



# 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  
(1<sup>st</sup> 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

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## THIS WEEKEND

The St Vincent de Paul Society WINTER APPEAL – is on TODAY. If you can help, please either donate to the 'bucket collection' for cash donations OR donate via the secure EFT device available after Mass if you want to use a debit or credit card. Vinnies provides emergency assistance and referrals for those in our community who need help. If you know someone experiencing hardship, they can phone the local St Vincent de Paul Conference for assistance. Contact times and details are on the Vinnies notice on the Parish website.



**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](mailto:safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org).

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## Mass Readings

**Entrance Antiphon** - Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

### First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord says this: 'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

**Responsorial Psalm** - I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

### Second Reading

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

**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 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.


'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

**Communion Antiphon** Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.



### Music enriches worship

We need voices to keep the **Saturday choir** going. If you can come and sing with us please contact Rose-Marie 6651 2288.





**Diocesan  
Investment  
Fund**

Interest Rate - 3.90% (effective 1/6/2026)  
For further information and our current interest rate, please visit  
our website [www.dif.org.au](http://www.dif.org.au) or contact us on 1800 802 516

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

5 July 2026



## NAIDOC Week – Loving and Honouring Our Country

NAIDOC Week is an important time in Australia when we recognise and celebrate the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It takes place each year in July and invites all Australians to learn, reflect, and give thanks for the rich heritage of our First Nations peoples.

In our parish community, NAIDOC holds special significance as it calls us to recognise, respect, and celebrate the First Peoples of the land on which we live and worship. It is a time to acknowledge their deep spiritual connection to Country, their rich cultural heritage, and their ongoing contribution to our nation.

For us as people of faith, NAIDOC has a strong spiritual meaning. It reminds us that all people are created in God’s image and that we are called to live in unity, respect, and love. It encourages us to walk the path of reconciliation by acknowledging the traditional custodians of the land, listening and learning from First Nations peoples, and promoting inclusion and understanding among all cultures.

NAIDOC Week also deepens our appreciation of God’s creation. The strong relationship that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have with the land invites us to reflect on our responsibility to care for creation and to live in harmony with it.

In this way, NAIDOC is not only a cultural celebration but also a spiritual invitation for our parish—to grow in compassion, strengthen relationships, and become a more inclusive and loving community.



## MORNING TEA

after Sunday morning Mass



At St. Augustine’s Parish, our Sunday morning tea after Mass is a beautiful opportunity for accompaniment, conversation, and community. It is a simple time to connect with one another, welcome new faces, share friendship, and enjoy the liveliness and joy of our children playing safely around us. It is not intended to be a breakfast or lunch gathering, but rather a moment of fellowship as a parish family.

At the same time, inspired by the encyclical of Pope Francis’ *Laudato si’*, we are becoming more aware of our responsibility to care for God’s creation. Pope Francis reminds us that even “small daily actions” can help protect our common home.

With this in mind, we encourage parishioners to support the use of reusable ceramic cups and plates where possible, helping us reduce unnecessary waste and live more consciously and responsibly. Small changes, made together, can become meaningful acts of care for creation and for future generations.

Thank you for your understanding, support, and continued spirit of community

Fr Joe DSouza

St Augustine’s Church Liturgy Roster	11 July	12 July	12 July
	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil	Sunday 9am	Sunday 5.30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	C. Hancock	G. McCann
Commentator	J. Sercombe	E. Holmes	B. Hackett
Reader 1	P. Davies	L. Buquiron	C. Robertson
Reader 2	A. Sercombe	Vacant	Vacant
Extraordinary Minister	N. Dick	L Jenkins/L Feltrin/M Lill	Vacant
Screen Operator	J. Fernandez	M. Rugg	G. Sroyphet
Gifts	N. Dick	R. Antiquina	Vacant
Altar Servers		Mikael, Henry, Monica, Angelene, Harriet, Jerone	
Morning Tea		CMCC	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We thank all our liturgy **volunteers** for your dedication and faithful service in your rostered ministries. As we prepare to renew the roster annually (rather than every six months), we kindly ask that if you are no longer able to continue or will be away, please inform the parish office so we can update the roster accordingly.
- In preparation for our new St Augustine's Church Liturgy Roster we are looking for **volunteers** for the 5:30pm Saturday and 5:30pm Sunday Masses. We are seeking Screen Operators, Readers and Commentators. If you are interested in learning more about these roles please see the back table of Church or contact Teresa at the parish office.
- Youth group, English for Hope, ABIDE Women's and the Men's group are all on holidays and will resume next school term.
- **St Francis Xavier Church Woolgoolga** is open for a prayer hour at 5:30pm Mondays. All are welcome.
- **Christian Life Program** - *Explore our Catholic faith and deepen your relationship with Jesus*, Saturday afternoons at the Curran Centre. For information please see advert (on right) or Church noticeboard.

### Please pray for

**Recently deceased:** George Varghese, Cathy Trofa, Robert Patricks, Louise Wilcox, Paul Channells, Peter Kelly

**Anniversary:** Terry Griffin, Enrica Feltrin, Gerald Denney

**Sick:** Mark Tonkin, Belinda Reeves, Thomas O'Leary, Judy Brooks

## THIS WEEK AT THE CURRAN CENTRE

**Monday 6 July - Sunday 12 July**

**SATURDAY** - Christian Life Program - 1pm

**SUNDAY** - Children's Liturgy during 9am Mass

**Morning Tea** after 9am Mass in the Curran Centre garden.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month)

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

**Divine Mercy** - after Friday morning Mass

## NOVENA - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**Reader:** O Mary, Beauty of Mount Carmel, make us worthy of your protection. Clothe us with your scapular, and be the teacher of our interior life.

**V.** Mary, flower of Carmel and Immaculate Mother

**R:** Grant the favours your children implore

**V.** We your children, rejoice in all your virtues

**R:** We admire your humility, we rejoice in your mercy.

### Let us pray

O Glorious Virgin Mary, Queen of Carmel, Mother of God, and of poor sinners, special protectress of all those who wear the holy Scapular, we supplicate you, by the glory that has been accorded you by the Incarnate Word in choosing you for his Mother, to obtain for us the pardon of our sins, amendment of life, consolation in our pains, and in particular the grace we ask this novena... (silence), provided it be conformable to the will of your divine Son. Amen

Hail Mary (Thrice), Glory be.

*The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be celebrated at weekend Masses 18-19 July in our parish. This Novena will be prayed at Mass from 10 July.*

COUPLES FOR CHRIST AUSTRALIA

We are inviting you to be part of God's Work!



CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Starting 4 July 2026  
Saturday, 1pm

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH  
CURRAN CENTRE

For more information, please contact

Allan and Amie Balais  
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## 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