



St Anthony's Parish

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Being agents of Christ's healing

Who is Jesus Christ for us? An older woman called Jesus her mate. A priest once said, 'When the chips are down, there's only Jesus and me. He's my rock.'

If we are going to be witness to the love of Christ, this is who we might hope to be for those we meet – mate, rock, friend, hope – and come to recognise Christ in their lives.



Is this what we're sent out to do? Is it what we were initiated into at our baptism? In the gospel, Jesus sees the crowd and is moved with compassion by their plight. He certainly doesn't ridicule them or turn away from them but is alive to their suffering. This is the rich harvest for which labourers are required, and it's this work which is at the heart of his mission.

He then summons twelve of the disciples and empowers them to join him in his work of presence and healing. Those who are entrusted with this mission are sent out as apostles. Perhaps we think that's not me and, if we consider the roll call of their names, we might notice they're quite a mixed lot, just like any parish community, and leave it at that.

But what if we're all entrusted with this mission too, sent out after Mass to present to others what we have received.

When Jesus sends them out, he instructs them to go to the Jewish community alone; though this is a beginning, because at the end of Matthew's Gospel he commissions the disciples to go out and proclaim his liberating presence to all nations. And the sign of this, of God's kingdom being close at hand, is the work that Jesus is doing, which now they are empowered to do.

We also are to be the agents of healing and service, helping those who are entombed to live; inviting into relationship those who are sidelined and cast out for whatever reason; disabling those voices which confine us, and enabling us all to live in a loving relationship with one another and God. These simple gifts are given to us by Jesus, so we might give them away to anyone who is in need. What we have been given freely, we are to give freely in turn; it's not a transaction, it is gift.

In the first reading the Israelites, if they hold fast to the covenant with God, are to be 'a kingdom of priests, a consecrated people,' ensuring God's ongoing love of and relationship with us. It's what they are entrusted to do, their mission. In the second reading, Paul writes of God's great love for us. Now that our relationship with God is restored, 'through our Lord Jesus Christ,' God is with us, whatever happens.

To be the bearers of this love in a fractured world, this is our mission.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

VIGIL: KINGSCLIFF 5:00PM

SUNDAY:

POTTSVILLE 7:30AM

KINGSCLIFF 9:00AM

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

WED: KINGSCLIFF 8.00AM

THUR: KINGSCLIFF 9.00AM

FRI: KINGSCLIFF 8.00AM

FRI: POTTSVILLE 9:30AM

RECONCILIATION TIMES :

SATURDAY: KINGSCLIFF 4:00-4:30PM

SUNDAY: POTTSVILLE 7:00—7:25AM

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.

Website



Facebook





**This Sunday
14th 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.

Confirmation TUESDAY 16TH JUNE, 6.00PM

Bishop Gregory Homering will confirm the children who have been preparing for this sacrament on Tuesday, at St Anthony's Church.

Please keep them in your prayers as they mark this important step on their journey of faith. Through Confirmation, the gifts of the Holy Spirit that they received through Baptism are strengthened, and they are anointed with the oil of Chrism to enable them to share more deeply in the mission of the Church.



World Refugee Day 2026



A MILLION STORIES

Each year on **20th June**, the world celebrates World Refugee Day (WRD). Designated by the United Nations, WRD honours refugees who have been forced to flee their homes and promotes solidarity with them in pursuit of a "world where refugees are welcomed."

Pope Leo XIV invites us to unite in prayer and action to respond to the urgent challenges faced by displaced people amid war, climate crises, and economic inequality.

He urges us to renew our commitment to peace, dignity, and shared responsibility.

Confirmation

GIFTS - PIETY STALL

The Piety Stall has an excellent range of Confirmation gifts available to help celebrate and mark this special occasion.

YEAR OF St Francis TAU CROSS

The Piety Stall has some handmade Tau crucifixes available. Handcrafted by one of our talented parishioners, the Tau is the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet and is thought to be the symbol with which Ezekiel marked those chosen by God (Ez 9:4). Pope Innocent III opened the Fourth Lateran Council in 1215 (which was very important to St. Francis) with a homily on this Scripture passage.



St. Francis of Assisi eventually signed his letters with this symbol. Many Franciscans wear such a cross, and Franciscan pilgrimages often begin by giving each participant a Tau cross. It represents a journey never completed this side of heaven. The Tau reminds us of St. Francis' saying, "Let us begin again."

The Church draws her life from the Eucharist... In a variety of ways, she joyfully experiences the constant fulfilment of the promise: "Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age" (Mt 28:20), but in the Holy Eucharist, through the changing of bread and wine into the body and blood of the Lord, she rejoices in this presence with unique intensity.

