Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Sunday 22 November 2026

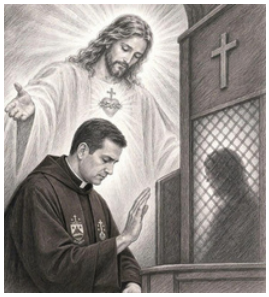
St Augustine's Catholic Parish

Coffs Harbour



WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday -9am Coffs Harbour
Wednesday - 9:30am Woolgoolga
Thursday - 9am Coffs Harbour
Friday - 9:15am Coffs Harbour



CONFESSION TIMES

Fridays after Mass
Coffs Harbour 9:45am-10:15am

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

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 8:30am Woolgoolga
Saturday 5:30pm Coffs Harbour

Sunday 9am Coffs Harbour
Sunday 5:30pm Coffs Harbour

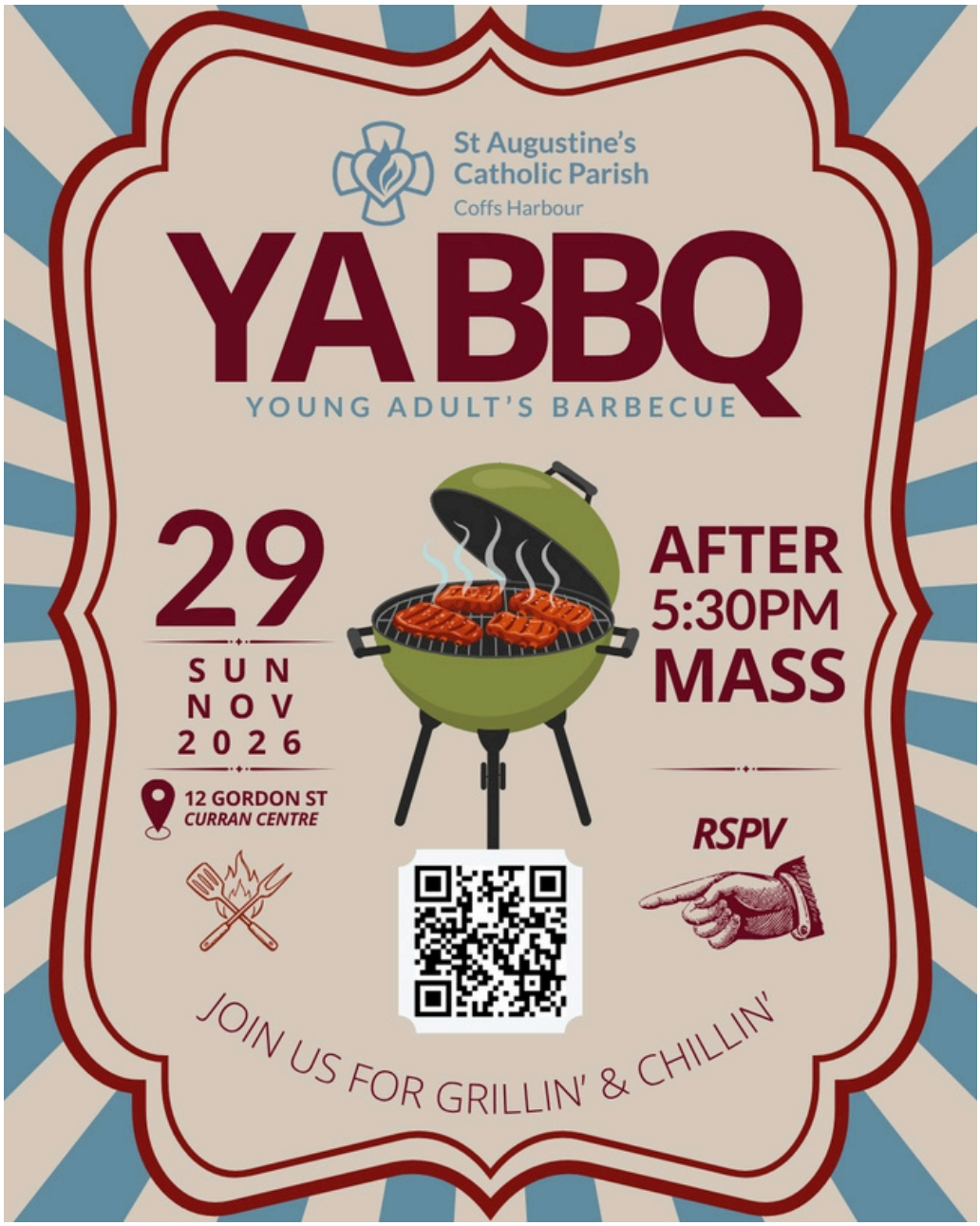
Sunday 11am Coramba
(1st Sunday of the month)

Fr Joe DSouza OCD - Administrator
Fr Vinod Lobo OCD - Assistant Priest

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



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Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon - How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest - it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Responsorial Psalm - The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in the proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

Communion Antiphon The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The **Requiem Mass** for Ken Bates will be held at 1:30pm on Monday 23 November at St Augustine's Church.

