



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
ANZAC DAY morning Sat 25 April
7:30am Coffs Harbour
8:30am Woolgoolga

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

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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Opening Hours Monday to Friday
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Lest we forget



Saturday 25 April

7:30am Mass
St Augustine's Church,
Coffs Harbour

8:30am Mass
St Francis Xavier Church
Woolgoolga

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*



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 Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 2:14, 22-33

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him:

I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy: my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence.' 'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witness to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

Responsorial Psalm - Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason - so that you would have faith and hope in God.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at the table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them.

And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes it is true, The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

Communion Antiphon The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, Alleluia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ABIDE Women's group** will be enjoying their Book Club dinner this week, so there will be no meeting at the Curran Centre. This season of Easter, the Abide Women's group warmly invites every woman of our Parish to the Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke. "The Story of Salvation Fulfilled" by Jeff Cavins from the Ascension Team. It promises to be a very inspiring and immersive time in God's word, as we draw closer to our Lord Jesus Christ this Resurrection season. Save the Date! Tuesday 28th of April. Time 7pm @ Curran Centre.
- All volunteers for the **English for Hope Ministry** are required to attend an Orientation session on safeguarding at the Curran Centre at either 4.30pm on 29 April 2026 or 6.45pm on 2 May 2026. This Ministry will resume sessions for Term 2 on 9 May 2026.
- **Church Cleaning this week** - Volunteers needed to help clean St Augustine's Church 2:30pm Tuesday 21 April.
- **St Francis Xavier Church, Woolgoolga** is open for a prayer hour from 5:30pm on Mondays. *All welcome.* Join us for Morning Tea after the 8:30am Woolgoolga Mass on Saturday 25 April.
- **Project Compassion** - a little reminder to please return any project compassion envelopes/boxes to either the collection plate or parish office. Thank you for your generous donations over the past few weeks.
- **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



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: James, Eghaghe, Lesley Bullivant, David Lloyd, Nigel Golding, Greg Slaats, Mike Manalang, Robert Morrison, Joseph Gordon Bradshaw
Sick: Jo Hourigan, 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	25 April	26 April	26 April
	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil	Sunday 9am	Sunday 5.30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	C. Hancock	G. McCann
Commentator	J. Fernandez	E. Holmes	B. Hackett
Reader 1	E. Hartley	R. Antiquina	C. Robertson
Reader 2	Vacant	Vacant	M. Carniato
Extraordinary Minister	J. Sercombe	N Loader/E Holmes/C Cutmore	K. Kachel
Screen Operator	A. Singleton	M. Rugg	J. Somers
Gifts	Vacant	Balais Family	Soo Family
Altar Servers		Lucas, Dominic, Angela, Mary, Sam, Terressa	
Morning Tea		E. Holmes & friends	




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



**SERVE GOD,
GROW IN FAITH.
BE AN ALTAR
SERVER.**

WED 22 APRIL @ 3:30 PM
Training for current and new Altar Server

 St Augustine's Catholic Parish
Coffs Harbour For more information please call 6651 0000



**YOUTH
MINISTRIES
TERM 2**

YOUNG ADULTS
18-35 YR OLD Welcome every Thursday in
TERM 2 at the Curran Centre 5.30pm
24th April - WELCOME TO TERM 2!
25th June - FINAL WEEK

YOUTH GROUP
Year 7-12 High School Youth Group runs Friday in
TERM 2 at the Curran Centre
5-7pm Dinner provided, cash donations welcome
1st May - WELCOME TO TERM 2!
26th June - FINAL WEEK



 **English for Hope**

Helping the community with English
and schoolwork assistance

TERM 2 SESSIONS COMMENCE 6:45pm SATURDAY 9 MAY



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

STARTS BACK 9AM TUESDAY 21 APRIL


THIS WEEK AT THE CURRAN CENTRE

MONDAY - First Communion High School class 4:30pm
TUESDAY - Playgroup 9am -11am
First Communion Primary School class 4:30pm
WEDNESDAY - Men's Group - 7:30pm in the Boardroom
THURSDAY - Young Adults - 5:30pm 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