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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

VIGIL MASS: KINGSCLIFF 5:00pm

SUNDAY: POTTSVILLE 7:30am

KINGSCLIFF 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

TUESDAY: POTTSVILLE 9.15am

WEDNESDAY: KINGSCLIFF 8:00am

THURSDAY: KINGSCLIFF NO MASS

FRIDAY: Feast - St Anthony of Padua

KINGSCLIFF 9:00am

RECONCILIATION TIMES

SATURDAY: KINGSCLIFF 4:00—4:30pm

SUNDAY: POTTSVILLE 7:00—7:25am

8th June 2025

Pentecost Sunday, Year C.

The Holy Spirit is in all of us

Fifty days after Easter we celebrate the events of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples who were gathered. They were alone, waiting and wondering. Jesus had ascended into heaven. Now, at Pentecost, there was the coming of the Advocate, the Paraclete, as promised by Jesus at the Last Supper before his death.

The Feast of Pentecost brings the liturgical season of Easter to a close. With the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples, the plan of salvation is brought to its conclusion.

On this day the Church came into being and, gifted with and inspired by the Holy Spirit, it now began its mission to proclaim "the marvels of God" (Acts 2:11) to the whole world.

The Book of Acts speaks in dramatic terms of the actual event of the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. There was a mighty wind and tongues of fire and, much to everyone's astonishment, suddenly the disciples "were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech" (Acts 2:4).

St Paul, in his Letter to the Romans, then reminds us that, as followers of Christ, the Holy Spirit has made a home and dwells in each of us. St Paul describes how this indwelling radically transforms our very identity. It means that we are not just followers of Christ but beloved children of God and, as children, we are heirs! We are heirs with Christ, sharing the blessings of his resurrection.

St Paul urges us to live by the Spirit, for "everyone who is moved by the Spirit is a son of God" (Rom 8:14). It is the Spirit in us who teaches us to pray, "Abba! Father!"

Today's readings culminate with a text from John's Gospel reminding us of the role of the Holy Spirit in our personal daily lives and in the life of the Church. The Holy Spirit is an advocate who will guide us and remind us of all that Jesus taught. Jesus promises that "the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you" (Jn: 14:26).

But John's Gospel tells us something even more profound when Jesus promises that "if anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him" (Jn 14:23).

This is grace: it is God, the Trinity of three divine persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, making their home in us, abiding in us, and, little by little, transforming us and conforming us ever more closely into God's image. Little by little we more clearly see the world and everything in it as God sees it. And the fruit of this grace in our lives is good works ... works for the coming of the Kingdom, works of compassion, hospitality and love. Anne Hunt © Majellan Media 2025

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 9th June **The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.**

Wednesday 11th June **St Barnabas, apostle**

Friday 13th June **St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor**

TRINITY SUNDAY, Year C

Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15





JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

PENTECOST SUNDAY is the last Sunday of the Easter Season. The Paschal (Easter) Candle will now be moved from beside the Ambo and given a place of honour in the Baptistry at St. Anthony's Church.

THANK YOU to Fr Michael Rego, Fr Nicolas Maurice and Fr Michael Alcock from St. Joseph's Tweed Heads for celebrating our weekend Masses while Fr Paul is celebrating the Masses in the Tweed Heads parish.

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA AND OUR PATRON SAINT

FRIDAY 13TH JUNE

Mass will be celebrated at **9am** (instead of 8am) on Friday 13th June at St. Anthony's church. Please note there will be no Mass on Thursday 12th June.

St. Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor of the Church Born in Lisbon (Portugal) in 1195. Died at Padua (Italy) on 13th June in 1231. He became a teacher of theology and a brilliant popular preacher in southern France and Italy. Remembered and loved as an inspired preacher, a servant of the poor, and a worker of miracles.



FATHER PETER KARAM

14 JANUARY 1942 – 30 MAY 2025

Fr Peter was born in Casino where he was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Farrelly on 23 July 1967.

He served as Assistant Priest in South Grafton, Maclean, Macksville and Murwillumbah before undertaking Media Studies overseas and then managing media in the Diocese, including radio broadcasting and editing and producing our Diocesan magazine, Catholic Life, for 43 years.

Fr Peter was Parish Priest of South Lismore for 29 years, until his retirement in 2024.


