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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

18th August 2024

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.



On this Sunday, we continue to read from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John.

Today's Gospel elaborates further on the teaching that Jesus began in our liturgy last week. In that reading, the crowds wondered about how Jesus could say that he had come down from heaven because they knew Jesus to be the son of Joseph. In this Gospel, some have difficulty with Jesus' teaching that he is the living bread sent from God. Recall that Jesus had told them that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. We hear the concluding verse of last week's Gospel repeated in today's reading: Jesus himself is the bread sent by God; Jesus' flesh is the bread that is given for the life of the world.

Among the stumbling blocks for those who heard but did not understand Jesus is the teaching that the bread that Jesus will give is his own flesh. In response to the people who quarrelled over his words, Jesus teaches with even greater emphasis that salvation comes to those who eat his Body and Blood. Jesus doesn't seem to answer the question posed about how salvation will come about, perhaps because this reality can only be understood after his death and Resurrection. Instead, Jesus teaches about the life that he will give to the world.

To many ears, Jesus' words are jarring and difficult to hear. Many who heard Jesus could not accept what he said. Many today continue to struggle to accept these words. But they are important words because they reveal our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are made truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's body for the life of the world.

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Tuesday 20th August—**St. Bernard**, abbot, doctor

Wednesday 21st August—**St. Pius X**, pope

Thursday 22nd August—**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Saturday 24th August—**St. Bartholomew**, apostle

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Psalm 33; Ephesians 5: 21-32; John 6: 60-69

RCIA ENQUIRY NIGHT TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

at 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room for those interested in learning about RCIA.

This is an enquiry event only and there is no obligation to commit to taking part.

RCIA provides a setting where the Catholic faith can be explored and the journey of faith can be celebrated within the local Church community.



If you would like more information, contact **Catherine Holliday** in the Parish Office.

INTERNATIONAL DAY COMMEMORATING THE VICTIMS OF ACTS OF VIOLENCE BASED ON RELIGION OR BELIEF THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST

Freedom of religion or belief, freedom of opinion and expression, the right to peaceful assembly and the right to freedom of association are interdependent, interrelated and mutually reinforcing.



SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY, 25TH AUGUST

The celebration of Social Justice Sunday is a long tradition in the Catholic Church in Australia.

Since 1940, our Bishops have joined together to issue a major social justice statement at this time. It is hoped these statements will inspire reflection and action throughout the year.

Truth and Peace:
A Gospel Word in a
Violent World



VINNIES WINTER APPEAL — THANK YOU!

St. Anthony's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul wish to thank all who contributed to the Winter Appeal conducted in the Parish. Amount raised \$3,999.90.



The money raised goes towards transforming the lives of people isolated by poverty, and provides financial help, housing support, food assistance and warm essentials for individuals and families in our local area.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

PASTORAL PLAN

The Parish Pastoral Council along with the Finance Council have been working to develop a Pastoral Plan. Through our combined meetings we have identified the following mission and goals.

MISSION: TO INSPIRE AND EMPOWER OUR COMMUNITY TO GROW IN FAITH, UPHOLD CHRISTIAN VALUES AND ENGAGE ACTIVITY IN THE MISSION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE DIOCESAN RENEWAL.

GOALS: FIVE SHORT TERM GOALS WERE IDENTIFIED - WORSHIP, DISCIPLESHIP, COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING, ORGANISATION AND FINANCE. THESE GOALS FOCUS ON THREE KEY ACTIVITIES—COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATION AND WORSHIP.

A document has been developed highlighting some strategies, actions and targets to work towards in these three key areas. The PPC began work on these at Wednesday's meeting and we will continue this at our next meeting. More details to come.

RETIREMENT—LYNNE PULL, PRINCIPAL ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, KINGSCLIFF

Mrs Lynne Pull, Principal of St. Anthony's Primary School, Kingscliff, has announced her intention to retire at the end of this school year.

Since commencing her teaching career in 1976 at Cobar Public School, Lynne has had an exceptional career as both a teacher and leader in education, holding leadership positions on the Gold Coast and the New Mid North Coast, before joining the Diocese of Lismore in 2007.

Lynne has a respected history as a Catholic leader in our diocese with her first appointment as Principal at St. Mary's Grafton. Lynne has been Principal of St. Anthony's Primary School since 2011.

Lynne's leadership has been characterised by her emotional, social and spiritual support. She has continued to work endlessly for the staff, students, families and community ensuring they do indeed experience 'Love and Service'. We thank Lynne for her significant contribution to our diocese and our parish and wish her a joyful and fulfilling retirement.

