



5 OCTOBER 2025

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

## ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC PARISH



### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday - 9am Coffs Harbour  
Wednesday - 9:30am Woolgoolga  
Thursday - 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  
(1<sup>st</sup> 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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### REMINDER

Our Parish office and Adoration Chapel will be closed on Monday 6 October for the Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Children's Liturgy, Parish Playgroup, ABIDE Women's Group, Men's Group and Youth Group are all taking a break this week for the school holidays.

## Catholic Mission Appeal is NEXT WEEKEND at St Augustine's Church



For women like Sharon, who must choose between feeding their children or selling their crops to survive, and Grace, who risked her life traveling 160km for safe childbirth, hope comes through Sr Jane and Kayula. Through sustainable farming, Sr Jane helps women provide for their families. At the Chilonga Mission Hospital, Kayula ensures mothers and babies receive the dignity and care they deserve.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital work of the Church. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope to the people of Zambia.



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/mission](http://catholicmission.org.au/mission)



### Save the Date

*You are invited* Volunteer Thanksgiving Celebration  
**Wednesday 29 October**

Mass 5:30pm at St Augustine's Church,  
followed by Dinner at the Curran Centre. RSVP to Parish Office.

THANK YOU



## Paint and Dip

@St Augustine's Parish, Curran Centre

11am-1pm, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Creating an artwork of Madonna and Child

\$10pp donation, includes all materials

Bring a dip to share!



Contact Christa Morrow at the Parish  
for more details and to register.  
Only 20 Spots available



**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](mailto:safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org).



## *October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary*

Mass for **Our Lady of the Rosary** will be held at  
9am Tuesday 7 October at St Augustine's Church

*"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers;  
it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...  
and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary."*

Pope Saint Pius X



### **MASS READINGS**

**Entrance Antiphon** Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

#### **First Reading**

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

**Responsorial Psalm** - If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

#### **Second Reading**

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever, it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

#### **Gospel**

Luke 17:5-9

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you. 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

**Communion Antiphon** The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

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*"Abandon yourself in the hands of Mary. She will take care of you."- St. Padre Pio*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **RCIA classes** - for adults wishing to become Catholic will start at **6pm on Wednesday 15 October** at the Curran Centre with Fr Joe DSouza. Please contact the Parish office to Register.
- **NEW LITURGY ROSTER** starts this weekend, please collect your roster from back of St Augustine's Church.
- **SFX Woolgoolga Pastoral Care Team** - Calling for volunteers to form a team to support parishioners who may be housebound or sick and in need of a visit or meals. Please contact Helen on 0431836050.
- **Parish Social Luncheon** 12noon **Wednesday 15 October** at the Curran Centre. Please bring a plate to share.
- **Church Cleaning** - 2:30pm **Tuesday 21 October** at St Augustine's Church

### St Augustine's Church Liturgy Roster

	11 October	12 October	12 October
	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil	Sunday 9am	Sunday 5.30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	M. Lill	G. McCann
Commentator	J. Fernandez	R. Antiquina	V. Soo
Reader 1	E. Hartley	E. Holmes	T. Burridge
Reader 2	A. Sercombe	C. Hancock	T. Baker
Extraordinary Minister	O. Higgins	L Jenkins/L Feltrin/M Lill	B. Hackett
Screen Operator	J. Sercombe	M. Miller	K. Druhan
Gifts	Vacant	V. Elomina	J. Somers
Altar Servers		Lucas, Dominic, Angela, Mary, Sam, Teressa	
Morning Tea		CMCC	
Children's Liturgy		School Holidays	



## Join our Youth led PILGRIMAGE



We warmly invite you to join us for a walking Pilgrimage, followed by Mass and dinner.

**WALKING FROM ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH COFFS HARBOUR TO MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS SAWTELL PARISH**



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER & FOR MORE INFORMATION



For more information contact:  
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## YOUTH GROUP

WEEKLY



TERM 4

**YEAR 6 STUDENTS ARE INVITED JOIN ST AUGUSTINE'S YOUTH GROUP**

Years 6 - 12 in the Curran Centre

Commencing Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 5 - 7 pm

Dinner Donations up to \$5 are welcome.