His Requiem Mass will be held at St Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Ballina on Saturday, 14 June 2025 at 2pm.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE



Jubilee Year 2025


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



Jubilee of the Holy See (9 June)


The Jubilee of the Holy See focuses on the Vatican's global influence through its diplomatic relations with other nations.

(Composed by Archbishop Mark Coleridge)



PRAYER

O God, who set your Church on the rock of Peter's faith and willed that his Easter witness would continue in the world through the Successor of Peter, grant that his may always be an apostolic voice that speaks to all of mercy and justice, love and peace, truth not lies, life not death. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.
Amen.



CELEBRATIONS



Please pray for those celebrating

Baptism

We welcome **Frankie and Percy Roberts-Smith** baptised this weekend at St. Anthony's Church

Happy 80th Birthday

Best wishes to **Margaret Potts** who shares her special day with St. Anthony of Padua on Friday 13th June and **Robyn Denny** who celebrated her 80th on 25th May.

Please remember in your prayers:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr. Peter Karam, Fr. Kevin Ehlefeldt M.S.C., Mario Grana, Jo-Anne Beddoes, Marie Therese Collins, Rosa Bianco

ANNIVERSARY Fr. Bill Meacham, Marilyn Olsen, Patrick Tavener, Mal and Marie McConnell, Adam Williams, Archie Burns, Roy Hose, Maria Andrews, Les Andrews

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

THOSE WHO ARE SICK Benjamin Tolentino, Philip Gelhaar, 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, Martin Fitzhenry, Jayden Paulson, Gerard Paulson, Patricia O'Farrell. Special prayers for Ella and Skylar.

MEETINGS/GROUPS

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 11th June at 3.30pm in the meeting room

ST ANTHONY'S FAMILY GROUP LUNCH

Saturday 14th June at 12 noon at Club Tweed (Bowling Club)

Contact Shirley: 0435 264 524

SHINE FAMILY GROUP DINNER CATCH UP

Saturday 14th June at 6.45pm at Cena Italian

Contact Martins: 0407 771 299

CHERRY FAMILY GROUP LUNCH

Friday 20th June at noon, Cabarita Bowls Club

RSVP Peter: 0447 046 906

UPCOMING EVENTS

MASSSES 14/15 JUNE **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

17TH JUNE 5PM **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

19TH JUNE 5PM **MUSIC PRACTICE, ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH**

MASSSES 21/22 JUNE **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS COMMISSIONING**

22ND JUNE **PARISH/SCHOOL MASSES**

23-29 JUNE **WORKING WITH CHILDREN WEEK**

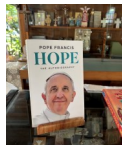
25TH JUNE 5PM **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

24TH JUNE 7PM **MUSTARD SEEDS BOOK CLUB**

28TH JUNE- 7TH JULY **ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

POPE FRANCIS' AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Copies are available at the Piety Stall at Kingscliff. Pottsville parishioners, please let the parish office know if you would like a copy.



BISHOP GREG'S MID NORTH COAST FLOOD APPEAL

Donations to this appeal over two weekends raised **\$3,641.30** in our parish.

Bishop Greg called the appeal to support those affected by the severe flooding in the Mid North Coast across many parishes in the Diocese.

Special collection envelopes are available in the church or tax deductible donations may be made directly on the Diocese website by selecting Mid North Coast Flood Appeal under 'Fund to support' or by scanning the code.



WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR - 12TH JUNE

The Catholic Church recognizes this day and actively works to combat child labour, emphasising the dignity of children and the need to protect them from exploitation.

BAPTISM WELCOMER 8th June	Julianne Barlogio
BAPTISM WELCOMER 15th June	Angela Finkel
RECORDING Tues 10th June	Clare Perkins, Shirley Burns
RECORDING Tues 17th June	Sharyn McConnell, Margaret Gear

