

St Anthony's Parish

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RETIRED IN THE PARISH

Fr. John Darbyshire

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 NO MASS

FRIDAY: KINGSCLIFF 8:00am

RECONCILIATION TIMES

SATURDAY: KINGSCLIFF 5-5:30pm

SUNDAY: POTTSVILLE 7-7:25am

24th November 2024

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

**A kingdom of
justice, love
and peace**

What is the Kingdom of God? Gerald Darring, a retired high school and college teacher of theology, explains it this way:



“The Kingdom of God is a space. It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy.

The Kingdom of God is a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the faith.

The Kingdom of God is in the past (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come). The Kingdom of God is a condition. Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace.”

The Kingdom of God, God's Reign in the world, is Jesus' central and urgent message. In proclaiming the Kingdom, Jesus announces that a new age has come and that the Reign of God is near – underway, but not yet complete. Jesus' proclamation of the Kingdom was so counter-cultural to those who heard him and witnessed his works that he was put to death on a cross.

Jesus' Kingship is a reversal of the Kingship of empire building. Instead of striving for power, prestige and privilege, Jesus seeks out 'excluded' or 'forgotten' people – for example, the leper, the adulteress, the sinner, the blind, the lame, and the Samaritan; people who were oppressed, put down, voiceless and seen to be worthless in the dominant culture of power, control and position. Jesus turns the lives of these 'little ones' around, loves them into life, and sets them on new paths of living, loving and relating.

In our time, who are the 'excluded' and 'forgotten', the demonised and condemned, the oppressed and abandoned, whom we are called to love into life? Called to love into life with love that affirms their dignity, love that breaks down the barriers of discrimination, love that heals and comforts, and love that is practical and hands on.

This week's Mass Preface describes Christ's Kingdom as one of “truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love and peace.” Such a Kingdom is not some 'pie in the sky' ideal or utopian dream. The Kingdom is a reality which may have small beginnings but has the potential to change the world and the way we live. And each of us has a role to play to bring about this reality wherever and with whom we find ourselves.

Anne David J Hore CSsR ©

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday 30th November — **St. Andrew, apostle**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Year C.

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 24; 1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

WORLD YOUTH DAY SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

In his message to young people on this 39th World Youth Day the Pope encourages them to hope in the Lord through the ups and downs of their journey through life. Stating that 'hope is precisely a new kind of strength that God instils in us' enabling us to see 'beyond present difficulties and to press forward to the goal of communion with him and the fullness of eternal life.'

Times of crisis are not wasted or useless he says: 'they can become important times of growth...moments when hope is purified' and that the Lord constantly gives us the bread that renews our strength for the journey.

The Pope says: 'I encourage you all to rediscover the great gift of the Eucharist!'

His advice when the weariness of the journey weighs heavily is to come back to Jesus, 'learn to rest in him and abide with him, for **"those who hope in the Lord... will run and not be weary"** (Is 40:31).'



RED WEDNESDAY

Mass was held on Wednesday 20th November to pray for persecuted Christians persecuted for their love of Christ.



*"From the liturgy And especially from the Eucharist ... grace is poured forth upon us; and the **sanctification of [people] in Christ and the glorification of God ... is achieved in the most efficacious possible way.**" (SC #10)*

ADVENT SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of the new liturgical year where we use the Lectionary Readings for Year C on Sundays and Year 1 on weekdays.



FUNERAL THIS WEEK

Tuesday 26th November at 11.00am, Requiem Mass for Mark O'Donoghue at St. Anthony's Church, Kingscliff.

FAREWELL MASS

A farewell Mass for Mrs Lynne Pull will be held at 1.30pm on Friday 29th November. Lynne retires this year following her role as Principal of St. Anthony's Primary School over the last 13 years.

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

COMMUNITY FUN DAY— SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

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

KINGSCLIFF TRIATHLON

Pearl Street will be closed southbound from 5.30am— 11.15am next Sunday, 1st December. Parishioners should approach the car park from Seaview Street (travelling in a northerly direction).

