



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A - Sunday 12 July 2026

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
Fr Vinod Lobo OCD - Assistant Priest

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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St Augustine Parish
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Community Luncheon



All are welcome!



Wednesday 15th
of the July
12 Noon

*Any plate of savoury food
to share is happily received
or just come along and
enjoy some company*

Curran Centre, 12 Gordon Street Coffs Harbour



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Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon - As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading

Isaiah 55:10-11

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

Responsorial Psalm - The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Second Reading

Romans 8:18-23

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!' Then the disciples went up to him and asked, 'Why do you talk to them in parables?' 'Because' he replied 'the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them. For anyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. The reason I talk to them in parables is that they look without seeing and listen without hearing or understanding. So in their case this prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled: You will listen and listen again, but not understand, see and see again, but not perceive. For the heart of this nation has grown coarse, their ears are dull of hearing, and they have shut their eyes, for fear they should see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their heart, and be converted and be healed by me. 'But happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it. 'You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who hears the word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.'

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Confirmation Gifts** - Confirmation will be celebrated on 22 & 23 July in our parish. Our Gift Shop, located in front of St Augustine's Church is stocked with a variety of Confirmation gifts and is open after weekend Masses. Our shop will also be open extended hours in the lead up to Confirmation, this Friday 17 July after the 9:15am Mass and also prior to the Confirmation Liturgies next week.
- Our **Parish Community Luncheon** is on at 12noon this Wednesday 15 July at the Curran Centre. Families on holidays are most welcome. Please bring a plate to share if you can.
- **Volunteer roles needed** - in preparation for the next Liturgy Roster for St Augustine's Church, we are seeking expressions of interest in the following roles at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday night Masses to supplement and sustain the existing volunteer team:
 - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 - Readers
 - Commentators
 - Screen Operators
- Monday prayer group at **St Francis Xavier Church Woolgoolga** is taking a break for the holidays and will resume on Monday 27 July.
- **Healing Mass** - 9:30am Wednesday 22 July at St Francis Xavier Church Woolgoolga

The feast of

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

will be celebrated in our parish at every Mass **next weekend 18-19 July**

Blessed Scapulars will be available

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Reader: O Mary, Beauty of Mount Carmel, make us worthy of your protection. Clothe us with your scapular, and be the teacher of our interior life.

V. Mary, flower of Carmel and Immaculate Mother
R: Grant the favours your children implore
V. We your children, rejoice in all your virtues
R: We admire your humility, we rejoice in your mercy.

Let us pray
 O Glorious Virgin Mary, Queen of Carmel, Mother of God, and of poor sinners, special protectress of all those who wear the holy Scapular, we supplicate you, by the glory that has been accorded you by the Incarnate Word in choosing you for his Mother, to obtain for us the pardon of our sins, amendment of life, consolation in our pains, and in particular the grace we ask this novena... (silence), provided it be conformable to the will of your divine Son. Amen

Hail Mary (Thrice), Glory be.

St Augustine's Church Liturgy Roster	18 July	19 July	19 July
	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil	Sunday 9am	Sunday 5.30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	C. Hancock	G. McCann
Commentator	N. Dick	B. Holmes	T. Baker
Reader 1	Vacant	M. Miller	Vacant
Reader 2	R. Sercombe	R. Mott	K. Soo
Extraordinary Minister	S. Gooley	N Loader/E Holmes/C Cutmore	Vacant
Screen Operator	M. Rugg	L. Alappatt	A. Singleton
Gifts	Vacant	M. & H. Delfin	Vacant
Altar Servers		Dominic, Angela, Mary, Sam, Teressa, Levi	
Morning Tea		Mens & ABIDE Women's group	



**Diocesan
Investment
Fund**

Interest Rate - 3.90% (effective 1/6/2026)
 For further information and our current interest rate, please visit our website www.dif.org.au or contact us on 1800 802 516

JOIN OUR CHOIR



Music lifts the words of prayer
We need voices to keep the
Saturday choir going.



Come and sing with us
at the 5.30 PM Mass

For more information call Parish Office 6651 0000

Thank you WINTER APPEAL



Thank you for supporting the fundraising appeal last weekend for our local Vinnies Conference. If you missed the chance but still want to contribute, there are collection boxes at the back of the Church and the Parish Office OR donate via the secure EFT device available after Mass today if you want to use a debit or credit card. If you know someone who needs help, they can phone the local St Vincent de Paul Conference for assistance. Contact times and details are on the Vinnies notice on the Parish website.



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

COUPLES FOR CHRIST AUSTRALIA

We are inviting you to be
part of God's Work!



CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

1pm Saturdays
(finishing 15 August 2026)

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH
CURAN CENTRE

12 Gordon Street, Coffs Harbour
New South Wales

For more information, please contact

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THIS WEEK AT THE CURRAN CENTRE

Monday 13 July - Sunday 19 July

SATURDAY - Christian Life Program - 1pm

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

Please pray for

Recently deceased: Joel Asa, Peter Wellington,
Robert Patricks, Louise Wilcox, Paul Channells

Anniversary: Mary Philomena Thompson

Sick: Belinda Reeves, Thomas O'Leary, Judy
Brooks

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 or Ken 0439390191

