

PARISH OFFICE

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NEWS & EVENTS

Visit our parish website

www.coffscatholic.com

NOTICES

- **Confessions cancelled** 4:45pm on Sat 3 August due to Confirmation. Confessions are available before Woolgoolga Mass that morning
- **ASPIRE Young Adult formation** Wed 24 July 5:30pm. Zoom Login: 299 665 7662 Contact: youth@ismore.catholic.org.au Phone: 66260253
- **Save the date:** *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* Thursday 15 August (*Mass times inside*)
- **Save the date:** *St Augustine's Feast day* Mass - 9:30am Wed 28 August at St Augustine's Church
- **Playgroup** 9am Tuesday 23 July, Curran Centre.
- **Women's Bible Sharing** 7pm Tues 23 July, Curran Centre. Continuing their study of Bishop Barron's book *This is my body*.
- **Men's prayer group** 7:30pm Wed 24 July, Curran Centre.
- **Fr Joy's Confirmation class** 4pm this Thursday 25 July at the Curran Centre.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased: John Powell, John O'Carrigan, Carmel Dickie, Greg Forrester, Maria Milagro Garcia Gonzalez, Irene Estilloso, James "Jim" Sackley, Joseph Chacko, Romulo Berido, John Condon, Helen Crocker, Gregory Shield

Anniversary: Veronica "Ronnie" Howett, Lourdes Olea, Margaret Blaney, Betty Lee

Sick: Scott Hardgrove, Steve Gilbert, Alison Bowling, Debbie Kuhn, Paul Cutmore, Leo Flynn, Romeo Alitao, Jeffrey Rhodes, Maureen Mobbs (nee Nolan), Steve McDonald, Judy Brooks

DEVOTIONS IN THE CHURCH

St Augustine's Church

Rosary 2:30pm Wednesdays

Divine Mercy after 9:15am Fri Mass

Rosary 8:30am Sunday

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, Sunday 21 July 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 22 July - Sunday 28 July

Monday - 9am Coffs Harbour

St MARY MAGDALENE

Tuesday - 9:30am Coffs Harbour

Wednesday - 9:30am Woolgoolga

Thursday - 9am Coffs Harbour

St JAMES

Friday - 9:15am Mass Coffs Harbour

Sts JOACHIM & ANNE

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Saturday

8:30am Woolgoolga

5:30pm Coffs Harbour

Sunday

9am Coffs Harbour

5:30pm Coffs Harbour

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturdays

Woolgoolga 8am - 8:20am

Coffs Harbour 4:45pm - 5:15pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Located at the Curran Centre.

Ramp access via Parish Office

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

Guardians are needed to fill future

vacant hours: Tues 9am, 3pm,

Friday 10am, 1pm

For details please contact Maurice

0407934088 or Doreena 0481764164.

MASS RESPONSES & READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

READING 1

Jer 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them.

Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R): The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

READING 2

Eph 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, *peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand*. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father. *Continued inside*


GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk 6:30-34
 The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.


COMMUNION ANTIPHON The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

MYANMAR MASS & LUNCH
 Fr William Matthews, a Salesian priest from Melbourne, will be visiting Coffs Harbour at the end of July. There will be a Mass on **Sunday 28 July** at St Augustine's church beginning at 11:30am. Reconciliation is available from 11am. All Catholics from Myanmar are invited to this special gathering and celebration. Please bring a plate to share afterwards at the Curran Centre.

FREE Suicide Prevention Training
 Wesley Lifeforce
 Tuesday 13 August at The Link
 Call 1800 100 024 or see Noticeboard

 Please scan for digital donations to our parish

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Thursday 15 August
MASS TIMES
9am St John Paul College hall
9:45am St Francis Xavier Church, Woolgoolga
12noon St Augustine's Church, Coffs Harbour
5:30pm St Augustine's Church, Coffs Harbour



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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



POSITIONS VACANT
 St. Augustine's Parish in Coffs Harbour have two very important part-time roles on offer, Pastoral Associate and Parish Youth Coordinator.
 The Pastoral Associate is responsible for providing formation and administrative support for pastoral operations within the parish, including support for Sacraments. The Parish Youth Coordinator is responsible for fostering the personal and spiritual growth of young people, drawing young people into participating in the life, mission and work of the parish community. If you would like additional information about the roles, please ring Marijo Bradley on 6621-9444. If you are interested in applying for these roles, please send your resume to jobs@lismore.catholic.org.au by the closing date of **Sunday 21 July 2024**.

 **Catholic Earthcare Season of Creation Convocation** (12-14 September)
REGISTER NOW. Online and in person options. To learn more or to register visit: www.caritas.org.au/soc-convocation
 Registrations close Monday 12 August

SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS FOR TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS
Safeguarding is everyday, in every way, everyone's responsibility...
When: Curran Centre Wednesday 24 July
Time: 10.30am – 12noon
Morning tea provided from 10.00am
 This training is mandatory for all voluntary roles within the Diocese whom require a Working With Children Check: Children's Liturgy Leaders; Extraordinary Ministers of Home Communion who visit the elderly in their homes; Acolytes and Sacristans. The Safeguarding Office and our clergy encourages all within our Parish who participate in Parish life from readers, commentators, etc to participate in training as Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. This training strongly supports Bishop Greg's Commitment to the Diocesan Safeguarding Statement which is committed to creating and maintaining an environment that is safe, supportive, caring and nurturing for all children, young people and adults at risk. A certificate of completion will be given to those who attend. To register for this workshop a sign up sheet is at the back table of both St Francis Xavier and St Augustine's church, or call the Parish Office on 6651 0000.

COFFS ROSTER	27 July Sat 5:30pm	28 July Sun 9am	28 July Sun 5:30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	M. Lill	G. McCann
Commentator	B. Bowers	N. Loader	S. Brennan
Reader 1	S. Sercombe	M. Miller	M. Carniato
Reader 2	P. Davies	M. Rugg	M. Walsh
Extraordinary Minister	W. Murphy	B. Cleaver & E. Holmes	B. Hackett
Screen Operator	G. Sroyphet	M. Woods	R. Durham
Gifts	Vacant	A. & A. Balais	Vacant
Altar Servers		Henry Paw, Hansel, See, Mung Pi, Cung Vum	
Morning Tea		D Garcia	
Home Communion	B Hackett (Thurs)	A Robertson	