33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Sunday 15 November 2026

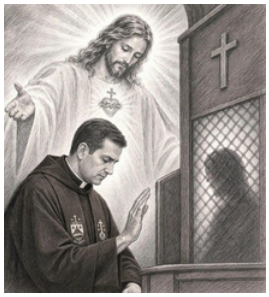
St Augustine's Catholic Parish

Coffs Harbour



WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

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



CONFESSION TIMES

Fridays after Mass
Coffs Harbour 9:45am-10:15am

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

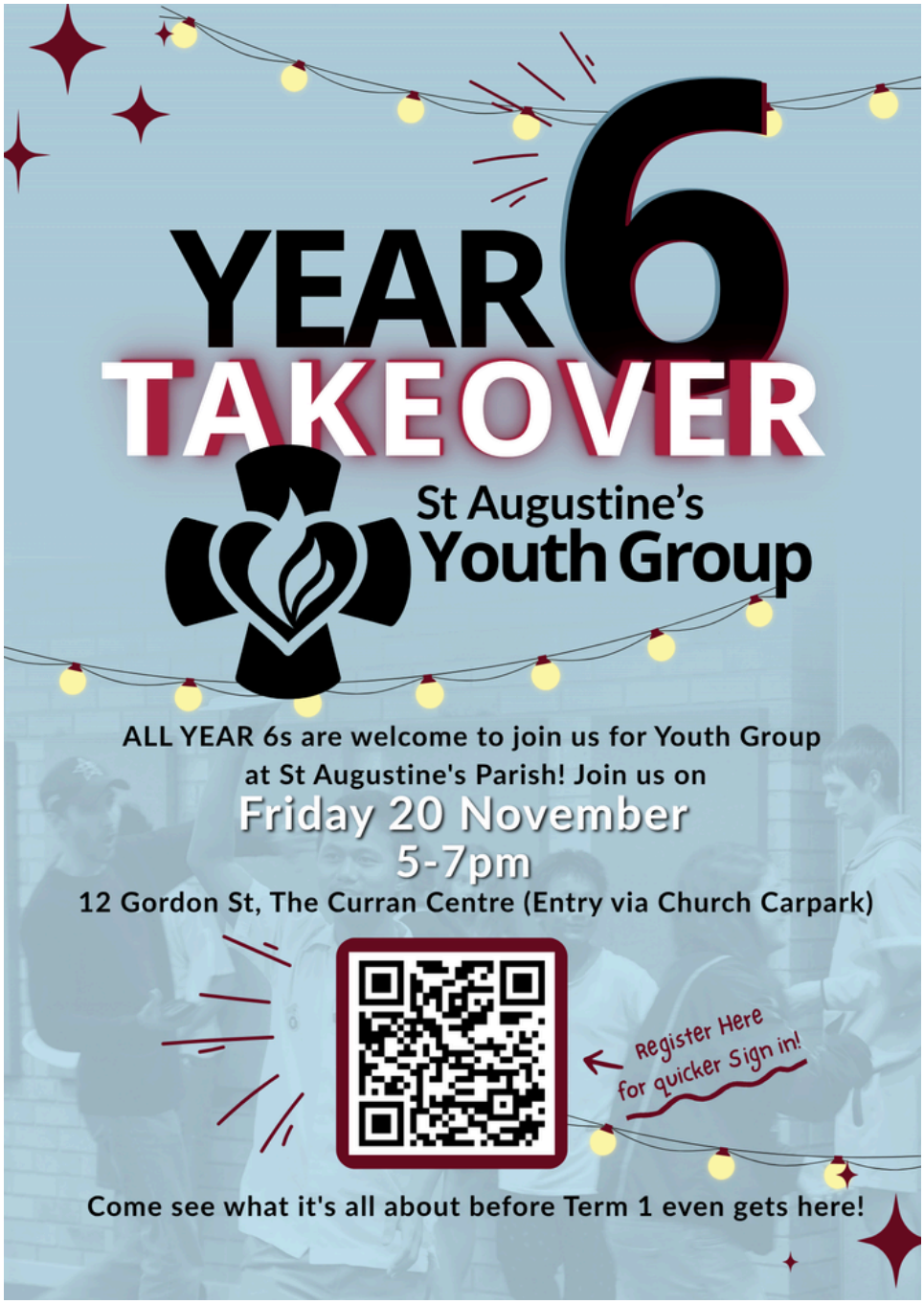
Sunday 11am Coramba
(1st Sunday of the month)

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



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 - The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A perfect wife - who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm - Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons,' since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is,' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.
But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."'

Communion Antiphon To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

14 & 16 NOVEMBER – CARMELITE SAINTS AND DECEASED CARMELITES

On **14 November**, the Carmelite family honours its saints and blesseds, known and unknown, who followed Christ faithfully through lives of prayer, contemplation, and love. Inspired by the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and ornament of Carmel, their witness reminds us that all Christians are called to holiness and encourages us to seek God through prayer, contemplation, and service.

