

## PARISH OFFICE

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## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 13 May to Sunday 18 May  
(Priests away at Clergy Retreat 12-16 May)

**Tuesday** – No Mass

**Wednesday** - No Mass

**Thursday** - No Mass

**Friday** - No Mass

5th Sunday of Easter, Year C

### Saturday

8:30am Woolgoolga

5:30pm Coffs Harbour

### Sunday

9am Coffs Harbour

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 - 13-16 May**

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

For information Call Maurice

0407934088

## NEWS & EVENTS

Visit our website [www.coffscatholic.com](http://www.coffscatholic.com)

**Clergy Retreat** - No weekday Masses will be held this week (Tues 13-to Fri 16 May) as our Priests are away for their annual Retreat.

**Tuesday Mass time change:** from Tuesday 20 May our Tuesday Mass at St Augustine's Church will commence at 9am.

**New Liturgy Roster** Available from back of St Augustine's church.

**Jubilee Year of Hope** - this week

Youth & Young Adults group will be

leading the Prayer & Worship Night

at 7pm Wed 14 May at St Augustine's Church

**Church Cleaning** - 2:30pm Tuesday 20 May at St Augustine's Church.

**Parish Social Luncheon** - 12noon Wednesday 21 May at the Curran Centre. Please bring a plate of food to share.

**Council of Churches** are hosting a presentation by Cynthia Mulholland 'Free & Equal'. An Australian Conversation on Human Rights 6:30pm Friday 16 May at St John's Anglican Church, 2 McLean St, Coffs.

### THIS WEEK AT THE CURRAN CENTRE

#### TUESDAY

- **Playgroup** - 9am 13 May
- **Ladies Bible & Fellowship** - 7pm 13 May

#### WEDNESDAY

- **Men's Prayer Group** - 8pm 14 May

#### THURSDAY

- **Young Adults** - 5:30pm 15 May

#### FRIDAY

- **Youth Group for Teenagers** - 16 May



## 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](mailto:safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au)



**Welcome**  
St Augustine's  
Catholic Parish

4th Sunday of Easter, Year C, Sunday 11 May 2025

### Parish Church

St Augustine's, Gordon St, Coffs Harbour

### Station Churches

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

## 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 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God has given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

### READING 2

Revelation 7:9, 14-17

I, John, 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.

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One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

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

**GOSPEL** John 10:27-30  
Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Recently deceased:** Moira Gardner, Narelle McLaughlin, Toribia Sorto Recinos, Patricia Makeham, Maria Dalgado, Ersilia Maria Da Silva  
**Anniversary:** Mary-Ann Jones  
**Sick:** Ellen Jackson, Peter Heelis, Raymond Soo, Geoff Quinn, Peter Blaney, John Mungie, Carmel Barrett, Rex Dignan, Rod Lucock, Maureen Mobbs, Judy Brooks

**VOCATIONS PRAYER CHAMPIONS** The Diocese of Lismore vocations team is seeking vocations prayer champions. All the baptised share the vocation to be missionary disciples but some in the church are called to other vocations for building up missionary disciples. We want women and men who will join in prayer each day for an increase in these other vocations. This year our focus in prayer will be the priesthood. We want you to register as a vocation's prayer champion. Prayer champions agree to pray at 9am or 6pm (both if you want) for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. At the designated time each prayer champion recites one Glory be., one Hail Mary, one Our Father for the intention of an increase in priestly vocations. You can register at [vocations@lismore.catholic.org.au](mailto:vocations@lismore.catholic.org.au) or 02 6681 1048. Leave your first name, parish and your chosen time. We will let you know how many people are in prayer with you at that time. *Deacon Anthony Gooley. Director of Vocations.*



The Pilgrim Boat has arrived

A heartfelt welcome to the pilgrims from Sawtell parish this weekend. Your presence enrich our celebration and strengthens our community bonds. May this day be filled with blessings and joy for all



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

ALL PRIMARY AGED STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN AND SING

Weekly rehearsals beginning Friday 16th May 3.30 - 4.30 pm at St. Augustine's Church.

Scan the code for more information and to register or contact Christa 6551 0000



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)



Jubilee Art Competition

A reminder that submissions for our Youth Art Competition closes this week. Please submit your artwork at the Parish Office or back of the Church by Sunday 18 May. We look forward to displaying the creativity of our youth.



Scan for digital donations to our parish

COFFS ROSTER	17 May Sat 5:30pm	18 May Sun 9am	18 May Sun 5:30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	M. Lill	G. McCann
Commentator	B. Bowers	E. Holmes	B. Hackett
Reader 1	N. Dick	M. Miller	M. Carniato
Reader 2	R. Sercombe	J. Breach	V. Soo
Extraordinary Minister	J. Sercombe	M Lill/A Pius-Usiobaifo/L Feltrin	S. Brennan
Screen Operator	E. Bowers	L. Alappatt	K. Druhan
Gifts	W. & L. Murphy	M. & D. Avellino	Vacant
Altar Servers		Mikael, Sui Lun, Monica, Angelene, Harriet, Jerone	
Morning Tea		Abie, Kate,& Clarisse	