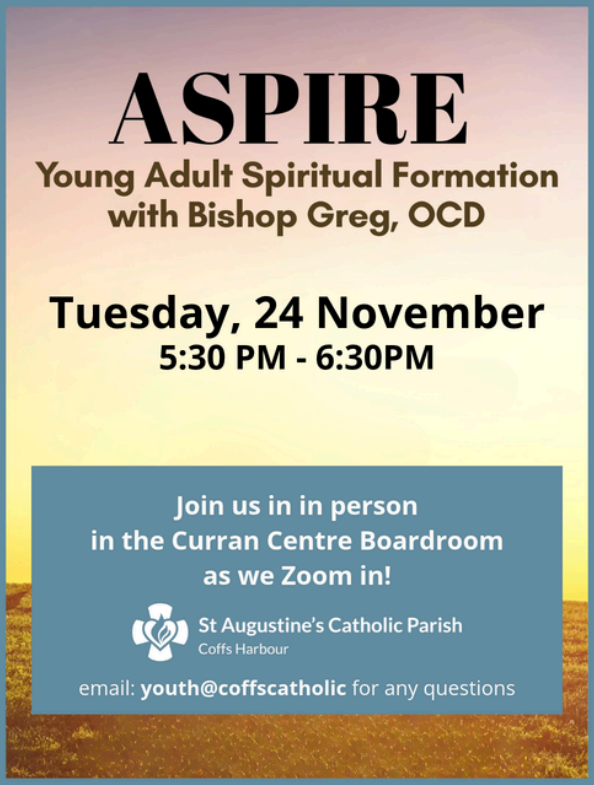


- **ABIDE Womens's group** warmly invites you to Fr Vinod Lobo's Reflection on ***Advent: Preparing our Hearts to welcome Jesus*** at 7pm Tuesday 24 November at the Curran Centre.



- For safety reasons, the **tea lights** in the church may be lit using the lighter provided. Matches are no longer being used.

- **Youth Group -** is on as normal this Friday 27 November at 5-7pm. Please note there will be *no Youth on the 4th and 11th December*. Families are invited to our Parish Nativity and Christmas Carols on Friday 11 December from 5:30pm. Our final Youth Group for the year is on 18 December with our Christmas Party to celebrate a Great year of St Augustine's Youth Group and Jesus' Birth!



- **Adoration Chapel** – **A Gentle Reminder** - The Adoration Chapel is exclusively for silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Please observe absolute silence. No vocal prayers, conversations or audio playback are permitted. Thank you for respecting the sacred silence.
- Our parish **Nativity & Christmas Carols** will be held at 5:30pm on Friday 11 December at St Augustine's Church, followed by supper and children's games at the Curran Centre. Children are invited to come dressed as Nativity characters. Parish & Ethnic Groups are invited to lead a song. Please contact Maria Woods or the Parish Office if your group is interested in singing.
- **St Francis Xavier Church, Woolgoolga** is open for private prayer on Mondays from 5:30pm - 6:30pm.
- The Lismore Diocese is hosting a number of **Youth & Young Adult** events. Please see Noticeboard for details.

St Augustine's Church Roster - Christ the King	28 November	29 November	29 November
	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil	Sunday 9am	Sunday 5.30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	T.Olid	G. McCann
Commentator	S. Sercombe	B. Holmes	L. Walsh
Reader 1	P. Davies	M. Miller	M. Carniato
Reader 2	J. Sercombe	R. Mott	B. Hackett
Extraordinary Minister	J. Plummer	**Vacant**/M Woods/L. Jenkins	S. Brennan
Screen Operator	E. Bowers	M. Rugg	K. Durham
Gifts	Vacant	R. Mott	Vacant
Altar Servers		Saints Squad	
Morning Tea		M. Miller	
Children's Liturgy		A. Pius	
Sacristan	A. Balais	R. Bacaris	Van Van

DIF Diocesan Investment Fund

Interest Rate - 4.40% (effective 1/11/2026)
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CHRIST THE KING – A KINGDOM OF LOVE

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – a celebration of Christ's Kingdom of love, peace, mercy and compassion. His is a Kingdom built not on worldly power or riches, but on humility, selfless love and service.

Jesus invites us to make His Kingdom visible through the way we love, welcome, forgive and care for one another. As He reminds us in the Gospel: "*Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me*" (Matthew 25:40).

May Christ reign in our hearts, our families and our parish, inspiring us to bring His love, kindness and hope to everyone we meet.

Long live Christ the King!

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NATIVITY & Christmas Carols

Join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus with carols in many languages, and a beautiful re-enactment of the Holy Night. Children are invited to come dressed as nativity characters.

11 DEC • 5:30 PM

St Augustine's Church, Coffs Harbour

Followed by supper in the Curran Centre



Please pray for

Recently deceased: Sr Anne Hannigan rsm, Geoff & Mary Coulter, Ken Bates, John G. Brennan, Kieran Walsh, Glenn Taylor

Anniversary: Colleen Cutmore, Marlene Therese Griffin

Sick: Pacey Clark, Ellen McLister, Carmel Woldseth, Barbara Kacki, Judy Brooks

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The report reflects the service and generosity of our clergy, religious, staff and volunteers, whose service brings the Gospel to life in practical and meaningful ways each day.

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THIS WEEK AT THE CURRAN CENTRE

Monday 23rd - Sunday 29th Nov

TUESDAY -**Playgroup** - 9am -11am
ABIDE Women's Group - 7pm. Join us for Fr Vinod Lobo's reflection on ***Advent: Preparing our Hearts to welcome Jesus***
WEDNESDAY **Parish Luncheon** 12noon
RCIA - 6pm, **Men's Group** - 7:30pm
FRIDAY - **Youth Group** 5pm
SATURDAY **English for Hope** - 6:45pm
SUNDAY **Children's Liturgy** (during 9am Mass for Primary age children). **Morning Tea** after 9am Mass at Curran Centre garden

Devotions St Augustine's Church

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament: 8:30am 1st Sunday of month

Rosary - 8:35am (before Mass) Tuesday, Thursday, Fridays & Sundays *(excluding 1st Sunday of month).*

Rosary cenacle - 11am Tuesdays

Rosary and Novena for Our Lady of Perpetual Help 2:30pm Wednesdays

Divine Mercy - after Friday morning Mass

EUCHARISTIC 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 0407 934 088
or Ken 0439 390 191