



St Augustine's Catholic Parish

Coffs Harbour



WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

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)

Fr Joe DSouza OCD - Administrator
(away on leave from 4 May to 14 June)

Fr Vinod Lobo 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

Thank You for Your Generosity



We sincerely thank all parishioners who generously donated towards seating for our new garden area. Through your kindness and support, we have raised \$1,547.85 and are now in the process of purchasing suitable seating.

As many would appreciate, we are experiencing some delays with supply and delivery in the current climate, and we thank you for your patience while these arrangements are finalised.

We are grateful for your generosity in helping make this space a welcoming place for all to enjoy. We are pleased to advise that sufficient funds have now been raised for the seating project and no further donations are needed at this time.

Deb - Parish Business Manager

Contact Us

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Opening Hours Monday to Friday

Morning: 8:30am-12noon

Afternoon: 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Parish Business Manager:

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English for Hope

Helping the community with English
and schoolwork assistance



**TERM 2 sessions start 6:45pm Saturday 9 May
at the Curran Centre**



Digital donations to
St Augustine Parish
please scan QR Code



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 - O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 6:1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

Responsorial Psalm - Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:4-9

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.' Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? 'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. 'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Join us for **Morning Tea in the Curran Centre garden** after the 9am Sunday Mass.
- **CAR PARK FRIDAY 8th MAY** - On Friday 8 May from 7am, St Augustine's School hosts its annual Mother's Day Breakfast and liturgy. The church car park will be quite full at this time but 34 car spaces will be reserved for parishioners attending the Rosary and 9.15am Mass. The school apologises in advance for any inconvenience to parishioners and we hope this allows for dual use of the space.
- **English for Hope** ministry will resume at 6:45pm on Saturday 9 May at the Curran Centre.
- **St Francis Xavier Church Woolgoolga** is open for a prayer hour at 5:30pm Mondays. All welcome.
- **Pentecost choir** - If any cultural group would like to sing a hymn in their own language during the Pentecost 9am Mass on Sunday 24 May, please contact Maria Woods at maria.woods@lism.catholic.edu.au



Diocesan Art Prize



This year's theme is *The Face of Compassion*.

Compassion lies at the heart of the Gospel and the mission of the Church. It is seen in Christ's encounters with the vulnerable, outcast, and broken, and it continues to be lived out in the Church today.

Categories: 0-7 years, 8-12 years, 13-17 years, 18+ years, and group. People's choice awards will be also be given at each exhibition.



Scan to learn more
lismore-diocese.org/artprize

Congratulations to **Frances Hunt**, from our parish, whose artwork "Ocean Star" from last year's Diocesan Jubilee Art Prize (detail above) has been chosen to be used in the promotional material for the 2026 Diocesan Art Prize with the theme *The face of Compassion*.

Vocations Ministry Lismore: During April in the Mass, we celebrate the expansion of the Church and the spread of the Gospel. The good news of Jesus risen transforms lives. Is God calling you to be a minister of his Gospel as a Deacon or Priest to transform lives? Contact Vocations Lismore to consider your call. vocations@lismore.catholic.org

Please pray for

Recently deceased: Robert Morrison, Roma Eileen Wood, Amelia P. Acasio, Robert Scott, Leslie Forrester, James, Eghaghe, Lesley Bullivant, David Lloyd, Nigel Golding, Greg Slaats

Anniversary: Irene Doepel, Tarcisio Borsato, Kuriakose Ulahannan, John Hearne, Donbosco Cung Pi

Sick: Fr Xavier, Jo Hourigan, Joe Carlton, Jessica Charles, John Davis, Dr Peter Goldman, John Brennan, Judy Brooks

Devotions St Augustine's Church

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament: 8:30am 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

St Augustine's Church Liturgy Roster	9 May	10 May	10 May
	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil	Sunday 9am	Sunday 5.30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	C. Hancock	G. McCann
Commentator	N. Dick	M. Rugg	K. Kachell
Reader 1	P. Breen	C. Cutmore	M. Carniato
Reader 2	P. Davies	R. Mott	K. Soo
Extraordinary Minister	S. Gooley	L Jenkins/L Feltrin/M Lill	S. Brennan
Screen Operator	E. Bowers	M. Miller	K. Druhan
Gifts	Vacant	M. & D. Avellino	Vacant
Altar Servers		Hansel, Henry, See, Mung Pi, Cung, Jewel, Joanna	
Morning Tea		Filipino Community	



**Diocesan
Investment
Fund**

Interest Rate - 3.65% (effective 1/4/2026)
For further information and our current interest rate, please visit our website www.dif.org.au or contact us on 1800 802 516

PENTECOST DAY



St Augustine's
Catholic Parish
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Join us and
celebrate in your
traditional outfit!



MULTICULTURAL MASS
9AM SUNDAY 24TH MAY 2026

Enjoy cultural food at St Augustine's
Primary School after the Mass. Plates of
food to share can be delivered to the
school before the Mass. Entry via gate
opposite Bonville St

THIS WEEK AT THE CURRAN CENTRE

MONDAY

First Communion High School class 4:30pm

TUESDAY

Playgroup 9am -11am

First Communion Primary class 4:30pm

ABIDE Women's Group - 7pm in the
Boardroom. Bible Study on the Gospel of
Luke. "The Story of Salvation Fulfilled" by
Jeff Cavins from the Ascension Team

WEDNESDAY

Men's Group - 7:30pm in the Boardroom

SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy during 9am Mass

Morning Tea - after 9am Mass in the **Curran
Centre garden**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Opening Hours for all:
Monday - Friday 8:30am-3:30pm
**Access outside these hours
is via door code**



Parishioners who would like to arrange after
hours access please call Maurice 0407934088

FRIDAYS
5-7PM

YOUTH GROUP!!

updates + more



SCAN ME

Year 7-12 High School Youth Group
runs Fridays in TERM 2 at the
Curran Centre
5-7pm Dinner provided,
cash donations welcome



School term only

PARISH PLAYGROUP



We warmly invite families with babies, toddlers, and
pre-school age children to join our parish playgroup
**Tuesday's at 9 am at the
Curran Centre (12 Gordon st, Coffs Harbour).**
If you are interested in becoming a helper or lead
a craft or music activity, please contact the
Parish Office on 6651 0000