



26 OCTOBER 2025

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

## ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC PARISH



### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday - 9am Coffs Harbour  
Wednesday - 5:30pm Coffs Harbour  
**Volunteer Thanksgiving Mass**  
Thursday - 9am Coffs Harbour  
Friday - 9:15am - Coffs Harbour

### Reminder

Mass at Coramba next  
Sunday 2 November at 11am.



### CONFESSION TIMES

#### Friday

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  
(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month)

**Administrator:** Fr Joe DSouza 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



## VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

**This Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025**  
**5.30pm Mass at St Augustine's Church**  
**followed by Dinner in the Curran Centre.**

We are so grateful for all who serve in the many ministries of our parish.  
Please join us as we gather in celebration to thank you for your  
generosity and dedication.



**PLEASE RSVP THIS WEEKEND ON THE SHEET AT BACK OF CHURCH  
OR CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE BY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCT.**



**Thank you** for your generous donations towards our Catholic Mission appeal. This is the last weekend that envelopes will be on the pews, if you would like to make a donation.



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## MASS READINGS

### Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

### First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

### Responsorial Psalm - The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

### Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

### Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

### Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

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*All Saints Day - Saturday 1 November - Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God*



### Please pray for

**Recently deceased:** Brian Morris, Margaret Crozier, Janet Mary Hawkins, Bien Rachel Saez Valenciano

**Anniversary:** Joel Parkinson, Bob Hennessy, Donbosco Cung Pi, Beatriz Miquiabas

**Sick:** Val Mackay, Nerida Little John, Marie Mezher, Marleen Flaherty, Richard See, John Brennan, Beryl Heelis, Peter Heelis, Rex Dignan, Judy Brooks



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our annual **Volunteer Thanksgiving Mass** will be held at 5:30pm this Wednesday 29 October followed by dinner at the Curran Centre. Please RSVP via sheet at back of Church by this Sunday.
- There will be **no Wednesday morning Mass at SFX Church Woolgoolga** this week (29 October).
- There will be **no RCIA class this week**. RCIA classes, for adults wishing to become Catholic, will resume at 6pm on Wednesday 5 November at the Curran Centre with Fr Joe DSouza.
- **ABIDE Women's Group Book Club Dinner** this week. No meeting in Curran Centre this Tuesday.
- **SFX Woolgoolga Pastoral Care Team** - Calling for volunteers to form a team to support parishioners who may be housebound or sick and in need of a visit or meals. Please contact Helen on 0431836050.

### St Augustine's Church Liturgy Roster

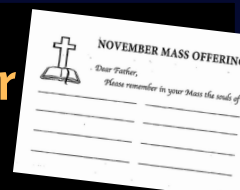
|                        | 1 November              | 2 November                                         | 2 November    |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|                        | Saturday 5.30pm Vigil   | Sunday 9am                                         | Sunday 5.30pm |
| Co-ordinator           | G. McCann & D. Barrett  | M. Lill                                            | G. McCann     |
| Commentator            | B. Holmes               | St Augustines School                               | R. Durham     |
| Reader 1               | M. Beckett              | St Augustines School                               | J. Somers     |
| Reader 2               | E. Holmes               | St Augustines School                               | B. Hackett    |
| Extraordinary Minister | S. Gooley               | St Augustines School                               | K. Kachel     |
| Screen Operator        | J. Fernandez            | St Augustines School                               | G. Sroyphet   |
| Gifts                  | D. Jackson & N. Jarrett | St Augustines School                               | V. Soo        |
| Altar Servers          |                         | Mikael, Sui Lun, Monica, Angelene, Harriet, Jerone |               |
| Morning Tea            |                         | St Augustines School                               |               |
| Children's Liturgy     |                         | St Augustines School                               |               |

The month of November we pray for

# All Souls



## November Masses



**All Saints Day - Saturday 1 November**

**All Souls Day - Sunday 2 November**

**Remembrance Mass for the  
deceased children will be held at  
5:30pm Thursday 6 November  
at St Augustine's Church**

**Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory**

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

R. And let the perpetual light shine upon them.

And may the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

November Mass offering envelopes are available at the back of the church. It is a Catholic tradition to offer a Mass for deceased loved ones and friends during the month of November. If you would like to have a Mass offered please place a November Mass envelope on the collection plate, in the Parish Mail Box (at the back of church) or hand in at the Parish office during the month of November. The names on the November Mass envelopes will also be included on the November Mass list on the noticeboards at the back of the church.

### THIS WEEK at the Curran Centre

Parish Playgroup - 9am Tuesday  
Volunteer Thanksgiving Dinner 6pm Wed  
Men's Prayer Group 8pm Wednesday.  
Continuing study on True Reformers Saints of the Catholic Reformation.  
Young Adults 5:30pm Thursday  
Youth Group 5pm Friday (All Hallows Eve)  
Children's Liturgy during 9am Sunday Mass.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Lady of Mercy Chapel  
Located at the Curran Centre. Ramp access via the Parish Office  
**Opening Hours:**  
Monday - Friday  
8:30am-3:30pm  
**Vacant Hours:** Monday  
9am, 11am, 12noon  
For information call Maurice 0407934088

### Devotions St Augustine's Church

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

**Rosary** - 8:30am (before Mass) Tuesday, Thursday, Fridays & Sundays (excluding 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)

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

**Divine Mercy** - after Friday morning Mass

### Devotions St Francis Xavier Church, Woolgoolga

**Open for silent prayer** - During the Jubilee Year, St Francis Xavier Church, will be open for visitation and quiet, personal prayer every Monday from 5:30pm-6:30pm (during school term). Church Guardians are Justine Bonney & Helen Hunt.

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