

## PARISH OFFICE

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## NEWS & EVENTS

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[www.coffscatholic.com](http://www.coffscatholic.com)

## NOTICES

- **Confirmation gifts** available from our gift shop.
- **Narrated Mass** 9:30am Wed 7 Aug SFX Church
- **Confessions cancelled** 4:45pm on Sat 3 August due to Confirmation. Confessions are available before Woolgoolga Mass that morning.
- **Save the date:** *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* Thursday 15 August (*Mass times inside*)
- **Save the date:** *St Augustine's Feast day* Mass - 9:30am Wed 28 August at St Augustine's Church
- **Playgroup** 9am Tuesday 30 July, Curran Centre.
- **Women's Bible Sharing** 7pm Tues 30 July, Curran Centre. Continuing their study of Bishop Barron's book *This is my body*.
- **Men's prayer group** 7:30pm Wed 31 July, Curran Centre.
- **Fr Joy's Confirmation class** 4pm this Thursday 1 August at the Curran Centre.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Recently deceased:** Bianca Caldieraro, Fr John Kelly, Geoffrey Rhodes, Bishop Kevin Manning, John Powell, John O'Carrigan, Carmel Dickie, Greg Forrester, Maria Milagro Garcia Gonzalez, Irene Estiloso, James "Jim" Sackley, Joseph Chacko, Romulo Berido

**Anniversary:** Evelina Giust, Paul Milne, Letecia Alitao

**Sick:** Scott Hardgrove, Steve Gilbert, Alison Bowling, Debbie Kuhn, Paul Cutmore, Maureen Mobbs (nee Nolan), Steve McDonald, Judy Brooks

## DEVOTIONS IN THE CHURCH

**St Augustine's Church**

**Rosary** 2:30pm Wednesdays

**Divine Mercy** after 9:15am Fri Mass

**Rosary** 8:30am Sunday

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, Sunday 28 July 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

## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

**Monday 29 July - Sunday 4 August**

**Monday** - 9am Coffs Harbour

*St MARTHA, MARY, LAZARUS*

**Tuesday** - 9:30am Coffs Harbour

**Wednesday** - 9:30am Woolgoolga

*St IGNATIUS*

**Thursday** - 9am Coffs Harbour

*St ALPHONSUS*

**Friday** - 9:15am Mass Coffs Harbour

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

### Saturday

8:30am Woolgoolga

5:30pm Coffs Harbour

### Sunday

9am Coffs Harbour

11am Coramba (1st Sunday of month)

5:30pm Coffs Harbour

## CONFESSION TIMES

### Saturdays

Woolgoolga 8am - 8:20am

Coffs Harbour 4:45pm - 5:15pm

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Located at the Curran Centre.

*Ramp access via Parish Office*

Open 8:30am-3:30pm Monday - Friday

Guardians are needed to fill future

vacant hours: **Tuesday 9am, 3pm,**

**Friday 1pm**

For details please contact Maurice

0407934088 or Doreena 0481764164.

## MASS RESPONSES & READINGS

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

### READING 1

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**(R): The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

### READING 2

Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.'

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One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

## Confirmation

Bishop Greg Homeming will be visiting our parish for Confirmation. Confirmation Liturgies will be held at **4pm on Saturday 3 August** and **5:30pm on Monday 5 August**. A reminder that families attending the Saturday Confirmation Liturgy are to meet at the Curran Centre. Please be mindful that our Church carpark may still be congested when parishioners arrive for the 5:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 3 August.

**FREE Suicide Prevention Training**  
Wesley Lifeforce  
Tuesday 13 August at The Link  
Call 1800 100 024 or see Noticeboard



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 **Catholic Earthcare Season of Creation Convocation** (12-14 September)  
REGISTER NOW. Online and in person options. To learn more or to register visit: [www.caritas.org.au/soc-convocation](http://www.caritas.org.au/soc-convocation)  
Registrations close Monday 12 August

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



## TODAY SUNDAY 28 JULY Myanmar Mass & lunch

Fr William Matthews, a Salesian priest from Melbourne, is visiting Coffs Harbour this weekend. There will be a Mass on **Sunday 28 July** at St Augustine's church beginning at 11:30am. Reconciliation is available from 11am. All Catholics from Myanmar are invited to this special gathering and celebration.

Please bring a plate to share afterwards at the Curran Centre.

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Thursday 15 August 2024

MASS TIMES

9am St John Paul College hall

9:45am St Francis Xavier Church,  
Woolgoolga

12noon St Augustine's Church,  
Coffs Harbour

5:30pm St Augustine's Church,  
Coffs Harbour



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COFFS ROSTER	3 August Sat 5:30pm	4 August Sun 9am	4 August Sun 5:30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	M. Lill	G. McCann
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Altar Servers		Mikael, Sui Lan, Monica, Huai Huai	
Morning Tea		Filipino community	