



# St Anthony's Parish

## CHURCHES

**ST ANTHONY'S KINGSCLIFF**  
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### Partaking in the living bread

The Eucharist not only keeps alive the memory of what Christ has done by giving his life for us. More profoundly, the Eucharist manifests the ever-present experience of what Christ and the Spirit continue to do for us throughout our lives. This week's first reading (Deuteronomy) connects the celebration of the

Eucharist to the Exodus event of Israel's liberation from slavery in Egypt.

Again, the Israelites do not just remember what God has done for them in the past – liberating them, and feeding them in the desert with “manna from heaven” – but celebrating the way God continues to be with them throughout all of life's trials, tribulations, hopes and joys. Everything we have – food, shelter, love, friendship and personal talents – are gifts given to us by God to share with others.

In St Paul's Letter to the people of Corinth, we are told the gifts of bread and wine are the very body and blood of Christ enabling us to be in communion with the Trinitarian God. Moreover, Paul's emphasis on “one loaf” means, in the words of the hymn, “we though many are truly one.”

Hence the importance of the sign of peace we offer to one another each time we celebrate the Eucharist. In the gospel, we hear Jesus speak of the “living bread that comes down from heaven.”

Pope Francis told us that “the Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect, but medicine and nourishment for the weak!” In saying this he is not suggesting we should go to the Eucharist without thoughtfulness, prayer and presence of mind; but he is also reminding us that all of us, without exception, come to the Eucharist as sinners in need of God's healing grace and mercy.

Pope Francis also provides guidelines for how the Eucharist should make a real difference in our lives and relationships with others. First, he says, we need to relate to people, sharing in their joys, hopes, sorrows and sufferings. Furthermore, this should enable us to reach out to the poor, sick and marginalised people, seeing in them the face of Christ.

Second, experiencing God's forgiveness in the Eucharist should enable us to see ourselves as “forgiven sinners” who are empowered to reach out in forgiveness to others. In this way the Eucharist enables us to overcome pride and division.

Third, the Eucharist should enable us to become active disciples of Jesus Christ. While we Christians do not claim to be better than others, we nonetheless recognise our particular mission is to make Christ known and loved through a spirit of prayer, action and care for all our brothers and sisters, most especially those in need.

In the words of Anglo-Catholic poet TS Eliot, Christ is “the still point of the turning world.” It is especially through our celebration of the Eucharist that our distracted, busy, turning worlds are stilled by the overpowering, silent mystery that camouflages the saving, liberating, loving presence of Christ in the broken bread and sweetened wine. For He is indeed truly present among us as the very life of the world.

*I am the living bread  
which has come down  
from heaven...*



*and the bread  
that I shall give  
is my flesh, for the  
life of the world.'*

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**VIGIL: KINGSCLIFF 5:00PM**

#### SUNDAY:

POTTSVILLE 7:30AM

KINGSCLIFF 9:00AM

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**WEDNESDAY: KINGSCLIFF 8.00AM**

**THURSDAY: NO MASS**

**FRIDAY: KINGSCLIFF 8.00AM**

**FRIDAY: POTTSVILLE 9:30**

#### RECONCILIATION TIMES :

SATURDAY: KINGSCLIFF 4:00-4:30PM

SUNDAY: POTTSVILLE 7:00—7:25AM

Website



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### PARKING IN ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING MASS

Parishioners who park in the overflow area in the school grounds are requested to vacate or transfer vehicles to the Church car park within 15 minutes of Mass concluding so that the school gates can be secured.

# Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion COMMISSIONING

**This weekend**, as we celebrate the solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, a commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers will take place.

## What is The Eucharist?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) teaches that, beginning “at the moment of consecration” (CCC 1377), the bread and wine offered at Mass “become Christ’s body and blood” (CCC 1333).

This is not a metaphor, a symbol, or a spiritual idea; it really happens. In the Eucharist, “the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, **therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained**” (CCC 1374).

The Eucharist still appears to our senses as ordinary bread and wine, but it has been transubstantiated (or changed in its substance) into the body and blood of Christ.

