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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

VIGIL: KINGSCLIFF 6:00pm

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 5-5:30pm

SUNDAY: POTTSVILLE 7-7:25am

17th November 2024

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.

The passing of time

Next week, we will bring this liturgical year (Year B/Mark's Gospel) to an end, with the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King.

Another year has passed.

It's a fitting moment then to think about the passing of time and, indeed, of the end time and the passing away of the world.

So, in our last reading for this year from the Gospel of Mark, he writes about the end time. He knows, at the time of his writing, that his audience is suffering oppression and persecution and is thinking and expecting the end time is nigh. He writes to comfort and assure them.

The Book of Daniel, from which the first reading comes, is an influential apocalyptic writing from the Old Testament, well known among the Jews at this time. It tells of the oppression and persecution of the Jewish people in earlier times. In it the prophet Daniel proclaims the resurrection of the dead: "Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

In his gospel, Mark writes about the end time in similarly apocalyptic terms that his listeners will understand. He recalls Jesus teaching his disciples that the things of this world and indeed time itself will pass away. "Heaven and earth will pass away," Jesus teaches, "but my words will not pass away."

As for when this will happen, Jesus tells the parable of the fig tree. When the fig tree puts forth its new leaves, we know that summer is approaching. In other words, watch for the signs of the times.

Not even Jesus knows – only the Father – when that time will be, but there is no doubting that an end time will come. There is also no doubting that God's designs will not be thwarted and that the reign of God will triumph. But Mark's point is that, before the end time, the gospel must be preached to the whole world.

This indeed is our time and our mission. We, like the Christians for whom Mark wrote his gospel, live in the in-between time, the time between the time of Jesus and the end time. For us, as for them, this is a time for preaching and spreading the good news of the kingdom.

St Francis of Assisi urged his followers, "Preach always," adding, "and, if necessary, use words." We, as disciples of Jesus, are called to preach the good news of Jesus, to take the good news of God's abundant and steadfast love to every part of the world in which we live. We too must preach always in our actions first and foremost, in love of neighbour, compassion for the broken-hearted, care for the marginalised, and concern for those in need. Let our actions speak every day!

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Thursday 21st November — The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 22nd November — St. Cecilia, virgin, martyr

Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE, Year B.

Daniel 7:13-14; Revelations 1:5-8; John 18:33-37

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

The prayer of the poor rises up to God

“If prayer does not translate into concrete action, it is in vain; indeed, ‘faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead’ (Jas 2:17). However, charity without prayer risks becoming philanthropy that soon exhausts itself. Without daily prayer lived with fidelity, our acts are empty, they lose their profound soul, and are reduced to being mere activism”

(Pope Francis)

See the Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 8th World Day of the Poor



“Material poverty creates a humble heart that, when it turns to God, “obliges” Him to intervene. God never resists the request of the poor. This is why they are “blessed,” because they are exceedingly loved and favoured by God.”

(Fr Lorenzo Gasparro, cssr from commentary on the theme of the eight World Day of the Poor.)

COMMUNITY FUN DAY— SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER



Volunteers from St. Joseph's Tweed Heads and St. Anthony's got together on Friday 9th November to prepare the craftwork for the children to enjoy.

This free ecumenical event will be hosted by the local churches of the Tweed area. We will be sharing a tent with St. Joseph's parish Tweed Heads doing Christmas craft for children on the day. The Community day is a great opportunity to work with fellow Christians of other denominations as well as giving the local community an experience of Christmas centred around CHRIST.

Can you help for an hour or two on the day from 2-5pm?

Contact Catherine
pa@stanthonysparishkingscliff.org

Free Community Fun Day
7th Dec 2024
3pm - 7pm NSW Time
Jack Evans Boat Harbour
TWEED HEADS

Kids Games | Activities
Music | Carols | Food
Giveaways | Free Raffles

THIS EVENT IS A GIFT FROM LOCAL CHURCHES AND COMMUNITY - SPONSORED BY TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL

RED WEDNESDAY

RED NOVEMBER
ACN

LIGHT RED • WEAR RED • PRAY RED

RED WEDNESDAY
20 November 2024

SAVE THE DATE

An initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) to pray for, and draw attention to, Christians who suffer and are persecuted for their faith.