HELP NEEDED FOR SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SRE) CLASSES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH CAN YOU HELP IN A CATECHIST OR HELPER ROLE IN 2025?

Help is needed to continue the provision of SRE teaching in public schools in our parish. We have six volunteers looking after Catholic SRE Kindergarten to Year 6 classes at Pottsville, Bogangar, Cudgen and Kingscliff Primary Schools. We need more volunteers to join the St. Anthony's team (Kathy Cherry, Jacinta Martin, Adam Gallagher, Amie Charlett, Karen Stoyles and Marty Darragh) as a catechist or as a helper—even if it is just to fill-in every so often when a catechist can't be there.

The Diocese website is an excellent source to learn more about Catholic SRE in public schools: <https://www.lismore-diocese.org/our-services/catholic-sre/>

Please speak with Marty Darragh or one of our catechists if you are interested in finding out more.

Phone 0423 058 208 or email martydarragh@gmail.com or the Parish Office parkings@bigpond.com

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

RECENTLY DECEASED Mark O'Donoghue, Terry Twohill, Barry Grennan, Patricia Rickard (nee Larkin), Mary Achilles, Rose Mason, Joanne Ayers, Bernie Simpson

ANNIVERSARIES Wilma Byrne, Stanley Malcolm, Joseph Cassar, Betty Carver, Marie Gow

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'Keefe, Kathleen O'Keefe, 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).

MEETINGS/GROUPS

OPALS FAMILY GROUP LUNCH

Monday 2nd December at 11.30am
 Final gathering for the year to celebrate an early Christmas
 At Mary's home
 Phone Mary 5524 8067 or Julia 0490 672 694
Everyone welcome

SEEKERS FAMILY GROUP CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Friday 6th December at 5.00pm
 Park at Chinderah opposite the seafood shop
 Christmas drinks and purchase fish and chips

ST. ANTHONY'S FAMILY GROUP CHRISTMAS PICNIC

Sunday 8th December at 10.30am
 Ed Parker Park, Kingscliff
 Theme: Christmas - *Please bring a gift to the value of \$5*
 BYO drinks/food/chair

SHINE FAMILY GROUP BBQ DINNER

Thursday 12th December at 6.00pm
 Farm & Co
 Barlogios 02 6674 5968

UPCOMING DATES

COMMUNITY FUN DAY Saturday 7th December
ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL 7/8th December

PIETY STALL—ONLY 4 WEEKS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Come and browse the large selection of Christmas stock and gifts for all occasions at the piety stall.

NATIVITY SET RAFFLE —Tickets on sale from 30th November and prize drawn after 9am Mass, Sunday 15th December.



*Tickets: \$2 each or
 3 for \$5*

The Nativity Set will be on display at Pottsville on 8th December.

At Pottsville, see Anna Caton or Patrick Butler after Mass for tickets.

BAPTISM WELCOMER 24 th November to 1 st December	No Baptisms / No Baptism Preparation
8 th December	Cheryl French
RECORDING Tuesday 26th Nov	John Mulhall, Shirley Burns, Jenny Holland
RECORDING Tuesday 3rd Dec	Kath Togo, Marion Gardner

MASS ROSTER	23 rd /24 th November
KINGSCLIFF SATURDAY 6:00PM	
ORGANIST	Tara Williams
FIRST READER	Teonie Flynn
SECOND READER	Anthony Luxton
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	Deborah Wilmoth
KINGSCLIFF SUNDAY 9:00AM	
ORGANIST	Frances Ord
FIRST READER	Josephine Hortle
SECOND READER	Catherine Holliday
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

