

## PARISH OFFICE

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### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 15 April to Sunday 20 April  
**HOLY WEEK**

**Tuesday** – Mass Cancelled (due to Chrism Mass in Lismore).

**Wednesday** - 9:30am - Woolgoolga

#### EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICE TIMES

**Holy Thursday** 5:30pm Coffs Harbour  
5:30pm—Woolgoolga

**Good Friday** 9am Stations of the Cross,  
Coffs & Woolgoolga

3pm Liturgy, Coffs & Woolgoolga

**Easter Vigil** - 6:30pm Coffs Harbour

#### Easter Sunday

9am Coffs Harbour

9am Woolgoolga

11am Coramba

#### CONFESSION TIMES HOLY WEEK

Confessions will be available from  
**4-6pm on Wednesday 16 April**  
at St Augustine's Church.

Note: our regular Confession times on Fridays  
& Saturdays are cancelled this week



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Lady of Mercy Chapel

Located at the Curran Centre.

#### OPENING HOURS THIS WEEK

**Wednesday - Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm**  
**(CLOSED TUESDAY 15 & FRIDAY 18 APRIL)**

For information Call Maurice 0407934088

## NEWS & EVENTS

Visit our website [www.coffscatholic.com](http://www.coffscatholic.com)

**Parish Luncheon** - No parish luncheon this Wednesday due to Holy Week.

**Church Cleaning** - 2:30pm Tuesday 15 April at St Augustine's Church.

**Easter Triduum Mixed Choir Practice** - 5:30pm Tues 15 April St Augustine's Church.

**Liturgy Roster** from May to October 2025 is being compiled for St Augustine's church. Availability sheet at back table if you wish to make any changes to your roster before 27 April. New volunteers who recently completed New Volunteer applications will be included.

#### Jubilee Year of Hope Prayers

Returning 7pm Wednesday 23 April at St Augustine's Church



**RCIA Catechumens & Candidates** - Please pray for Keeley Jacobs, David Stride, Ashleigh Walter and Erica Wonisch who are preparing to be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

**Curran Centre groups** are on holidays. Playgroup, Ladies Group, Young Adults, Youth Group will be returning in Term 2.

**Save the Date** - Safeguarding training will be held 10am - 11:30am on Wednesday 7 May. Further details in future bulletins.

**Save the Date** - Catholic Women's League 50th Anniversary. Reflection Morning at Sawtell Catholic Church 9:30am Friday 9 May, followed by lunch at the Sawtell RSL

### 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.au](mailto:safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au)



Welcome  
St Augustine's  
Catholic Parish



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year C, Sunday 13 April 2025

#### 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** Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory. Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

### READING 1

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

### READING 2

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

### GOSPEL

Luke 22:14-23:56

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

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# WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



23RD APRIL  
5PM-7PM  
REFRESHMENTS  
PROVIDED

ST. AUGUSTINE'S  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH  
COFFS HARBOUR

COME WITH YOUR  
QUESTIONS, AN OPEN  
HEART AND A  
WILLINGNESS TO  
EXPLORE HOW GOD  
MAY BE CALLING  
YOU!

JOIN US FOR AN  
INSPIRING EVENING AS  
WE HEAR FROM THREE  
INCREDIBLE GUESTS ABOUT  
THEIR JOURNEYS OF FAITH  
AND VOCATION:

FR. BING, SR. DEE, DEACON SHANE  
& HIS WIFE, LEANNE



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**Sunday 27 April**

Commencing 8:30am



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet & the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated before the 9am Coffs Mass.

## First Communion Classes

Our Pastoral Associate Teresa will be commencing preparation classes for First Confession and Communion, starting at **4pm Thursday 1 May** in the Curran Centre. The classes are for children who have completed the Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation and do not attend a Catholic Primary School. Please contact the Parish Office to enrol.

## Good Friday Collection For the Holy Land

Your donation supports the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing financial assistance to various social and economic development projects, welfare projects and poor Christians and helps to preserve the sacred sites associated with the life of Jesus.

Donations can be made through your local parish or directly at any time to Holy Land Commissioner, 47 Victoria Street, Manly NSW 2021.

## GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Envelopes are on the pews and back of Church for the annual Good Friday collection to support the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Lands. Envelopes can be placed in the collection bags at Mass or at Good Friday Liturgy..

Scan for digital  
donations to our  
parish



This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need. Scan QR Code (right) if you would like to donate.



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Recently deceased:** Lillian Roberston, Katie Carroll, Terence O'Halloran, Silvia Nzabampa, Aubrey Hayes, Leona Espesito

**Anniversary:** Aurellano Antiquina, Vicenta Balo, Andrew McGann, Peter Bann, Yong Yin Kew, Aurellano Antiquina, Vincenta Balo

**Sick:** Raymond Soo, Geoff Quinn, Peter Blaney, John Mungie, Carmel Barrett, Rex Dignan, Rod Lucock, Maureen Mobbs, Judy Brooks

## ECUMENICAL EVENT

All Welcome Cynthia Mullohand Free & Equal: an Australian conversation on Human Rights with Cynthia Mulholland on Friday, night, 16 May 2025. Come along to St John's Anglican Church for a 6.30pm start. Entry by donation, supper about 7.30pm.

## EASTER TRIDUUM TIMES

**Holy Thursday - 17 April**

**5:30pm Mass, Coffs & Woolgoolga**

**Good Friday - 18 April**

**9am Stations of the Cross,**

Coffs & Woolgoolga

**3pm Liturgy**

Coffs & Woolgoolga

**Easter Vigil - Saturday 19 April**

**6:30pm Mass, Coffs**

**Easter Sunday 20 April**

**9am Mass, Coffs**

**9am Mass, Woolgoolga**

**11am Mass, Coramba**

**Easter Liturgy Roster** - we still have some vacancies for the St Augustine's Church Easter Liturgy Roster (below). Sign Up Sheet will be on the back table this weekend, if you are able to assist. *Thank you*

St Augustine's Church Roster	5.30pm Holy Thursday 17 April	3pm Good Friday 18 April	6.30pm Vigil Saturday 19 April	9am Easter Sunday 20 April
Usher				B Ryswyk
Mass Coordinator	G McCann	G McCann	G McCann	M Lill
Commentator	R Durham	R Durham	C Morrow	R Durham
Reader 1	E Holmes	J Fernandez	M Rugg	J Fernandez
Reader 2	M Rugg	Vacant	A Pius-Usiobaifo	R Antiquina
Reader 3			Vacant	
Reader 4			Vacant	
Gospel - Narrator		O Pius-Usiobaifo		
Gospel - Crowd		E Holmes		
Extraordinary Min 1	J Plummer	J Plummer	J Plummer	L Jenkins
Extraordinary Min 2	A Pius-Usiobaifo	A Pius-Usiobaifo	P Watts	A Pius-Usiobaifo
Extraordinary Min 3	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	
Screen Operator	K Druhan	R Mott	R Durham	Vacant
Altar Server 1	Vacant	Vacant	P Colquhoun	Vacant
Altar Server 2	Vacant	Vacant	E Soo	Vacant
Altar Server 3	Vacant	Vacant		Vacant

Altar Servers for Stations of the Cross, 9am Good Friday: E & N Soo