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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

VIGIL:

KINGSCLIFF 5:00pm

SUNDAY:

POTTSVILLE 7:30am

KINGSCLIFF 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

TUESDAY: POTTSVILLE 9:15am

WEDNESDAY: KINGSCLIFF 8:00am

THURSDAY: KINGSCLIFF 9:00am

FRIDAY: KINGSCLIFF 8:00am

RECONCILIATION TIMES

SATURDAY: KINGSCLIFF 4—4:30pm

SUNDAY: POTTSVILLE 7—7:25am

5th May 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, Year B.

Abide in My Love

The constitutions of my religious institute remind me that “the tender mercy of our God has given us one another”. The implications of this profoundly beautiful truth are spelt out thus: “In our communities, we try to live in the friendship of Christ’s disciples [John 15:15]. To so live

calls forth relationships of equality, a real acceptance of ourselves and others, a forgetfulness of anything that does not make love its message.” Living in the friendship of Christ’s disciples is at the heart of a gospel way of living. It is the commission at the heart of today’s reading and seems to be exactly what Pope Francis reminded all believers in his Apostolic Exhortation on the Call to Holiness in Today’s World, Gaudete et Exultate: “We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do”.

As we listen to the proclamation of the gospel, we might attend to the repetition of “joy”, to the three-fold repetition of “friends” and to the nine-fold repetition of “love”. We might attend to the way in which the pronouns I/my/me and you/your function in the passage. We may also notice the reference to “commands” and “commandments”.

We tend not to associate “commands” with friendship and love because those we count as our friends are not usually in the habit of commanding or ordering us to do what they want. We derive little joy from being ordered to do something. And yet, there is no resiling from the juxtaposition of these terms. God, imaged in the gospel passage as “Father”, loves Jesus. Jesus remains or abides in God’s love so deeply that this love flows on to his friends. They are to love one another as Jesus has loved them. This is his commandment or commission to them and, by extension, to us. It directs them/us to live for each other and put their lives/our lives on the line for one another. Countless volunteers in the tragic war zones of our world are doing precisely that.

Remaining in the love of God or of Jesus and doing what God or Jesus commands seem to be one and the same thing. In other words, love is not just an emotion: it is always expressed in action that is in tune with and for the sake of the other. The disciples need no further explanation. Jesus’ whole life and his courage in the face of impending death have shown them what it means to love one another.

Living in the friendship of Christ’s disciples is not some abstract goal. Too often we affirm the goodness of our selfless companions on the journey only when we come to lay them to rest. As we approach the end of the Easter season, we might give thanks for the love of our friends, for their witness to holiness and for the joy that they bring to our lives.

Veronica Lawson RSM

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Friday 10th May—St. John de Avila, priest, doctor

ASCENSION OF THE LORD, Year B, 2024

Acts: 1:1-11; Ps 46; Ephesians 1: 17-23 or 4: 1-13; Mark 16: 15-20



MONTH OF MAY

In celebrating the annual cycle of Christ's mysteries, the Church honours with special love



Mary, the Mother of God, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. The month of May includes several Marian Feasts and is a special time of honour and devotion to Mary.

ROSARY IN THE PARK

Wednesday 8th May 10.30am,
Faulks Park, Kingscliff

Hosted by The Legion of Mary.

BRING A CHAIR



HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Wednesday 8th May 6.30pm, St. Anthony's Chapel

REQUIEM MASS—LAURIE STOTT

A Requiem Mass for Laurie Stott will be held at Sts. Mary and Ambrose Church, Pottsville on Thursday 9th May at 11.00am.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS TOWELS & BLANKETS

Please donate any spare towels, blankets or adult-sized sleeping bags you may have at home. Items may be left with Fran at Pottsville, near the Fred's Place box at Kingscliff or at the parish office.

FROZEN HOME COOKED MEALS, CARE GROUP

The Kingscliff Care Group has a plentiful supply of frozen meals available for anyone who may be in need of a little extra support for whatever reason. See Marie Moore at the Piety stall or speak with Sherida Sheridan or Catherine Holliday.



Donations go directly to the second collection which assists the Parish to meet its commitments.

Your donation is appreciated.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED Laurie Stott, Patricia Connor, Alan McIntosh, Lyn Prince, Shaun Carroll, Dorothy Tooley, Annette O'Connor, Sr Christine Austen RSM, Deneille Wills

ANNIVERSARIES Anne Hession, Bishop John Satterthwaite

ALSO John Perkins, Jim Hession, Archie Burns, Kathleen Kearney, Muriel and Dick Reading, Grace and Glad Reading, Mollie Anderson, Mary Stewart, Caroline Cranwell, Clarrie Anderson, Marlene Condon, Jack Byrne, Jack Kelly, Jim Kelly, John Kelly, Mary Kelly, Pat Kelly, Michael Kelly, Margaret Kelly, Bernard Clarke, Les Andrews, Maree Everingham, Maria Andrews, Ray O'Keeffe, Kathleen O'Keeffe, All forgotten Souls in Purgatory, All deceased members of the Legion of Mary throughout the world.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK Robin Potts, Wally Mulder, Matilda Howard, Lesa Kingsbury, Bernard Simpson, Mary Manahan, Anthony Kirk, Ed Gaudron, Pip Brown, Kerrie Biddulph, Don Ping Kee, Marie Therese Collins, Martin Fitzhenry, Jayden Paulson, Gerard Paulson, Deborah Craig, Kathleen Conaghan, Patricia O'Farrell, Marie McConnell.

