

PARISH OFFICE

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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday - 9am Coffs Harbour

Tuesday - 7:30am Coffs harbour

Wednesday - 7:30am Coffs Harbour
9:30am Woolgoolga

Thursday - 5:30pm Coffs Harbour

Friday - 9:15am Mass Coffs Harbour

Saturday - 9am Coffs Harbour

5th Sunday of Easter YrB
Saturday Vigil

5:30pm Coffs Harbour

Sunday

9am Coffs Harbour

9am Woolgoolga

11am Coramba

5:30pm Coffs Harbour

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Located at the Curran Centre.

Closed Anzac Day Public Holiday

Open this week

8:30am-3:30pm Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri

Guardians are needed to fill future vacant
hours: Tues 9am, 11am, 3pm, Thurs 11am

For details please contact Maurice
0407934088 or Doreena 0481764164.

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturdays, Coffs Harbour

After 9 am Mass (9:30am-10:15am)

& before 5:30pm Mass (4:45pm-5:15pm)

Sundays, Woolgoolga

before 9am Mass (8:30am-8:50am)

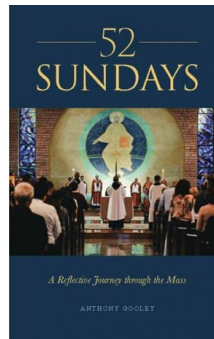
NEWS & EVENTS

Visit our parish website

www.coffscatholic.com

NOTICES

- **ANZAC DAY** - Parish Office & Chapel will be closed this Thursday 25th April Public Holiday.
- **NEW Liturgy Roster** from May to October 2024 is ready to be collected at the back table of St Augustine's church.
- **Music Ministry** require organists/ keyboard players /or guitarists, please express your interest on the availability sheet at back of Church or contact the Parish Office.
- **Extraordinary Ministers** needed to take Holy Communion to elderly parishioners in Nursing Homes. Please call Gaye at the office 66510000 if you can assist.
- **Playgroup, Women's & Men's group** are taking a break for the school holidays.
- A book for you recommended by Bishop Greg Homeming to enrich your experience of participation in Mass by Deacon Anthony Gooley of Ballina parish, **52 Sundays: A Reflective Guide to the Mass.** Available online from Coventry Press. This is a book that is meant to be read over 52 weeks and invites you to deepen your own experience of the celebration of the Mass.



- **CENTENARY CELEBRATION** - Mallanganee Convent 100year Celebration will be held on Saturday 27 April from 11am - 4pm at 59 Talloom Street Mallanganee. Mass will be Celebrated on Sunday 28th April at 10.30am For more information please contact Lyn & Greg Baker 0410 885 649



"I will give you shepherds after my own heart" (Jer. 3:15)

Good Shepherd (Vocation) Sunday - 4th Sunday of Easter, 21 April 2024

Welcome
St Augustine's
Catholic Parish

Parish Church

St Augustine's, Gordon St, Coffs Harbour

Station Churches

St Francis Xavier, Scarborough St, Woolgoolga
St Therese, Gale St, Coramba

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations when we ask you to pray for more vocations, especially to the Priesthood and consecrated life. Please pray that more men and women will generously say yes to God's call in their lives and that their parents will support them. Envelopes will be on the pews if you would like to make a donation to our annual collection for the education of our future Priests in our Diocese.

MASS RESPONSES & READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

READING 1

Acts 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (R):

The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone

READING 2

1 John 3:1-2

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

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GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. 'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. 'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



Music & Dancing at our Parish Social Luncheon

Great food, wonderful company and amazing music was enjoyed by all that attended our parish social luncheon last Wednesday. Abraham, along with his family and friends, rocked the Curran Centre with incredible drumming that lifted many to their dancing feet. Thank you Abraham. We hope you & other musicians please come again.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased: George Woods, Jeff Hicks, Sr Christine Austen

Sick: John Mungie, Leno Saliba, Barbara Oak, Maureen Mobbs (nee Nolan), Steve McDonald, Judy Brooks

Nota Bene String ensemble - Act for Peace Council of Churches fundraiser. 2pm Sunday 5 May, St John's Anglican Church, 2 McLean St, Coffs. Flyers at back table of Church.

Please scan for digital donations to our parish



DEVOTIONS IN THE CHURCH

St Augustine's Church

Rosary 2:30pm Wednesdays

Divine Mercy after 9:15am Friday Mass,

Rosary after 9am Saturday Mass

Rosary 8:30am Sunday

5pm Sunday

Diocesan Investment Fund This Bulletin is sponsored by the Diocesan Investment Fund. Our Parish Office is the Coffs Harbour Agent for the DIF. Effective 1 November 2023, the interest rate on investments will be 4.15%. For information call 1800 802 516 or www.dif.org.au

ASPIRE

Young Adult Spiritual Formation
with Bishop Greg Homeming, OCD

18 - 35 years old

24 April

22 May

19 June

24 July

21 August

10 September

9 October

5:30 - 6:30 PM

ZOOM MEETING ID:

299 665 7662

For more information, contact:
youth@lismore.catholic.org.au
02 6626 0253



New Date

Saturday May 4
11am

Parish

BBQ



Park Beach Reserve

Look for the St Augustine's Banner at the picnic shelter (surfclub carpark end)

Sausage sizzle provided
Please bring a plate to share
Families and friends welcome

SAFEGUARDING

The Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office can be contacted if you have any Safeguarding concerns.

Phone: (02) 6621 9444 or email:
safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au

COFFS ROSTER

	27 April - Sat 5:30pm	28 April - Sun 9am	28 April - Sun 5:30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	M. Lill	G. McCann
Commentator	J. Fernandez	F. Davis	R. Durham
Reader 1	R. Sercombe	J. Breach	C. Robertson
Reader 2	E. Hartley	L. Buquiron	M. Henry
Extraordinary Minister	J. Plummer	B. Cleaver & E. Holmes	B. Hackett
Screen Operator	J. Sercombe	M. Woods	K. Kachel
Gifts	Vacant	M & D Avellino	Vacant
Altar Servers		Henry, See, Mung Pi, Huai Huai	
Children's Liturgy		School holidays	
Morning Tea		D Garcia	
Home Communion	J Cullen	M Gosbell, B Cleaver	