



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A - Sunday 19 July 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

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



CONFESSION TIMES

Friday

Coffs Harbour 9:45am - 10:15am

Saturday

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

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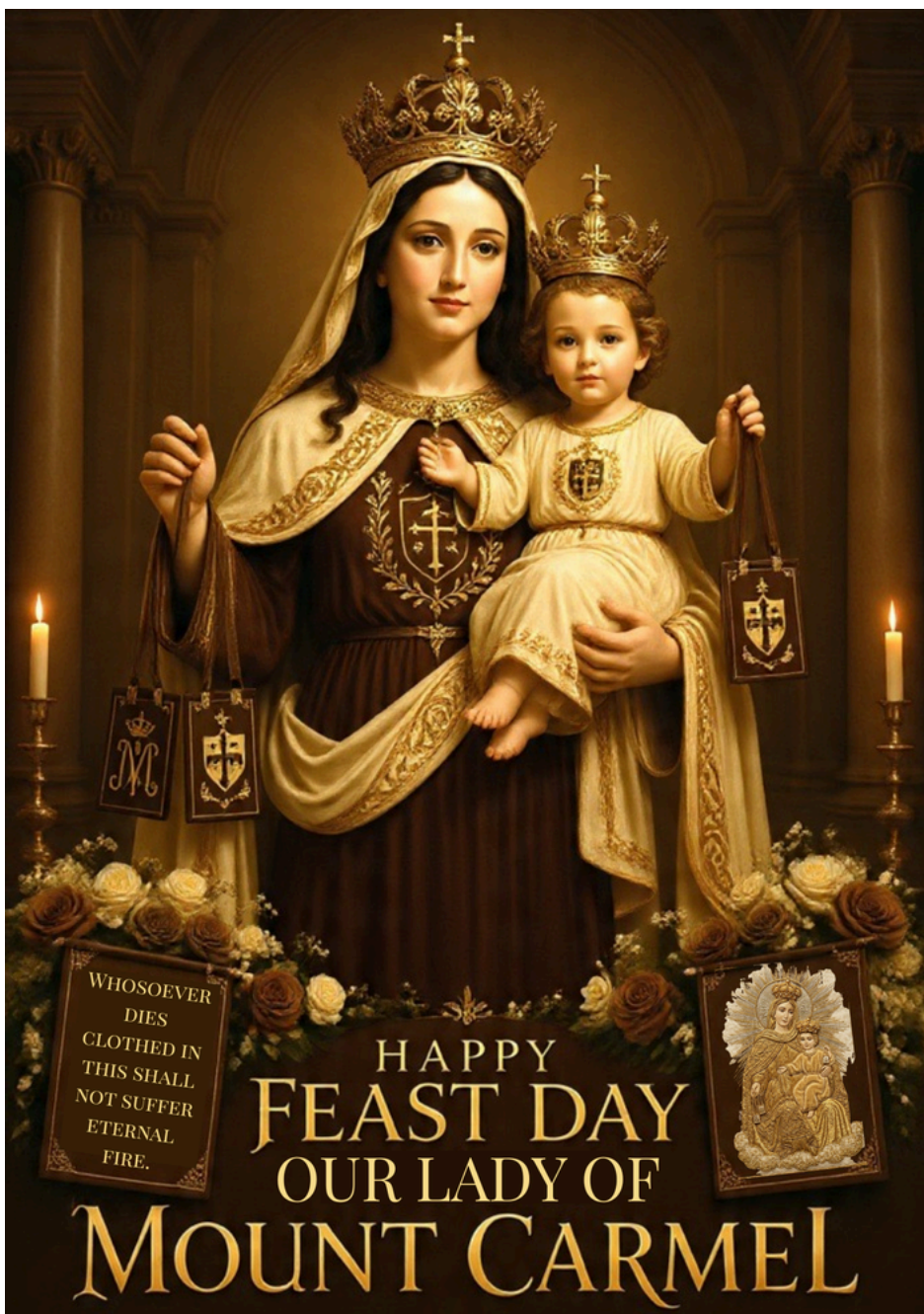
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Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon - See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

There is no god, other than you, who cares for every thing, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

Responsorial Psalm - Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Second Reading

Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 13:24-43

Jesus put another parable before the crowds: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn.'" He put another parable before them: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.' He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.' In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfil the prophecy: I will speak to you in parables and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world. Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

