



St Augustine's Catholic Parish

Coffs Harbour



Weekday Masses
cancelled this week
as Father is away at the
Clergy Retreat

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 THIS WEEK

Saturday 23 May 2026
Woolgoolga 8am - 8:20am
Coffs Harbour 4:45pm - 5:15pm

Note: No Regular Confession
Times this Friday 22 May as
Father is away at Clergy Retreat

Contact Us

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PENTECOST DAY



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 - 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.

First Reading

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.

Second Reading

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. 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

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

Communion Antiphon

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Clergy Retreat** - Please note there will be no weekday Masses this week (from Tuesday 19 May to Friday 22 May) as Father is away at the Clergy Retreat. Also, next week the Tuesday 26 May and Wednesday 27 May Masses will be cancelled, as Father will be away.
- Our annual **Pentecost Multicultural Mass** and celebration will be held next Sunday 24 May at the 9am Mass at St Augustine's Church followed by a Multicultural Celebration Morning Tea at the St Augustine's School. **We are urgently seeking volunteers to help on the day.** Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of Church or contact the parish office by Tuesday. A reminder to please dress in your ancestral country traditional costume or colours and bring a plate of food to share. Food can be delivered to the St Augustine's primary school gate near Bonville Street before Mass. Please label with the country it represents.
- **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 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, Allan Cecil, Lori Razzini, Ronald George, Fabian Okeke, Roma Eileen Wood, Amelia P. Acasio, Robert Scott, Leslie Forrester, James Eghaghe

Sick: Kate Robertson, Fr Xavier, Joe Carlton, Sue Garvey, Jessica Charles, Judy Brooks

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

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 be also be given at each exhibition.



Scan to learn more
lismorediocese.org/artprize

St Augustine's Church Liturgy Roster	23 May	24 May PENTECOST Multicultural Mass	24 May
	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil	Sunday 9am	Sunday 5.30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	C. Hancock	G. McCann
Commentator	P. Davies	R. Antiquina	Vacant
Reader 1	J. Sercombe	K. Soo	L. Walsh
Reader 2	J. Fernandez	G. Postlewait	K. Soo
Extraordinary Minister	O. Higgins	D Gooley/M Woods/N Feltrin	K. Kachel
Screen Operator	A. Singleton	A. O'Brien	J. Somers
Gifts	Vacant	M. & H. Delfin	Vacant
Altar Servers		Lucas, Dominic, Angela, Mary, Sam, Teresa	
Morning Tea		Multicultural Celebration at St Augustine's School. Please bring a plate of food to share.	



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

Community Luncheon



The Curran Centre
Wednesday, 20th May
12 Noon



All are welcome!
Please bring a plate of savoury food to share.

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



English for Hope

Helping the community with English and schoolwork assistance

6:45pm Saturdays at the Curran Centre



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CHURCH CLEANING

2:30pm
Tuesday 19th May 2026
St Augustine's Church

Looking for
volunteers

ALL WELCOME!!

No heavy lifting
required



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**CONFIRMATION
PROGRAM**
Enrolment Open



Open to children in Year 3 not attending Catholic Schools
Classes commence Wednesday 20th June
4pm at Curran Centre
Enrol your child by calling the Parish Office 6651 0000

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