Names removed after a considerable time. Please assist the parish office by advising if you wish names to remain.

BAPTISMS

We welcome Johnathan and Matilda Carlon baptised this weekend at St. Anthony's Church.



Let us, as a community, ask our Lord Jesus Christ to look lovingly on these children baptised today, and on the parents, the sponsors and on all the baptised.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PARENT/CHILD MEETING

St. Ambrose School—6pm, Monday 6th May.

St. Anthony's School—6pm, Tuesday 7th May.

Holy Communion Commitment Mass Weekend

Parish/School Masses of 18th/19th May at both churches



CONSECRATING HOMES TO THE SACRED HEART

The Legion of Mary invites anyone wishing to have their home consecrated to the Sacred Heart to please write their details on the sheet at the back of the church.

Dedication at St. Anthony's Church Kingscliff by Fr. John Darbyshire at the 8am Mass on 5th June.



INTER-PARISH COLLABORATION

APRIL 2024 - RENEWAL JOURNEY UPDATE

Throughout April members of the five major teams commissioned by Bishop Greg as part of the Diocesan Renewal Journey have been meeting regularly. One of the issues identified was the opportunities offered through inter-parish collaboration calling parishes to engage with two or three neighbouring parishes to work together on common initiatives and to be a source of encouragement for each other.

Led by Trevor Cooper of Sawtell Parish, the Team exploring inter-parish collaboration has been working on the project scope, incentives and barriers to participation.

Members of the Team: Geoff Melville, the Assistant Principal, Mission at St Paul's College, Kempsey, Christine Wightley, Chairperson of the Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council, Murwillumbah, Fr Roland Agrisola, Assistant Priest of Port Macquarie, Jerome Fernandez from Coffs Harbour parish, **Kerri Olson from Kingscliff parish** and Ann Pereira from Wauchope parish.

If you would like to enquire about the work of these groups or provide input or feedback, email renewal@lismore.catholic.org.au

MEETINGS/GROUPS

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL

Wednesday, 8th May, 5.00pm

Parish Meeting Room

CHERRY FAMILY GROUP

LUNCH AT RIVERSIDE PUB, MURWILLUMBAH

Tuesday, 14th May, noon

RSVP John Everingham Phone 0400741077

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UPCOMING DATES – MAY

SUNDAY 12TH Mothers Day

MONDAY 13TH - FRIDAY 17TH

Annual Clergy Retreat -Fr Paul & Fr John attending

No Masses Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Friday's Mass will be replaced by a lay led liturgy

St. Joseph's Tweed Heads have Mass Monday-Friday at 9.10am

THURSDAY 23RD Safeguarding Awareness Training

Christine Thompson, Diocesan Safeguarding Education and Compliance Officer
10.30am—12pm Parish Meeting Room (Morning Tea 10.00am)

REMINDER TO ROSTERED MINISTERS

Sacristans have much to do in preparation for the Masses. To assist them, please arrive in good time (at least 10 minutes before Mass) and report to them on arrival. Doing so relieves some pressure in ensuring all ministries are filled. Please also check which sacristan is rostered for the specific Mass so you know who to report to.

ST. ANTHONY'S COLUMBARIUM

A respectful resting place for the ashes of our deceased parishioners, family and friends, the Columbarium is located behind St. Anthony's Church.

***There will be a price increase from 1st July 2024.**

Payment by instalments can be arranged.

For more information phone the Parish Office or

email parkings@bigpond.com



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BAPTISM/PREP WELCOMER 5 th May	Angela Finkel
BAPTISM WELCOMER 12 th May	Julianne Barlogio
RECORDING Tuesday 7 th May	Sharyn McConnell, Margaret Gear
RECORDING Tuesday 14 th May	John Mulhall, Shirley Burns

MASS ROSTER	4 th /5 th May
KINGSCLIFF SATURDAY	
ORGANIST	Antonia Pratt
FIRST READER	Helen Gooley
SECOND READER	Carmel Atkinson
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Kim Dixon
OFFERTORY	Shirley Burns, Marie Moore
HOLY COMMUNION	Shane Martin, Teonie Flynn, Kath Togo
HOSPITALITY	Angela Mulhall
DATA SYSTEM	Megan Gollan
SACRISTY	Carmel Atkinson, Kath Togo
POTTSVILLE SUNDAY 7:30AM	
ORGANIST	Sharyn McConnell
FIRST READER	Margaret Gear
SECOND READER	Margaret Potts
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Peter McConnell
OFFERTORY	Smith Family
HOLY COMMUNION	Marie Stott
HOSPITALITY	Julie Ross
DATA SYSTEM	Robyn Edwards
FLOWERS	Marie Stott
SACRISTY	Amanda Bottle
KINGSCLIFF SUNDAY 9:00AM	
ORGANIST	Janet Blandford
FIRST READER	Adam Gallagher
SECOND READER	Trish Spillane
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Mary Rawson
OFFERTORY	Joan Prichard, Yvonne Potts
HOLY COMMUNION	Lynne Bermingham, Angela Finkel, Terry Sheridan
HOSPITALITY	Holliday Family, Peter Byrne
DATA SYSTEM	Catherine Holliday
SACRISTY	Craig Moore