On **16 November**, we remember all deceased members of the Carmelite family—friars, sisters, nuns, and Lay Carmelites, including members of the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCDS). We give thanks to God for their lives and pray for them, entrusting them to His mercy and asking that they may share in the eternal rest and fullness of life of His heavenly kingdom. The Church's prayer for the dead expresses the communion that unites the faithful on earth with those who have died; this bond is not broken by death.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



- For safety reasons, the **tea lights** in the church may be lit using the lighter provided. Matches are no longer being used.
- Our **Parish Luncheon** is on this Wednesday 18 November at the Curran Centre. Please bring a plate to share.
- **Church cleaning** is on at 2:30pm this Tuesday 17 November at St Augustine's Church.
- **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.
- Please note there will be no prayer hour at **St Francis Xavier Church, Woolgoolga** on Monday 16 November. It will resume on on Monday 23 November 5:30pm - 6:30pm.
- **Suicide Prevention Training Supporting Young People** FREE workshop Tues 17 Nov. See Notioceboard for details,
- **ABIDE Women's Group** continues their study of the Acts of the Apostles at 7pm Tuesday 17 November.
- **Youth Group** welcomes Year 6 and High School students this Friday 20 November at 5pm at the Curran Centre.
- **Advent Booklets, Columban Calendars & Christmas Cards** available from the Church Gift Shops and Parish Office.
- The Lismore Diocese is hosting a number of **Youth & Young Adult events**. Please see Noticeboard for details.
- **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.

St Augustine's Church Roster - Christ the King	21 November	22 November	22 November
	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil	Sunday 9am	Sunday 5.30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	T.Olid	G. McCann
Commentator	Vacant	P. Colquhoun	B. Hackett
Reader 1	J. Blake	L. Buquiron	L. Walsh
Reader 2	N. Dick	M. Rugg	S. Brennan
Extraordinary Minister	O. Higgins	N Loader/E Holmes/N Feltrin	M. Surman
Screen Operator	Vacant	M. Woods	K. Kachel
Gifts	Vacant	W & D McLean	Vacant
Altar Servers		The Altar Stars	
Morning Tea		Malayalam community	
Children's Liturgy		**Leader Vacant** / R.Antiquina	
Sacristan	V. Cauan	A. Balais	Van Van

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

DID YOU KNOW

St Augustine's Catholic Parish
Coffs Harbour

We have the following First Aid and Fire Safety equipment in our church?

Do you know where each item is located?

St Francis Xavier Church, Woolgoolga

Scarborough St Entrance Door

Defibrillator & Fire Extinguisher (AED)



Downstairs

Fire Extinguisher & Blanket





Sacristy

First Aid Kit & Fire Extinguisher



St Augustine's Church, Coffs Harbour

Loft Entry Corner

Fire Extinguisher



Choir Area

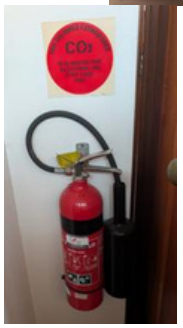
First Aid Kit & Defibrillator (AED)





Sacristy (towards Carpark exit)

Fire Extinguisher



For more information contact our Parish Office
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Curran Centre, Coffs Harbour

Wall next to Disabled Toliet (Dining room)

Defibrillator (AED) & First Aid Kit



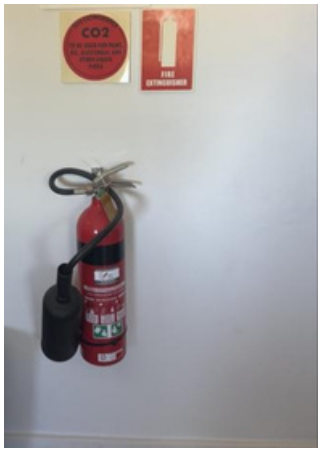
Hallway near Men's & Women's Toilets

Fire Extinguisher



Back Kitchen (Next to bins)

Fire Extinguisher



Courtyard Undercover Area

Fire Extinguisher



Back Kitchen (Above Microwave)
Fire Blanket



In an emergency, call 000 and alert Mass Coordinator/Sacristan (Church) or Event Coordinator (Curran Centre). The AED gives voice instructions and can be used by anyone.

For more information contact our Parish Office
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JOIN US FOR THE Community LUNCHEON

12 noon Wednesday
18 November 2026

Bring along a plate of savoury food to share & enjoy the company

Curran Centre Conference Room
12 Gordon Street, Coffs Harbour, 02 6651 0000

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



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

THIS WEEK AT THE CURRAN CENTRE

Monday 16th - Sunday 22nd Nov

TUESDAY -**Playgroup** - 9am -11am
ABIDE Women's Group - 7pm. Join us as we continue our study on the Acts of the Apostles.
WEDNESDAY **Parish Luncheon** 12noon
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

NOVEMBER MASS envelopes are available at the back of Church and from the Parish office

Please pray for

Recently deceased: Kieran Walsh, Glenn Taylor, Margaret McLean, Sr Patricia O'Brien, Russell Cooper

Sick: Ellen McLister, Carmel Woldseth, Marie Mezher, Annette Garrett, Sandra Graham, 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 cenacle - 11am Tuesdays

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

Divine Mercy - after Friday morning Mass

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