Around the world, churches and public buildings will light up in red.



In this parish we will prayer for persecuted Christians at our **8.00am Mass on Wednesday 20th November. Remember to wear something red.**

INVITATION TO GRANDPARENTS DAY—FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

St Anthony's school will celebrate **Grandparents Day** on Friday 22nd November at 8.40am with prayer and assembly followed by open class-rooms and morning tea. St. Anthony's School warmly welcomes parishioners to join us on this occasion and enjoy the opportunity to visit our school.



GO AND INVITE EVERYONE
to the banquet

We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting the Church in Mongolia and House of Mercy.

Thanks to your kindness, people like Chuluunbaatar will have access to the support they need to help them get back on their feet. Your gift will also support a variety of Church programs around the world.

To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work. Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia. Your action will make a profound change on people's lives.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED Mary Achilles (Paul O'Doherty's sister), Rose Mason, Joanne Ayers, Bernie Simpson, Lawrence Wesley, Denise Robinson
ANNIVERSARIES Betty Carver, Marie Gow, Michael Hortle, Laurie Dykes, Hope McDonald

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 Tony Stone, Beryl Moore, Tara Selvakumaraswamy, James Heath, Kathleen Conaghan, Peter Gelhaar, Bill Ward, Matilda Howard, Lesa Kingsbury, 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 (6yrs).

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

MEETINGS/GROUPS

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Wednesday 20th November at 3.30pm in the meeting room

UPCOMING DATES

WORLD YOUTH DAY Sunday 24th November

ADVENT Sunday 1st December

KINGSCLIFF TRIATHLON (road closures)

COMMUNITY FUN DAY Saturday 7th December

THANK YOU

Barbara McCarthy has been a Special Religious Education catechist in the State schools in our parish for 9 years and coordinated the program for much of that time. We acknowledge the years of dedication to teaching and say heartfelt gratitude to Barbara as she leaves the parish in the next week or so to move north.

PIETY STALL—ONLY 5 WEEKS UNTIL CHRISTMAS



New stock in the piety stall provides a wonderful selection of gifts for everyone this Christmas.

Come and have a browse!

Drawn after 9am Mass, Sunday 15th December.

Nativity Set Raffle—Tickets on sale from 31st November

The Nativity set will be on display at Pottsville on 8th December. See Anna Caton and Patrick Butler after Mass on 1st December for raffle tickets.

ADVENT 2024



Jesus is Coming – Time to Get Ready

Experience the life-changing love of Christ and be strengthened in your faith journey this Advent alongside many people from around the world with Bruce Downes.

- Inspiring and transforming talks
- Opportunities to pray and reflect
- Practical strategies for impactful living
- Life-changing encounter with Christ

To help you go deeper in your prayer life and spiritual journey, you are invited to attend the **Advent Mission** Event Retreat **online** from 7-9th December with unlimited streaming until the end of Advent. To register scan the qr code



BAPTISM WELCOMER 17 th November to 1 st December	No Baptisms / No Baptism Preparation
RECORDING Tuesday 19th November	Sharyn McConnell, Margaret Gear
RECORDING Tuesday 26th November	John Mulhall, Shirley Burns

