St Augustine's Catholic Parish

Coffs Harbour

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday - St Patrick's Day
9am Coffs Harbour
Wednesday - 9:30am Woolgoolga
Thursday - St Joseph Solemnity
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
(1st 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

CONFESSION TIMES

Friday
Coffs Harbour 9:45am -10:15am

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

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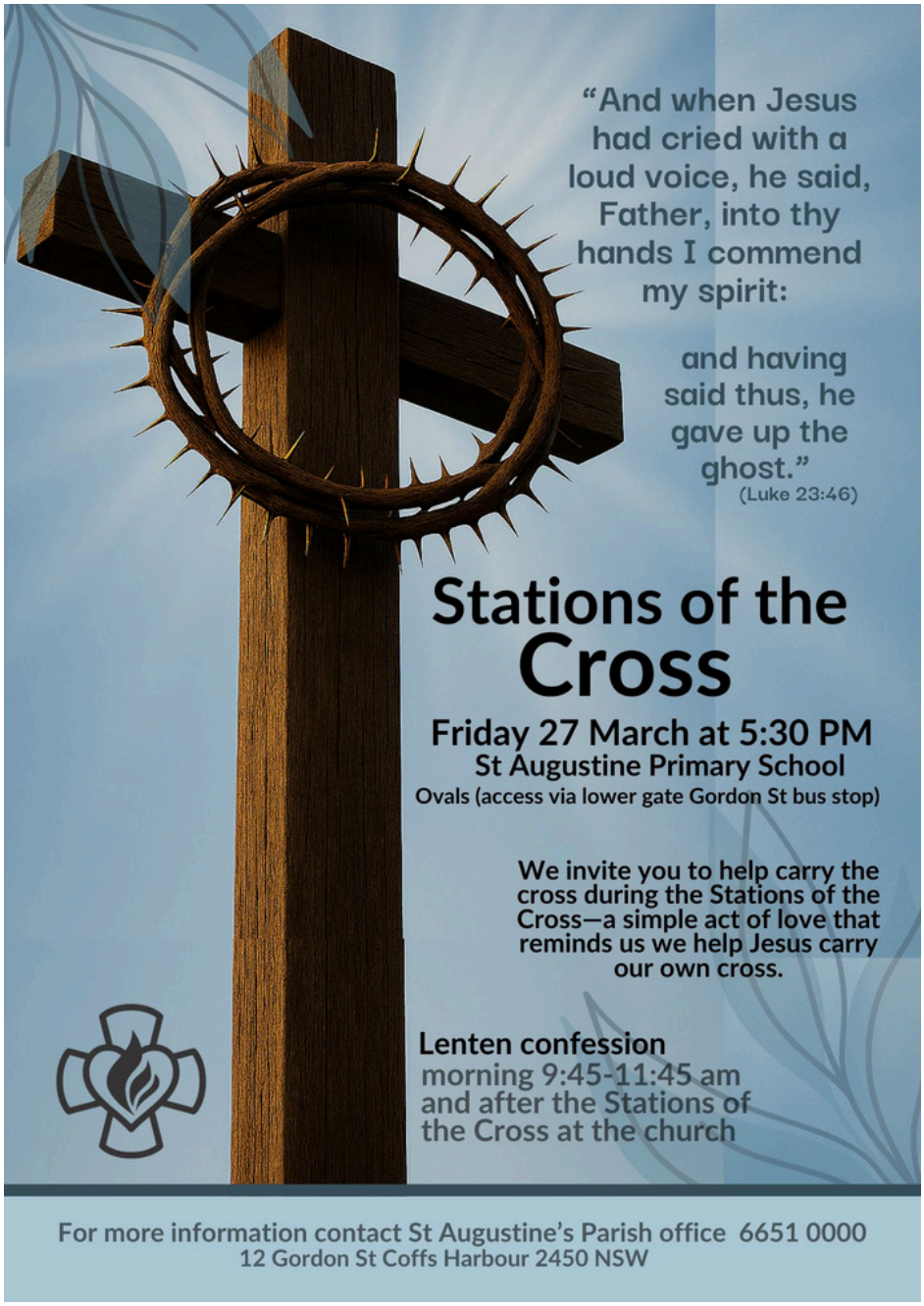

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Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

First Reading 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed stands there before him,' but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him: God does not see as man sees: man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.' He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep.' Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes.' Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one.' At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

Responsorial Psalm - The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

Second Reading Ephesians 5:8-14

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said: Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

Gospel Acclamation Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus. Praise and honour Lord Jesus Christ. I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus. Praise and honour Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man, and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.'

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisee said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man.

