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NEWS & EVENTS

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NOTICES

Parish Pastoral Council Commissioning - Congratulations to the 8 PPC members and 5 In Waiting PPC members, listed below, who were selected this week for our new Parish Pastoral Council. They will be Commissioned at the 9am Mass next Sun 1st Dec at St Augustine's Church, followed by their first meeting after the Mass.

Parish Pastoral Council Members

Abie Pius-Usiobaifo	John Walker
Helen Hunt	Leon Walsh
Jamie Postlewait	Maria Woods
Jerome Fernandez	Meera Henry
In Waiting	
Brian Hackett	Kelly Soo
Gary McCann	Susan Hayward
Janine Sawtell	

Vocal Ensemble - No choir practice this Sun 24 Nov. Practice will resume 2-3pm next Sun 1 Dec at St Augustine's Church. For information please contact Gen 0439671539.

Choir Practice for Advent - Tuesday 26 Nov at 5:30pm at St Augustine's Church

Parish BBQ FUN DAY - 10:30am Sunday 8 December at St Augustine's School. Volunteers needed to help on the day. Call Parish 66510000.

Parish Christmas Carols - 5:30pm Friday 13 December at St Augustine's Church, followed by Supper & Games with Fr Joy at the Curran Centre. Please kindly bring a plate to share. Kids come dressed as a Nativity character.

CURRAN CENTRE GROUPS THIS WEEK

Parish Playgroup 9am Tuesday 26 Nov.

RCIA 6pm this Tuesday 26 November.

Ladies Bible sharing & fellowship group - 7:30pm Tues 26 Nov for *Bible & the Virgin Mary*.

Men's prayer group 7:30pm Wed 27 Nov.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Sunday 24 November 2024

Welcome
St Augustine's
Catholic Parish



Parish Church

St Augustine's, Gordon St, Coffs Harbour
Station Churches
St Francis Xavier, Scarborough St, Woolgoolga
St Therese, Gale St, Coramba

MASS RESPONSES & READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

READING 1

Dan 7:13-14

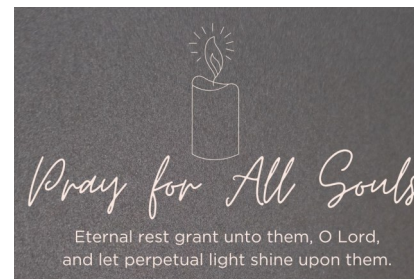
I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (R): The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

READING 2

Apoc 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty. *Continued inside*



MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 25 Nov - Sunday 1 Dec

Monday - 9am Coffs Harbour

Tuesday - 9:30am Coffs Harbour

Wednesday - 9:30am Woolgoolga

Thursday - 9am Coffs Harbour

Friday - 9:15am Mass Coffs Harbour

1st Sunday in Advent

Saturday

8:30am Woolgoolga

5:30pm Coffs Harbour

Sunday

9am Coffs Harbour

11am Coramba (1st Sunday of month)

5:30pm Coffs Harbour

CONFESSION TIMES

Friday

Coffs Harbour 9:45am - 10:15am

Saturdays

Woolgoolga 8am - 8:20am

Coffs Harbour 4:45pm - 5:15pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Located at the Curran Centre.

Ramp access via the Parish Office

Open 8:30am-3:30pm Monday - Friday

Guardians are needed to fill future vacant

hours: **Tues 9am, Wed 1pm, Fri 1pm**

(plus overnight hours Tues & Thurs)

For details contact Maurice 0407934088

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The **Requiem Mass for Mr Giorgio Franco** will be held at 11am this Monday 25 November at St Augustine's Church.

**PLEASE REMEMBER
IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Recently deceased: Giorgio Franco, Graham Fenton, Barbara Carruthers, Marlene Howison.

Anniversary: Marlene Therese Griffin, Michael Hourigan, Rev. Fr Mac Larkin, S.J

Sick: Patrick Nolan, Jacqueline Gale, Raymond Soo, Rex Dignan, Maureen Mobbs (nee Nolan), Marie Mezher, Breanna Charles, Ned O'Brien, Denise Allen, Judy Brooks

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Vinnies Christmas Appeal



The St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal commences this weekend. There will be a bucket collection after Mass for anyone wishing to make a **cash donation**. Also, **electronic transfer of funds** will be available if you want to use a debit or credit card. If you prefer to purchase **gift cards** to donate, these could be from any gift store, department store or supermarket in the local region.

Parish Projects

The Albany Street construction project is progressing on schedule for completion in July 2025, with minor weather-related delays and a planned three-week break over Christmas.

At the Curran Centre, security fencing on the western side is complete, providing a safe area for children and parishioners, and the fence on the eastern side is nearly finished, with the final stages including a new gate at the driveway. Some time back the sale of Newmans Road block was completed. The sale was transacted over an 18-month period.

The Parish is also excited to announce the appointment of Christa Morrow as our Youth Coordinator. Christa will start at the Parish mid-January 2025.

Fr Joe and the PFC extend their gratitude for your ongoing support.

**The Light
Advent & Christmas
reflection booklet \$5**
Limited copies left at
Church shops & Parish.



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digital
donations
to our
parish*

Collections at Mass:
A reminder that our 1st Collection during Mass is for the Clergy and the 2nd Collection is for the needs of the Church.

COFFS ROSTER	30 Nov Sat 5:30pm	1 Dec Sun 9am	1 Dec Sun 5:30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	M. Lill	G. McCann
Commentator	P. Davies	V. Elomina	K. Kachel
Reader 1	E. Holmes	M. Woods	L. Walsh
Reader 2	S. Sercombe	F. Davis	T. Baker
Extraordinary Minister	O. Higgins	B. Cleaver & N. Loader	M. Carniato
Screen Operator	G. Sroyphet	M. Miller	R. Durham
Gifts	D. Jackson & N. Jarrett	Soo Family	Vacant
Altar Servers		Lucas, Diminic, Kate, Sian Hoih	
Morning Tea		Filipino community	