MASS ROSTER	11 th /12 th May
KINGSCLIFF SATURDAY	
ORGANIST	Tara Williams
FIRST READER	Marion Gardner
SECOND READER	Peter Campbell
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Theresa McCloud
OFFERTORY	Carmel Bushell, Margie Perry
HOLY COMMUNION	Robyn Denny, Carmel Atkinson, Kath Togo
HOSPITALITY	Kerri Olson
DATA SYSTEM	Marty Darragh
SACRISTY	Carmel Atkinson, Kath Togo
POTTSVILLE SUNDAY 7:30AM	
ORGANIST	Sharyn McConnell
FIRST READER	Amanda Bottle
SECOND READER	Antoinette Mills
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Ursula O'Grady
OFFERTORY	Julie Ross
HOLY COMMUNION	Tim Edwards
HOSPITALITY	Anna Caton
DATA SYSTEM	Kimberley Matthewson
FLOWERS	Marie Stott
SACRISTY	Julie Ross
KINGSCLIFF SUNDAY 9:00AM	
ORGANIST	Irene Brinsmead
FIRST READER	Catherine Holliday
SECOND READER	Josephine Hortle
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Elodie Campbell
OFFERTORY	Anne Smits, Shyne Mupunga
HOLY COMMUNION	Mary & John Rawson, Ryan Campbell
HOSPITALITY	Faye McCoach, Julia Burns, Terry Sheridan
DATA SYSTEM	Sam Osborne
SACRISTY	Trish Spillane

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

FIRST READING — Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. *Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. R.*
2. *The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. R.*
3. *All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. R.*

SECOND READING — 1 John 4:11-16

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we
will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL — John 15:9-17

by Liturgia

ADULT ONLINE FAITH FORMATION

The *Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF)* at the University of Dayton, Ohio, offers over 100 online courses in adult faith formation. These courses are usually five weeks, with a commitment to spend around 5 hours per week reading and submitting responses/reflections. (There are no exams!) The cost is very reasonable, and further subsidies are provided because of the partnership with the Lismore Diocese. The price per course is \$US50. Registrations for Cycle 4 Courses are now open. Close 22 May. (Courses begin May 27.) If anyone is interested in pursuing any of the listed courses, don't hesitate to contact Tony Worner at VLCFF.LismoreDiocese@stagneparish.org.au or 0436941280. Learn more about the VLCFF at <https://vlcff.udayton.edu/about/> or through the St Agnes Catholic Parish website <https://stagneparish.org.au/faith/>



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SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS TRAINING THURSDAY, 23RD MAY

Morning Tea: 10.00am

Training 10.30AM-12.00PM in the Parish Meeting Room.



Christine Thompson, Diocesan Safeguarding Education and Compliance Officer, will be visiting our parish to present **updated Safeguarding Awareness Training** for volunteers who have not yet completed training and anyone else wishing to update their training at this presentation. **Sacristans, Catechists, Pastoral Workers and Extraordinary Ministers are encouraged to attend this presentation.**

A certificate will be issued for all volunteers attending the course.

This is an excellent opportunity to be updated on safeguarding issues and our responsibilities as parish volunteers

Please write your name on the Safeguarding training list at the back of the church or email parkings@bigpond.com if you can attend.

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Saint John Paul II | Lukas Storyteller

Lukas, tired of seeing the same bored look on his friends' faces, decides to tell them a captivating story. Not just any story, but a tale of a young Karol Wojtyla, who would one day become Pope John Paul III! The kids wouldn't believe the adventures young Karol had, and how they would inspire them to create their own unforgettable day.



The Fountain of Salvation | The Bible and Baptism | Episode 1

Dr. John Sehorn, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, sits down with Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College, to discuss Fr. Isaac's book *The Bible and Baptism: The Fountain of Salvation* (Baker Academic). This episode dives into how Baptism is the fountain of salvation for the Christian.



The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss *The Ascension of Christ* by Jacopo Tintoretto.

REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES

RECONCILIATION: Kingscliff: Saturday: 4:00 – 4:30pm Pottsville: Sunday: 7:00 – 7:25am

LEGION OF MARY: Meet each Wednesday at 8:30am after Mass, in the parish meeting room.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION: Fortnightly Wednesday at 6:30pm at St. Anthony's Chapel. **Next Adoration: 8th May**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL : Meet on the 2nd & 4th Friday of each month, after 8:00am Mass, in the parish meeting room.

ROSARY: Kingscliff: Before each Mass. **Pottsville:** Before Sunday Mass.

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION: Kingscliff: 1st Friday/month, 8:00am Mass followed by Exposition and Benediction