



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

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Opening Hours Monday to Friday
Morning: 8:30am-12noon
Afternoon: 12:30pm - 3:30pm

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PENTECOST DAY

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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



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 - Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia

First Reading

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm - Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; you know him, he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave your orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

Communion Antiphon - If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Join us for **Morning Tea in the Curran Centre garden** after the 9am Sunday Mass.
- **Multicultural Celebration (Pentecost Sunday).** Volunteers Needed – We warmly invite parishioners to help with our Multicultural Celebration on Pentecost Sunday 24 May, following the 9.00 am Mass. This joyful celebration is a wonderful opportunity to come together as one parish family, share cultures, and celebrate the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Any help offered, whether big or small, will be greatly appreciated. Please sign the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. As part of our Pentecost celebration, there will be a procession of gifts, and everyone is warmly invited to take part. Please feel free to bring a gift and wear your traditional dress, if you have one, as we joyfully celebrate our cultural diversity as one parish family. If any cultural group would like to sing a hymn in their own language during the Pentecost 9am Mass, please contact Maria Woods at maria.woods@lism.catholic.edu.au. Thank you.
- **English for Hope** Ministry warmly welcomes adults from non-English-speaking backgrounds to join its sessions at the Curran Centre after the Saturday Vigil Masses. These sessions offer support in Basic and Advanced English, as well as preparation for Citizenship Tests. Places are limited, so please contact the Parish Office if you would like to improve your English skills or learn more.
- **St Francis Xavier Church Woolgoolga** is open for a prayer hour at 5:30pm Mondays. All are welcome.



VOCATIONS MINISTRY LISMORE:

Vocations view: Do you know a Catholic man, aged between 18-35, whom God may be calling to the priesthood? Perhaps God is asking you to be the voice to prompt that man to consider the quiet whisper he already hears in his heart. Ask someone if they have considered the call. vocations@lismore.catholic.org.au

Please pray for

Recently deceased: Bradley Durham, Pamela Brown, Robert Morrison, Roma Eileen Wood, Amelia P. Acasio, Robert Scott, Leslie Forrester, James Eghaghe

Anniversary: Ronaliza Ybas

Sick: Dr Peter Goldman, Joe Carlton, Sue Garvey, Jo Hourigan, Jessica Charles, Judy Brooks

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 also be given at each exhibition.



Scan to learn more
lismorediocese.org/artprize

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	16 May	17 May	17 May
	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil	Sunday 9am	Sunday 5.30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	C. Hancock	G. McCann
Commentator	S. Sercombe	Vacant	J. Somers
Reader 1	E. Hartley	A. Pius-Usoibaifo	Vacant
Reader 2	R. Sercombe	M. Miller	S. Brennan
Extraordinary Minister	J. Plummer	N Loader/E Holmes/C Cutmore	Vacant
Screen Operator	M. Rugg	L. Alappatt	G. Sroyphet
Gifts	W. & L. Murphy	R. Antiquina	Soo family
Altar Servers		Mikael, Sui Lun, Monica, Angelene, Harriet, Jerone	
Morning Tea		ABIDE Women's group	



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

Happy Mother's Day



*"She is clothed with strength and dignity,
and she laughs without fear of the future."*

Proverbs 31:25

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

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

FRIDAY - Youth Group for high school students - 5-7pm

SATURDAY - English for Hope- 6:45pm

SUNDAY - Children's Liturgy during 9am Mass

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



English for Hope

Helping the community with English
and schoolwork assistance

6:45pm Saturdays at the Curran Centre



WELCOME EMILIA

We warmly welcome our new Administration Assistant, Emilia Delgado, to our parish community. Emilia has recently joined the team and has already begun sharing her skills and talents, helping to support and strengthen our parish.

When she's not mastering spreadsheets and bringing order to the details, Emilia enjoys expressing her creativity and going for long walks in her spare time.

As a community of faith, we give thanks for Emilia's presence among us and pray that she feels supported, encouraged, and truly at home here as she grows and thrives within our parish. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Emilia as she becomes part of our parish family.

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

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