



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

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

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

Contact Us

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Opening Hours Monday to Friday
Morning: 8:30am-12noon
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St Augustine Parish
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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



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Write your name down to find out more...
Sign up sheet at back table of
St Augustine's Church

Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass

- o Choir
- o Readers
- o Screen Operators

Sunday 9am Mass

- o Children's Liturgy helpers
- o Church Morning Tea

Sunday 5.30pm Mass

- o Commentators
- o Readers
- o Screen Operators

Other ministries -

- Youth Group Cooking (Friday nights)
- Church cleaning (Tuesday afternoon once per month)
- St Vincent de Paul Society

No experience is necessary—all training will be provided.

Whether you can help regularly or occasionally, your support will make a real difference.



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 - All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. He said to his servant Gehazi, 'Call our Shunammitess. Tell her this: "Look, you have gone to all this trouble for us, what can we do for you? Is there anything you would like said for you to the king or to the commander of the army?"' But she replied, 'I live with my own people about me.' 'What can be done for her then?' he asked. Gehazi answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,' he said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

Responsorial Psalm - For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord

Second Reading

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

Communion Antiphon Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.



**Diocesan
Investment
Fund**

Interest Rate - 3.90% (effective 1/6/2026)
For further information and our current interest rate, please visit
our website www.dif.org.au or contact us on 1800 802 516



Congratulations to Fr Vinod

We warmly congratulate Fr Vinod Lobo on his appointment as Assistant Priest for St. Augustine's Parish, Coffs Harbour.

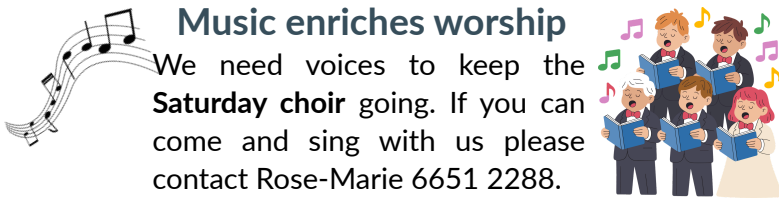
Since joining our parish community, Fr Vinod has already proven to be a great blessing through his faithful ministry and pastoral care. We are grateful for the many qualities and dedication he brings to the service of God's people.

Building on the positive impact he has already made within our parish community, Fr Vinod now takes this next step in his ministry. We again congratulate him on his appointment and wish him every joy and blessing as he continues to serve the people of Coffs Harbour.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We thank all our liturgy **volunteers** for your dedication and faithful service in your rostered ministries. We are truly grateful for your generous and untiring commitment. As we prepare to renew the roster annually (rather than every six months), we kindly ask that if you are no longer able to continue or will be away, please inform the parish office so we can update the roster accordingly.
- In preparation for our new St Augustine Church Liturgy Roster we are **recruiting volunteers** for the 5:30pm Saturday and 5:30pm Sunday Masses. We are seeking Screen Operators, Readers and Commentators. If you are interested in learning more about these roles please see the back table of Church or contact Teresa at the parish office.
- A reminder that the new **Planned Giving** envelopes for the 2026/27 financial year are at the back table of Church for collection. Thank you for your continued generosity and support for our parish community.
- **ABIDE Women's Group** will be having their end of term Bookclub dinner this week. Please note there will be no Tuesday night session at the Curran Centre.
- The last **Youth group** for the term was Friday 26 June. Term 3 dates to be announced.
- **St Francis Xavier Church Woolgoolga** is open for a prayer hour at 5:30pm Mondays. All are welcome.
- **Christian Life Program** - *Explore our Catholic faith and deepen your relationship with Jesus.* Starting 4 July 2026 at the Curran Centre. For more information please see the back page of the bulletin and Church noticeboard.

St Augustine's Church Liturgy Roster	4 July	5 July	5 July
	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil	Sunday 9am	Sunday 5.30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	C. Hancock	G. McCann
Commentator	B. Holmes	R. Mott	R. Durham
Reader 1	E. Holmes	N. Loader	T. Baker
Reader 2	J. Fernandez	M. Lill	K. Soo
Extraordinary Minister	J. Sercombe	S. Cing/A Pius- Usiobaifo/Vacant	B. Hackett
Screen Operator	A. Singleton	Mott Family	K. Druhan
Gifts	D. Jackson & N. Jarrett	M. & D. Avellino	Vacant
Altar Servers		Hansel, Henry, See, Mung Pi, Cung, Jewel, Joanna	
Morning Tea		Filipino community	



Music enriches worship
 We need voices to keep the **Saturday choir** going. If you can come and sing with us please contact Rose-Marie 6651 2288.



WINTER APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND

The St Vincent de Paul Society provides emergency assistance and referrals for those in our community who are experiencing hardship.

The Vinnies WINTER APPEAL is on **NEXT WEEKEND 4/5 July**. If you can help, please either donate to the 'bucket collection' for cash donations at Mass or donate via the secure EFT device available after Mass if you want to use a debit or credit card.



Please pray for

Recently deceased: Robert Patricks, Louise Wilcox, Paul Channells, Peter Kelly, Fay Watkin

Anniversary: Trevor Rugg

Sick: Belinda Reeves, Thomas O'Leary, Judy Brooks

THIS WEEK AT THE CURRAN CENTRE

Monday 29 June - Sunday 5 July

TUESDAY - Playgroup 9am -11am

WEDNESDAY -Men's Group 7:30pm in the Boardroom

SATURDAY -Christian Life Program - 1pm

SUNDAY - Morning Tea after 9am Mass in the Curran Centre garden.

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

COUPLES FOR CHRIST AUSTRALIA

We are inviting you to be part of God's Work!



CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Starting 4 July 2026
 Saturday, 1pm

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH
 CURRAN CENTRE

12 Gordon Street, Coffs Harbour
 New South Wales

For more information, please contact

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Marcelina Rugg
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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



English for Hope

Helping the community with English
 and schoolwork assistance

6:45pm Saturdays at the Curran Centre