MASS ROSTER	16 th /17 th November
KINGSCLIFF SATURDAY 6:00PM	
ORGANIST	Antonia Pratt
FIRST READER	Megan Lowe
SECOND READER	Robyn Denny
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Marion Gardner
OFFERTORY	Angela Mulhall, Shirley Burns
HOLY COMMUNION	Shane Martin, Helen Gooley, John Mulhall
HOSPITALITY	Rosie & Patrick Carroll
DATA SYSTEM	Helen LeFebvre
SACRISTY	Kath Togo, Carmel Atkinson
POTTSVILLE SUNDAY 7:30AM	
ORGANIST	Sharyn McConnell
FIRST READER	Patrick Butler
SECOND READER	Carlo Trimboli
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Julie Ross
OFFERTORY	Smith Family
HOLY COMMUNION	Peter McConnell
HOSPITALITY	Catherine Dennis
DATA SYSTEM	Robyn Edwards
FLOWERS	Deborah Wilmoth
SACRISTY	Julie Ross
KINGSCLIFF SUNDAY 9:00AM	
ORGANIST	Janet Blandford
FIRST READER	Michael Craven
SECOND READER	Cheryl French
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Peter Byrne
OFFERTORY	Helen Reynolds, Katrina Clarke
HOLY COMMUNION	Catherine Holliday, Joan Prichard, Julianne Barlogio
HOSPITALITY	Sherida & Terry Sheridan, Mary Swanson
DATA SYSTEM	Madeleine Holliday
SACRISTY	Craig Moore
MASS ROSTER	23 rd /24 th November
KINGSCLIFF SATURDAY 6:00PM	
MUSICIANS	Tara Williams / Vanya Ricciuti
FIRST READER	Teonie Flynn
SECOND READER	tba
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Carmel Atkinson
OFFERTORY	Rina & Lawrence Anderson
HOLY COMMUNION	Denise DeVene, Peter McLoughlin, Kath Togo
HOSPITALITY	Angela Mulhall, Robyn Denny
DATA SYSTEM	Megan Gollan
SACRISTY	Kath Togo, Carmel Atkinson
POTTSVILLE SUNDAY 7:30AM	
ORGANIST	Sharyn McConnell
FIRST READER	Robyn Edwards
SECOND READER	Antoinette Mills
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Amanda Bottle
OFFERTORY	Catherine Dennis
HOLY COMMUNION	Tim Edwards
HOSPITALITY	Julie Ross
DATA SYSTEM	Anna Caton
FLOWERS	Deborah Wilmoth
SACRISTY	Amanda Bottle
KINGSCLIFF SUNDAY 9:00AM	
ORGANIST	Frances Ord
FIRST READER	Josephine Hortle
SECOND READER	Faye McCoach
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Michael Craven
OFFERTORY	Julia Burns, Anne Smits
HOLY COMMUNION	Sherida & Terry Sheridan, Madeleine Holliday
HOSPITALITY	Joan Prichard, Marie Connell, Irene Brinsmead
DATA SYSTEM	Maya Rogers
SACRISTY	Trish Spillane

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING — Daniel 12:1-3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

1. *O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. R.*
2. *And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. R.*
3. *You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. R.*

SECOND READING — Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL — Mark 13:24-32

by Liturgia



St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



Confirmation | Brother Francis

Join Brother Francis as he shows us what the Sacrament of Confirmation is, what it does, and why Jesus promised it to us!

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The Role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker as they discuss St. Cecilia and the role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization.

DONATION POINT

St Anthony's Church has a donation tap facility. Donations go directly to the second collection which assists the Parish to meet its ever increasing commitments.



NOVEMBER MASSES

Names received since last week's newsletter:

All deceased members of the Legion of Mary, Forgotten Souls in Purgatory and For All Saints, Laurie Minahan, Mary Minahan, Barbara Wittman, Knight Family, Betty Carver, Relatives of Greg and June O'Keefe, Herb Moore, May Moore.

May they rest in peace.

The full list of names is displayed in the church.



Envelopes for November Masses on the table at the entrance to the Church. Please print names clearly.

MURWILLUMBAH PHILHARMONIC CHOIR — Glory of Song

Sunday 24th November at 2.30pm DST
Featuring Magnificat By John Rutter

All Saints Anglican Church
Byangum Road Murwillumbah

Tickets at Door / Adults \$20
Students / Concession \$15

Light refreshments will be served after the Concert
Enquiries 0439 004 701

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Sevenhill Cellars is offering discounted premium table wines. *Scan the code for more details.*



JARS FOR WEDGETAIL

Please continue to bring in your small and medium jars. *Jars can be left in the marked containers at Churches and office.*

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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.