JARS FOR WEDGETAIL

Shirley Burns is ready to accept more small and medium jars to continue her generous work supporting Wedgetail Retreat at Murwillumbah. Please leave your spare jars in the marked box at both Churches or at the Parish Office.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED Neville Smith, Carmel O'Reilly, Godfrey Longstaff, Fr. John Kelly, Peter Buxton, Barry Charman, Peter Callan, Peter McDonald, Brendan Mooney

ANNIVERSARIES Kenneth Compton, Hannah Byrne, Joe Byrne, Carlito Quinones, Rene Mulhern, Harry Smits

ALSO Archie Burns, John Perkins, Philippa Brown, Frank and Judy Mills, Jim Hession, Clarrie Anderson, Mollie Anderson, Domenica Giacomini, Mary Stewart, Caroline Cranwell, Bernard Clarke, Marlene Condon, Jack Byrne, Jack Kelly, Jim Kelly, John Kelly, Mary Kelly, Jim Kelly, Pat Kelly, Michael Kelly, Margaret Kelly, Les Andrews, Maria Andrews, Ray O'Keefe, Kathleen O'Keefe, Maree Everingham, Fr. Tom McEvoy, All forgotten Souls in Purgatory, All deceased members of the Legion of Mary throughout the world.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK Kathleen Conaghan, Denise Robinson, Peter Gelhaar, Bill Ward, Matilda Howard, Lesa Kingsbury, Bernard Simpson, Anthony Kirk, Mary Manahan, Ed Gaudron, Kerrie Biddulph, Don Ping Kee, Marie Therese Collins, Martin Fitzhenry, Jayden Paulson, Gerard Paulson, Deborah Craig, Patricia O'Farrell. Special prayers for Ella (6 yrs).

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

MEETINGS/GROUPS

OPALS FAMILY GROUP LUNCH VISITORS WELCOME

When: Monday 26th August at noon
 Where: Twisted Fig Café (Greenway Drive, Tweed Heads South)
 Contact: Val 0421 058 185

ST. ANTHONY'S FAMILY GROUP MORNING TEA WITH JANE BONETT

When: Saturday 7th September at 10 am
 Where: Kingscliff Bowls Club
 Contact: Shirley 0435 264 524

UPCOMING DATES

Wed, 28th August 5pm HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION
 Sunday, 1st September FATHERS DAY
 Wednesday, 4th September at 6pm, St. Anthony's Church
 CONFIRMATION

NAME BADGES

An order will soon be placed for name badges. Name badges are extremely helpful for getting to know your fellow parishioners and help build community. Please complete the sheet at the back of the Church this weekend or contact the Parish office to order one.

INTER-PARISH COLLABORATION PROJECT

Kerri Olson will be speaking at the Kingscliff Masses this weekend and the Pottsville Mass next weekend about the Inter-parish Collaboration Project. Kerri is a parishioner, a member of the Pastoral Council and is on the Inter-parish Collaboration team as part of the Diocesan Renewal. If you would like to contact Kerri, her email is: gypmie.kez@gmail.com

Natural Fertility Awareness Week

Trust your body's natural signals of fertility:
 Forget about drugs and devices

You're invited to join our Free Webinar
 19 August 2024 @ 7:30 PM AEST

An introduction to the Billings Ovulation Method® to naturally manage your fertility and monitor your reproductive health.

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| BAPTISM WELCOMER 18 th Aug | No Baptisms |
| BAPTISM WELCOMER 25 th Aug | Cheryl French |
| RECORDING Tuesday 20 th Aug | John Mulhall, Allan Simpson, Jenny Holland |
| RECORDING Tuesday 27 th Aug | Sharyn McConnell, Margaret Gear |

| MASS ROSTER | 17 th /18 th August |
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| KINGSCLIFF SATURDAY 5PM | |
| GUITARIST | Vanya Ricciuti |
| FIRST READER | Anthony Luxton |
| SECOND READER | Marion Gardner |
| PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL | Peter Campbell |
| OFFERTORY | Rina & Lawrence Anderson |
| HOLY COMMUNION | Helen Gooley, Kath Togo, Carmel Atkinson |
| HOSPITALITY | Angela Mulhall, Marty Darragh |
| DATA SYSTEM | Megan Gollan |
| SACRISTY | Kath Togo, Carmel Atkinson |
| POTTSVILLE SUNDAY 7:30AM | |
| ORGANIST | Sharyn McConnell |
| FIRST READER | Amanda Bottle |
| SECOND READER | Margaret Potts |
| PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL | Ursula O'Grady |
| OFFERTORY | Julie Ross |
| HOLY COMMUNION | Tim Edwards |
| HOSPITALITY | Anna Caton |
| DATA SYSTEM | Kimberley Mathewson |
| FLOWERS | Sharyn McConnell |
| SACRISTY | Deborah Wilmoth |

