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4th May 2025

Third Sunday of Easter, Year C

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St. Anthony's Kingscliff

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Sts. Mary and Ambrose

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

VIGIL MASS: KINGSCLIFF 5:00pm

SUNDAY: POTTSVILLE 7:30am

KINGSCLIFF 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

TUESDAY: NO MASS

WEDNESDAY: KINGSCLIFF 8:00am

THURSDAY: 9:00am

FRIDAY: KINGSCLIFF 8:00am

RECONCILIATION TIMES

SATURDAY: KINGSCLIFF 4:00—4:30pm

SUNDAY: POTTSVILLE 7:00—7:25am

Sharing a meal with mates

This week's gospel presents a scene so familiar that we can almost picture it happening on an Aussie beach. After all, what's more Australian than a feed of fish and chips by the water after a long day?



Up until this point in John's Gospel, we've seen the apostles wrestle with their faith, their doubts, and their relationship with Jesus. And now, in this final chapter, we find them back where they started—on the water, fishing. It's a moment of comfort and familiarity after the chaos of the crucifixion and the uncertainty of the resurrection. For all the theological significance of Jesus' victory over death, this chapter reminds us that faith is lived out in the ordinary, in the everyday moments of life.

It's easy to imagine these blokes—seasoned fisherfolk—working through the night, casting their nets, waiting, hauling them in, and finding nothing. We know that feeling of frustration, whether it's a fruitless fishing trip or a tough day at work. Then, as dawn breaks, a figure on the shore calls out, "Try the other side." It's such a classic Aussie moment—someone watching from the beach, offering a bit of unsolicited advice! But in this case, the suggestion works. The nets fill to breaking point, and suddenly, they recognise him: it's Jesus.

Peter, ever the impulsive one, throws himself into the water, desperate to get to Jesus. The others, more practical, bring in the boat. Jesus is on the beach, cooking breakfast. There's something so ordinary, yet so intimate about it. Jesus, the risen Son of God, isn't making grand speeches or manifesting dazzling displays of power. He's just cooking fish on the coals and inviting his mates to share a meal. It's reminiscent of so many beachside barbecues, a reminder that God meets us not only in the miraculous but also in the simple, shared moments of life.

The meal isn't just about food; it's about reconciliation. Peter, who had denied Jesus three times, is now given the chance to affirm his love three times. "Do you love me?" Jesus asks. It's a tough question, but one filled with grace. Each time Peter answers, Jesus commissions him: "Feed my sheep." It's a reminder that faith isn't just personal—it's lived out in service to others.

For Australians today, this passage speaks deeply to our sense of mateship, shared meals, and life by the water. We know what it's like to gather with friends after a long day, to sit by the shore, to share food, and to talk about the things that matter.

John 21 reminds us that Jesus is there in those moments too—not distant, not unreachable, but present in our everyday lives, calling us to follow him. Just like the apostles, we are invited to bring what we have, to sit with him, and to share in his work of love and reconciliation – and often in the very ordinary situations of life, in the office, in the home, or on the beach.

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday 10th May **St John de Avila**, priest, doctor

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C, 2025

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 99; Rev 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30

THE MONTH OF MAY

In celebrating the annual cycle of Christ's mysteries, the Church honours with special love

Mary, the Mother of God, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son.

The month of May includes several Marian Feasts and is a special time of honour and devotion to Mary.

ROSARY IN THE PARK

Wednesday 7th May 10.30am—Faulks Park, Kingscliff
Hosted by The Legion of Mary

THE STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION —EASTER SEASON

Also known by the Latin name Via Lucis (Way of Light), The Stations of the Resurrection follow the model of the Stations of the Cross (Via Crucis) and help us enter deeply into the mystery of the Resurrection and our baptismal call. The devotion parallels the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary just as the Via Crucis complement the Sorrowful Mysteries.

A fitting devotion for this Easter Season.

You can access the stations via the QR code



CONCLAVE — WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY

The Vatican has announced that the 135 cardinals eligible to elect the next pope will enter the Sistine Chapel to begin the conclave on 7th May. Source: CNS.



MOUNT ST PATRICK COLLEGE

presents **GREASE**—SCHOOL EDITION



7.30PM - 7, 9 & 10 MAY
Gilbey Centre
1 Queensland Rd, Murwillumbah.

Tickets available—scan the QR code



Jubilee Year 2025

Pilgrimage - Holy Door
Reconciliation - Prayer - Liturgy
Profession of Faith

JUBILÉE OF ENTREPRENEURS

The Jubilee of Entrepreneurs recognises the important role in society that entrepreneurs play and the opportunities they have to help promote a flourishing human society.