'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away. Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

Communion Antiphon The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **St Francis Xavier Church** Liturgy Roster is at the back of the Church for collection.
- **St Patricks Day** - Mass 9am Tuesday 17 March at St Augustine's Church
- **St Joseph Solemnity** - Mass 9am Thursday 19 March at St Augustine's Church
- **Church Cleaning** - 2:30pm Tuesday 17 March at St Augustine's Church. New volunteers needed to assist.
- The parish **First Communion classes** will start this week at 4:30pm Tuesday 17 March at the Curran Centre. Please call the parish office by 3:30pm Monday 16 March if you would like to register your child.
- **Parish Social Luncheon** - 12noon Wednesday 18 March at the Curran Centre. Please bring a plate to share.
- **Youth group** returns this week. 5-7pm Friday 20 March at the Curran Centre.
- **Lenten Reflection groups** continue this week. In addition to the Lenten Reflection groups at the Curran Centre (listed on back page) there is a Woolgoolga group meeting at 5:30pm Mondays at St Francis Xavier Church.
- **Easter Triduum Liturgy Roster** still has a few vacancies. The Sign-up Sheet is at the back of Church.
- Please note that **Stations of the Cross** will start at 8:30am this Friday 20 March at St Augustine's Church.
- **Combined Choir pratice for Easter Triduum** will be held at 5:30pm on Tuesday 24th & 31st March at St Augustine Church. All choir members most welcome to attend.
- **Planned Giving** is the regular financial support parishioners pledge to assist with the ongoing life and mission of our parish. These funds are generally used for pastoral programs, building maintenance, administration of the Parish and long-term parish sustainability and projects. As we prepare for 2026, we invite parishioners to review their Planned Giving pledge. Please contact the Parish Office or fill out the Planned Giving Form on the back table of Church. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish community.
- **Bishop Homeming's Lenten Talk Series** is available to watch on Lismore Diocese YouTube channel.

Please pray for

Recently deceased: Pat Hennessy, Sr Berenice Kerr RSM, Alejandro San Antonia Gavino, Jack Micallef, Kim Hyde, Cecilia D'Cruz

Sick: John Brennan, Darcy Hetherton, Bernard & Ellen McAlister, Judy Brooks

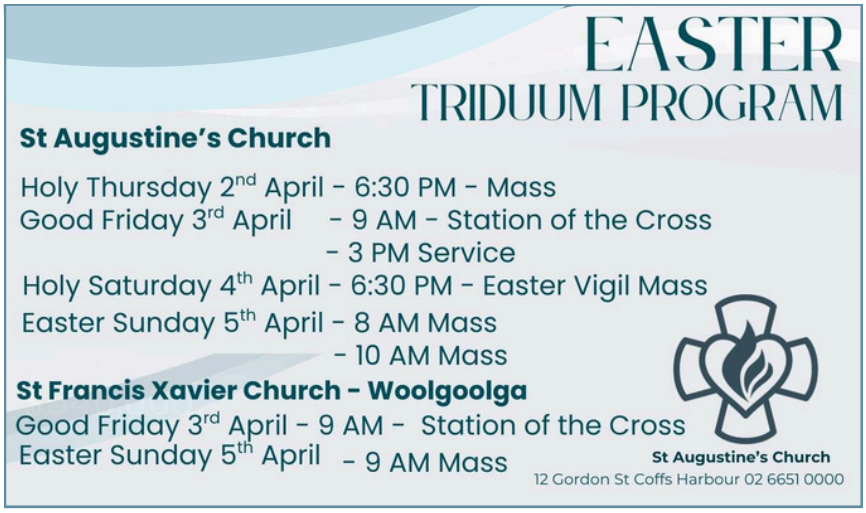
Devotions St Augustine's Church

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament: 8:30am 1st Sunday of month

Rosary - 8:30am (before Mass) Tuesday, Thursday, Fridays & Sundays *(excluding 1st Sunday of month)*

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

Divine Mercy - after Friday morning Mass



St Augustine's Church Liturgy Roster	21 March	22 March	22 March
	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil	Sunday 9am	Sunday 5.30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	C. Hancock	G. McCann
Commentator	S. Sercombe	P. Colquhoun	R. Durham
Reader 1	P. Breen	E. Holmes	J. Somers
Reader 2	J. Fernandez	C. Hancock	L. Walsh
Extraordinary Minister	J. Plummer	D Gooley/M Woods/N Feltrin	T. Burridge
Screen Operator	A. Singleton	L. Alappatt	K. Kachel
Gifts	Vacant	Soo family	Vacant
Altar Servers		Mikael, Sui Lun, Monica, Angelene, Harriet, Jerone	
Morning Tea		ABIDE Women's Group	

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Our parish will celebrate

First Holy Communion

at all Masses on 13-14 June.

Reminder that classes will commence thsi week **4:30pm on Tuesday 17 March** at the Curran Centre (for children who have received the sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation and do not attend a Catholic Primary school). Please contact the parish office by 3:30pm Monday 16 February to register.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearsals 3:30pm-4:30pm
Friday 13 March & Friday 20 March
at St Augustine's Church

All primary aged students are welcome to join and sing

For more information contact parish office 6651 0000

THIS WEEK AT THE CURRAN CENTRE

TUESDAY

Playgroup 9am -11am

Lenten Reflection Group -11am

ABIDE Women's group 7pm, Lenten Reflection

WEDNESDAY

RCIA - 6pm

Men's Group - 7:30pm Lenten Reflection

THURSDAY

Young Adults - 5:30pm Lenten Reflection

FRIDAY

Youth Group - 5-7pm

SATURDAY

English for Hope - 6:45pm - 8:15pm

SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy during 9am Mass

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Lady of Mercy Chapel
Located at the Curran Centre.
Ramp access via the Parish Office

Opening Hours:

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

Parishioners who would like to arrange after hours access please call Maurice 0407934088

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