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| KINGSCLIFF SUNDAY 9:00AM | |
| ORGANIST | Janet Blandford |
| FIRST READER | Theresa McCloud |
| SECOND READER | Adam Gallagher |
| PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL | Faye McCoach |
| OFFERTORY | Helen Reynolds, Katrina Clarke |
| HOLY COMMUNION | Terry & Sherida Sheridan, Angela Finkel |
| HOSPITALITY | Cheryl French, Mary Swanson, Bernie Doyle |
| DATA SYSTEM | Maddy Holliday |
| SACRISTY | Trish Spillane |

| MASS ROSTER | 24 th /25 th August |
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| KINGSCLIFF SATURDAY 5PM | |
| ORGANIST | Shirley Flynn |
| FIRST READER | Teonie Flynn |
| SECOND READER | Tania Rogers |
| PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL | Patrick Carroll |
| OFFERTORY | Joan Prichard, Marie Moore |
| HOLY COMMUNION | Maya Rogers, Carmel Atkinson, Angela Finkel |
| HOSPITALITY | Rosie & Patrick Carroll |
| DATA SYSTEM | Kerri Olson |
| SACRISTY | Kath Togo, Carmel Atkinson |

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| POTTSVILLE SUNDAY 7:30AM | |
| ORGANIST | Sharyn McConnell |
| FIRST READER | Robyn Edwards |
| SECOND READER | Peter Smith |
| PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL | Julie Ross |
| OFFERTORY | Dianne Lockyer |
| HOLY COMMUNION | Margaret Potts |
| HOSPITALITY | David Cranwell |
| DATA SYSTEM | Deborah Wilmoth |
| FLOWERS | Sharyn McConnell |
| SACRISTY | Amanda Bottle |

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| KINGSCLIFF SUNDAY 9:00AM | |
| ORGANIST | Frances Ord |
| FIRST READER | Peter Byrne |
| SECOND READER | Mary Rawson |
| PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL | Josephine Hortle |
| OFFERTORY | Holliday Family |
| HOLY COMMUNION | John Rawson, Trish Spillane, Catherine Holliday |
| HOSPITALITY | Terry & Sherida Sheridan, Irene Brinsmead |
| DATA SYSTEM | Sam Osborne |
| SACRISTY | Craig Moore |

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING — Proverbs 9: 1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. *I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. R.*
2. *Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. R.*
3. *Come, children, and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who is he who longs for life
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? R.*
4. *Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive after peace. R.*

SECOND READING — Ephesians 5:15—20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL — John 6:51-58

by Liturgia

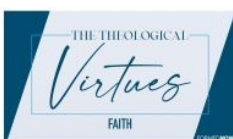
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Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church.



The Theological Virtues: Faith

What are the theological virtues and how do they impact our lives as Christians today? How do we grow in them? Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger dive into the theological virtues and discuss their place in God's plan for humanity.



Mary

Jesus gave his mother Mary to us as our spiritual mother, and she intercedes for us in heaven before her Son. By growing in relationship with Mary—and the rest of the saints—we grow in fellowship with Christ.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SRE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS CATECHISTS (SRE TEACHERS) AND HELPERS

Many catholic children attend state schools, and it is important to give them the opportunity to know and love Jesus Christ. To ensure that all the children of our Parish hear of God's great love for them, we need your assistance.

Can you give some time each week to teach or help out in a classroom? Catechists come from all walks of life—parents, grand-parents, part-time or retired teachers and interested parishioners.

Ongoing training and support are provided together with the detailed curriculum.

Learn more about Catholic SRE in public schools:

<https://www.lismore-diocese.org/our-services/catholic-sre/>

Please speak with Marty Darragh at the Parish Office, phone 0423 058 208 or email martydarragh@gmail.com, if you would like to be involved.



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Current interest rate
on investment accounts
is 4.15%



SAFEGUARDING IN OUR PARISH



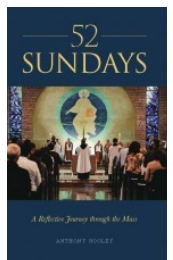
Safeguarding in our parish is a community responsibility. If you believe someone is being harmed please speak to your priest or the Safeguarding Office (02) 6621 9444. There are procedures in place to guide how best to help victims - whether children or adults at risk.

52 SUNDAYS: A REFLECTIVE GUIDE TO THE MASS

A book for you recommended by Bishop Greg Homering to enrich your experience of participation in Mass by Deacon Anthony Gooley of Ballina parish.

52 Sundays: A Reflective Guide to the Mass

This is a book that is meant to be read over 52 weeks and invites you to deepen your own experience of the celebration of the Mass. Readers are saying what a positive impact the book is having on their experience of the Mass.



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