Please use the QR code to complete the Parent Permission form.



*"I take refuge, then, in prayer, and turn to Mary, and our Lord always triumphs."* St. Therese of Lisieux

## Please pray for

**Recently deceased:** Janet Mary Hawkins, Bien Rachel Saez Valenciano, John Mongey, Gigi (Gloria) Calimag, Fr Frank Mulcahy, Wayne Pryer, Maureen Mobbs, Larry Antonio, Mary Gleeson, Larry Patrick

**Anniversary:** Stephen Pappalardo, Avelino Miquiabas, Camillo Feltrin, Crispin Andrade, Ronald Lewis Andrade, Robyn Edwards, Trinidad Alitao

**Sick:** Marie Mezher, Marleen Flaherty, Richard See, John Brennan, Beryl Heelis, Peter Heelis, Rex Dignan, Judy Brooks

## DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF BEING CATHOLIC

*In a world searching for meaning, Catholic faith offers a home — rich in tradition, alive in community, and centered on Christ's love. Come and experience the power of prayer, the grace of the sacraments, and the joy of living your faith.*

**"COME AND SEE" (JOHN 1:36) WHAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR YOU!**

## Join Us...

on a journey of faith, hope and belonging - Discover the beauty of becoming Catholic.

**RCIA starts Wednesday**

**15 October, 6pm - 7pm**

at the Curran Centre.

Contact Parish office to Register

## Devotions St Augustine's Church

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:**

8:30am on 1st Sunday of month

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

**Rosary & Novena for Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

2:30pm Wednesdays

**Divine Mercy** - after Friday morning Mass



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
AGED CHILDREN  
ONLY (YEARS K - 6)**



PARENTS/GUARDIANS PLEASE  
SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
COMPLETE THE NEW  
REGISTRATION FORM.

Reminder to parents of  
children that attend  
**Children's Liturgy**, to  
please complete online  
Registration Form  
before Term 4.



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

**CHAPEL CLOSED Monday  
6 October Public Holiday**

**Opening Hours this week:**

Tuesday - Friday

8:30am-3:30pm

**Vacant Hours:** Monday

9am, 11am, 12noon

For information call

Maurice 0407934088

Digital donations to  
St Augustine Parish  
please scan QR Code



St Therese  
Dr. of the  
Church

**Sat 18th Oct 4pm**

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church  
4 Mann St Nambucca Heads

## Rose Petal Prayer Evening:



"Jesus does not demand  
great actions from us,  
but simply,  
Surrender and Gratitude."

**St. Therese of Lisieux**

4 pm: Adoration and praise;  
write a letter requesting St.  
Therese's intercession!

4:30 pm: Reflection on  
surrender and gratitude

4:40 pm: Place your prayer  
intention letters at the altar

4:50 pm: Divine praises.

5 pm: Mass.

Your letters will be returned  
to you next year for your  
reflection.

**ST FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY  
FETE**

**EVERYONE  
Welcome**

**SATURDAY  
OCT 25  
12-4PM**

**ENTERTAINMENT FOOD**

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**RIDES RAFFLES MARKET STALLS PRIZES**

**Raising funds for a school oval upgrade**



## St Francis Xavier School Fete Raffle

Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20

### FIRST PRIZE

3 night stay for 6 people on the Gold  
Coast at "Salina's by the Sea"

### SECOND PRIZE

Custom made PU Short Board  
by Harley Ingleby

### THIRD PRIZE

Family Passes to Coffs Coast  
Wildlife Sanctuary & The Big Banana



Scan  
for  
tickets

## Devotions

**St Francis Xavier Church, Woolgoolga**

**Open for silent prayer** - During the Jubilee Year, St Francis Xavier Church, will be open for visitation and quiet, personal prayer every Monday from 5:30pm-6:30pm (during school term). Church Guardians are Justine Bonney & Helen Hunt. All are welcome, all belong.

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