



30 NOVEMBER 2025

1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT YEAR A

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
(1st 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

Reminder to light your first candle
on your home Advent wreath
this Sunday for **Hope**



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The St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal commences this weekend. If you can help, please either donate to the 'bucket collection' for cash donations; OR click on the QR code for either Coffs or Woolgoolga OR donate via the secure EFT device available after Mass if

you want to use a debit or credit card. If you prefer to purchase gift cards to donate, these could be from any gift store, department store or supermarket in the local region. If you want a tax receipt, please use the envelopes provided and fill out the details on the front.

Vinnies: Coffs
Harbour



Vinnies:
Woolgoolga



St Augustine's Parish

NATIVITY & Christmas Carols

05 DEC | 5:30 PM

St Augustine's Church,
Coffs Harbour

Followed by supper in the Curran Centre (bring a plate to share) & games for children led by the Youth Group. Children are invited to come dressed as nativity characters.

Parish & Ethnic groups are invited to lead a song.
Please contact Maria Woods or the Parish Office 6651 0000.



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.

MASS READINGS

Entrance Antiphon To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say:

‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.’

He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war. O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm - Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14

You know ‘the time’ has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon – let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘As it was in Noah’s day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left.

‘So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.’

Communion Antiphon The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

St Augustine's Church

Coffs Harbour



Christmas Mass times

Christmas Eve – Wednesday 24 December

- 5:30 pm Carols, 6 pm Mass
- 11:15 pm Carols, 11:45 Mass
- 6 pm Mass - St Francis Xavier Church, Woolgoolga

Christmas Day – Thursday 25 December

- 8:30 am Carols, 9 am Mass
- 9 am Mass – St Francis Xavier Church, Woolgoolga

Advent Confession – Friday 19 December

- 9:45 am – 11:45 am
- 4 - 5 pm

The Parish Office will be closed from 24 December 2025 and will reopen on Monday 12 January 2026

12 Gordon Street, Coffs Harbour 2450 NSW Tel: 02 6651 0000

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Christmas Liturgy Sign Up Roster** is available at the back table of St Augustine's Church this weekend. If you are on our current Liturgy Roster and can help at Christmas please sign up.
- **RCIA classes** - 6pm this Wednesday 3 December at the Curran Centre with Fr Joe DSouza.
- **Youth Group** - No Youth group Friday 5th December. Families are encouraged to join their youth at the Christmas Carols instead.
- **St Francis Xavier Pastoral Care Team** - Our team are ready to support anyone in our Parish who is sick, lonely, grieving, in need of transport to Mass, or housebound and would like an Extraordinary Minister to bring them Holy Communion. In Woolgoolga, please contact Helen (0431836050) or Mary (0408665833) and they can arrange caring support. Matthew 25:36 I was sick and you visited me... ❤️

St Augustine's Church Liturgy Roster

	6 December	7 December	7 December
	Saturday 5:30pm Vigil	Sunday 9am	Sunday 5:30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	M. Lill	G. McCann
Commentator	B. Holmes	R. Mott	T. Baker
Reader 1	E. Holmes	P. Colquhoun	J. Somers
Reader 2	P. Davies	C. Cutmore	K. Soo
Extraordinary Minister	S. Gooley	S. Cing/A Pius-Usiobaifo/Cleaver	M. Carmiato
Screen Operator	J. Fernandez	M. Miller	Vacant
Gifts	D. Jackson & N. Jarrett	P. Gatenby	Vacant
Altar Servers		Lucas, Dominic, Angela, Mary, Sam, Teresa	
Morning Tea		Filipino community	
Children's Liturgy		Vacant	

Please pray for

Recently deceased: Selwyn Niethe, Shirley O'Grady, Annette Green, Margaret Mackay, Agnes Castle, Nerida Littlejohn, Marites Papillero, Brian Morris

Anniversary: Elizabeth Simmon, Ewa Targ

Sick: Vanessa Nowland, Ian Wilkinson, Samuel Leis, Patrick DCruz, Val Mackay, Marie Mezher, Marleen Flaherty, Richard See, John Brennan, Beryl Heelis, Peter Heelis, Rex Dignan, Judy Brooks



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
and Tuesday 3pm

For information call
Maurice 0407934088

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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.

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

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

ON SALE **IDEAL GIFT**

2026 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

Available at the Gift Shop
(near entrance to St Augustine's Church),
St Francis Xavier Church and
the Parish Office

\$10

THIIS WEEK at the Curran Centre

Parish Playgroup - 9am Tuesday

ABIDE Women's Group - 7pm Tuesday.
Commencing Advent Reflection book PROMISE (Diocese of Wollongong).

Men's Prayer Group - 8pm Wednesday.
Commencing Advent Reflection book PROMISE (Diocese of Wollongong).

Young Adults - 5:30pm Thursday Advent Reflection book PROMISE.

Supper & Games - Friday after the parish Christmas Carols. The Curran Centre will be open before the Carols if you would like to drop off a plate of food to share.

Children's Liturgy - during 9am Sunday Mass.

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 1st Sunday of month)

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

Divine Mercy - after Friday morning Mass

IGNITE SUMMERCAMP 26

WOW! **SKY HIGH** **HAHAHA** **NEW FRIENDS** **LOVE AND GIVE OF FUN** **LOVE WORSHIP**

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