MASS ROSTER

7th/8th June

KINGSCLIFF SATURDAY 5:00PM	
ORGANIST	Tara Williams
FIRST READING	Anthony Luxton
SECOND READING	Kerri Olson
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Carmel Atkinson
OFFERTORY	Jacinta Martin, Marie Moore
HOLY COMMUNION	Helen Gooley, Peter McLoughlin, Shane Martin
HOSPITALITY	Angela Mulhall, Denise DeVene
DATA SYSTEM	Marty Darragh
SACRISTY	Kath Togo, Carmel Atkinson
POTTSVILLE SUNDAY 7:30AM	
ORGANIST	Sharyn McConnell
FIRST READING	Michael Carney
SECOND READING	Margaret Gear
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Marie Stott
OFFERTORY	Smith Family
HOLY COMMUNION	Peter McConnell
HOSPITALITY	Anna Caton
DATA SYSTEM	Amanda Bottle
FLOWERS	Marie Stott
SACRISTY	Michael Carney
KINGSCLIFF SUNDAY 9:00AM	
ORGANIST	Irene Brinsmead
FIRST READING	Catherine Holliday
SECOND READING	Clare Perkins
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Adam Gallagher
OFFERTORY	Helen Reynolds, Katrina Clarke
HOLY COMMUNION	Gavin Dykes, Madeleine Holliday, Desiree DeAzevedo
HOSPITALITY	Julie Burns, Faye McCoach, Joan Prichard
DATA SYSTEM	Sam Osborne
SACRISTY	Trish Spillane

MASS ROSTER

14th/15th June

KINGSCLIFF SATURDAY 5:00PM	
GUITARIST	Vanya Ricciuti
FIRST READING	Tania Rogers
SECOND READING	Kim Dixon
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Teonie Flynn
OFFERTORY	Rina and Lawrence Anderson
HOLY COMMUNION	Maya Rogers, Kath Togo, Helen Bryan
HOSPITALITY	Carmel Bushell, Shirley Burns
DATA SYSTEM	Helen LeFebvre
SACRISTY	Kath Togo, Carmel Atkinson
POTTSVILLE SUNDAY 7:30AM	
ORGANIST	Sharyn McConnell
FIRST READING	Peter Smith
SECOND READING	Antoinette Mills
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Peter McConnell
OFFERTORY	Bottle Family
HOLY COMMUNION	Tim Edwards
HOSPITALITY	Colleen Smith
DATA SYSTEM	Robyn Edwards
FLOWERS	Marie Stott
SACRISTY	Amanda Bottle
KINGSCLIFF SUNDAY 9:00AM	
ORGANIST	Janet Blandford
FIRST READING	Mary Rawson
SECOND READING	Adam Gallagher
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Josephine Hortle
OFFERTORY	Mupunga Family
HOLY COMMUNION	Michael and Lorraine Craven, Angela Finkel
HOSPITALITY	Cheryl French, Sherida & Terry Sheridan
DATA SYSTEM	Margaret Hession
SACRISTY	Craig Moore

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

FIRST READING— Acts 2:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Lord send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.**

- Bless the Lord. My soul!
Lord God, how great you are.
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R.***
- You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust which they came.
You send forth your spirit they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.***
- May the glory of the Lord last forever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**
(SUNG VERSION)*

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL — John 20:19-23

By Liturgia

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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PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The July 25-June 26 planned giving envelope boxes will be
ready for collection at both churches from next weekend.

Planned givers using direct debit are not issued with
envelopes however envelopes can be provided on request.

If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program,
forms are available at the back of both Churches or
contact the Parish Office on 02 6674 1284.

**Your ongoing generosity to the support of
St. Anthony's Parish is greatly appreciated.**

JARS PLEASE: Shirley and Monica are ready for more
jars to supply jams and relish for sale in the op shop to
support Wedgetail. Sales have topped \$8,000 since October.

**POPE LEO XIV'S
PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE,
A MONTH DEVOTED TO
THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS, IS
"THAT THE WORLD MIGHT GROW
IN COMPASSION".**

**YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR
OUR DIOCESAN BOOK CLUB**

MUSTARD SEEDS BOOK CLUB

Small books, big ideas, growing faith

Our second book club is on the **24th June from 7pm-8pm.**
We will be discussing Chapters 5-8 from Deacon Anthony's
book *52 Sundays*, and a chapter of your choice from Pope
Francis' encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*.

All are welcome and no background or formal education in
theology is required! Looking forward to seeing you there.

Zoom Meeting ID: 847 3248 5504

Password: WS6wVx

Zoom link: <https://rb.gy/ppp046>

To register interest, contact: Dr Madeline Beveridge,
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