

Season of Creation

15th September 2024
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Anthony's Parish

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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

Taking up our own cross

With the reading from the Gospel of Mark (Chapter 8), we come to a turning point in Jesus' public ministry, before the journey back to Jerusalem where he will be crucified.

Jesus asks his disciples: "Who do people say that I am?" And then, "But who do you say that I am?" Having witnessed his authoritative teaching, his powerful acts of healing and his wonderful miracles, Peter replies on behalf of them all: "You are the Messiah."

And how they and all of Israel longed for the coming of the Messiah. But what the disciples are slow to understand is that this is not the Messiah that they had longed for and expected. It was unimaginable for them that Jesus, as Messiah and God's Beloved Son, was to suffer and die.

Instead of commending Peter for his response, not even confirming it, Jesus instead proceeds to speak to them of his impending passion and death.

The disciples' slowness to understand, their blindness, their struggle, and their resistance to this understanding that Jesus' mission would lead to his arrest, suffering and death is starkly depicted in Mark's gospel. We see it here in Chapter 8, again in Chapter 9 and again in Chapter 10. They just don't get it!

So, as Jesus, accompanied by his disciples, journeys to Jerusalem where he will be arrested tortured and crucified, the disciples slowly progress on a journey of coming to understand Jesus' identity and mission as the Messiah.

In our lives we too, each and every one of us, struggle in various ways to understand Jesus, our Saviour, and his role in our lives and in the world. We too often have misguided expectations of God. And we too, each one of us, are called to respond to Jesus' question: Who do you say that I am? What do I mean to you in your life?

Jesus, having explained to his disciples the suffering and death that he will soon endure, goes on to say to them that they too will also face suffering. He tells them: "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

So too for us. Discipleship will inevitably require self-denial and taking up one's own cross. There's no denying it! And each one's cross is uniquely their own.

When we make the Sign of the Cross, "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," we identify and mark ourselves as follower of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. Our cross-making in the Sign of the Cross symbolises the reality of suffering not just in Jesus' life but in our lives as his followers, not just his cross but the cross that is ours to carry in our lives. It reminds us too of the resurrection and life of the world to come. We are not alone in our journey. Jesus is with us every step of the way.

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 16th September—**Sts. Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr**

Friday 20th September—**Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr, Paul Chong Hwang & companions, martyrs**

Saturday 21st September—**St. Matthew, apostle, evangelist**

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Wisdom 2:12,17-20; Psalm 53; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

DEMENTIA ACTION WEEK (16-22 SEPT)

This year's theme is **"Act Now for a Dementia-Friendly Future."** Dementia is a brain condition that can happen to anybody, but it is much more common after the age of 65. Dementia is not a normal part of ageing. There is currently no known cure for Dementia but support is available.

See more at dementia.org.au/news

National Dementia Helpline 1800 100 500

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY (15 SEPT)

This day is celebrated around the world on 15 September each year. It was established through a resolution passed by the UN General Assembly in 2007, encouraging governments to strengthen and consolidate democracy.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Certificates will be presented at the Parish/School Mass this Sunday 9am, St. Anthony's.

Congratulations to the children and thank you to the families, teachers and catechists who prepared them.



Please stay for the morning tea after Mass.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL—PASTORAL PLAN

A few of the strategies the Pastoral Council is working on are as follows.

GOAL: COMMUNICATION

- **Publicise Parish Mass and Reconciliation times** in the community. Create postcard for distribution at Tweed Valley Hospital; local Hotels, St Vincent De Paul etc
- **Create a directory of parishioner's businesses** as a helpful resource for the parish community.

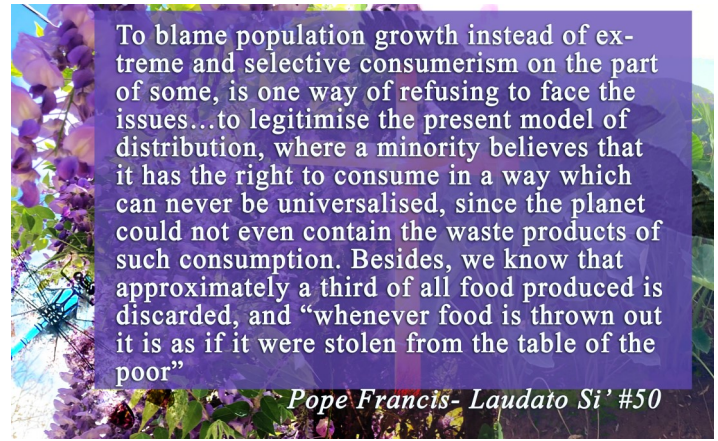
GOAL: WORSHIP

- **Enhancing hospitality within the parish** - ministry training
- **Enhancing the music program** - ministry training

