32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Sunday 8 November 2026

St Augustine's Catholic Parish

Coffs Harbour

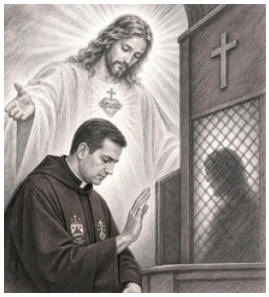


WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Our Priests are away at the Clergy Conference. No Masses on Tues 10th, Wed 11th & Thurs 12th November.

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

St John Paul College students attending.



CONFESSION TIMES

Fridays after morning Mass
Coffs Harbour

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

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Digital donations to St Augustine Parish please scan QR Code

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

St Augustine's Catholic Parish
Coffs Harbour

NATIVITY & Christmas Carols

Join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus with carols in many languages, and a beautiful re-enactment of the Holy Night. Children are invited to come dressed as nativity characters.

11 DEC · 5:30 PM

St Augustine's Church, Coffs Harbour

Followed by supper in the Curran Centre



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

First Reading Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

Responsorial Psalm - My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

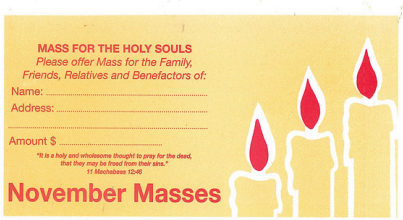
We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

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.



November Masses

November is the month the Church prays for the deceased. If you would like the names of your deceased family and friends to be included on the list for the November Masses please fill out an envelope at the back of Church and place in the collection plate or at the Parish Office.

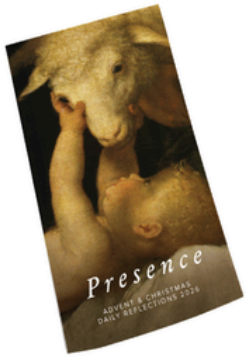
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Weekday Mass changes -** Please note that weekday Masses this Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12 November will be cancelled as our Priests are away for the ***Clergy Conference***. Mass will commence at 9:30am on Friday 13 November to allow time for St John Paul College students to arrive by bus.
- **Adoration Chapel – A Gentle Reminder -** The Adoration Chapel is exclusively for silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Please observe absolute silence. No vocal prayers, conversations or audio playback are permitted. Thank you for respecting the sacred silence.
- **Community Garden** - we have a plot available in our Community Garden, located at the Presbytery. Please call Maurice on 0407 934 088 if you are interested.
- Our parish **Nativity & Christmas Carols** will be held at 5:30pm on Friday 11 December at St Augustine's Church, followed by supper and children's games at the Curran Centre. Children are invited to come dressed as Nativity characters. Parish & Ethnic Groups are invited to lead a song. Please contact Maria Woods or the Parish Office if your group is interested in singing.

NOW AVAILABLE



Advent Books $6
2027 Columban Calendars $10
Packs Christmas Cards $5





Available for purchase cash or EFTPOS
at St Augustine's Gift Shop after
Mass on weekends or at the Parish Office

JUST Arrived - Annuals 2027

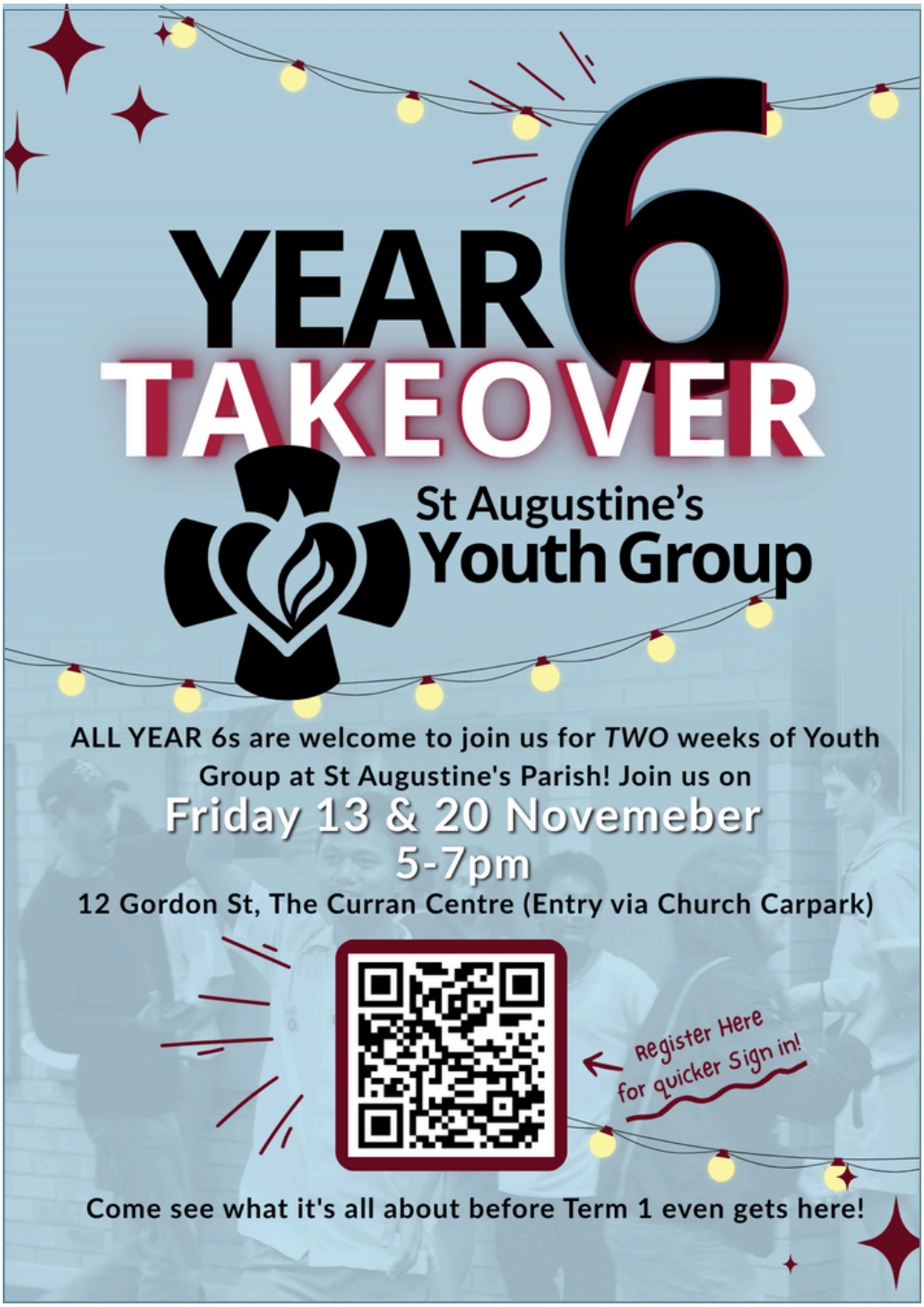
If you ordered please collect & pay for your order at the Parish Office 6651 0000

