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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 3 June to Sunday 8 June

Tuesday – *No Mass* (Fr Joe in Lismore)

Wednesday - 9:30am - Woolgoolga

Thursday - 9am Coffs Harbour

Friday - 9:15am - Coffs Harbour

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday

8:30am Woolgoolga

5:30pm Coffs Harbour

Sunday

9am Coffs Harbour (Multicultural Mass)

5:30pm Coffs Harbour

CONFESSION TIMES

Friday Coffs Harbour 9:45am -10:15am

Saturdays

Woolgoolga 8am - 8:20am

Coffs Harbour 4:45pm - 5:15pm



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Lady of Mercy Chapel
Located at the Curran Centre.
Ramp access via the Parish Office

OPENING HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 8:30am-3:30pm

For information Call Maurice
0407934088

NEWS & EVENTS

Visit our website www.coffscatholic.com

Mid North Coast Flood Appeal - Thank you for your generous donations to the Flood Appeal last weekend at Mass. We raised a total of **\$2,885**. Our bucket collection will continue this weekend.

Jubilee Year of Hope - Thank you to everyone that submitted an entry in our Jubilee Art Competition. The winners will be announced at the 9am Mass this weekend and will be on display at the Curran Centre after every Coffs Mass this weekend. *Prayer & Worship Night* 7pm Wednesday 4 June at St Augustine's Church led by Thang Sal Group.

Children's Choir Practice - 3:30-4:30pm Friday 6 & 13 June at St Augustine's Church. All primary aged students are welcome to join and sing. The Children's Choir will be singing at the 5:30pm Mass Sunday 15 June.

THIS WEEK AT THE CURRAN CENTRE

TUESDAY

- **Playgroup** - 9am 3 June
 - **Ladies Faith Sharing Group** - 7pm 3 June
- #### **WEDNESDAY**

- **Men's Prayer Group** - 8pm 4 June
- #### **THURSDAY**

- **Young Adults** - 5:30pm 5 June
- #### **FRIDAY**

- **Youth Group for Teenagers** - 5pm 6 June

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.au



Welcome St Augustine's Catholic Parish

MASS RESPONSES & READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

READING 1

Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

READING 2

Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers.

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The Ascension of the Lord, Sunday 1 June 2025

Parish Church

St Augustine's, Gordon St, Coffs Harbour

Station Churches

St Francis Xavier, Scarborough St, Woolgoolga

St Therese, Gale St, Coramba

This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 24:46-53
Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this. 'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
Recently deceased: Lyn Downey, Robert "Bob" Mackay, Brendan Bradley, Ellen Jackson
Anniversary: Joseph Thottappalil, Phil Hennessy, Nell Fraser, Sydney Smith
Sick: Rex Dignan, Maureen Mobbs, Judy Brooks



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YOUNG ADULTS SOCIAL NIGHT
All young adults are warmly invited to a relaxed and fun evening.
Saturday 7th June 5:30pm at iPlay Tenpin Bowling, Coffs Harbour, Followed by dinner
Come along to connect, have fun, and meet others from our YA parish community. Use the QR code to join the WhatsApp group for more details and to RSVP.

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DEVOTIONS IN THE CHURCH
St Augustine's Church
Rosary & Novena for Our Lady of Perpetual Help 2:30pm Wednesdays
Rosary - after Thursday Mass
Divine Mercy - after Friday Mass
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament: 8:30am on 1st Sunday of month
Rosary 8:30am Sunday (excluding 1st Sunday)

Pentecost Day



come and join for
9AM SUNDAY 8TH JUNE
MULTICULTURAL MASS
CELEBRATION


And enjoy our diverse brunch of 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. The tables will be just inside the driveway entrance oppsite Bonville St.

COME IN WITH YOUR TRADITIONAL OUTFIT.

St Augustine's Church
12 Gordon St Coffs Harbour NSW

COFFS ROSTER	7 June Sat 5:30pm	8June Sun 9am - Multicultural Mass	8 June Sun 5:30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	M. Lill	G. McCann
Commentator	P. Davies	L. Buquiron	K. Soo
Reader 1	A. Sercombe	E. Holmes	C. Robertson
Reader 2	N. Dick	J. Joseph	T. Burridge
Extraordinary Minister	J. Plummer	S. Cing/ M. Woods/L. Jenkins	C. Morrow
Screen Operator	J. Sercombe	A. O'Brien	G. Sroyphet
Gifts	Vacant	M & H Delfin	J. Somers
Altar Servers		Hansel, Henry, See, Mung Pi, Cung, Jewel, Joanna	
Morning Tea		Multicultural Celebration at St Augustine's Primary School after Mass. Please bring a plate of food to share.	

Pentecost celebration in Woolgoolga



A warm invitation to all to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. The St Francis Xavier Vinnies team are providing morning tea after the Saturday 7th June 8:30am Mass. Feel free to bring a plate to share. Why not wear your cultural dress or festive red to celebrate the Gift of the Holy Spirit!

The Vinnies Van

Vinnies are proud to announce our new mobile outreach service for the Coffs Harbour Region. This service will provide drinks, meals, blankets, toiletries, referral pathways and companionship. Volunteers are needed to assist with the new Vinnies Van. Volunteers must be 16 years or older. Training will be provided. If you can assist, please email: coffsharbourvv@vinnies.org.au