Communion Antiphon The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Confirmation Liturgies** will be held at 5:30pm this Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 July at St Augustine's Church. Unfortunately Bishop Homeming is unable to attend and has given Fr Joe DSouza the delegation to confer the sacrament. Please pray for the children in our parish who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- **Confirmation Gifts** - Our Gift Shop, located at the entrance to St Augustine's Church is stocked with a variety of Confirmation gifts. It will be will open after each Coffs Mass this weekend and before the Confirmation Liturgies.
- **St Augustine Church cleaning** - a reminder that Church cleaning is on at 2:30pm this Tuesday 21 July.
- **ABIDE Women's Group** warmly welcome all the ladies back to our Luke Gospel Study 7pm Tuesday 21 July.
- **Monday prayer group** at St Francis Xavier Church Woolgoolga is taking a break and will resume on 27 July.
- **English for Hope** will resume at 6:45pm on Saturday 25 July at the Curran Centre.
- **Come and See: Discover the Catholic Faith** - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey of faith, prayer, formation and community for adults who are exploring the Catholic faith. RCIA is open to: Those who have never been baptised and would like to learn more about Christianity and Catholic Church and also Baptised Christians from other denominations who wish to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more, please contact the parish office. We warmly welcome all who are seeking to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and explore the Catholic faith.
- **Volunteer roles needed** - in preparation for the next Liturgy Roster for St Augustine's Church, we are seeking expressions of interest for the roles of Screen Operator, Reader and Commentators at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday night Masses to supplement and sustain the existing volunteer team. Also, if any existing Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are able to assist at these Masses, please contact the parish office.

Healing Mass

9:30am Wednesday 22 July
at
St Francis Xavier Church, Woolgoolga



RCIA - Save the Date

our next RCIA program will commence at
6pm Wednesday 19 August at the Curran Centre

St Augustine's Church Liturgy Roster	25 July	26 July	26 July
	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil	Sunday 9am	Sunday 5.30pm
Co-ordinator	G. McCann & D. Barrett	C. Hancock	G. McCann
Commentator	S. Sercombe	M. Rugg	K. Soo
Reader 1	J. Fernandez	A. Pius-Usiobaifo	M. Carniato
Reader 2	E. Hartley	C. Cutmore	S. Brennan
Extraordinary Minister	J. Plummer	D Gooley/M Woods/ N Feltrin	K. Kachel
Screen Operator	E. Bowers	M. Miller	B. Hackett
Gifts	Vacant	K. Soo	J. Somers
Altar Servers		Peter, Michael, Jeffrey, Hezekiah, Michael, Nathaniel, Julia	
Morning Tea		M. Miller & D. Garcia	



**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



Thank you WINTER APPEAL

Thank you for supporting the fundraising appeal for our local Vinnies Conferences.

The St Augustine's Conference Coffs Harbour raised \$13,540.60 and the St Louise Conference Woolgoolga raised \$950.



*Fr John Dacey &
Fr Colin Reinhard*

Platinum and Golden Jubilee
Ordination Anniversaries

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Saturday, 29th August 2026
11am Mass

Mary Help of Christians, Sawtell
Followed by light refreshments
served in the Church Annex.

Please RSVP by 21st August to
the Sawtell Parish Office
6658 3544
admin@mhocsawtell.org.au

SAWTELL CATHOLIC PARISH INVITES YOU
TO JOIN A SPECIAL RETREAT:

Women. Food. God 2026

AUGUST 8 9AM- 4PM

ST JOHN PAUL COLLEGE THEATRE



Cost: \$40 includes morning tea
and lunch plus a contribution towards
the presenter's costs. BSB 032 576 Account 549 043

RSVP with payment by Monday, 3rd August

Book by scanning this QR code.
Alternatively, call into Sawtell Parish Office
to book and pay in person. (Cash only)



We are excited to announce that
Sr Rosie Drum and Sr Kathryn
Kingsley, MGL, will be facilitating
our retreat. On the Feast of St Mary
of the Cross MacKillop, we gather to
celebrate women and reflect on our
role in the parish and wider
community. Whether this is your first
retreat or one of many, you are all
truly welcome.

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

THIS WEEK AT THE CURRAN CENTRE

Monday 20 July - Sunday 26 July

TUESDAY - Playgroup - 9am -11am

ABIDE Women's Group - 7pm

WEDNESDAY - Men's Group - 7:30pm

SATURDAY - Christian Life Program - 1pm

English for Hope - 6:45pm

SUNDAY - Children's Liturgy (during 9am Mass)

Morning Tea after 9am Mass Curran Centre garden.

Please pray for

Recently deceased: Peter Wellington, Joel Asa,
Robert Patricks, George Varghese, Cathy Trofa

Anniversary: Evelina Giust

Sick: Jessica Charles, Irene Wells, Mark Tonkin,
Belinda Reeves, Thomas O'Leary, Judy Brooks



ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE?

New to our parish? | Moved recently | New email address or mobile number?

Please provide your contact details to the Parish Office.

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Complete the contact details form
available at the back of the church

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with the Diocese of Lismore Privacy (External) Policy.

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 or Ken 0439390191

