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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 18 March to Sunday 23 March

Tuesday – 9:30am Coffs Harbour

Wednesday - 9:30am Woolgoolga
St Joseph

Thursday - 9am Coffs Harbour

Friday - *8:30am Stations of the Cross*
9:15am - Coffs Harbour

3rd Sunday in Lent, Year C

Saturday

8:30am Woolgoolga,
5:30pm Coffs Harbour

Sunday

9am Coffs Harbour
5:30pm Coffs Harbour

CONFESSION TIMES

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

Saturdays

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Lady of Mercy Chapel

Located at the Curran Centre.

Ramp access via the Parish Office

OPENING HOURS

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

Vacant hours: 9am Monday

For information Call Maurice 0407934088

NEWS & EVENTS

Visit our website www.coffscatholic.com

THIS WEEK

St Augustine's Church Cleaning - please join the Church Cleaning team 2:30pm Tuesday 19 March.

Jubilee Year of Hope

The Jubilee Prayer & Worship night at 7pm Wed 19 March at St Augustine's Church, led by the Thang Sal Prayer Group.



New Altar Server training Thursday 20 March at St Augustine's Church. 3:15pm Afternoon tea. Training starting at 3.30pm.

Young Adults Group - are taking a break this week and will resume at 5:30pm Thursday 27 March in the Boardroom.

THIS WEEK AT THE CURRAN CENTRE

TUESDAY

- **Playgroup** 9am Tues 18 March
- **Ladies Lenten Group** - 7pm Tues 18 March using Lenten program Metanoia.

WEDNESDAY

- **Parish Social Luncheon** - 12noon Wed 19 March. Please bring a plate to share.

THURSDAY

- **Parish Lenten Group** - Meet Teresa in Boardroom 11am-12 Thurs 20 March

FRIDAY

- **Parish Youth Group** - 5-7pm Friday 21 March.

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

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year C, Sunday 16 March 2025



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 Of you my heart has spoken; Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

READING 1

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Taking Abram outside, the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can.' 'Such will be your descendants,' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. 'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord,' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: 'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

READING 2

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus. Praise and honour Lord Jesus Christ. From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus. Praise and honour Lord Jesus Christ.*

GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Save the Date -TAIZE
Lenten Prayer & Reflection Night
 7pm Wednesday 9 April
 at St Augustine's Church



Scan for digital donations to our parish

PARISH YOUTH GROUP
 for highschool students
5pm - 7pm
Friday 21 March
JUBILEE YEAR THEME
 at Curran Centre
Dinner provided

PROJECT COMPASSION

UNITE AGAINST POVERTY this Lent

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. Envelopes and boxes are at the back table of Church if you would like to donate.

THIS WEEK Parish Social lunch 12noon Wednesday 19 March at the Curran Centre

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

ALL ARE WELCOME
 Rehearsal Friday
 21 March 3.30 - 4.30 pm
 at St. Augustine's Church

Scan the code to register and for more information, or contact Christa 6551 0000

Parish Lenten Groups
 at the Boardroom, Curran Centre
Ladies Group - **7pm Tuesdays**,
Parish Group - **11am Thursdays**,
 led by Teresa (our Pastoral Associate)

Bishop Greg's Lenten Talk Series
The Jubilee of Hope will be held at 6pm at St Mary's Chapel Lismore on **Monday 10 March, 17 March, 24 March**
 It will be available to view on the YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/c/LismoreDioceseAU>

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased: Roisin "Rosie" Maitland, Nola Hough, Baleriana Bernal, Jose Bernal Jr, Eva Aposaga, Anne Murphy, Muriel Tiongco, Alex Zan Franco Tiongco, Deb Flood

Anniversary: Zenaida Ollero, Pauline Cahill, Trevor Rugg, Peter Bann

Sick: Rex Dignan, Rod Lucock, Carmel Barrett, Peter Blaney, John Brennan, Maureen Mobbs (nee Nolan), Judy Brooks

DEVOTIONS IN THE CHURCH
St Augustine's Church, Coffs Harbour
Rosary & Novena for Our Lady of Perpetual Help 2:30pm Wednesdays
Rosary - after 9am Thursday Mass
Divine Mercy - after 9:15am Friday Mass
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament: 8:30am on 1st Sunday of month
Rosary 8:30am Sunday (excluding 1st Sunday)

COFFS ROSTER	22 Mar Sat 5:30pm	23 Mar Sun 9am	23 Mar Sun 5:30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	M. Lill	G. McCann
Commentator	A. Sercombe	M. Miller	K. Kachel
Reader 1	J. Fernandez	G. Postlewait	L. Walsh
Reader 2	P. Davies	V. Elomina	T. Burrige
Extraordinary Minister	J. Plummer	N. Feltrin & S. Cing	S. Brennan
Screen Operator	J. Sercombe	M. Rugg	G. Sroyphet
Gifts	W. & L. Murphy	Soo Family	Vacant
Altar Servers		Lucas, Dominic, Cung, See	
Morning Tea		D Garcia	
Home Communion		A Pius-Usiobaifo, M.Gosbell	