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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 27 January to Sunday 2 February

Tuesday – 9:30am Coffs Harbour

Wednesday - 9:30am Woolgoolga
St Thomas Aquinas

Thursday - 9am Coffs Harbour

Friday - 9:15am Coffs Harbour

[Presentation of the Lord, Year C](#)

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

Chapel Closed Mon 27 Jan Public holiday

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

Guardians are needed to fill vacant hours:

9am Monday, 9am Tuesday, 2pm

Wednesday & 1pm & 2pm Friday

Anyone who can help as Guardian on either a temporary or permanent basis, please contact Maurice on 0407934088



Prayer for entrustment of Australia to Mary

For our country, living under the patronage of Our Lady Help of Christians, that under the protection of her mantle Australia may know peace and prosperity and that it may be a beacon of justice and mercy to the world.

NEWS & EVENTS

Visit our website www.coffscatholic.com

NOTICES



The Friars Voice Podcast by Fr Joy D'Souza is now available to listen to directly from our website at www.coffscatholic.com

The Lost property. Please check the back of St Augustine's Church for items that have been left in the church.

Jubilee Prayer Gathering - will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 5 February at St Augustine church. If you need transport from Woolgoolga please contact Carmel Woldseth.

Please note: monthly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at SFX Church Woolgoolga is currently postponed.

RCIA - this year RCIA classes will be held on a Thursday at 6pm. The first class for 2025 will be at 6pm Thursday 6 Feb at the Curran Centre.

Playgroup returns 9am Tuesday 4 February at the Curran Centre..

Ladies Bible Sharing & Fellowship returns 7pm Tues 4 Feb at Curran Centre.



Welcome
St Augustine's
Catholic Parish



HAPPY
Australia
DAY

Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new, and by saving grace, transform our lives. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Australia Day, Sunday 26 January 2025

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 I will praise you, Lord, among the peoples, among the nations sing psalms to you, for your mercy reaches to the heavens, and your truth to the skies.

READING 1

Isaiah 32:15-18

Once more there will be poured on us the spirit from above; then shall the wilderness be fertile land; and fertile land become forest. In the wilderness justice will come to live and integrity in the fertile land; integrity will bring peace, justice give lasting security. My people will live in a peaceful home, in safe houses, in quiet dwellings.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (R): The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

READING 2

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus began to speak to the crowds. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Bless the Lord, my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

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 Sun of month*)



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

The Requiem Mass for **Mrs Brenda Rainbow** will be held at 11am Tuesday 4 February at St Augustine's Church

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased: Valentino Pilati, Brenda Rainbow, Jillian Jelliffe, Carol Leipper, Charles Davis, Dianna Green, Jesus Oliva, Sylvia Fernandez, Teresa Dal Bon
Anniversary: Luise Linder, Bill Koenig
Sick: Diane Benefield, Rex Dignan, Maureen Mobbs (nee Nolan), Judy Brooks



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YOUNG ADULTS

FIRST MEETING OF 2025: THURSDAY 30TH JAN



Are you a young adult looking for community? Please join us at the Curran Centre for bible study or a sharing followed by dinner in a different location each week. Use the QR Code to join our WhatsApp Group for updates.

Ages 18 to 35

Weekly gatherings

THURSDAY 5.30 pm

WhatsApp Group



For more information contact **Christa Morrow**

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Come to PRAYER & WORSHIP NIGHT

Join us for a special Prayer and Worship Night in celebration of the Jubilee 2025! Let's come together as a parish community to give thanks, seek blessings, and renew our faith. Mark your calendars for this weekly event that will start on the Wednesday, 29th January, 2025, at 7 to 8 PM at St. Augustine's church for an evening of heartfelt prayer, reflection, uplifting worship, and spiritual fellowship. Bring your friends and family to share in this blissful occasion. We look forward to seeing you there! Please see on the notice board for more details of the event.

Thank you.

Teresa Olid-Pryer
 Pastoral Associate

COFFS ROSTER	1 Feb Sat 5:30pm	2nd Feb Sun 9am	2 Feb Sun 5:30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	M. Lill	G. McCann
Commentator	P. Davies	L. Buquiron	R. Durham
Reader 1	E. Holmes	J. Breach	C. Robertson
Reader 2	J. Fernandez	A. Holmes	T. Baker
Extraordinary Minister	J. Plummer	M. Lill & S. Cing	T. Burridge
Screen Operator	G. Sroyphet	M. Rugg	K. Kachel
Gifts	D. Jackson & N. Jarrett	R. Mott	Vacant
Altar Servers		Peter, Jeffrey, Mary, Michael, Angela	
Morning Tea		Filipino community	
Home Communion			