This is why Catholics attending Mass are encouraged to “**convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest**” (CCC 1387); it’s why we adore the Eucharist, “**not only during Mass, but also outside of it**” (CCC 1378); and it’s why the Church teaches that the Eucharist is “**the source and summit of the Christian life.**” (CCC 1324).

## The Sacred Heart of Jesus

FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

### 8.00AM MASS

The feast recalls the mystery of God who is love, and honours the heart of Jesus as the source and centre of the incarnate love of God.



## The Immaculate Heart of Mary

SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

The feast focuses on the interior life of Mary, her joys, sorrows, virtues and hidden perfections, and above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus Christ, and her motherly and compassionate love for all mankind.



St. Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor of the Church, born in Lisbon (Portugal) in 1195. Died at Padua (Italy), 13th June, 1231.

He became a teacher of theology and a brilliant, popular preacher in the South of France and Italy.

Remembered and loved as an inspired preacher, a servant of the poor, and a worker of miracles.

St. Anthony is probably the most loved Franciscan Saint after St. Francis of Assisi.

**St Anthony’s School will celebrate this feast of their patron at the 9.00am Mass on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June.**



## St. Anthony’s Feast Day

PATRON OF  
OUR PARISH

SATURDAY  
13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



# After Church

Next Sunday  
14<sup>th</sup> June, following  
the 9.00 am Mass

Join us for a cuppa and a chat ‘afterchurch’

As well as social connection, we will spend some time exploring an aspect of our faith.

Requiem Mass for **Kathleen Nolan**

10.30am, Wednesday 10th June at St Anthony’s Church.

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Recently Deceased** Kathleen Nolan, John Gallagher (Adam Gallagher’s father), Leo Kelly, Gary Reneker, Thomas Holt, Sally Towns, Rod Farran, Marie Conallin **Anniversary** Fr. Bill Meacham **Also** Geoff, Glory and Cec Bernasconi, Apolinar Plaza, Quintela Plaza, Andres Plaza, Wifredo Lucido, Fr. Thomas McEvoy, Patricia Brown, Frank & Judy Mills, Jack Byrne, Caroline Cranwell, Bernard & Marcia Clarke, Marlene Condon, Ray O’Keeffe, Kathleen O’Keeffe, Maree Everingham, John Perkins, Pip Brown, Maria & Les Andrews, Archie Burns, Christopher Dennis, All forgotten Souls in Purgatory, deceased members of the Legion of Mary.

**Those who are sick** Fr. Anthony Lemon, Christine Dennis, Priscilla Fauvette, Kara Walsh, Cheryl Gilchrist, Sue Lalor, Baby Miriam Ryan, Baby Zoe Petrik, Belinda Burton, Benjamin Tolentino, Philip Gelhaar, Mary Byrne, Mike Roberts, Leone Simpson, Dean Simpson, Dacey Schiemer, Peterson Family, Beryl Moore, Deborah Craig, James Heath, Bill Ward, Kathleen Conaghan, Matilda Howard, Lesa Kingsbury, Mary Manahan, Ed Gaudron, Martin Fitzhenry, Patricia O’Farrell, Tara Selvakumaraswamy. Prayers for Ella & Skylar.

## COMMUNION TO THE SICK

“The faithful who are ill are deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the eucharistic community. In bringing Communion to them, the minister of Communion represents Christ and manifests faith and charity on behalf of the whole community.” (Pastoral Care of the Sick, 73)

## Eucharist28 UPDATE HEARTS SET ABLAZE!

The International Eucharistic Congress in Sydney in 2028 (‘Eucharist28’) will be a global gathering of the Church centred on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian lives, culminating in a Papal Mass with Pope Leo XIV. It will be a festival of faith, rich with worship, prayer, testimonies, art, music – a truly ‘once in a lifetime’ experience, and a transformative moment for our nation.

At the very first Pentecost, the apostles were transformed as the fire of the Holy Spirit was poured out for them, empowering them to go out to evangelise the world.

