

PARISH OFFICE

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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 17 to Sunday 23 February

Tuesday – 9:30am Coffs Harbour

Wednesday - 9:30am St Francis Xavier Primary School, Woolgoolga

Thursday - 9am Coffs Harbour

Friday - 9:15am Coffs Harbour

7th 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Located at the Curran Centre.

Ramp access via the Parish Office

OPENING HOURS

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

Guardians are needed to fill vacant hours:

9am Tuesday, 2pm Wednesday & 1pm & 2pm Friday

Anyone who can help as Guardian on either a temporary or permanent basis, please contact Maurice on 0407934088

NEWS & EVENTS

Visit our website www.coffscatholic.com

NOTICES

Woolgoolga Mass this Wed 19 Feb will be held at St Francis Xavier Primary School, 39 Queen Street, Woolgoolga (*not at the Church*). It will be a whole school 2025 commencement Mass. All welcome.

Jubilee Year of Hope

This week the Couples of Christ group will lead our weekly Prayer and Worship at 7pm Wednesday 19 Feb at St Augustine's Church. The Malayalam Prayer group will also be praying the Jubilee prayers at 5:30pm-7pm on Thursday 20 Feb at St Augustine's Church, in their language, and extend a welcome, especially to the Indian community to join.



Church Cleaning - 2:30pm Tuesday 18 February at St Augustine's Church. New volunteers most welcome.

Altar Server Formation - All existing Altar Servers (*and those interested in joining*) are requested to attend at 3:15pm Wednesday 19 February at the Curran Centre. Afternoon tea provided.

THIS WEEK AT THE CURRAN CENTRE **TUESDAY**

- **Playgroup** 9am Tues 18 Feb.
- **Ladies Bible Sharing & Fellowship** - 7pm Tues 18 Feb.

WEDNESDAY

- **Parish Social Luncheon** is back for 2025. Join us at 12noon Wed 19 Feb .

THURSDAY

- **Young Adults** 18-35years. Meet Christa at the Boardroom 5:30pm Thurs 20 Feb
- **RCIA** - Meet Teresa at the Conference Room 6pm Thurs 20 Feb.

FRIDAY - Youth Group 5-7pm Fri 21 Feb



Welcome
St Augustine's
Catholic Parish

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, Sunday 16 February 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 Be my protector O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

READING 1

Jeremiah 17:5-8

The Lord says this: 'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

READING 2

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. *Continued inside*

Bishop Gregory Homeming OCD

has asked if we could take up a special collection for those who have suffered in the devastating Townsville floods. There will be a bucket collection after Mass next weekend 22-23 February at all weekend Masses.



Scan for digital donations to our parish

YOUTH GROUP

for highschool students

5pm - 7pm

FRIDAYS

at Curran Centre

Dinner provided

2025

**World Day of Prayer
Friday 7 March**

10:30am at
Sawtell Catholic Church

2:30pm at the
Uniting Church,
Coffs Harbour

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 6:17, 20-26
 Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets. 'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. 'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

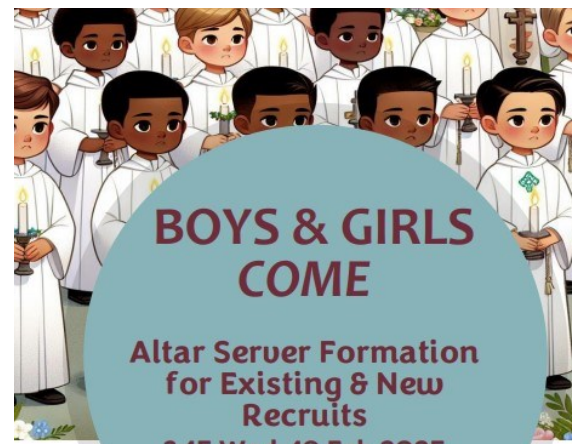
COMMUNION ANTIPHON They ate and had their fill; and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

WELCOME BACK

Parish Community Luncheon

12noon Wednesday 19 February 2025
 The Curran Centre
 12 Gordon St, Coffs Harbour

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE



BOYS & GIRLS COME

**Altar Server Formation
for Existing & New
Recruits**

3:15 Wed, 19 Feb 2025

At Curran Centre St. Augustine Parish Coffs
Harbour 2450 NSW
Afternoon Tea provided

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND
ATTEND MASS ON A REGULAR BASIS ONLY

We are inviting the children for Altar Servers formation sessions. It will highlight the purpose of becoming an Altar Server, the responsibilities during Mass, and its personal significance. Serving at the altar deepens their relationship with God and involves participating in the sacred mysteries of the Mass. It requires reverence, dedication, and an open heart. Through this service, they grow in faith and experience both spiritual and personal growth.


PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased: Pietro Cuman, Denis Greaves, Janet Pearce, Alicia Mondragon, Vivienne Whipps, Valentino Pilati, Brenda Rainbow, Jillian Jelliffe
Anniversary: Peter Bann, James Griffin
Sick: Peter Blaney, John Brennan, Deb Flood, Diane Benefield, Rex Dignan, 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*)

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

| COFFS ROSTER | 22 Feb Sat 5:30pm | 23 Feb Sun 9am | 23 Feb Sun 5:30pm |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Co-ordinator | G. McCann & D. Barrett | M. Lill | G. McCann |
| Commentator | J. Fernandez | Vacant | K. Kachel |
| Reader 1 | E. Hartley | M. Lill | T. Baker |
| Reader 2 | V. Soo | A. Pius-Usiobaifo | M. Carniato |
| Extraordinary Minister | N. Higgins | B. Cleaver & E. Holmes | S. Brennan |
| Screen Operator | J. Sercombe | M. Rugg | R. Druhan |
| Gifts | Vacant | A. O'Brien | Vacant |
| Altar Servers | | Lucas, Dominic, Kate, Sian Hoih | |
| Morning Tea | | D Garcia | |
| Home Communion | M Surman | A Robertson | |