

# St Anthony's Parish

## CHURCHES

**St. Anthony's Kingscliff**  
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## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

### VIGIL:

**KINGSCLIFF 5:00pm**

### SUNDAY:

**POTTSVILLE 7:30am**

**KINGSCLIFF 9:00am**

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**TUESDAY: POTTSVILLE NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY: KINGSCLIFF 8:00am**

**THURSDAY: KINGSCLIFF NO MASS**

**FRIDAY: KINGSCLIFF 8:00am**

## RECONCILIATION TIMES

**SATURDAY: KINGSCLIFF 4—4:30pm**

**SUNDAY: POTTSVILLE 7—7:25am**

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14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, Year B.

### Being Witnesses to the Ends of the Earth

Extraordinary things can happen if we open ourselves to the presence of a stranger on the road of life. That is one of the elements in today's gospel that forms the conclusion to the Emmaus story.

When I was a student in Dublin researching Luke's depiction of women in the Acts of the Apostles, I would often take a detour on my way home to visit the National Gallery of Ireland. Velázquez' remarkable oil painting, *Kitchen Maid with the Supper at Emmaus*, captured and held my attention. In this work, the viewer is confronted with a painting within a painting. The kitchen maid pauses from her tasks to listen, through the space between kitchen and dining area, to the conversation between Jesus and his table companions. Jesus' hosts have not yet recognised the companion they had encountered on the road from Jerusalem. Velázquez seems to be suggesting that the young servant woman in the foreground, a woman from another place and another time, has sensed what they have yet to discover. Like Velázquez' servant woman, we might attend to this graced encounter, its prelude and its aftermath.

Imagine two dejected disciples (Cleopas and possibly his wife) on the road from Jerusalem to their home in Emmaus. On their journey, they encounter Jesus who has been raised. At first, they fail to recognise him. Their sadness at his death has blinded them to what is happening before their very eyes. He engages them in conversation and holds up a metaphorical mirror to their experience of loss and grief. Their hearts "burn" within them as he opens to them the meaning of their sacred scriptures. They invite him to share a meal with them and their eyes are opened: they recognise him in the breaking of the bread. Jesus then disappears from their midst. They cannot contain the joy they have experienced in realising that he is alive.

Cleopas and partner return immediately to Jerusalem to share the good news with the other disciples. All the assembled disciples experience powerfully the presence of Jesus in their midst. They share a meal with him. He opens their minds to understand the scriptures. Everything falls into place. They not only understand Jesus' death and resurrection in the light

of the scriptures. They now know that they will be "clothed with power from on high" to exercise their role as witnesses to this great mystery, and to preach forgiveness to all peoples "beginning from Jerusalem".

Luke will open his second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, with the story of the risen One sending the disciples to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. If we who re-member these events in every Eucharistic celebration allow our hearts to "burn" within us, we too may recognise the Risen One "on the road" and become his witnesses to the ends of the earth, engaging and even hosting the "strangers" we meet along the way.

-Veronica Lawson, RSM



Diego Velázquez (1599-1660), 'Kitchen Maid with the Supper at Emmaus', c.1617-1618. © National Gallery of Ireland.

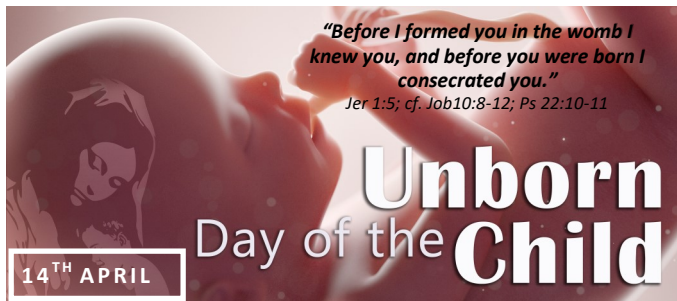


Duccio di Buoninsegna, (Duccio) (1255-1319) 'Christ Taking Leave of the Apostles', c.1308-1311 - © Museo dell'Opera metropolitana del Duomo Siena

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER, Year B, 2024**

**Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 117; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18**



The feast of the Annunciation was celebrated on Monday, and in modern times, this feast day has taken on special meaning in the Church's efforts to protect and defend human life. Scientific advances have allowed us to confirm that life begins at fertilization. The Annunciation helps us to recognise the gift of new life from its very beginning in the womb. It calls us to reflect on how we are to care for, protect, and welcome new life, as the Blessed Mother did for the Christ child.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

**2270** Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.

**Pregnancy Help** Yahweh House is a home for pregnant girls and women, providing all forms of support throughout pregnancy and the first months of family life.

Yahweh House <https://bit.ly/3TFBWCX>

Pregnancy Help Australia <https://bit.ly/3TzixUn>

Right to Life <https://bit.ly/3JEGi8K>



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS  
NEXT SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL**

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal for the education of our future Priests.

