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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 29 April to Sunday 4 May

Tuesday – 9:30am Coffs Harbour

Wednesday - 9:30am - Woolgoolga

Thursday - 9am Coffs Harbour

Friday - 9:15am - Coffs Harbour

3rd Sunday of Easter, 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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Lady of Mercy Chapel

Located at the Curran Centre.

Ramp access via the Parish Office

OPENING HOURS

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

For information Call Maurice 0407934088

NEWS & EVENTS

Visit our website www.coffscatholic.com

THIS WEEK

Parish Office Will not be opening till 10am Monday 28 April.

Big Thank you to Ted Kacki for sponsoring our stunning Passion Display, beautifully handmade and set up in the church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Thank you also to all the volunteers that assisted with the Easter Triduum services contributing to its success.

Jubilee Year of Hope

7pm Wednesday 30 April at St Augustine's Church



Safeguarding Training.

Wed 7 April. Sign up sheet at back of church.

New Liturgy Roster will be available for collection next weekend.

Ladies Bible and Fellowship Group - returning 7pm Tuesday 6 May at the Curran Centre

THIS WEEK AT THE CURRAN CENTRE

TUESDAY

Playgroup 9am Tues 29 April

THURSDAY

• **Young Adults** - Meet Christa at 5:30pm Thursday 1 May

FRIDAY

• **Youth Group for Teenagers**— Is back this Friday 2nd May Curran Centre



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



Divine Mercy Sunday, 2nd Sunday of Easter, Year C, Sunday 27 April 2025

Welcome St Augustine's Catholic Parish

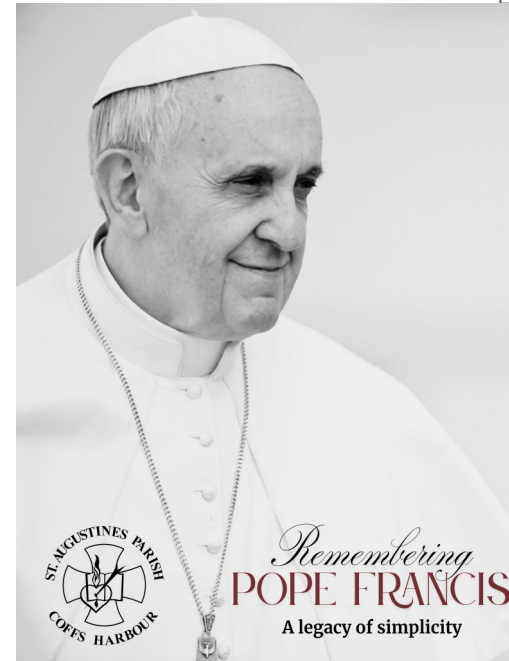
Parish Church

St Augustine's, Gordon St, Coffs Harbour

Station Churches

St Francis Xavier, Scarborough St, Woolgoolga

St Therese, Gale St, Coramba



A Message from Bishop Greg.

At the news of Pope Francis' death, we are left with an inner emptiness. The death is not unexpected. In fact, there is a sadness and a joy. After much suffering he has gone to God. What remains for us is a memory of a great man, a wonderful shepherd. Emptiness with the passing of Pope Francis, our hearts are marked by sorrow and quiet gratitude.

He was a man of profound humility – a shepherd who walked with the poor, listened with his heart, and saw Christ in every face. In his final suffering, he remained faithful, prayerful, and full of love. Bishop Greg

shares his appreciation for a pope who transformed the church not with power, but kindness. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

MASS RESPONSES & READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

READING 1

Acts 5:12-16

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

READING 2

Rev 1:9-13, 17-19

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God’s word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord’s day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, ‘Write down all that you see in a book.’ I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, ‘Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.’

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, ‘Peace be with you’, and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. ‘As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.’. After saying this he breathed Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, ‘We have seen the Lord’, he answered, ‘Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.’ Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. ‘Peace be with you’ he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.’ Thomas replied, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him: ‘You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.’ There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.



Congratulations, Fr. Joy! Bishop Greg Homeming has appointed Fr. Joy as Administrator of Mary Help of Christians Parish, Sawtell. We're grateful for his dedicated service to St. Augustine's Parish over the past years. We assure him of our prayerful support as he begins this new chapter. Though his new role will take him to Sawtell, we will continue to benefit from his support here at St. Augustine's. We wish him all the best in his new ministry!

**PLEASE REMEMBER
IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Recently deceased: Maria Gardner, Narelle McLaughlin, Toribia Sorto Recinos, Patricia Makeham, Maria Dalgado, Ersilia Maria Da Silva, Lillian Roberston, Katie Carroll, Terence O'Halloran

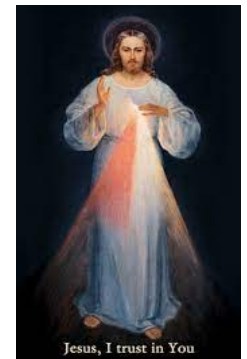
Anniversary: Giovanni Giust

Sick: Peter Heelis, Raymond Soo, Geoff Quinn, Peter Blaney, John Mungie, Carmel Barrett, Rex Dignan, Rod Lucock, Maureen Mobbs, Judy Brooks

DEVOTIONS IN THE CHURCH
St Augustine’s Church
Rosary & Novena for Our Lady of Perpetual Help 2:30pm Wednesdays
Rosary - after Thursday Mass
Divine Mercy - after Friday Mass
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament: 8:30am on 1st Sunday of month
Rosary 8:30am Sunday (excluding 1st Sunday)

St Augustines School Enrolments

Enrolments for St Augustine's Primary School are now open. Priority is given to children who are active members of the Parish. Please note Kindergarten 2026 enrolments close Friday 16 May. If you have any questions, please contact the school. 6652 1204



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COFFS ROSTER	3 May Sat 5:30pm	4 May Sun 9am	4 May Sun 5:30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	M. Lill	G. McCann
Commentator	B Holmes	M Beckett	T Baker
Reader 1	P Davies	RMott	B Hackett
Reader 2	E Holmes	V Elomina	T Burrige
Extraordinary Minister	J Plummer	S Sing L Jenkins N Loader	M Carniato
Screen Operator	J.Fernandez	M. Rugg	K Kachel
Gifts	D Jackson & N. Jarrett	Balais Family	Vacant
Altar Servers		Peter Michael Jeffrey, Hezekiah, Michael Pius, Nathaniel	
Morning Tea		Filipino Community	