



9 NOVEMBER 2025

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

## ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC PARISH



### WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Fr Joe DSouza is away at the  
Clergy Conference this week

Tuesday - Cancelled  
Wednesday - Cancelled  
Thursday - Cancelled  
Friday - 9:15am - Coffs Harbour



### CONFESSION TIMES

Friday  
Coffs Harbour 9:45am - 10:15am  
Saturday  
Woolgoolga 8am - 8:20am  
Coffs Harbour 4:45pm - 5:15pm

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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)

### 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)

Administrator: Fr Joe DSouza OCD

#### 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

### Mass Ministry Training THIS weekend

Fr Joe DSouza has requested that all Church volunteers attend a brief training session straight after every Mass next weekend 8-9 November.

### YOUTH GROUP SAINT COSTUMES



On Friday the 31st of October, the St Augustine's Youth Group gathered for a fun-filled Costume Night in celebration of All Hallows' Eve! The evening was full of laughter, creativity, and learning as we explored the meaning behind the celebration of the Saints and focused on four remarkable Doctors of the Church. Congratulations to our best-dressed winners, who came as St Teresa of Calcutta and St Gerard! A big thank you to our amazing youth leaders for their energy and enthusiasm, and to all the families who continue to support our youth group.



Kids come dressed as your  
favourite Nativity character

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Parish Christmas Carols**  
**5:30pm Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December St Augustine's Church**

Parish & ethnic groups are invited to lead a song.  
Please contact Maria Woods or the Parish Office



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## MASS READINGS

**Entrance Antiphon** I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

### First Reading

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'

**Responsorial Psalm - The waters of the river gladden the city of God.**

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ.

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time. Alleluia!

### Gospel

John 2:13-22

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market'. Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up'. The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

**Communion Antiphon** Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **No RCIA class this week** as Fr Joe DSouza will be away at the Clergy Conference in Lismore.
- There will be no Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday this week (11-13<sup>th</sup> November). Rosary will start at 9am on Tuesday and Thursday at St Augustine's Church.
- **St Francis Xavier Pastoral Care Team** - Our team are ready to support anyone in our Parish who is sick, lonely, grieving, in need of transport to Mass, or housebound and would like a Eucharistic Minister to bring them communion. In Woolgoolga, please contact Helen (0431836050) or Mary (0408665833) and they can arrange caring support. *Matthew 25:36 I was sick and you visited me...*



### St Augustine's Church Liturgy Roster

|                        | 15 November            | 16 November                                           | 16 November   |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|                        | Saturday 5.30pm Vigil  | Sunday 9am                                            | Sunday 5.30pm |
| Co-ordinator           | G. McCann & D. Barrett | M. Lill                                               | G. McCann     |
| Commentator            | P. Davies              | E. Holmes                                             | J. Somers     |
| Reader 1               | J. Fernandez           | R. Antiquina                                          | T. Burridge   |
| Reader 2               | R. Sercombe            | M. Beckett                                            | T. Baker      |
| Extraordinary Minister | O. Higgins             | L Jenkins/L Feltrin/M Lill                            |               |
| Screen Operator        | M. Rugg                | A. O'Brien                                            | A. Singleton  |
| Gifts                  | W. & L. Murphy         | V. Soo                                                | Vacant        |
| Altar Servers          |                        | Peter, Michael, Jeffrey, Hezekiah, Michael, Nathaniel |               |
| Morning Tea            |                        | Abie, Kate & Clarisse                                 |               |
| Children's Liturgy     |                        | Amy & Ashleigh                                        |               |

### Children's Liturgy VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The number of primary school children attending Children's Liturgy during the 9am Sunday Mass has grown significantly this year. We are looking for parishioners who can either assist or be trained to lead the children's catechism classes. Please contact the Parish office if you would like to get involved.



## November Masses

November Mass offering envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you would like to have a Mass offered please place a November Mass envelope on the collection plate, in the Parish Mail Box (at the back of church) or hand in at the Parish office during the month of November. The names on the November Mass envelopes will also be included on the November Mass list on the noticeboards at the back of the church.



## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

ALL PRIMARY AGED STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN AND SING

Weekly rehearsals Friday 14th & 21<sup>st</sup> of November 3.30 - 4.30 pm at St. Augustine's Church.

Scan the QR code for more information and to register.



## YOUTH GROUP

THIS TERM WE ARE FOCUSING ON THE TOPIC OF PRAYER

Years 6 - 11 | Curran Centre | 5 - 7 pm  
Dinner Donations up to \$5 are welcome.  
Parents please use the QR code to complete the permission form.

WEEKLY



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### Please pray for

**Recently deceased:** Agnes Castle, Nerida Littlejohn, Marites Papillero, Brian Morris, Margaret Crozier, Janet Mary Hawkins, Bien Rachel Saez Valenciano

**Anniversary:** George & Marian Flynn, Graham Fenton, John Dransfield, Jason Surman, David Nguyen, Marcos De Assis

**Sick:** Ian Wilkinson, Samuel Leis, Patrick DCruz, Val Mackay, Marie Mezher, Marleen Flaherty, Richard See, John Brennan, Beryl Heelis, Peter Heelis, Rex Dignan, Judy Brooks



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Lady of Mercy Chapel  
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Curran Centre.  
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Parish Office

**Opening Hours:**  
Monday - Friday  
8:30am-3:30pm

**Vacant Hours:**  
Monday 9am, 11am, 12noon  
and  
Tuesday 3pm

For information call  
Maurice 0407934088

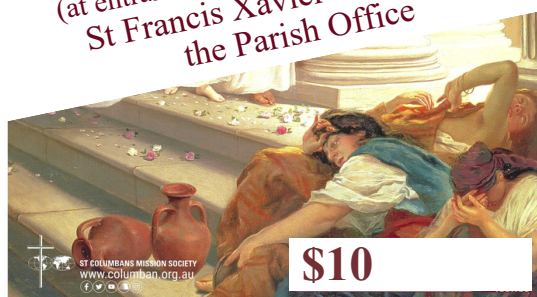
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### Nambucca Valley Parish Pilgrimage with Fr Peter Rebello

Fr Peter Rebello is leading a 19 day pilgrimage to Europe in 2026 (visiting Fatima, Avila, Lourdes & Rome). Details on back table of Church or scan QR code.



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### THIIS WEEK at the Curran Centre

**Parish Playgroup** - 9am Tuesday

**ABIDE Women's Group** - 7pm Tuesday. This week we commence our new study of Bishop Robert Barron's book "What Christians Believe - Understanding the Nicene Creed".

**Men's Prayer Group** - 8pm Wednesday. Continuing study on *True Reformers Saints of the Catholic Reformation*.

**Young Adults** - 5:30pm Thursday

**Youth Group** - 5-7pm Friday

**Children's Liturgy** - during the 9am Sunday Mass.

### Devotions St Augustine's Church THIS WEEK

**Rosary** - 9am Tuesday 11 Nov & Thursday 13 Nov.  
Rosary before Mass on Friday & Sunday mornings.

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

**Divine Mercy prayers**- after Friday morning Mass

### Devotions St Francis Xavier Church, Woolgoolga

**Open for silent prayer** - During the Jubilee Year, St Francis Xavier Church, will be open for visitation and quiet, personal prayer every Monday from 5:30pm-6:30pm (during school term). Church Guardians are Justine Bonney & Helen Hunt.

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