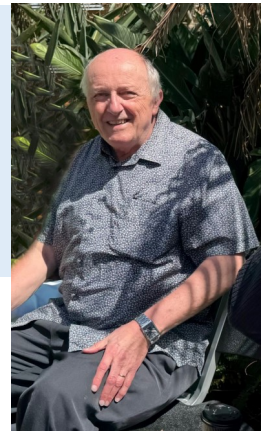
**"I will give you shepherds after my own heart"**  
(Jeremiah 3:15)



**THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> April 9.00am Mass, St. Anthony's Church.**

**HAPPY 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

Please join us for morning tea next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April after the 9am Mass to celebrate Fr John's birthday. Fr John Darybshire turns 80 this Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April.



Fr. Paul will be away over the next week returning for the Anzac Day Mass at 9.00am on 25<sup>th</sup> April.

The 8.00am Friday Mass at Kingscliff on 19<sup>th</sup> April will be replaced by a lay led liturgy.

Fr. Michael Nilon and Fr. John Darbyshire will be celebrating next weekend's Masses.

**Please note the next Tuesday Mass (Pottsville) will be on 7<sup>th</sup> May and the next Thursday Mass will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> May.**

**LISMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

Photo of Fr Paul playing the clarinet at last Sunday's performance in St Carthage's Cathedral Lismore.

See the Lismore Symphony Orchestra FBook page for more photos.



**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

With the school holidays under way, may children, families and teachers enjoy a safe and refreshing break.

**PARISH DONATIONS**

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners, we donated

**\$1,157.15 to the Good Friday Holy Land Appeal** and

**\$3,259.15 to the Caritas Project Compassion Appeal**

*Thank you !*



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Sister Christine Austen RSM, John Larkin, Edward Fanning, Keith (Casey) Jones, Raymond Wade, Eufrocino Gonzales, Deneille Willis

**ANNIVERSARIES** Keith Mulhall, Anne Dale, John Perkins, Jurgen Zoller, Wilma Selvakumaraswamy

**ALSO** 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, John Kelly, Mary Kelly, Pat Kelly, Michael Kelly, Margaret Kelly, Bernard Clarke, Les Andrews, Maree Everingham, Maria Andrews, Ray 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, Annette O'Connor, Lesa Kingsbury, Bernard Simpson, Mary Manahan, Laurie Stott, Anthony Kirk, Ed Gaudron, Pip Brown, Kerrie Biddulph, Shaun Carroll, 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.

## MEETINGS/GROUPS

**ST. ANTHONY'S FAMILY GROUP**  
**PIZZA NIGHT AT SISTER PATRICIA'S**  
 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April - 5:30pm  
 Contact: Sister Patricia 0481 825 756

**SEEKERS FAMILY GROUP**  
**LUNCH AT TUMBULGUM HOTEL**  
 Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April - 12:00pm  
 Contact: Jenny 0407 904 402

**SHINE FAMILY GROUP**  
**MORNING TEA AFTER MASS AT ROWAN ROBINSON PARK**  
 Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 10.00am  
 Contact: Catherine Holliday 0405 782 638

## UPCOMING DATES

### MAY

#### WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

**Rosary in the Park** - 10.30am Faulks Park  
**Next Holy Hour of Adoration** - 6.30pm St. Anthony's Chapel

#### SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup>

**Mothers Day**

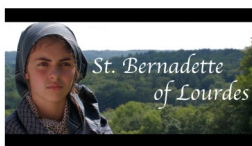


Week of April 14, 2024



#### God Is with Us

What does it mean to say that God is with us in the Eucharist? What is the Eucharist? Watch Episode 1 of Presence today!



#### St. Bernadette of Lourdes

"St. Bernadette of Lourdes" is a beautiful and faithful retelling of the familiar story of one of the world's most beloved saints. Humorous, moving, and reverent, this unique, award-winning, independent film has been seen by millions worldwide and has sold tens of thousands of copies since its release in 2009.



#### Joan of Arc

Cultivate a devotion to St. Joan of Arc, the young saint who died a martyr at the age of nineteen, by watching this powerful film. Her story comes to life in this movie and will doubtless leave you inspired by her faith in God.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
 Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and agroticus press

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|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>BAPTISM WELCOMER 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup> April</b> | No Baptisms                 |
| <b>BAPTISM WELCOMER 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>                       | Cheryl French               |
| <b>RECORDING Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>                      | John Mulhall, Shirley Burns |
| <b>RECORDING Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>                      | Kath Togo, Marion Gardner   |

