

## PARISH OFFICE

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## NEWS & EVENTS

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### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 8 April to Sunday 13 April

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

**Wednesday** - 9:30am - Woolgoolga

**Thursday** - 9am Coffs Harbour

**Friday** - \*8:30am Stations of the Cross\*  
9:15am - Coffs Harbour

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,**

### 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**

**Vacant hours: 9am Monday**

For information Call Maurice 0407934088



**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: **6621 9444** or [safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au)

## NOTICES

**Easter Liturgy Sign Up Sheet** - Last week to sign up. See back table of the church.

**Easter Triduum Mixed Choir Practice** - 5:30pm Tuesday 8 April and Tuesday 15 April at St Augustine's Church.

**Jubilee Year of Hope -**

**Prayer & Reflection Night** -  
7pm Wednesday 9 April. Taize -



a relaxing service of prayer, song and contemplation. Confessions available.

**SFX School Prayer Labyrinth** - Parishioners are invited to visit the St Francis Xavier School hall to walk the Prayer Labyrinth on Friday 11 April (pupil free day). Visit anytime 9am - 3pm.

**New Volunteer Applications** Welcome to all our new parishioners. If you would like to become part of our Liturgy and Mass roster or wish to volunteer in another role to support our Parish we would love to hear from you. New Volunteer Application Forms are at the back of the church. Please complete and return by 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Training dates to TBA. The next liturgy roster commences 4 May.

**Youth Group & Young Adults** - are taking a break for the Easter holidays.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** - Join us in prayer to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday before the 9am Mass 27 April. Details next week.

**Woolgoolga Vinnies shop** is looking for volunteers, particularly on a Monday.

### THIS WEEK AT THE CURRAN CENTRE

- **Playgroup** 9am Tues 8 April
- **Ladies Lenten Group** - 7pm Tues 8 April using Lenten program Metanoia.
- **Parish Lenten Group** - Meet Teresa in Boardroom 11am Thurs 10 April



**Welcome**  
St Augustine's  
Catholic Parish

5th Sunday of Lent, Year C, Sunday 6 April 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** Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

### READING 1

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

### READING 2

Philippians 3:8-14

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus. Praise and honour Lord Jesus Christ.* With all your heart turn to me, For I am tender and compassionate. *Praise and honour Lord Jesus Christ.* *Continued inside*

**GOSPEL**

John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

## Prayer & Reflection Night

7pm Wednesday 9 April  
St Augustine's Church

*A relaxing service of Prayer,  
Song & Contemplation in this  
Jubilee Year of Hope*



TAIZE



ADORATION



CONFESSION




**EASTER TRIDUUM TIMES**

- Holy Thursday - 17 April**  
5:30pm Mass, Coffs & Woolgoolga
- Good Friday - 18 April**  
9am Stations of the Cross,  
Coffs & Woolgoolga  
3pm Liturgy  
Coffs & Woolgoolga
- Easter Vigil - Saturday 19 April**  
6:30pm Mass, Coffs
- Easter Sunday 20 April**  
9am Mass, Coffs  
9am Mass, Woolgoolga  
11am Mass, Coramba

**First Communion Classes**

Our Pastoral Associate Teresa will be commencing preparation classes for First Confession and Communion, starting at **4pm Thursday 1 May** in the Curran Centre. The classes are for children who have completed the Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation and do not attend a Catholic Primary School. Please contact the Parish Office to enrol.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Recently deceased:** Katie Carroll, Terence O'Halloran, Silvia Nzabampa, Aubrey Hayes, Leona Espesito, Roisin "Rosie" Maitland, Nola Hough, Baleriana Bernal, Jose Bernal Jr, Eva Aposaga, Anne Murphy  
**Anniversary:** Daniel Skewes, Donbosco Cung Pi, Rufa & Raymond Tomosok, Guillermo Ybas Snr, Concepcion Ybas  
**Sick:** Geoff Quinn, Peter Blaney, John Mungie, Carmel Barrett, Rex Dignan, Rod Lucock, Maureen Mobbs, Judy Brooks



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**Where are you going?**  
**VOCATION CAMPAIGN EVENT**  
5-7 pm  
**WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL**  
**St Augustine's Church**



Join us for an inspiring evening as we hear from three incredible guests Fr Bing, Sr Dee & Deacon Shane & his wife Leanne about their journeys of faith and vocation



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. Envelopes and boxes are at the back table of Church if you would like to donate.



COFFS ROSTER	12 April Sat 5:30pm	13 April Sun 9am	13 April Sun 5:30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	M. Lill	G. McCann
Commentator	J. Sercombe	B. Holmes	R. Durham
Reader 1	A. Sercombe	Vacant	M. Walsh
Reader 2	E. Hartley	M. Beckett	T. Baker
Passion Narrator	P. Davies	M. Miller	L. Walsh
Passion Crowd	J. Fernandez	O. Pius-Usiobaifo	TBC
Extraordinary Minister	J. Plummer	D. Gooley & N. Feltrin	T. BurrIDGE
Screen Operator	E. Bowers	Vacant	G. Sroyphet
Gifts	Vacant	W. & D. McLean	Vacant
Altar Servers		Mikael, Mawi, Thian Vuam Rem, Saw Zawn Par	
Morning Tea		CMCC	
Home Communion	B Hackett (Thus 10)	F O'Shea	