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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 3 March to Sunday - 9 March

Tuesday – 9:30am Coffs Harbour

Wednesday - ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30am - Coffs Harbour

9am - Coffs Harbour

9:30am - St Francis Xavier school,
39 Queen St, Woolgoolga

Thursday - 9am Coffs Harbour

Friday - *8:30am Stations of the Cross*

9:15am - Coffs Harbour

1st Sunday in Lent, Year C

Saturday

8:30am Woolgoolga,

5:30pm Coffs Harbour

Sunday

9am Coffs Harbour

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

Our Lady of Mercy Chapel

Located at the Curran Centre.

OPENING HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 8:30am-3:30pm

Guardians are needed to fill vacant hours:
10am Friday. Call Maurice 0407934088

NEWS & EVENTS

Visit our website www.coffscatholic.com

NOTICES

Jubilee Year of Hope

There will be no Jubilee Prayers this Wednesday 5 March. The Jubilee Prayer & Worship night will recommence at 7pm Wednesday 12 March at St Augustine's Church, led by the parish Men's Group.



THIS WEEK AT THE CURRAN CENTRE

TUESDAY

• **Playgroup** 9am Tues 4 March

• **Ladies Bible Sharing & Fellowship** - 7pm Tues 4 March. This week we will commence the Lenten program Metanoia from Diocese of Wollongong.

THURSDAY

• **Young Adults** 18-35years. Meet Christa at the Boardroom 5:30pm Thurs 6 March

FRIDAY

• **Youth Group for Teenagers** - Meet Christa at 5-7pm Friday 7 March.



Bishop Greg's Lenten Talk Series

The Jubilee of Hope will be held at

6pm at St Mary's Chapel Lismore on

Monday 10 March, 17 March, 24 March

It will be available to view on the YouTube

channel <https://www.youtube.com/c/LismoreDioceseAU>

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SAFEGUARDING IN THE DIOCESE



The Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office can be contacted if you have any Safeguarding concerns. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support, and discuss all options available. Contact the Safeguarding Office Phone: (02) 6621 9444 or safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, Sunday 2 March 2025



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 The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

READING 1

Sirach (Ecclesiasticus) 27:4-7

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where a tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

READING 2

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true *Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting?* Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 6: 39-45

Jesus told a parable to his disciples: 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. 'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit.

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For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING & COMMISSIONING

New Altar Servers are invited to a training session with Fr Joy D'Souza at **3:15pm** this **Thursday 6 March at St Augustine's Church**. Afternoon tea will be provided. New Altar Servers will be Commissioned at the 9am Mass next Sunday 9 March. The teachers & students of St Augustine's Primary School will be assisting at that school Mass. Please stay afterwards for Morning Tea kindly provided by SAPS.



HARVESTING HOPE TOGETHER

Several Parish Communities in the Lismore Diocese have been welcoming and supporting our seasonal workers from the Pacific Islands. Our parish communities have an opportunity to actively support our workers. We invite you to participate in a community conversation at the Curran Centre Boardroom on Friday 7th March from 10am to 2pm to explore future directions. This gathering will be facilitated by Joseph M. Cheer PhD. If interested, please contact Teresa Olid-Pryer (Wednesday to Fridays) at the parish office.



Special Collection for Flood Victims THIS WEEKEND
Thank you for your generous support last weekend for Bishop Gregory Homeming's special collection for those who have suffered in the devastating Townsville floods. A final bucket collection will be held this weekend.



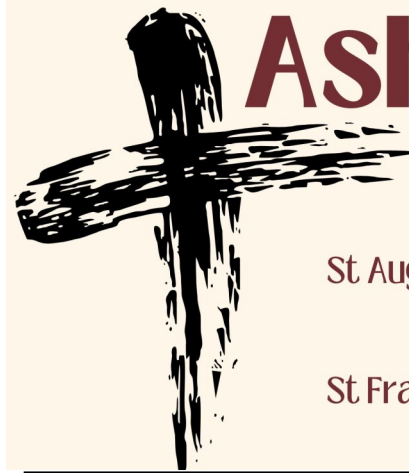
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PARISH YOUTH GROUP

for highschool students
5pm - 7pm FRIDAYS
at Curran Centre
Dinner provided

2025 World Day of Prayer Friday 7 March

10:30am at **Sawtell Catholic Church**
2:30pm at the **Uniting Church, Coffs Harbour**



Ash Wednesday

5 March

St Augustine's Catholic Church, COFFS HARBOUR
Mass Times: 7:30am and 9am

St Francis Xavier Primary School, WOOLGOOLGA
Mass Time: 9:30am

UNITE AGAINST POVERTY this Lent
This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.



Lenten Reflection Booklets \$10
Available from Church Gift Shops & Parish Office

Parish Lenten Groups at the Boardroom, Curran Centre
Ladies Group - 7pm Tuesdays, (commencing 4 March)
Parish Group - 11am Thursdays, led by Teresa (our Pastoral Associate) - commencing 6 March.

DEVOTIONS IN THE CHURCH

St Augustine's Church, Coffs Harbour
Rosary & Novena for Our Lady of Perpetual Help 2:30pm Wednesdays
Rosary - after 9am Thursday Mass
Divine Mercy - after 9:15am Friday Mass
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament: 8:30am on 1st Sunday of month
Rosary 8:30am Sunday (excluding 1st Sunday)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased: Deb Flood, Pietro Cuman, Dennis Greaves, Janet Pearce, Alicia Mondragon
Anniversary: Marie Hiscox, Trevor Rugg
Sick: Rod Lucock, Carmel Barrett, Peter Blaney, John Brennan, Maureen Mobbs (nee Nolan), Judy Brooks

COFFS ROSTER	8 Mar Sat 5:30pm	9 Mar Sun 9am	9 Mar Sun 5:30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	M. Lill	G. McCann
Commentator	P. Davies	St Augustine's School	R. Durham
Reader 1	J. Fernandez	St Augustine's School	S. Brennan
Reader 2	A. Sercombe	St Augustine's School	T. Baker
Extraordinary Minister	J. Plummer	L. Feltrin & A. Pius-Usoibaifo	T. Burrige
Screen Operator	G. Sroyphet	St Augustine's School	K. Kachell
Gifts	Vacant	St Augustine's School	Vacant
Altar Servers		Hansel, Mary, Mung Pi, Cung Vum	
Morning Tea		St Augustine's School	