PRAYER

Lord God, we pray for those who are entrepreneurs in our world. May their eyes be open to see the needs of their clients, employees, and all they encounter in their entrepreneurial journey.

May they strive to achieve a fair distribution of the world's resources, to protect the human family, and to take care of our common home.

May their hearts be filled with the desire to serve more than to be served, to give more than to receive, and to love unconditionally as You love us.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

From Pope Francis' Address to French Catholic Entrepreneurs participating in the "Journey of the Common Good" in the capital (2019):

"The evangelical values that you wish to implement in the management of your businesses, as well as in the many relationships that you have within the framework of your activities, are an opportunity for genuine and indispensable Christian witness."

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 9am (following 8am Mass)

Please remember in your prayers:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Carmel Brown (nee Byrne), Paul Smith, Hugh Azzopardi, Greg Philipson

ANNIVERSARY

David Williams, Tony Byrne

ALSO Jim Hession, Archie Burns, Philippa Brown, Frank & Judy Mills, Caroline Cranwell, Bernard and Marcia Clarke, Marlene Condon, Jack Byrne, Les Andrews, Maria Andrews, Ray O'Keeffe, Kathleen O'Keeffe, Maree Everingham, Fr. Tom McEvoy, John Perkins, All forgotten Souls in Purgatory, All deceased members of Legion of Mary throughout the world.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK Matt Gallagher, Mary Byrne, Mike Roberts, Leone Simpson, Dean Simpson, Dacey Schiemer, Peterson Family, Beryl Moore, Deborah Craig, Tara Selvakumaraswamy, James Heath, Kathleen Conaghan, Bill Ward, Matilda Howard, Lesa Kingsbury, Mary Manahan, Ed Gaudron, Kerrie Biddulph, Don Ping Kee, Marie Therese Collins, Martin Fitzhenry, Jayden Paulson, Gerard Paulson, Patricia O'Farrell. Special prayers for Ella (6yrs) and Skylar Kellehear (8mths).
Names removed after a considerable time. Please advise the parish office if you wish for names to remain.

MEETINGS/GROUPS

OPALS FAMILY GROUP

LUNCH

Monday 12th May at 12pm
Coolangatta/Tweed Golf Club
Contact: Patrice 0427 947 413

CHERRY FAMILY GROUP

LUNCH

Wednesday 14th May at 12.00pm
George's, Strand Building, Coolangatta.
RSVP Lynne King 02 6674 2278

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING (TIMES UPDATED)

FOR ALL STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND PARISHIONERS

Thursday 15th May, Parish Meeting Room.

10.00-11.00am	SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS
11.00-11.30am	INTEGRITY IN OUR COMMON MISSION
11.30am-12.00pm	MANDATORY REPORTING & REPORTABLE CONDUCT

ST ANTHONY'S MUSIC PRACTICE

Thursday 15th May at 5.00pm

ST ANTHONY'S FAMILY GROUP

LUNCH

Sunday 18th May at 12.30pm
Crystal Creek Nursery & Café, Numinbah Rd (BYO)
Contact: Ted 0415 714 846

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Wednesday 21st May at 3.30pm — Parish meeting room

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 21st May at 5.00pm — Parish meeting room

UPCOMING DATES

MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY 11TH MAY

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

PARENT/CHILD MEETING TUESDAY 6TH MAY 5.00PM

St. Ambrose School and St. Anthony's School

COMMITMENT MASSES WEEKEND 17TH/18TH MAY

PARISH SCHOOL MASSES SUNDAY 18TH MAY

7.30am Pottsville, 9.00am Kingscliff

JARS: Shirley has an abundant supply of jars at present. Please hold on to your jars until they are requested again. Thank you.

THANKS: Barbara Zoller is moving to Brisbane with her family and wishes to thank St Anthony's for the happy times she had in the parish. Barbara was in the process of crocheting Mother's Day gifts for parish Mums but has fractured her wrist and won't be able to make as many.

BAPTISM PREP WELCOMER 4th May	Cheryl French
BAPTISM WELCOMER 11th May	Angela Finkel
RECORDING Tues 6th May	John Mulhall, Shirley Burns
RECORDING Tues 13th May	Sharyn McConnell, Margaret Gear

