



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)

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

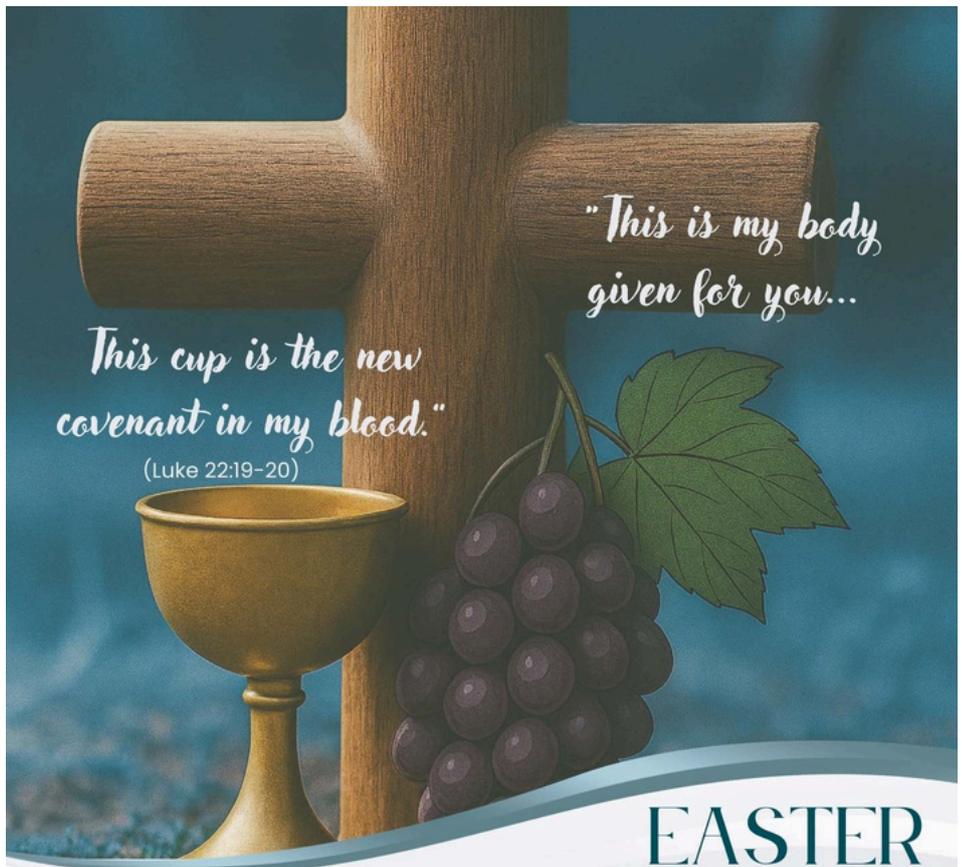
Friday
Coffs Harbour 9:45am -10:15am
Saturday
Woolgoolga 8am - 8:20am
Coffs Harbour 4:45pm - 5:15pm

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EASTER TRIDUUM PROGRAM

St Augustine's Church

Holy Thursday 2nd April - 6:30 PM - Mass
Good Friday 3rd April - 9 AM - Station of the Cross
- 3 PM Service
Holy Saturday 4th April - 6:30 PM - Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday 5th April - 8 AM Mass
- 10 AM Mass

St Francis Xavier Church - Woolgoolga

Good Friday 3rd April - 9 AM - Station of the Cross
Easter Sunday 5th April - 9 AM Mass



St Augustine's Church
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Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

First Reading

Exodus 17:3-7

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?' Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' the Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?'

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

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. And this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Gospel Acclamation Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus. Praise and honour Lord Jesus Christ. Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again. Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus. Praise and honour Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel

John 4:5-42

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' – Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied: 'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.' 'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied: 'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.' 'Sir,' said the woman 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water.' I see you are a prophet, sir' said the woman. 'Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said: 'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know: for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come – in fact it is here already – when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah – that is, Christ – is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.' Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony when she said, 'He told me all I have ever done', so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

