

PARISH OFFICE

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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday - 9am Coffs Harbour
Tuesday - 7:30am Coffs harbour
Wednesday - 7:30am Coffs Harbour
9:30am Woolgoolga
Thursday - 5:30pm Coffs Harbour
Friday - 9:15am Mass Coffs Harbour
Saturday - 9am Coffs Harbour
Saturday Vigil
5:30pm Coffs Harbour
4th Sunday of Easter YrB
Sunday
9am Coffs Harbour
9am Woolgoolga
11am Coramba
5:30pm Coffs Harbour

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Located at the Curran Centre.
Open 8:30am-3:30pm Monday - Friday
Guardians are needed to fill future vacant
hours: Tues 9am, 11am, 3pm, Thurs 11
For details please contact Maurice
0407934088 or Doreena 0481764164.

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturdays, Coffs Harbour
After 9 am Mass (9:30am-10:15am)
& before 5:30pm Mass (4:45pm-5:15pm)
Sundays, Woolgoolga
before 9am Mass (8:30am-8:50am)

NEWS & EVENTS

Visit our parish website
www.coffscatholic.com

NOTICES

- **Church cleaning - Volunteers needed.**
2:30pm Tues 16 April at St Augustine's Church. A small team of parishioners are currently meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of month to help keep St Augustine's Church looking clean and well cared for. New volunteers are always needed.
- **Parish Social Luncheon** - 12noon Wed 17 April at the Curran Centre. *Please bring a plate of food to share*
- Next **Liturgy Roster** from May to October 2024 is being compiled for St Augustine's church. Availability sheet at back table if you wish to make any changes to your roster. New volunteers most welcome . Training provided.
- **Music Ministry** require organists/ keyboard players /or guitarists, please express your interest on the availability sheet at back of Church or contact the Parish Office.
- **Playgroup, Women's & Men's group** are taking a break for the school holidays.
- **24 Hour Adoration:** Seeking expressions of interest for Guardians to be part of 24hr Adoration. Please contact Maurice 0407934088 or the office if you can help
- **Faith Formation online courses** - sponsored by Diocese of Lismore. Registration for Cycle 4: 27 May - 30 June now open. <https://stagneparish.org.au/faith/virtual-learning-community/> Details on our Noticeboard & our Website News & Events.
- **Nota Bene String ensemble** - Act for Peace Council of Churches fundraiser. 2pm Sunday 5 May, St John's Anglican Church, 2 McLean St, Coffs Harbour. Flyers at back table of Church.



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 Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

READING 1

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (R): Lord, let your face shine on us**READING 2**

1 John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us. Make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

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GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.


They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
Recently deceased: Jeff Hicks, Sr Christine Austen, Margaret North, Joyce Pitchard, Peter Bann, Donald Newbury,
Anniversary: Donbosco Cung Pi
Sick: John Mungie, Leno Saliba, Barbara Oak, Maureen Mobbs (nee Nolan), Steve McDonald, Judy Brooks

Please scan for digital donations to our parish



DEVOTIONS IN THE CHURCH
St Augustine's Church
Rosary 2:30pm Wednesdays
Divine Mercy after 9:15am Friday Mass,
Rosary after 9am Saturday Mass
Rosary 8:30am Sunday
 5pm Sunday

Diocesan Investment Fund This Bulletin is sponsored by the Diocesan Investment Fund. Our Parish Office is the Coffs Harbour Agent for the DIF. Effective 1 November 2023, the interest rate on investments will be 4.15%. For information call 1800 802 516 or www.dif.org.au



ASPIRE
 Young Adult Spiritual Formation with Bishop Greg Homeming, OCD
 18 - 35 years old


24 April
 22 May
 19 June
 24 July
 21 August
 10 September
 9 October

5:30 - 6:30 PM
ZOOM MEETING ID:
299 665 7662

For more information, contact:
youth@lismore.catholic.org.au
 02 6626 0253



Good Shepherd (Vocation) Sunday



Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal
 for the education of our future Priests

"I will give you shepherds after my own heart" (Jer. 3:15)

Next Sunday 21 April is the World day of Prayer for Vocations and will be our annual collection for the education of our future Priests in our Diocese. Envelopes will be on the pews next weekend if you would like to make a donation.

Extraordinary Ministers required for Nursing Home Visits

Do you have a spare one hour per month to bring Holy Communion to our elderly parishioners in Nursing Homes? Communion is provided during a Communion Service in a group situation, with some individual room visits for the frail. This is a rewarding ministry, serving the spiritual needs of our elderly to keep them united with their faith and the church. A Police Check and Working With Children Check is required, both of which can be organised through the Parish at no cost to the volunteers. Please call Gaye at the office 66510000 for further information.

SAFEGUARDING

The Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office can be contacted if you have any Safeguarding concerns.
 Phone: **(02) 6621 9444** or email:
safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au

COFFS ROSTER	20 April - Sat 5:30pm	21 April - Sun 9am	21 April - Sun 5:30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	M. Lill	G. McCann
Commentator	B. Bowers	M. Miller	R. Durham
Reader 1	P. Davies	Vacant	T. Baker
Reader 2	A. Sercombe	T. Davis	B. Hackett
Extraordinary Minister	J. Plummer	N. Loader & L. Jenkins	Vacant
Screen Operator	E. Bowers	M. Miller	G. Sroyphet
Gifts	W & L Murphy	A & A Balais	Vacant
Altar Servers		Peter, Mary, Michael, Angela	
Children's Liturgy		School holidays	
Morning Tea		Abie, Kate & Clarisse	