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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 19 August — Sunday 24 August

Tuesday – 9am Coffs Harbour

Wednesday - 9:30am - Woolgoolga

Thursday - 9am Coffs Harbour

Friday - 9:15am - Coffs Harbour

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, 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

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

Vacant Hours:

Monday 9am, 11am, 12noon

For information call Maurice 0407934088

NEWS & EVENTS

Visit our website www.coffscatholic.com

ASPIRE Young Adults Spiritual Formation with Bishop Greg Homeming OCD will be held Monday 18th August. All Young Adults are welcome to join the group zoom in the Curran Centre Boardroom from 5.15pm.

Church cleaning - Reminder volunteers needed for cleaning St Augustine's Church at 2:30pm this Tuesday 19 August.

Parish Social lunch - Join us for our monthly Parish Social Luncheon at 12noon this Wednesday 20 July at the Curran Centre.

Jubilee Year of Hope - Prayer and Worship night 7pm this Wednesday 20 August at St Augustine's Church, lead by the Men's and ABIDE Women's Groups. Please note ABIDE Women's group will not be meeting on Tuesday 19 August.

AUGUST - Save the date:

Tuesday 26 August, 9am Mass is cancelled as Fr is away.

Sunday 31 August, 9am Mass is the parish celebration for St Augustine's Feast Day.

THIS WEEK AT THE CURRAN CENTRE

MONDAY

• **Young Adults** - 5:15pm 21 August. Zoom **ASPIRE** with Bishop Greg Homeming.

TUESDAY

• **Playgroup** - 9am 19 August

WEDNESDAY

• **Men's Prayer Group** - 8pm 20 August

FRIDAY

• **Youth Group (Teenagers)** - 5pm 22 August. The theme this week is HOPE.



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Welcome
St Augustine's
Catholic Parish

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, 17 August 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 Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

READING 1

Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank. Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well, where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, come to my aid!

READING 2

Hebrews 12:1-4

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and *from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne*. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death. *Continued inside*



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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.



"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."
St Augustine

COME AND JOIN

Feast of
St Augustine's

SUNDAY
31 AUGUST @ 9 AM

Join us for a festive morning tea following the Mass. Let's share in fellowship, food, and joyful conversation!

Please bring something to share for light refreshment—sweet or savory, all are welcome!

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PLEASE REMEMBER
IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased: Agnes Castle, Norbert Mittasch

Anniversary: Patricia Hogan, Caterina Costa, Antonio Costa

Sick: Charlotte Langler, Greg Wilkinson, Ian Wilkinson, Joel Wilkinson, John Mann, John Moran, Patrica Moran, Elizabeth Deegan, Carol Fritz, Chris Brown, Beryl Heelis, Peter Heelis, Maureen Mobbs, Rex Dignan, Judy Brooks

DEVOTIONS IN THE CHURCH
St Augustine's Church


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

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

Divine Mercy - after Friday Mass

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

DISCALCED CARMELITE NUNS
Goonellabah



You are cordially invited by the Mother Prioress and the Carmelite Sisters of Goonellabah to the Solemn Profession of Sister Therese-Marie of the Child Jesus (Bernadette Purton).

The ceremony will take place at the Carmelite Monastery, Goonellabah, on September 1, 2025, at 11:00AM, with His Excellency, Bishop Greg Homeming, as the main celebrant.

We are especially joyful as Sister Therese-Marie was a cherished parishioner with her family in our Parish during her childhood.

WELCOME TO

JUBILEE HEALING MASS

ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH
12 GORDON STREET COFFS HARBOUR NSW 2450



TUESDAY, 19 AUGUST @ 9 AM

A JUBILEE CELEBRATION FOR THE SICK AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE 02 6651 0000



COFFS ROSTER	23 August Sat 5:30pm	24 August 9am	24 August Sun 5:30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	C. Hancock	G. McCann
Commentator	Vacant	P. Griffin	K. Kachel
Reader 1	P. Davies	C. Hancock	T. Baker
Reader 2	E. Hartley	R. Antiquina	B. Hackett
Extraordinary Minister	N. Higgins	B. Cleaver/N. Loader/N. Feltrin	C. Morrow
Screen Operator	E. Bowers	M. Miller	K. Druhan
Gifts	N. Dick	V. Elomina	V. Soo
Altar Servers		Peter, Michael, Jeffrey, Hezekiah, Michael, Nathaniel	
Morning Tea		D Garcia	
Children's Liturgy		M Carroll, M Machatsch	