GOAL: COMMUNITY

- **Introduction of Interest Groups** e.g. Classical Music Appreciation; Gardening; Books
- **Revision of Baptism Packs** to ensure they are inspiring and invitational

More information will be available as the Pastoral Council continues to develop these strategies. If anyone is interested in being involved in any of these areas, we welcome you to contact the Parish Office 6674 1284/parkings@bigpond.com



To blame population growth instead of extreme and selective consumerism on the part of some, is one way of refusing to face the issues...to legitimise the present model of distribution, where a minority believes that it has the right to consume in a way which can never be universalised, since the planet could not even contain the waste products of such consumption. Besides, we know that approximately a third of all food produced is discarded, and "whenever food is thrown out it is as if it were stolen from the table of the poor"

Pope Francis- Laudato Si' #50

Something to ponder during the Season of Creation:

Are you aware that many of the clothes we purchase and donate to charity end up dumped in landfill, creating an environmental catastrophe on the other side of the world?



Read about this issue affecting Ghana
or watch here:



As global clothing consumption skyrockets, fed by ruthless "fast fashion" brands, it's creating an environmental catastrophe.

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

St. Anthony's is preparing for a visit by the Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office and possible audit of our Safeguarding protocol for volunteers working within our parish.

Volunteers who have outstanding documentation have been notified by email. All documentation needs to be finalised by 3rd October 2024.

FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION

Please return envelopes by 22nd September



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED Betty Laybutt, Elaine Ryland, Desmond Thornton, Michael Ord, Yvonne Pritchard

ANNIVERSARIES Myrtle and Raymond Simpson, Thomas Morrissey, Aileen Messer, Leo Holliday, Joseph Potts, Robert Malcolm, Patricia Armstrong

ALSO Archie Burns, John Perkins, Philippa Brown, Frank & Judy Mills, Jim Hession, Clarrie Anderson, Mollie Anderson, Domenica Giacomini, Mary Stewart, Caroline Cranwell, Bernard and Marcia 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'Keeffe, Kathleen O'Keeffe, Maree Everingham, Fr. Tom McEvoy, All forgotten Souls in Purgatory, All deceased members of Legion of Mary throughout the world.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK James Heath, 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



RCIA

6.30pm Tuesday 17th September
in the parish meeting room.

It is not too late to take part in the RCIA.

CHERRY FAMILY GROUP LUNCH

When: Thursday 19th September at 11.30 am

Where: Cabarita Beach Bowls Club

Contact: Carmel 0414 368 047 carmelbushell46@gmail.com

PARISH COLLABORATION MEETING

Saturday 21st September 9.30am Parish Meeting Room

SHINE FAMILY GROUP TRIVIA

When: Saturday 21st September at 6.00 pm

Where: St Anthony's School, Hall

Contact: Julianne julianne.barlogio@lism.catholic.edu.au

UPCOMING DATES

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, 24th September at 5pm, Meeting Room

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Wednesday 25th September 5.00pm in the Chapel

MUSICIANS & SINGERS MEETING with afternoon tea

Saturday 28th September 3.45pm Parish Meeting Room

VIGIL MASS BACK TO 6PM

Saturday 12th October

ROSARY IN THE PARK

Wednesday 23rd October - 10am



CATENIANS

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Gold Coast Tweed +
(Alstonville, in-development) Circles

Invite

Men of Lismore Diocese

To Joint meeting & dinner #

At South Tweed Sports Club

4 Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads South

on Thursday 19th September

Fellowship: 5.50pm, Meeting: 6.30pm, Dinner: 7.15pm

Enquiries and RSVP by Mon 16th Sept to:

graham.m.short@gmail.com Phone: 0418 909660 (m)

Connect with Catenians

Catenian men's association: faith based friendships

1st time attendees free (gratis)

BAPTISM WELCOMER 15 th —22 nd September	No Baptisms
BAPTISM WELCOMER 29 th September	Angela Finkel
RECORDING Tuesday 17 th Sep	Allan Simpson, Helen Bryan
RECORDING Tuesday 24 th Sep	Sharyn McConnell, Margaret Gear