MASS ROSTER	30 th November/1 st December
KINGSCLIFF SATURDAY 6:00PM	
ORGANIST	Antonia Pratt
FIRST READER	Peter Campbell
SECOND READER	Megan Lowe
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Marion Gardner
OFFERTORY	Jacinta Martin
HOLY COMMUNION	John Mulhall, Teonie Flynn, Joan Prichard
HOSPITALITY	Denise DeVene, Carmel Bushell
DATA SYSTEM	Marty Darragh
SACRISTY	Kath Togo, Carmel Atkinson
POTTSVILLE SUNDAY 7:30AM	
ORGANIST	Sharyn McConnell
FIRST READER	St. Ambrose School
SECOND READER	St. Ambrose School
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	St. Ambrose School
OFFERTORY	St. Ambrose School
HOLY COMMUNION	St. Ambrose School
HOSPITALITY	St. Ambrose School
DATA SYSTEM	St. Ambrose School
FLOWERS	Deborah Wilmoth
SACRISTY	Michael Carney
KINGSCLIFF SUNDAY 9:00AM	
ORGANIST	Janet Blandford
FIRST READER	Clare Perkins
SECOND READER	Mary Rawson
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Jenny Gardner
OFFERTORY	Helen Reynolds, Katrina Clarke
HOLY COMMUNION	Shane Martin, Julianne Barlogio, John Rawson
HOSPITALITY	Bernie Doyle, Jenny Gardner, Megan Gollan
DATA SYSTEM	Levi Burns
SACRISTY	Craig Moore

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING — Daniel 7:13-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty .**

- The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **R.***
- The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.***
- Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **R.***

SECOND READING — Revelation 1:5-8

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of
David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL — John 18:33-37

by Liturgia

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.



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.

Payment by instalments can
be arranged.

For more information
contact the Parish Office.
Ph: 6674 1288
email parkings@bigpond.com



NOVEMBER MASSES

Names received since last week's
newsletter:

Leo & Clare McDonnell,
Flora Burton, Sarah & Nicky Burton,
Roger Tennant, Denis Manahan,
Wilma Byrne, Stanley Malcolm



November
Month of Holy Souls

In the month of November
we pray for those who have
departed from us and it is
traditional to have Masses
said for deceased relatives

*It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought
to pray for the dead. 2nd Maccabees 12:46*

The full list of names is displayed in the church.



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SAFEGUARDING

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The December 2024 edition of the
Safeguarding Newsletter is available.
This month includes some fun activities for children.
Pick up a copy from the back table.

"INVEST WITH PEACE OF MIND"

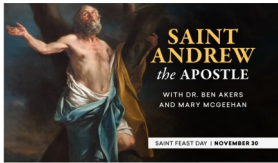


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The Diocesan Investment Fund – DIF – is a
financial work of the Diocese of Lismore.
The Fund offers one type of investment
account to all our investors. This investment
account has interest calculated on a daily
balance. For more information about opening
and operating an account, please contact or
phone the Fund on freecall 1800 802 516.

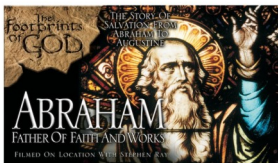
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The Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding
Office can be contacted if you have
any Safeguarding concerns. We
will listen to you respectfully, offer
support, and discuss all options
available. Contact the Safeguarding Office
- Phone: (02) 6621 9444 or
Email: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au



St. Andrew the Apostle | Catholic Saints

All of the saints had a story before they met Christ. For
St. Andrew, he was a fisherman. Hearing the call of
Christ, Andrew and his brother Peter left everything
behind to follow Jesus. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary
McGeehan as they discuss St. Andrew, his life, and the
example he provides to all Christians.



Abraham: Father of Faith

He left his home, the bones of his ancestors, and the false
gods of his fathers to follow the God of glory. Excruciating
trials, weary miles of desert travel, and even the command
to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice did not deter him.
Mount your camels and ride back in time to discover
Abraham, the only man called the "Friend of God."



The Perpetual Virgin | LECTIO: Mary | Episode 5

Why do Catholics believe that Mary remained a virgin
her whole life? Dr. Brant Pitre unpacks this much
debated topic in this engaging presentation.

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is making or if you have not had the
opportunity to give, please do so at

<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/see-our-work-in-action/mongolia>



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.