MASS ROSTER

3rd/4th May

KINGSCLIFF SATURDAY 5:00PM	
ORGANIST	Antonia Pratt
FIRST READING	Helen Gooley
SECOND READING	Teonie Flynn
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Anthony Luxton
OFFERTORY	Angela Mulhall, Shirley Burns
HOLY COMMUNION	Kath Togo, Marion Gardner, Robyn Denny
HOSPITALITY	Denise DeVene, Carmel Bushell
DATA SYSTEM	Helen LeFebvre
SACRISTY	Carmel Atkinson, Kath Togo
POTTSVILLE SUNDAY 7:30AM	
ORGANIST	Sharyn McConnell
FIRST READING	Patrick Butler
SECOND READING	Michael Carney
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Marie Stott
OFFERTORY	Dianne Lockyer
HOLY COMMUNION	Amanda Bottle
HOSPITALITY	Catherine Dennis
DATA SYSTEM	Robyn Edwards
FLOWERS	Marie Stott
SACRISTY	Michael Carney
KINGSCLIFF SUNDAY 9:00AM	
ORGANIST	Irene Brinsmead
FIRST READING	Catherine Holliday
SECOND READING	Trish Spillane
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Mary Rawson
OFFERTORY	Joan Prichard, Yvonne Potts
HOLY COMMUNION	Lynne Bermingham, Gavin Dykes, Angela Finkel
HOSPITALITY	Holliday Family, Peter Byrne
DATA SYSTEM	Margaret Hession
SACRISTY	Craig Moore

MASS ROSTER

10th/11th May

KINGSCLIFF SATURDAY 5:00PM	
ORGANIST	Tara Williams
FIRST READING	Tania Rogers
SECOND READING	Helen Gooley
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Kim Dixon
OFFERTORY	Jacinta Martin, Joan Prichard
HOLY COMMUNION	Peter McLoughlin, Rina Anderson, Teonie Flynn
HOSPITALITY	Rosie and Pat Carroll
DATA SYSTEM	Megan Gollan
SACRISTY	Kath Togo, Denise DeVene
POTTSVILLE SUNDAY 7:30AM	
ORGANIST	Sharyn McConnell
FIRST READING	Carlo Trimboli
SECOND READING	Margaret Potts
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Amanda Bottle
OFFERTORY	Smith Family
HOLY COMMUNION	Tim Edwards
HOSPITALITY	Anna Caton
DATA SYSTEM	Kimberley Mathewson
FLOWERS	Marie Stott
SACRISTY	Patrick Butler
KINGSCLIFF SUNDAY 9:00AM	
ORGANIST	Janet Blandford
FIRST READING	Catherine Holliday
SECOND READING	Josephine Hortle
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Bliegh Mupunga
OFFERTORY	Anne Smits, Shyne Mupunga
HOLY COMMUNION	Mary & John Rawson, Julianne Barlogio
HOSPITALITY	Faye McCoach, Julia Burns, Bernie Doyle
DATA SYSTEM	Sam Osborne
SACRISTY	Trish Spillane

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 5:27-32, 40-41

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.**

- 1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink
into the grave. **R.***
- 2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.***
- 3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.***

SECOND READING — Revelation 5:11-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL — John 21:1-19

VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING

The informative presentation by Deacon Anthony Gooley
was well attended and much appreciated.



ANZAC DAY 2025



St. Anthony's Finn Carroll-Cinque (School Captain) and Ted Petherbridge (Ministry Captain) carry the wreath which was placed at the Kingscliff Cenotaph, Main Ceremony.

Rafael Carroll-Cinque, Trey Maynard, Thomas Huett—Altar Servers at the Anzac Day Mass at St. Anthony's.

Fr Paul represented the parish by praying the prayers at Dawn Services at Cudgen and Kingscliff as well as the main Ceremony at Kingscliff.

A member of the Pastoral Council, Carmel Hill, made delicious Anzac biscuits which were distributed by students from both schools at the Pottsville and Kingscliff ANZAC Day ceremonies, on behalf of the parish.

VOCATION PRAYER CHAMPIONS

The Diocese of Lismore vocations team is seeking vocations prayer champions. All the baptised share the vocation to be missionary disciples but some in the church are called to other vocations for building up missionary disciples. We want women and men who will join in prayer each day for an increase in these other vocations.

This year our focus in prayer will be the priesthood. We want you to register as a vocation's prayer champion. Prayer champions agree to pray at 9am or 6pm (both if you want) for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. At the designated time each prayer champion recites one Glory be., one Hail Mary, one Our Father for the intention of an increase in priestly vocations.

You can register at vocations@lismore.catholic.org.au or 02 6681 1048. Leave your first name, parish and your chosen time. We will let you know how many people are in prayer with you at that time.

Deacon Anthony Gooley. Director of Vocations.

DONATION POINT

St Anthony's Church has a donation tap facility. Donations go directly to the 2nd collection which assists the Parish to meet its ever increasing commitments. **Thank you.**



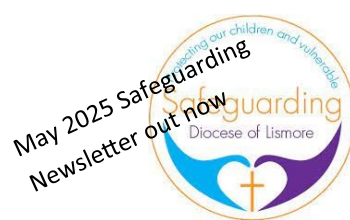
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