- **ABIDE Women's Group** returns to their study of the ***Acts of the Apostles*** at 7pm Tuesday 10 November.
- **Youth Group** welcomes high school students this Friday 13 November at 5pm at the Curran Centre.
- The Lismore Diocese is hosting a number of **Youth & Young Adult** events. Please see Noticeboard for details.
- **St Francis Xavier Church**, Woolgoolga is open Monday 5:30pm - 6:30pm for personal prayer.

St Augustine's Church Roster	14 November Saturday 5.30pm Vigil	15 November Sunday 9am	15 November Sunday 5.30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	T.Olid	G. McCann
Commentator	P. Davies	E. Holmes	K. Kachel
Reader 1	J. Fernandez	R. Antiquina	P. Gutierrez
Reader 2	R. Sercombe	G. Postlewait	T. Baker
Extraordinary Minister	O. Higgins	A. Pius/L Feltrin/C. Cutmore	T. Baker
Screen Operator	A. Singleton	A. O'Brien	R. Durham
Gifts	W. & L. Murphy	Soo Family	Vacant
Altar Servers		Mission Saints	
Morning Tea		ABIDE Women's & Men's group	
Children's Liturgy		A. Obrien	
Sacristan	K. Soo	R. Bacarisas	O. Pius

DIF Diocesan Investment Fund

Interest Rate - 4.40% (effective 1/11/2026)
For further information and our current interest rate, please visit our website www.dif.org.au or contact us on 1800 802 516



Please pray for

Recently deceased: Glenn Taylor, Margaret McLean, Sr Patricia O'Brien, Russell Cooper, Elizabeth McCloud, Teresita Vizcayno, Egidio Ponticello

Anniversary: Angela Donnelly, John Beaumont Dransfield, Graham Fenton

Sick: Carmel Woldseth, Marie Mezher, Barbara Kacki, Judy Brooks

Devotions
St Augustine's Church

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

Rosary - **8:35am** (before Mass) Tuesday, Thursday, Fridays & Sundays *(excluding 1st Sunday of month).*

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

Divine Mercy - after Friday morning Mass

THIS WEEK AT THE CURRAN CENTRE

Monday 9th - Sunday 15th November

TUESDAY -**Playgroup** - 9am -11am
ABIDE Women's Group - 7pm. Join us as we continue our study on the Acts of the Apostles.

WEDNESDAY
RCIA - 6pm, **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

EUCHARISTIC 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 0407 934 088
or Ken 0439 390 191

YOUNG ADULTS !

Join us for "ASPIRE"

a Young Adult Spiritual Formation with Bishop Greg, OCD

While this meeting is taking place on Zoom, we strongly encourage you to join us in person in the Curran Centre on Tuesday, 24 November 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM, where we can meet, gather, and snack together as we join via Zoom.

Come at 5:20 to settle in before the Zoom begins!

If unable to join us in the Curran Centre, you can of course join from wherever you are!
Zoom Login: 260 411 8529
Password: ASPIRE
See you there!

YA BBQ

Join us for a BBQ after 5:30pm Mass Sunday, 29th November.

Come over to the Curran Centre just after Mass to grab a tasty bite, connect and meet other YA's, and maybe even grow a bit deeper in your faith!

Please email Luke at youth@coffscatholic.com for any questions