Thank you for your generous support.

Across the Parish during October

3rd /4th October 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
3rd Oct Fr John is turning 70!
5th Oct Rosary *9.30am St Peter's Church*
5th Oct Wedding *12pm St Michael's*
5th Oct KSC Executive Meeting *4pm Parish Meeting Room*
6th October SCHOOL RETURNS FOR THEIR FINAL TERM
7th Oct Christian Meditation *8.45am Little Flower Church*
8th Oct Parish WH&S team meeting *12.30pm Parish Office*
8th Oct Holy Spirit Indian Community Mass *St Peter's Church*
8th Oct Mother's Prayer Group *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
9th Oct St Peter's Craft Group *9.30am Mary McKillop Hall*
10th /11th October 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10th Oct Samoan Youth Group *7pm St Peter's*
12th Oct Rosary *9.30am St Peter's Church*
12th Oct 10am Woodford Vinnies Meeting *(St Mary's)*
12th Oct Wedding *12pm St Michael's*
13th Oct CHATTERS *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
13th Oct 12 noon Caboolture Vinnies Meeting *(Morayfield)*
14th Oct Christian Meditation *8.45am Little Flower Church*
15th Oct Mother's Prayer Group *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
15th Oct KSC General Meeting *6pm Mary McKillop Hall*
15th Oct Holy Spirit Indian Community Mass *St Peter's Church*
16th Oct St Peter's Craft Group *9.30am Mary McKillop Hall*
17th /18th October 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
17th/18th October CATHOLIC MISSION SUNDAY
17th Oct Vinnies Festival Mass *11am Little Flower Church*
17th Oct Samoan Youth Group *7pm St Peter's*
19th Oct Rosary *9.30am St Peter's Church*
21st Oct Christian Meditation *8.45am Little Flower Church*
22nd Oct Mother's Prayer Group *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
22nd Oct Holy Spirit Indian Community Mass *St Peter's Church*
23rd Oct Vinnies Friday Morning Tea *St Mary's Woodford*
23rd Oct St Peter's Craft Group *9.30am Mary McKillop Hall*
24th / 25th October 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
24th Oct Samoan Youth Group *7pm St Peter's*
26th Oct Rosary *9.30am St Peter's Church*
26th Oct 'Growing St Peter's *4pm Mary McKillop Hall*
28th Oct Christian Meditation *8.45am Little Flower Church*
29th Oct Mother's Prayer Group *9.30am Parish Meeting Room*
29th Oct Holy Spirit Indian Community Mass *St Peter's Church*

Catholic Mission Weekend – 17/18th October

This year marks 100 years of World Catholic Mission Day, celebrating God's mission through prayer and generosity.
Today, that mission continues in places like Malawi, where communities are rebuilding after devastating floods, and creating hope for future generations. In the weeks ahead, we'll share how you can support this living mission of love.

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.
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