| MASS ROSTER                       | 13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> April     |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>KINGSCLIFF SATURDAY 5:00PM</b> |  |
| <b>ORGANIST</b>                   | Tara Williams                                |
| <b>FIRST READER</b>               | Kim Dixon                                    |
| <b>SECOND READER</b>              | Megan Lowe                                   |
| <b>PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL</b>    | Theresa McCloud                              |
| <b>OFFERTORY</b>                  | Jacinta Martin, Carmel Bushell               |
| <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>             | Teonie Flynn, Marion Gardner, John Mulhall   |
| <b>HOSPITALITY</b>                | Denise DeVene                                |
| <b>DATA SYSTEM</b>                | Marty Darragh                                |
| <b>SACRISTY</b>                   | Carmel Atkinson, Kath Togo                   |
| <b>POTTSVILLE SUNDAY 7:30AM</b>   |  |
| <b>ORGANIST</b>                   | Sharyn McConnell                             |
| <b>FIRST READER</b>               | Carlo Trimboli                               |
| <b>SECOND READER</b>              | Margaret Gear                                |
| <b>PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL</b>    | Julie Ross                                   |
| <b>OFFERTORY</b>                  | Bottle Family                                |
| <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>             | Margaret Potts                               |
| <b>HOSPITALITY</b>                | Rob Van Til                                  |
| <b>DATA SYSTEM</b>                | Robyn Edwards                                |
| <b>FLOWERS</b>                    | Sharyn McConnell                             |
| <b>SACRISTY</b>                   | Amanda Bottle                                |
| <b>KINGSCLIFF SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>   |  |
| <b>ORGANIST</b>                   | Irene Brinsmead                              |
| <b>FIRST READER</b>               | Clare Perkins                                |
| <b>SECOND READER</b>              | Catherine Holliday                           |
| <b>PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL</b>    | Adam Gallagher                               |
| <b>OFFERTORY</b>                  | The Seekers Family Group                     |
| <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>             | Desiree De Azevedo, Sherida & Terry Sheridan |
| <b>HOSPITALITY</b>                | Michael & Marie Connell, Bernie Doyle        |
| <b>DATA SYSTEM</b>                | Maya Rogers                                  |
| <b>SACRISTY</b>                   | Trish Spillane                               |

| MASS ROSTER                     | 20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> April      |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>KINGSCLIFF SATURDAY</b>      |   |
| <b>GUITARIST</b>                | Vanya Ricciuti                                |
| <b>FIRST READER</b>             | Ryan Campbell                                 |
| <b>SECOND READER</b>            | Teonie Flynn                                  |
| <b>PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL</b>  | Kerri Olson                                   |
| <b>OFFERTORY</b>                | Shirley Burns, Marie Moore                    |
| <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>           | Carmel Atkinson, Denise DeVene, Joan Prichard |
| <b>HOSPITALITY</b>              | Carmel Bushell                                |
| <b>DATA SYSTEM</b>              | Megan Gollan                                  |
| <b>SACRISTY</b>                 | Carmel Atkinson, Kath Togo                    |
| <b>POTTSVILLE SUNDAY 7:30AM</b> |   |
| <b>ORGANIST</b>                 | Sharyn McConnell                              |
| <b>FIRST READER</b>             | Carlo Trimboli                                |
| <b>SECOND READER</b>            | Antoinette Mills                              |
| <b>PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL</b>  | Ursula O'Grady                                |
| <b>OFFERTORY</b>                | Catherine Dennis                              |
| <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>           | Karen Stoyles                                 |
| <b>HOSPITALITY</b>              | Catherine Dennis                              |
| <b>DATA SYSTEM</b>              | Amanda Bottle                                 |
| <b>FLOWERS</b>                  | Sharyn McConnell                              |
| <b>SACRISTY</b>                 | Julie Ross                                    |
| <b>KINGSCLIFF SUNDAY 9:00AM</b> |   |
| <b>ORGANIST</b>                 | Irene Brinsmead                               |
| <b>FIRST READER</b>             | Peter Byrne                                   |
| <b>SECOND READER</b>            | Elodie Campbell                               |
| <b>PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL</b>  | Cheryl French                                 |
| <b>OFFERTORY</b>                | Holliday Family                               |
| <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>           | Ryan Campbell, Angela Finkel, Clare Perkins   |
| <b>HOSPITALITY</b>              | Sherida & Terry Sheridan, Mary Swanson        |
| <b>DATA SYSTEM</b>              | Margaret Hession                              |
| <b>SACRISTY</b>                 | Craig Moore                                   |

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

## FIRST READING — Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*Lord, let your face shine on us.*

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice;  
from anguish you released me,  
have mercy and hear me! *R.*
2. *It is the Lord who grants favours  
to those whom he loves;  
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. R.*
3. *'What can bring us happiness?' many say.  
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. R.*
4. *I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,  
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. R.*

## SECOND READING — 1 John 2:1-5

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL — Luke 24:35-48

*by Liturgia*

## FROZEN HOME COOKED MEALS, CARE GROUP

The Kingscliff Care Group has 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.

## DONATION POINT

St. Anthony's Church has a Donation Point Tap facility at the back of the Church.

Your donation goes directly to the second collection which assists the Parish to meet its ever increasing commitments.

*Your donation is appreciated.*



# LISMORE *Silence*

IN THE CITY

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2024

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*The current interest rate on investments is 4.15%*

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Help yourself to a booklet at the back of both Churches

or go online at [esafety.gov.au](http://esafety.gov.au)

### SAFEGUARDING YOUR CHILDREN

Would parents please keep their children supervised at all times in the church and surrounding grounds - including taking them to the bathroom. For their safety, please ensure you can always see them while on Parish grounds.



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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:* 1<sup>st</sup> Friday/month, 8:00am Mass followed by Exposition and Benediction