Communion Antiphon For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A warm welcome to **Fr Vinod Lobo** who starts active ministry in our parish this weekend.
- There will be **no Youth group for this week** (Friday 13 March). Youth Group will return Friday 20 February.
- The **Easter Triduum Liturgy Roster Sign-up Sheet** is the back of St Augustine's Church this weekend.
- Please note that **Stations of the Cross** will start at 8:30am this Friday 13 March at St Augustine's Church.
- **Lenten Reflection groups** continue this week. In addition to the Lenten Reflection groups at the Curran Centre (listed on back page) there is a Woolgoolga group meeting at 5:30pm Mondays at St Francis Xavier Church.
- **Donation** - Our church morning teas are a special time of connection, and we are in need of additional seating to comfortably accommodate everyone. We are seeking monetary donations toward the purchase of new bench seats, or you may choose to sponsor the cost of a bench seat. Any contribution, large or small, will be greatly appreciated and will help make these gatherings welcoming and comfortable for all. If you are able to assist, please contact our Parish Business Manager, Debbie. Thank you for your generous support.
- **Planned Giving** is the regular financial support parishioners pledge to assist with the ongoing life and mission of our parish. These funds are generally used for pastoral programs, building maintenance, administration of the Parish and long-term parish sustainability and projects. As we prepare for 2026, we invite parishioners to review their Planned Giving pledge. If you would like to update your pledge or from envelopes to electronic donations, please contact the Parish Office before 10th March 2026. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish community.
- **Bishop Homeming's Lenten Talk Series** is available to watch on Lismore Diocese YouTube channel.
- If you would like to support **Project Compassion** this Lent, envelopes and boxes are at the back of the Church.



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You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code. Or online at: www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate Or by calling: 1800 024 413 Thank you for standing with us, as we Unite Against Poverty this Lent.



Please pray for

Recently deceased: Sr Berenice Kerr RSM, Alejandro San Antonia Gavino, Jack Micallef, Kim Hyde, Cecilia D'Cruz

Anniversary: Deb Flood, Kevin Higgins

Sick: Darcy Hetherington, Bernard & Ellen McAlister, Judy Brooks

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

St Augustine's Church Liturgy Roster	14 March	15 March	15 March
	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil	Sunday 9am	Sunday 5.30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	C. Hancock	G. McCann
Commentator	P Davies	L. Buquiron	B. Hackett
Reader 1	N. Dick	A. Holmes	C. Robertson
Reader 2	R. Sercombe	V. Elomina	K. Soo
Extraordinary Minister	S Gooley	N Loader/E Holmes/C Cutmore	M. Carniato
Screen Operator	M. Rugg	M. Miller	J. Somers
Gifts	W. & L. Murphy	M. & H. Delfin	Vacant
Altar Servers		Hansel, Henry, See, Mung Pi, Cung, Jewel, Joanna	
Morning Tea		CMCC	



Interest Rate—3.40%

For further information and our current interest rate, please visit our website www.dif.org.au or contact us on 1800 802 516

Our parish will celebrate
First Holy Communion
at all Masses on 13-14 June.



Enrolments are now open for children (who have received the sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation and do not attend a Catholic Primary school) to join our parish sacramental program. Please contact the parish to register. Classes will commence at 4:30pm on Tuesday 17 March at the Curran Centre.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous availability and for taking the time to come to the church for the whole day of Eucharistic Adoration last Sunday, held in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress 2028. It was truly heartening to see so many parishioners come throughout the day and spend an hour with the Lord in prayer. Your presence before the Blessed Sacrament and your sincere desire to worship the Lord is deeply appreciated. May the Lord bless you for your devotion and your prayerful support of our parish. Fr Joe DSouza

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearsals 3:30pm-4:30pm
Friday 13 March & Friday 20 March
at St Augustine's Church



All primary aged students are welcome to join and sing

For more information contact parish office 6651 0000



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THIS WEEK AT THE CURRAN CENTRE

TUESDAY

Playgroup 9am -11am

Lenten Reflection Group -11am

ABIDE Women's group 7pm, Lenten Reflection

WEDNESDAY

RCIA - 6pm

Men's Group - 7:30pm Lenten Reflection

THURSDAY

Young Adults - 5:30pm Lenten Reflection

SATURDAY

English for Hope - 6:45pm - 8:15pm

SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy during 9am Mass

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

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator

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