



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A - Sunday 26 July 2026

St Augustine's Catholic Parish

Coffs Harbour



WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday - 9am Coffs Harbour
Wednesday - 9:30am Woolgoolga
Thursday - 9am Coffs Harbour
Friday - 9:15am Coffs Harbour

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 8:30am Woolgoolga
Saturday 5:30pm Coffs Harbour
Sunday 9am Coffs Harbour
Sunday 5:30pm Coffs Harbour
Sunday 11am Coramba
(1st Sunday of the month)

Fr Joe DSouza OCD - Administrator
Fr Vinod Lobo OCD - Assistant Priest

Parish Office

Curran Centre, 12 Gordon St, Coffs Harbour

Parish Church

St Augustine's, Gordon St, Coffs Harbour

Station Churches

St Francis Xavier, Scarborough St, Woolgoolga
St Therese, Gale St, Coramba



CONFESSION TIMES

Friday
Coffs Harbour 9:45am - 10:15am
Saturday
Woolgoolga 8am - 8:20am
Coffs Harbour 4:45pm - 5:15pm

Contact Us

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Opening Hours Monday to Friday
Morning: 8:30am-12noon
Afternoon: 12:30pm - 3:30pm

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Thinking About Becoming Catholic?



The Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults (RCIA)



 Starts: Wednesday 19th August

 Time 6:00 PM

 Curran Centre- Conference Room

Join us! • Contact the Parish Office 6651 0000



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.

Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon - God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

First Reading

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

Responsorial Psalm - Lord, I love your commands.

Second Reading

Romans 8:28-30

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 13:44-46

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.'

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Requiem Mass for Mr Peter Heelis** will be held at 10:30am Friday 31 July at St Augustine's Church.
- **Monday prayer group** at St Francis Xavier Church Woolgoolga will resume at 5:30pm on 27 July.
- **ABIDE Women's Group** warmly welcome all the ladies to our Luke Gospel Study 7pm Tuesday 28 July.
- **English for Hope** is on 6:45pm Saturdays at the Curran Centre. English for Hope is now inviting volunteers to join this Ministry and a table has been set up outside the church after the 9am and 5:30pm Sunday Masses this weekend, where you can meet with current volunteers and receive information on this Ministry.
- **Come and See: Discover the Catholic Faith** - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey of faith, prayer, formation and community for adults who are exploring the Catholic faith. RCIA is open to: Those who have never been baptised and would like to learn more about Christianity and Catholic Church and also Baptised Christians from other denominations who wish to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more, please contact the parish office. We warmly welcome all who are seeking to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and explore the Catholic faith.
- **Volunteer roles needed** - in preparation for the next Liturgy Roster for St Augustine's Church, we are seeking expressions of interest for the roles of Screen Operator, Reader and Commentator at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday night Masses to supplement and sustain the existing volunteer team (see back table of Church). If any existing Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are able to assist at these Masses, please contact the office.

Congratulations to the children in our parish who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** last week



YOUTH GROUP

TERM 3

updates + more



SCAN ME

SEE YOU ON FRIDAY 31ST JULY



YEAR 7-12 HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
RUNS FRIDAYS IN TERM 3 AT THE CURRAN CENTRE
5-7PM DINNER PROVIDED,
CASH DONATIONS WELCOME



St Augustine's
Catholic Parish
Coffs Harbour



English for Hope

English conversation and language support for our community

Term 3
Starts on 25th July 2026

Curran Centre, 12 Gordon St, Coffs Harbour

Saturdays
6:45pm - 8:15pm

Contact the Parish Office for more information 6651 0000

St Augustine's Church Liturgy Roster	1 August 2026	2 August 2026	2 August 2026
	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil	Sunday 9am	Sunday 5.30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	C. Hancock	G. McCann
Commentator	B. Holmes	P. Griffin	J. Somers
Reader 1	A. Sercombe	K. Soo	L. Walsh
Reader 2	E. Holmes	G. Postlewait	B. Hackett
Extraordinary Minister	O. Higgins	S. Cing/A Pius-Usiobaifo/Vacant	M. Carniato
Screen Operator	A. Singleton	M. Woods	R. Durham
Gifts	D. Jackson & N. Jarrett	W. & D. McLean	Vacant
Altar Servers		Hansel, Henry, See, Mung Pi, Cung, Jewel, Joanna	
Morning Tea		Filipino community	



Diocesan Investment Fund

Interest Rate - 4.15% (effective 1/8/2026)

For further information and our current interest rate, please visit our website www.dif.org.au or contact us on 1800 802 516

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IGNITE YOUTH

Our Youth Leaders
 will be speaking at
 all Coffs Masses
 next weekend
 about IGNITE.



Please pray for
Recently deceased: Peter Heelis, Julie Avery (nee McLean), Peter Wellington, Joel Asa
Anniversary: Samuel Sawtell, Lourdes Olea, Thresiamma Henry, Lambert Anthony Fernando
Sick: Barbara Davis, Jessica Charles, Irene Wells, Mark Tonkin, Belinda Reeves, Thomas O'Leary, Judy Brooks

Brave Faith, Bold Community

SAWTELL CATHOLIC PARISH INVITES YOU
 TO JOIN A SPECIAL RETREAT:

Women. Food. God 2026

AUGUST 8 9AM- 4PM
ST JOHN PAUL COLLEGE THEATRE



Cost: \$40 includes morning tea and lunch plus a contribution towards the presenter's costs. BSB 032 576 Account 549 043

RSVP with payment by Monday, 3rd August
 Book by scanning this QR code.
 Alternatively, call into Sawtell Parish Office to book and pay in person. (Cash only)



We are excited to announce that Sr Rosie Drum and Sr Kathryn Kingsley, MGL, will be facilitating our retreat. On the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, we gather to celebrate women and reflect on our role in the parish and wider community. Whether this is your first retreat or one of many, you are all truly welcome.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED



Saturday, 29th August 2026
11am Mass

Mary Help of Christians, Sawtell
 Followed by light refreshments
 served in the Church Annex.

*Fr John Dacey &
 Fr Colin Reinhard*

Platinum and Golden Jubilee
 Ordination Anniversaries

Please RSVP by 21st August to
 the Sawtell Parish Office
 6658 3544
 admin@mhocsawtell.org.au

Devotions St Augustine's Church

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:
 8:30am 1st Sunday of month

Rosary - 8:30am (before Mass)
 Tuesday, Thursday, Fridays &
 Sundays (excluding 1st Sunday of month)

Rosary & Novena for Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 2:30pm Wednesdays

Divine Mercy - after Friday morning Mass

THIS WEEK AT THE CURRAN CENTRE
Monday 27 July - Sunday 2 August

TUESDAY - Playgroup - 9am -11am
ABIDE Women's Group - 7pm
WEDNESDAY - Men's Group - 7:30pm
FRIDAY - YOUTH GROUP - 5pm
SATURDAY - Christian Life Program - 1pm
English for Hope - 6:45pm
SUNDAY - Children's Liturgy (during 9am Mass)
Morning Tea after 9am Mass Curran Centre garden.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Lady of Mercy Chapel
 Located at the Curran Centre.
 Ramp access via the Parish Office

Opening Hours for all:
 Monday - Friday 8:30am-3:30pm

**Access outside these hours
 is via door code**

Parishioners who would like to arrange after hours access please call
 Maurice 0407934088 or Ken 0439390191

