

## PARISH OFFICE

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

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## NEWS & EVENTS

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[www.coffscatholic.com](http://www.coffscatholic.com)

### NOTICES

- The **Requiem Mass** for Mary Lucock will be held during our regular 9:30am Woolgoolga Mass on Wednesday 18 September at St Francis Xavier Church.
- Playgroup** 9am Tues 17 Sept, Curran Centre.
- Church cleaning** 2:30pm this Tuesday 17 September at St Augustine's Church.
- RCIA** - start time **6:30pm this week** Tuesday 17 Sept at Curran Centre. Join fellow participants for supper from 6pm. These classes are for those interested in becoming a Catholic and also for parishioners who wish to learn more about their faith.
- Women's Bible Sharing** - **7:30pm** Tuesday 17 September, Curran Centre.
- Parish Community Luncheon** 12noon Wednesday 18 September at the Curran Centre.
- Men's prayer group** 7:30pm Wed 18 September, Curran Centre.
- Gift Shop:** If children can be accompanied by an adult when entering the gift shop and a reminder that no food or drink taken inside the shop please.
- Reminder **Children's Liturgy.** Children of primary school age or above are most welcome to join Children's Liturgy during the 9am Sunday Mass at St Augustine's Church. Due to safety reasons, we ask that parents please do not allow their children who are younger than school age to attend Children's Liturgy.

**Used Stamps** - Our parish collects used stamps and donates them to Mary Mackillop Today, who sell them to raise money to educate the children of rural Puru (and in other areas). Used stamps can be dropped into the timber letterboxes at Church or the Parish Office. *Thank you*



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, Sunday 15 September 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 TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 16th - Sunday 22nd September

**Monday** - 9am Coffs Harbour

*St Cornelius*

**Tuesday** - 9:30am Coffs Harbour

**Wednesday** - 9:30am Woolgoolga

*Requiem Mass for Mary Lucock*

**Thursday** 9am Coffs Harbour

**Friday** - 9:15am Mass Coffs Harbour

*Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon & companions*

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

#### 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 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: **Tuesday 9am,**

**Wednesday 1pm, Friday 1pm**

*(plus overnight hours Tues & Thurs)*

For details please contact

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### MASS RESPONSES & READINGS

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Israel.

#### READING 1

Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who will dare to condemn me?

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**(R): I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living**

#### READING 2

James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds - now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia  
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**Collections at Mass:** A reminder that our 1<sup>st</sup> Collection during Mass is for the Clergy and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for the needs of the Church.

**GOSPEL**

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

**PLEASE KINDLY REMEMBER  
IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Recently deceased:** Mary Lucock, Armida Barbaresco, Yvonne Brinkman

**Anniversary:** Ben Shepherd, Paul Milne, Eamon O'Connor, Brendan O'Connor

**Sick:** Lyndall Sultana, Guiseppina Franco, Carol Leipper, Maureen Mobbs (nee Nolan), Steve Mcdonald, Judy Brooks

**Trivia Night - Marian Grove, Sawtell**

6pm Friday 27 September  
Coffs Coast Ecumenical Council of Churches  
Fundraiser for Act for Peace. \$10 per person.  
Lots of Prizes & Fun. BYO Nibbles and Drinks  
Call Cass Crocker 0431 351 933 to book a ticket.

**Diocesan Investment Fund** This Bulletin is sponsored by the Diocesan Investment Fund. Our Parish Office is the Coffs Harbour Agent for the DIF. Effective 1 November 2023, the interest rate on investments will be 4.15%. For information call 1800 802 516 or [www.dif.org.au](http://www.dif.org.au)

**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 Email: [safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au)



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For more information contact Allan and Amie Balais  
0408 980 174 / 0407 851 715

**DEVOTIONS IN THE CHURCH**

**St Augustine's Church**

**Rosary** 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 of month)*



*You're Invited*

**PARISH COMMUNITY LUNCHEON**

Bring a plate to share, or just your company is enough. All welcome. Refreshments supplied.

**Wednesday 18th of September, 12.00pm**  
**Curran Centre, 12 Gordon Street**

COFFS ROSTER	21 Sept Sat 5:30pm	22Sept Sun 9am	22 Sept Sun 5:30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	M. Lill	G. McCann
Commentator	B. Bowers	Vacant	St John Paul College
Reader 1	J. Fernandez	F. Davis	St John Paul College
Reader 2	E. Holmes	R. Mott	St John Paul College
Extraordinary Minister	W. Murphy	Vacant & M. Lill	S. Brennan/M. Carniato
Screen Operator	J. Sercombe	A. O'Brien	K. Kachel
Gifts	W. & L. Murphy	M. & H. Delfin	Vacant
Altar Servers		Henry, Hansel, See, Mung Pi, Cung Vum	
Morning Tea		D. Garcia	
Home Communion	B.Hackett (Thurs 19)	L. Jenkins, A. Robertson	