MASS ROSTER

14th/15th September

KINGSCLIFF SATURDAY 5.00PM	
GUJARATI	Vanya Ricciuti
FIRST READER	Kim Dixon
SECOND READER	Catherine Holliday
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Peter McLoughlin
OFFERTORY	Denise DeVene, Jacinta Martin
HOLY COMMUNION	Shane Martin, Joan Prichard, Rina Anderson
HOSPITALITY	Carmel Bushell, Catherine Holliday
DATA SYSTEM	Helen LeFebvre
SACRISTY	Kath Togo, Carmel Atkinson
POTTSVILLE SUNDAY 7:30AM	
ORGANIST	Sharyn McConnell
FIRST READER	Patrick Butler
SECOND READER	Antoinette Mills
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Julie Ross
OFFERTORY	Catherine Dennis
HOLY COMMUNION	Amanda Bottle
HOSPITALITY	David Cranwell
DATA SYSTEM	Anna Caton
FLOWERS	Deborah Wilmoth
SACRISTY	Deborah Wilmoth
KINGSCLIFF SUNDAY 9:00AM	
ORGANIST	Janet Blandford
FIRST READER	St. Anthony's School
SECOND READER	St. Anthony's School
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	St. Anthony's School
OFFERTORY	St. Anthony's School
HOLY COMMUNION	St. Anthony's School
HOSPITALITY	St. Anthony's School
DATA SYSTEM	St. Anthony's School
SACRISTY	Trish Spillane

MASS ROSTER

21st/22nd September

KINGSCLIFF SATURDAY 5.00PM	
ORGANIST	Shirley Flynn
FIRST READER	Tania Rogers
SECOND READER	Megan Lowe
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Anthony Luxton
OFFERTORY	Carmel Bushell, Marty Darragh
HOLY COMMUNION	Rina Anderson, Denise DeVene, Kath Togo
HOSPITALITY	Shirley Burns, Angela Mulhall
DATA SYSTEM	Maya Rogers
SACRISTY	Kath Togo, Denise DeVene
POTTSVILLE SUNDAY 7:30AM	
ORGANIST	Sharyn McConnell
FIRST READER	Robyn Edwards
SECOND READER	Margaret Potts
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Ursula O'Grady
OFFERTORY	Mills Family
HOLY COMMUNION	Tim Edwards
HOSPITALITY	Anna Caton
DATA SYSTEM	Kimberley Mathewson
FLOWERS	Deborah Wilmoth
SACRISTY	Amanda Bottle
KINGSCLIFF SUNDAY 9:00AM	
ORGANIST	Frances Ord
FIRST READER	Faye McCoach
SECOND READER	Cheryl French
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Jenny Gardner
OFFERTORY	Seekers Family Group
HOLY COMMUNION	Mary & John Rawson, Peter Byrne
HOSPITALITY	Holliday Family, Clare Perkins
DATA SYSTEM	Maddy Holliday
SACRISTY	Craig Moore

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING — Isaiah 50:5-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.*

- 1. I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. R.*
- 2. They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me! R.*
- 3. How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me! R.*
- 4. He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. R.*

SECOND READING — James 2:14-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL — Mark 8:27-35

by Liturgia

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newsletters by scanning the QR code



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Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew 1:1-25
Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they begin
studying the Gospel of Matthew by introducing St.
Matthew and looking at chapter 1 of this incredible
gospel.



Peter bar Jonah: How Peter Came to Rome
In this session, Dr. Tim Gray shows how the life of a
man named Cornelius intersects with Peter's and
redirects the New Covenant in a remarkable way. Peter
points the Church to an all-encompassing love—and
sets the stage for the work of the Apostle Paul.



**LOTR and Catholicism w/Joseph Pearce |
Chris Stefanick Show**
You've almost definitely heard of Lord of the Rings, but
do you know about its Catholic influence? Joseph
Pearce, a leading Tolkien scholar, joins Chris to talk
about the famed trilogy.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH COLUMBARIUM

A respectful resting place for the ashes of our deceased
parishioners, family and friends, the
Columbarium is located
behind St. Anthony's Church.
For more information contact the
Parish Office on 6674 1288 or email
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REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES

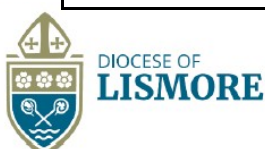
LEGION OF MARY: Meet each Wednesday at 8:30am after Mass,
in the parish meeting room.

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,
8am Mass followed by Exposition and Benediction at 9am.

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Current interest rate
on investment
accounts is 4.15%