**“And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts, praising God.”**  
- Acts of the Apostles 2:46-47

The early Church was Eucharistic. They gathered together in community and shared in the breaking of the bread. It was through believing in and sharing in Christ’s body and blood that the Holy Spirit set their hearts ablaze, strengthening them to spread the Good News without fear.

As we move forward from our celebration of Pentecost last month, our parishes and communities can imitate the early Church by devoting ourselves to the Eucharist and allowing the Holy Spirit to work within us – in our ministries, our youth groups, and our personal prayer.

This national journey to Eucharist28 is an invitation for all of us to be set on fire by the Holy Spirit and share in the breaking of the bread. The journey begins now, in our own hearts, in our own parishes. For more information and regular updates, please register on the **website: eucharist28.org**



# Celebrations WEDDING

Congratulations to  
**Thomas McGhee & Georgia Baker**  
married this weekend  
at St Anthony's Church.

## ST ANTHONY'S FAMILY GRP LUNCH

at Club Tweed (Bowling Club)  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June - 12 noon  
Contact: Shirley 0435 264 524

## SHINE FAMILY GROUP DINNER at Orient Chinese Restaurant, Twin Towns

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June - 6.30pm  
Contact: DeAzevedos 0412 372 505

## CHERRY FAMILY GROUP MORNING TEA at Sr Patricia's

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - 10.00am  
Contact: Sr Patricia 0481 825 756

## UPCOMING DATES

**AfterChurch with morning tea**  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June following 9am Mass

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 5pm

**Sacrament of Confirmation**  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm  
St. Anthony's Church

**Liturgy Committee Meeting**  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 3.30pm

**Music Practice**  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 5pm

KINGSCLIFF SATURDAY	SATURDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 5.00PM	SATURDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 5.00PM
MUSICIAN	Antonia Pratt	Tara Williams
FIRST READER	Carmel Atkinson	Kim Dixon
SECOND READER	Peter McLoughlin	Helen Gooley
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Craig Moore	Chelsea Carter
OFFERTORY	Jacinta Martin, Marie Moore	Denise DeVene, Angela Mulhall
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	John Mulhall, Denise DeVene, Kerri Olson	Carmel Atkinson, Shane Martin, Rina Anderson
HOSPITALITY	Denise DeVene, Carmel Bushell	Kerri Olson, Marty Darragh
DATA SYSTEM	Marty Darragh	Megan Gollan
SACRISTY	Kath Togo, Carmel Atkinson	Kath Togo, Carmel Atkinson

POTTSVILLE SUNDAY	SUNDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 7.30AM	SUNDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 7.30AM
ORGANIST	Sharyn McConnell	Sharyn McConnell
FIRST READER	Robyn Edwards	Antoinette Mills
SECOND READER	Margaret Gear	Peter Smith
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Marie Stott	Ursula O'Grady
OFFERTORY	Catherine Dennis	Dianne Lockyer
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	Peter McConnell	Brian Laybutt
HOSPITALITY	Smith Family	Catherine Dennis
FLOWERS	Marie Stott	Marie Stott
DATA SYSTEM	Kimberley Mathewson	Amanda Bottle
SACRISTY	Michael Carney	Michael Carney

KINGSCLIFF SUNDAY	SUNDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 9.00AM	SUNDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 9.00AM
ORGANIST	Janet Blandford	Irene Brinsmead
FIRST READER	Julianne Barlogio	Gavin Dykes
SECOND READER	Josephine Hortle	Clare Perkins
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Sebastian Watters	Peter Byrne
OFFERTORY	TBA, Joan Prichard	Julianne Barlogio, Helen Reynolds
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Catherine Holliday, Sherida & Terry Sheridan	Mary & John Rawson, Lynne Birmingham
HOSPITALITY	Marie Connell, Mary Swanson, Bernie Doyle	Julia Burns, Faye McCoach, Joan Prichard
DATA SYSTEM	Madeleine Holliday	Terry Fahy
SACRISTY	Michael Craven	Craig Moore

