

PARISH OFFICE

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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 11 Nov - Sunday 17 Nov

Monday - Mass Cancelled

Tuesday - Mass Cancelled

Wednesday - Mass Cancelled

Thursday Mass Cancelled

Friday - 9:15am Mass Coffs Harbour
***Remembrance Mass for Deceased Children**

Saturday

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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

This week, our chapel will be open during Parish Office hours, but as our Priests are away, the Blessed Sacrament will only be exposed on Friday 8:30am and 3:30pm.

Guardians are needed to fill future vacant hours: **Tues 9am, Wed 1pm, Fri 1pm**
(plus overnight hours Tues & Thurs)

For details please contact

Maurice 0407934088

NEWS & EVENTS

Visit our parish website www.coffscatholic.com

NOTICES

- **Clergy Conference** - Our Priests will be away this week (Mon 11 to Thurs 14 Nov). Weekday Masses cancelled during this time.
 - **Parish Community Luncheon** - 12noon Wednesday 20 November at Curran Centre.
 - **Choir Practice for Advent** - Tuesday 26 Nov at 5:30pm at St Augustine's Church
 - **Parish BBQ FUN DAY** - 10:30am Sunday 8 December at St Augustine's School. We are looking for volunteers to help on the day. Please call the Parish Office 6651 0000.
 - **Parish Christmas Carols** - 5:30pm Friday 13 December at St Augustine's Church, followed by Supper & Games with Fr Joy at the Curran Centre. Please kindly bring a plate to share. Kids come dressed as a Nativity character.
 - **St Augustine's Liturgy Roster.** A reminder to collect your Roster from the back of Church.
 - **November Mass Offering Envelopes** are available at back of Church & Parish office.
- ### CURRAN CENTRE GROUPS THIS WEEK
- **Parish Playgroup** 9am Tuesday 12 Nov.
 - **RCIA** 6pm this Tuesday 12 November.
 - **Ladies Bible sharing & fellowship group** - 7:15pm Tues 12 Nov for *Bible & the Virgin Mary - a Journey through the Scriptures.*
 - **Men's prayer group** - will be having a break for 2 weeks and will resume on Wed 27 Nov.

Calling all homeschoolers!

We are looking at starting a Catholic homeschool group, namely to have group lessons in language or music. If you are interested in learning French, Latin, flute, piano or voice or have the skills to teach in any of these areas, please contact:

Kelly Soo by email: kellysoo@gmail.com or

Kate Colquhoun phone: 0412 841018



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, Sunday 10 November 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 RESPONSES & READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

READING 1

1King 17:10-16;

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."' The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (R): Praise the Lord, my soul

READING 2

Heb 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him. *Continued inside*

DEVOTIONS IN THE CHURCH

St Augustine's Church, Coffs Harbour

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)

St Francis Xavier Church, Woolgoolga

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:


8am on 3rd Saturday of month

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk 12:38-44
 In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.



Pray for All Souls

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Mass of Remembrance for the Children
 For families who have lost children
 9:15am, Friday 15 November
 at St Augustine's Church, Coffs Harbour

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased: Graham Fenton, Barbara Carruthers, Marlene Howison.

Anniversary: Angela Donnelly

Sick: Maureen Nobbs (nee Nolan), Marie Mezher, Breanna Charles, Ned O'Brien, Denise Allen, Judy Brooks



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

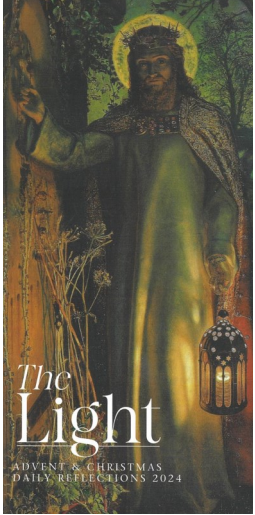
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Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
Development Calendar - November - December 2024

- 7pm Wednesday 13 November - Information Meeting at Curran Centre
- 7pm Wednesday 20 November -Discernment/Selection at Curran Centre
- 1 December Sunday morning - Commissioning of new Council

Thank you for your nominations and recommendations for the PPC. We appreciate your input. Let us continue to pray for all those involved in the formation and discernment of the PPC members.

The Light
Advent & Christmas reflection booklet \$5
 Now available at shops at St Augustine & St Francis Xavier Churches & Office.



SAWTELL PARISH are hosting their annual **Christmas Market** on Sunday 24 November at The Link, 631 Hogbin Dr, Toormina 8:30am - 1pm. *Cash only - No ATM.* See Noticeboard for details

Four part vocal ensemble

We are hoping to gather some musicians for a small vocal ensemble, which will perform one Christmas hymn in four part harmony as part of the Parish Christmas Carols (December 13th). Rehearsals will be on Sundays from 2-3pm at St Augustine's Church, commencing Sunday 10th November. Please consider joining if you can read music, sing and hold your own vocal part (soprano, alto, tenor or bass). Contact Gen 0439671539 for more info.

Collections at Mass: A reminder that our 1st Collection during Mass is for the Clergy and the 2nd Collection is for the needs of the Church.

COFFS ROSTER	16 Nov Sat 5:30pm	17 Nov Sun 9am	17 Nov Sun 5:30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	M. Lill	G. McCann
Commentator	B. Bowers	T. Davis	R. Durham
Reader 1	A. Sercombe	M. Miller	B. Hackett
Reader 2	J. Fernandez	O. Pius-Usiobaifo	T. Burridge
Extraordinary Minister	J. Plummer	D. Gooley & L. Jenkins	M. Carniato
Screen Operator	E. Bowers	Mott Family	G. Sroyphet
Gifts	W. & L. Murphy	M & H Delfin	Vacant
Altar Servers		Henry Paw, Hansel, See, Mung Pi, Cung Vum	
Morning Tea		Abie, Kate & Clarisse	