

PARISH OFFICE

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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday - 9am Coffs Harbour
 St Catherine of Sienna

Tuesday - 7:30am Coffs harbour

Wednesday - 7:30am Coffs Harbour
 9:30am Woolgoolga

Thursday - 5:30pm Coffs Harbour
 St Athanasius

Friday - 9:15am Mass Coffs Harbour
 St Philip and James

Saturday - 9am Coffs Harbour

6th Sunday of Easter YrB
Saturday Vigil

5:30pm Coffs Harbour

Sunday

9am Coffs Harbour

9am Woolgoolga

11am Coramba

5:30pm Coffs Harbour

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Located at the Curran Centre.

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

Guardians are needed to fill future vacant
 hours: Tues 9am, 11am, 3pm, Thurs 11am

For details please contact Maurice
 0407934088 or Doreena 0481764164.

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturdays, Coffs Harbour

After 9 am Mass (9:30am-10:15am)
 & before 5:30pm Mass (4:45pm-5:15pm)

Sundays, Woolgoolga

before 9am Mass (8:30am-8:50am)

NEWS & EVENTS

Visit our parish website
www.coffscatholic.com

NOTICES

Requiem Mass for Mrs Margaret Quinn

to be held at 10:30am on Monday 29 April
 at St Augustine's Church

• **NEW Woolgoolga Sunday Mass Time**
 commencing **Sunday 19 May 2024**. Please
 kindly note, as discussed with the faithful
 after the Woolgoolga 9am Mass last Sunday
 21 May, that Sunday Mass time at St Francis
 Xavier Church Woolgoolga will be shifted to
 7am from Sunday 19 May onwards.

• **PARISH BBQ**- 11am Saturday 4 May at Park
 Beach Reserve. Family and friends welcome.

• **FIRST COMMUNION** - Fr Joy D'Souza's
 catechism classes start **4pm on Tuesday 7
 May** at the Curran Centre. Please call the
 parish office on 66510000 to register.

• **REMINDER** to collect your copy of *new*
Liturgy Roster from back table St
 Augustine's church. New roster commences
 next weekend.

• **Playgroup** starting back 9am Tuesday 30
 April at the Curran Centre.

• **Women's Bible Sharing** 7pm Tues 30 April
 at Curran Centre, studying Theology of the
 Body.

• **Men's prayer group** - 7:30pm Wed 1 May
 at the Curran Centre.

• **Music Ministry** require organists/ keyboard
 players /or guitarists, please contact Gaye at
 the Parish Office if you are interested.

• **Nota Bene String ensemble** - Act for Peace
 Council of Churches fundraiser. 2pm Sunday
 5 May, St John's Anglican Church, 2 McLean
 St, Coffs. Flyers at back table of Church.



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 sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked
 wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

READING 1

Acts 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all
 afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas,
 however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained
 how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and
 how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now
 started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name
 of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them,
 they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him
 to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace,
 building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the
 consolation of the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R): I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people

READING 2

1John3:18-24

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real
 and active; only by this can we be certain that we are children of the truth
 and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations
 it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he
 knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own
 conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask
 him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind
 of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the
 name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to.
 Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We
 know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us. *Continued inside*

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

GOSPEL John 15:1-8
 Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'


COMMUNION ANTIPHON I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
Recently deceased: Diriyana Nahimana, Margaret Quinn, Peter Dormer, Lilia Alitao, Selina Basinang, George Woods, Jeff Hicks, Sr Christine Austen
Anniversary: Luigi Antonio Pilati
Sick: John Mungie, Leno Saliba, Barbara Oak, Maureen Mobbs (nee Nolan), Steve Mcdonald, Judy Brooks

DEVOTIONS IN THE CHURCH
St Augustine's Church
Rosary 2:30pm Wednesdays
Divine Mercy after 9:15am Friday Mass, **Rosary** after 9am Saturday Mass
Rosary 8:30am Sunday 5pm Sunday

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First Holy Communion classes starting soon 
 for children who have received the Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation and **do not** attend a Catholic primary school. Please register at parish office. Fr Joy D'Souza will meet interested candidates and their parent at **4pm Tuesday 7 May** at the Curran Centre, 12 Gordon St, Coffs.

Extraordinary Ministers required for Nursing Home Visits
 Do you have a spare one hour per month to bring Holy Communion to our elderly parishioners in Nursing Homes? Communion is provided during a Communion Service in a group situation, with some individual room visits for the frail. This is a rewarding ministry, serving the spiritual needs of our elderly to keep them united with their faith and the church. A Police Check and Working With Children Check is required, both of which can be organised through the Parish at no cost to the volunteers. Please call Gaye at the office 66510000 for further information.

COFFS ROSTER	4 May - Sat 5:30pm	5 May - Sun 9am	5 May - Sun 5:30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	M. Lill	G. McCann
Commentator	J. Fernandez	M. Beckett	T. Baker
Reader 1	P. Davies	F. Davis	C. Robertson
Reader 2	E. Holmes	M. Lill	B. Hackett
Extraordinary Minister	W. Murphy	A. Maung & L. Feltrin	T. Burridge
Screen Operator	G. Sroyphet	M. Woods	R. Durham
Gifts	D. Jackson & N. Jarrett	P. Gatenby	Vacant
Altar Servers		Mikael, Sui Lun, Monica, Cung Vum	
Children's Liturgy		Vacant	
Morning Tea		Filipino community	

New Date **Saturday May 4 11am**

Parish BBQ



Park Beach Reserve

Look for the St Augustine's Banner at the picnic shelter (surfclub carpark end)

Sausage sizzle provided
 Please bring a plate to share
 Families and friends welcome

SAFEGUARDING The Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office can be contacted if you have any Safeguarding concerns. Phone: **(02) 6621 9444** or email: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au