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION WELCOMER	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June: Cheryl French	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June: Julianne Barlogio
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RECORDING	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June: John Mulhall, Jenny Holland	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June: Clare Perkins, Allan Simpson
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## St Anthony's Parish - Kingscliff Parish Profit & Loss Statement to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

<b>INCOME</b>	
Collections	111,740
Columbarium Sales	12,255
DIF Contribution	5,000
Donations	0
Interest Received	49,990
Miscellaneous Income	13
Pastoral Income	19,377
Rental Income - Properties	132,534
Sundry Income	0
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$330,909</b>

<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
Audit Fees	6,050
Bank Fees & Charges	926
Church and Pastoral Requisites	13,872
Cleaning & Waste Disposal	1,155
Computer Expenses	3,022
Diocesan Quotas	5,990
Electricity	4,042
Insurance	45,944
Motor Vehicle Expenses	16,388
Office Equipment Expenses	1,000
Planned Giving Expenses	916
Postage	530
Printing & Stationery	10,642
Rates	22,237
Repairs & Maintenance - General	68,792
Security	3,484
Seminars/Staff Training	946
Staff Wages & Oncosts	127,857
Subscriptions	1,899
Sundry Expenses	690
Telephone	5,704
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>\$ 342,086</b>
<b>DEFICIT FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$ (11,177)</b>

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

### FIRST READING

**Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

1. *O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!*

*Zion, praise your God!*

*He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. R.*

2. *He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat.*

*He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. R.*

3. *He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees.*

*He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. R.*

### SECOND READING -

**1 Corinthians 10:6-17**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL — John 6:51-58

by Liturgia

## Confirmation

TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 6.00PM

Please continue to prayer for all the children who are preparing to be confirmed on 16<sup>th</sup> June at St Anthony's Church.

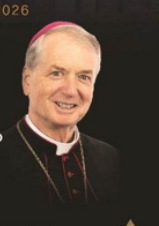
Use the sign-on sheet at the back of the Church to indicate your interest in attending

**Didaskō**  
FAITH FORMATION 2026

**Eucharistic Miracles**  
Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP  
Via Zoom in the Parish Meeting Room

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH**  
KINGSCLIFF, 7.30PM-8.45PM



## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> June**  
St Barnabas, apostle

**Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Solemnity

**Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> June**  
St Anthony of Padua  
The Most Immaculate Heart of Mary

### 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A.

Ex 19:2-6; Rom 5:6-11;  
Mt 9:36 – 10:8

### Test your CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE

**What does the Latin term "Sanctus" mean in English?**

- A. holy
- B. blessed
- C. joyful
- D. almighty

Last week's answer:

**B - St Stephen was the first Christian martyr.**

Today's answer & new question next week

### PLANNED GIVING 2026-2027

Envelope sets for the second collection are available for collection.

If you would like to join the planned giving program, spare sets are available.

We sincerely thank all parishioners who contribute to the Planned Giving Program.

Your ongoing commitment and contribution assists the responsible budgeting for the operating expenses of the Parish.

## 2026 Diocesan Art Prize



This year's theme:

**THE FACE OF COMPASSION**

**Final entries:**  
24th August 2026

## DIOCESAN MATTERS



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Diocesan Investment Fund



**Interest rate 3.90% pa**  
(eff 1/6/2026)

For further information and our current interest rate, please visit our website [www.dif.org.au](http://www.dif.org.au) or contact us on 1800 802 516



Safeguarding Office



## YOUNG ADULT GATHERING



For more information contact [ktiernan@fxballina.org.au](mailto:ktiernan@fxballina.org.au)

Register your interest here:



### ASPIRE

Young Adult Spiritual Formation with Bishop Greg, OCD  
(18 - 35 years old)  
next meeting:  
**Thursday, 18 June**

**5:30 - 6:30 PM**

Microsoft Teams  
Login: 471 422 568 74059  
Password: DB946Sp6

This year's theme explores the spirituality of St. Therese of the Child Jesus. Discover her "Little Way" of doing small things with great love and see how simple acts can change everything.

For more information, contact Sr. Di Moralde, CM  
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