ALL SAINTS DAY - Sunday 1 November 2026

St Augustine's Catholic Parish

Coffs Harbour

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK
2nd- 6th November

Monday - ALL SOULS DAY
7:30am & 5:30pm Coffs Harbour
9:30am Woolgoolga

Tuesday -9am Coffs Harbour
Wednesday - 9:30am Woolgoolga
Thursday - 9am Coffs Harbour
Friday - ***5:30pm** Coffs Harbour
****Mass for the deceased children.***
(No morning Mass on Fri 6 Nov).

CONFESSION TIMES
This week - Friday 6 November
Confession & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Coffs Harbour **5pm - 5:30pm**

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

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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

Today we celebrate All Saints' Day, giving thanks for the countless women and men who followed Christ with faith, courage, and love. Through the Beatitudes, Jesus shows us the path to holiness and invites each of us to become saints in our own time and place. Let us ask the saints to pray for us as we continue our journey of faith.

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 - Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

First Reading Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

Responsorial Psalm - Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

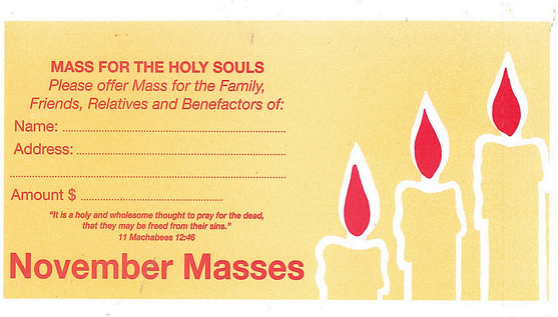
Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

Communion Antiphon Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



- November is the month the Church prays for the deceased. If you would like the names of your deceased family and friends to be included on the list for the ***November Masses*** please fill out an envelope at the back of Church and place in the collection plate or at the Parish Office. On ***All Souls Day Monday 2 November*** there will be Masses at 7:30am and 5:30pm at St Augustine's Church and 9:30am at St Francis Xavier Church.
- This **Friday 6 November at 5:30pm** is our annual November **Mass of Remembrance for deceased children**. Adoration of the blessed Sacrament and Confessions, for the first Friday of month, will be available before Mass from 5pm. Please note there will be no morning Mass and Confession this Friday.
- **Weekday Mass changes** - Please note that weekday Masses on Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12 November will be cancelled as both our Priests will be away for the Clergy Conference. Mass will commence at **9:30am** on Friday 13 November to allow time for St John Paul College students to arrive by bus.
- **SAVE THE DATE** - Our parish **Nativity & Christmas Carols** will be held at 5:30pm on Friday 11 December at St Augustine's Church, followed by supper and children's games at the Curran Centre. Children are invited to come dressed as Nativity characters. Parish & Ethnic Groups are invited to lead a song. Please contact Maria Woods or the Parish Office if your group is interested in singing.
- **Youth Group** welcomes high school students this Friday 6 November at 5pm at the Curran Centre.
- The Lismore Diocese is hosting a number of ***Youth & Young Adult*** events. Please see Noticeboard for details.
- St Francis Xavier Church, Woolgoolga is open Monday 5:30pm - 6:30pm for personal prayer.

LEAVING A GIFT TO THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Have you considered leaving a gift to the Parish in your Will? A bequest, no matter how small, is a meaningful way to support the life and mission of our Parish for future generations. It is a lasting expression of faith and generosity that helps our parish community continue to flourish. Information Kits are available at the back of Church.

St Augustine's Church Roster	7 November Saturday 5.30pm Vigil	8 November Sunday 9am	8 November Sunday 5.30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	C. Hancock	G. McCann
Commentator	P. Davies	SAPS	T. Baker
Reader 1	A. Sercombe	SAPS	L. Walsh
Reader 2	N. Dick	SAPS	S. Brennan
Extraordinary Minister	M. Henry	SAPS	M. Surman
Screen Operator	J. Sercombe	SAPS	G. Sroyphet
Gifts	Vacant	SAPS	Vacant
Altar Servers		Saints Squad	
Morning Tea		SAPS	
Children's Liturgy		M.Machatsch, E.Bennett	
Sacristan	K. Soo	O. Pius	A. Balais

DIF Diocesan Investment Fund

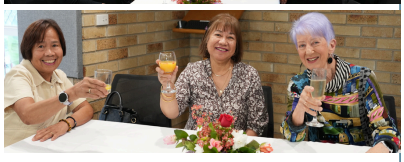
Interest Rate - 4.15% (effective 1/8/2026)
For further information and our current interest rate, please visit our website www.dif.org.au or contact us on 1800 802 516

Volunteer Celebration

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for our Volunteer Thank You Dinner on Thursday night. It was a beautiful evening of friendship, laughter, and gratitude as we gathered to celebrate the many people who generously give their time and talents to our parish community.

Your presence made the evening special, and we are truly grateful for all that you do. Thank you for your commitment, service, and the many ways you help make our parish a welcoming and vibrant community. May God bless you and your families abundantly. ❤️

"Many hands make light work, and together
we build God's Kingdom in our parish."



As a special acknowledgement of their outstanding and longstanding service to our parish, Paul Hunt, Carmel Robertson, Anne Oak and Karen Johnston *(pictured left to right above)* were presented with framed Papal Blessings in gratitude for their years of faithful ministry, generosity, and dedication. We are deeply grateful for all they have contributed and are so proud to honour them for their unwavering commitment to our parish community. Congratulations!

SPRINGS OF Living Water
DAILY SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

The ***Springs of Living Water*** is a monthly PDF booklet with daily spiritual reflections based on the readings of the day written by Carmelite Friars. If you would like to receive the Springs of Living Water Reflections emailed to you monthly please email parish@coffscatholic.com. An annual donation would be greatly appreciated to help contribute to the publication of this magazine.

Please pray for

Recently deceased: Glenn Taylor, Margaret McLean, Sr Patricia O'Brien, Russell Cooper, Elizabeth McCloud, Teresita Vizcayno, Egidio Ponticello, Gwenda O'Gorman

Anniversary: Bill Atkins, Antonio Olea, Sam Sawtell, Phero David Nguyen, Margaret Brodie

Sick: Mary Glenn Alinood, Carmel Woldseth, Marie Mezher, Annette Garrett, Sandra Graham, Barbara Kacki, Judy Brooks

Devotions St Augustine's Church

for this week 2 - 8 November

Rosary - 8:35am (before Mass) Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

Rosary and Novena for Our Lady of Perpetual Help 2:30pm Wednesday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 5pm Friday 6 November.

THIS WEEK AT THE CURRAN CENTRE

Monday 2nd - Sunday 8th November

TUESDAY -**Playgroup** - 9am -11am
ABIDE Women's Group - 7pm. Join us for Fr Vinod Lobo's presentation (Part 2) on the Acts of the Apostles.

WEDNESDAY
RCIA - 6pm, **Men's Group** - 7:30pm

FRIDAY - **Youth Group** 5pm

SATURDAY
English for Hope - 6:45pm

SUNDAY **Children's Liturgy** (during 9am Mass for Primary age children)
Morning Tea after 9am Mass at Curran Centre garden

EUCHARISTIC 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 0407 934 088
or Ken 0439 390 191