

## PARISH OFFICE

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## NEWS & EVENTS

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[www.coffscatholic.com](http://www.coffscatholic.com)

## NOTICES

- **Narrated Mass** 9:30am Wed 7 Aug SFX Church
- **Confessions** - will be available *every Friday after 9:15am morning Mass* at St Augustine's Church.
- **St Mary of the Cross (Mary MacKillop)** feast day Mass 9am Thursday 8 August at St Augustine's Church. *Join us for cake after Mass.*
- **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. *Please note the Woolgoolga Mass will be cancelled that day.* Please join us for cake afterwards to celebrate our parish Patron Saint.
- **Playgroup** 9am Tues 6 August, Curran Centre.
- **Women's Bible Sharing** 7pm Tues 6 August, Curran Centre.
- **Men's prayer group** 7:30pm Wed 7 August, Curran Centre.

**Collections at Mass:** A reminder that our 1<sup>st</sup> Collection during Mass is for our Priests and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for the needs of the Church.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Recently deceased:** Alan Heelis, Bianca Caldieraro, Fr John Kelly, Geoffrey Rhodes, Bishop Kevin Manning, John Powell, John O'Carrigan, Carmel Dickie, Greg Forrester

**Anniversary:** Helga Jones

**Sick:** Scott Hardgrove, Steve Gilbert, Alison Bowling, Debbie Kuhn, Paul Cutmore, Maureen Mobbs (nee Nolan), Steve McDonald, Judy Brooks

## DEVOTIONS IN THE ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

**Rosary** 2:30pm Wednesdays

**\*\*NEW\*\* Rosary after 9am Thursday Mass \*\***

**Divine Mercy** after 9:15am Fri Mass

**Rosary** 8:30am Sunday

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, Sunday 4 August 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** O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

### READING 1

Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God."'

And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**(R): The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

### READING 2

Ephesians 4:17,20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

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## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

**Monday 5 August - Sunday 11 August**

**Monday** - 9am Coffs Harbour

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

*Transfiguration of the Lord*

**Wednesday** - 9:30am Woolgoolga

**Thursday** - 9am Coffs Harbour

*St Mary of the Cross (Mary MacKillop)*

**Friday** - 9:15am Mass Coffs Harbour

*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B*

### Saturday

8:30am Woolgoolga

5:30pm Coffs Harbour

### Sunday

9am Coffs Harbour

5:30pm Coffs Harbour

## CONFESSION TIMES

**\*\*NEW\*\* Fridays after morning Mass**

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 Parish Office*

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

Guardians are needed to fill future vacant hours: **Tuesday 9am,**

**Wednesday 1pm, Friday 1pm**

For details please contact

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, Alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** John 6:24-35  
 When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'


**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

 **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](http://www.caritas.org.au/soc-convocation) Registrations close Monday 12 August

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

**Adult Online Faith Formation**  
 Cycle 6 Courses are now open with The *Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF)* at the University of Dayton, Ohio. Five-week course costs \$50US. Registrations are open. Close August 28. Contact Tony Worner ph: 0436941280 or [VLCFF.LismoreDiocese@stagneparish.org.au](mailto:VLCFF.LismoreDiocese@stagneparish.org.au)

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## Confirmation



We thank Bishop Gregory Homeming OCD for Confirming the children of our parish this weekend. Congratulations to all those who got Confirmed.

### Safeguarding Awareness Training

Thank you to all those who attended the recent training. It was wonderful to see so many of our volunteers taking part. The Safeguarding Training Booklet is available from the office and we encourage all volunteers to undertake this training. This training further strengthens our Parish by being proactive in ensuring we nurture and promote a safe environment for children and those at risk. Certificates for those who attended can be collected from the back table of the church or from the Parish Office.

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Thursday 15 August 2024


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

 **SAFEGUARDING IN OUR PARISH**  
 Safeguarding in our parish is a community responsibility. If you believe someone is being harmed please speak to your priest or the Safeguarding Office (02) 6621 9444. There are procedures in place to guide how best to help victims - whether children or adults at risk.



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COFFS ROSTER	10 August Sat 5:30pm	11 August Sun 9am	11 August Sun 5:30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	M. Lill	G. McCann
Commentator	B. Bowers	E. Holmes	M. Carniato
Reader 1	E. Hartley	M. Becket	B. Hackett
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Gifts	Vacant	M. & H. Delfin	Vacant
Altar Servers		Lucas, Dominic, Kate, Sian Hoih	
Morning Tea		CMCC	
Home Communion		F O'Shea, B Cleaver	