



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A - Sunday 6 September 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

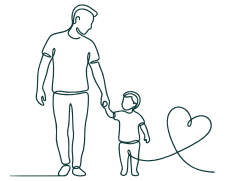
Friday

Coffs Harbour 9:45am - 10:15am

Saturday

Woolgoolga 8am - 8:20am
Coffs Harbour 4:45pm - 5:15pm

HAPPY Father's Day



Contact Us

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

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St Augustine Parish
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Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon - You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Responsorial Psalm - O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.



NAPCAN PREVENT
CHILD ABUSE
& NEGLECT
www.napcan.org.au

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK
6-12 September 2026

Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services



**SAFEGUARDING
IN THE
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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This Sunday we have the annual Father's Day collection for our sick & retired Priests of the Diocese of Lismore. Envelopes are on the pews.
- **Volunteer Driver Needed for Sunday Mass**

We have a parishioner who would dearly love to attend Sunday Mass but is no longer able to drive himself. He lives near Orara High School off Bray St, Coffs Harbour. If you regularly attend Sunday Mass and would be willing to provide transport for him, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. This simple act of kindness would help him remain connected to our parish community and participate in the Eucharist. If you think you may be able to help, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish family. God bless. 🙏

• St Augustine's Community Gardens

Our Community Gardens have been a valued part of parish life since September 2021, providing a wonderful space for parishioners to grow and share fresh produce. To help keep the gardens safe, attractive, and sustainable for everyone, some repairs are needed to three of the garden beds. Over time, certain plants with extensive roots, large trunks, or spreading vines have caused damage to the garden structures and pathways. To protect the garden beds and ensure they continue to serve our community well, we kindly ask gardeners to observe the following guidelines:

1. Please do not plant vines, large shrubs, trees, or plants with extensive root systems.
2. Gardeners are asked to keep their bed and the surrounding gravel area free of weeds and tidy at all times.
3. Garden waste should be placed on the compost mound at the lower end of the garden and not left on pathways, where it can encourage weed growth.

If you no longer wish to use your garden bed, please let us know by contacting Maurice on 0407 934 088 or the Parish Office on 6651 0000. Thank you for helping us care for this shared parish resource so that it can continue to be enjoyed by all.

- A small presentation about **Kairos Prison Ministry** will be given at all the Masses this weekend.
- **ABIDE Women's Group** is excited to invite you to our *second session* on: "*The Women in the Gospel of Luke and How They Followed Jesus*" with Fr. Vinod Lobo. We look forward to sharing this special time of reflection, prayer, and fellowship with you at 7pm Tuesday 8 September at the Curran Centre.
- **St Francis Xavier Church**, Woolgoolga is open Monday 5:30pm - 6:30pm for personal prayer.

Catholic Youth Lismore Launch - The Gathering

All young people across the Diocese are invited to join us for the launch of Catholic Youth Lismore. Come and celebrate this exciting new chapter in youth ministry as we gather for Mass, hear about the vision for Catholic Youth Lismore, receive exciting announcements about upcoming opportunities, and enjoy a meal together. Whether you're already involved in your parish or simply looking to connect with other young Catholics, this event is for you. 📅 Date: September 12 📍 Location: Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church: 2 Fourth Ave, Sawtell, NSW, 2452 🕒 Time: 11:30am - 2:30pm



St Augustine's Church Liturgy Roster	12 Sep	13 Sep	13 Sep
	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil	Sunday 9am	Sunday 5.30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	C. Hancock	G. McCann
Commentator	S. Sercombe	N. Loader	T. Baker
Reader 1	E. Hartley	B. Holmes	C. Robertson
Reader 2	P. Davies	Vacant	M. Carniato
Extraordinary Minister	J. Plummer	L Jenkins/L Feltrin/M Lill	Vacant
Screen Operator	J. Sercombe	M. Rugg	A. Singleton
Gifts	Vacant	W. & D. McLean	Soo family
Altar Servers		Dominic, Angela, Mary, Sam, Teressa, Levi	
Morning Tea		CMCC	
Children's Liturgy		Abie & Talia	
Sacristan	K Soo	O Pius	Van Van



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

Mission School Student Ambassador Program



Are you passionate about faith, service and making a difference?

Then this opportunity is for you

- Be a speaker at Mass during Mission Sunday weekend
- Support mission events
- Learn about global mission and social justice
- Build leadership and communication skills
- Be part of a passionate mission community

Training Session

1pm - 2:30pm Monday 28 September

Curran Centre, 12 Gordon St, Coffs Harbour

One parent/guardian to attend with their child

Student Mission Ambassadors need to be available to speak at one of our parish Masses during Mission Sunday weekend Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 October.

To register your interest please call the Parish Office 6651 0000 or fill out Sign-up Sheet at back of Church



Please pray for

Recently deceased: Therese Roach, Shirley Frame, Greg Kiss, Nancy Lovell, Mary Vanderpoel, Heather Freeman, Ann-Marie Montgomery, Pauline Gatenby

Anniversary: Berneice Kearney, John Moran, Noeleen Herbert

Sick: Belise Benimana, Pacey Clark, Barbara Davis, Jessica Charles, Irene Wells, Judy Brooks

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 6 September - Sunday 13 September

TUESDAY - Playgroup - 9am - 11am

ABIDE Women's Group - 7pm

WEDNESDAY

Men's Group - 7:30pm

FRIDAY

YOUTH GROUP - 5pm

SATURDAY

English for Hope - 6:45pm

SUNDAY Children's Liturgy (during 9am Mass for Primary age children)

Morning Tea after 9am Mass at Curran Centre garden

Nepal Floods Appeal

Stand with communities affected by devastating flash floods.

Your donation can help provide emergency shelter, food, safe drinking water, healthcare and protection support.

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EMERGENCY ACTION ALLIANCE



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

Allan & Amie 0408980174