From: *Ecclesia De Eucharistia - Encyclical Letter of Pope John Paul II - 2003*

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**



THE 54TH INTERNATIONAL
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2028
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
THIS IS MY BODY GIVEN FOR YOU



Tuesday 30th June

Didasko
FAITH FORMATION 2026

Eucharistic Miracles
Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP

As a group Via Zoom in the Parish Meeting Room of St Anthony's Church, Kingscliff

7.15PM for a 7.30PM start finishing at 8.45PM

Use the sign-on sheet at the back of the Church to indicate your interest in attending as part of a group.

Please remember in your prayers:

Recently Deceased Caroline Kennedy, Kathleen Nolan, John Gallagher, Leo Kelly, Gary Reneker, Thomas Holt, Sally Towns

Anniversary Archie Burns, Fr. Michael Brady, 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, 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.

Celebrations

BAPTISM

Sanna Jackman

**SHINE FAMILY GROUP
DINNER at Orient Chinese
Restaurant, Twin Towns**
Sunday 14th June - 6.30pm
Contact: DeAzevedos 0412 372 505

UPCOMING DATES

Collaboration Meeting
(for parishes of Kingscliff, Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads)
St Joseph's Tweed Heads,
Thursday 18th June, 10.30 am

Morning Tea
at Sts. Mary & Ambrose Church
following 7.30am Mass on Sunday 21st June
(Please bring a loaded plate)

Liturgy Committee Meeting
Wednesday 24th June, 3.30pm

Music Practice
Thursday 25th June, 5pm

Didasko - Faith Formation
Tuesday 30th June, 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday
Sunday 5th July

**CHERRY FAMILY GROUP
MORNING TEA
at Sr Patricia's**
Friday 26th June - 10.00am
Contact: Sr Patricia 0481 825 756

**SEEKERS FAMILY GROUP
MORNING TEA
at Tropical Fruit World**
Sunday 28th June - 10.15am
Contact: Jenny 0407 904 402

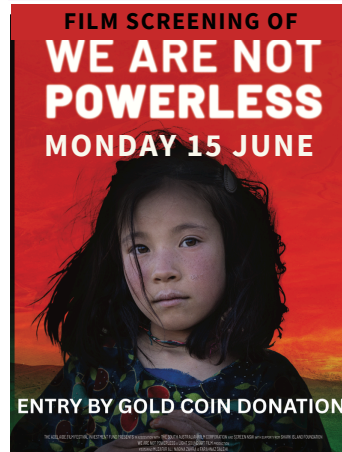
KINGSCLIFF SATURDAY	SATURDAY 13 TH JUNE 5.00PM	SATURDAY 20 TH JUNE 5.00PM
MUSICIAN	Tara Williams	Irene Brinsmead
FIRST READER	Kim Dixon	Kerri Olson
SECOND READER	Helen Gooley	Peter Campbell
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Chelsea Carter	Peter McLoughlin
OFFERTORY	Denise DeVene, tba	Carmel Bushell, tba
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Carmel Atkinson, Shane Martin, Rina Anderson	Denise DeVene, Carmel Atkinson, tba
HOSPITALITY	Kerri Olson, Marty Darragh	Carmel Bushell, Kerri Olson
DATA SYSTEM	Megan Gollan	Marty Darragh
SACRISTY	Kath Togo, Carmel Atkinson	Kath Togo, Carmel Atkinson

POTTSVILLE SUNDAY	SUNDAY 14 TH JUNE 7.30AM	SUNDAY 21 ST JUNE 7.30AM
ORGANIST	Sharyn McConnell	Sharyn McConnell
FIRST READER	Antoinette Mills	Marie Stott
SECOND READER	Peter Smith	Robyn Edwards
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Ursula O'Grady	Peter McConnell
OFFERTORY	Dianne Lockyer	Ursula O'Grady
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	Brian Laybutt	Amanda Bottle
HOSPITALITY	Catherine Dennis	David Cranwell
FLOWERS	Marie Stott	Deborah Wilmoth
DATA SYSTEM	Robyn Edwards	Margaret Potts
SACRISTY	Michael Carney	Amanda Bottle

KINGSCLIFF SUNDAY	SUNDAY 14 TH JUNE 9.00AM	SUNDAY 21 ST JUNE 9.00AM
ORGANIST	Irene Brinsmead	Janet Blandford
FIRST READER	Gavin Dykes	Lorraine Craven
SECOND READER	Clare Perkins	Adam Gallagher
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Peter Byrne	Cheryl French
OFFERTORY	Julianne Barlogio, Helen Reynolds	Holliday family
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Lynne Bermingham, Marie Moore, Bernie Doyle	Shane Martin, Joan Prichard, Julianne Barlogio
HOSPITALITY	Julia Burns, Faye McCoach, Joan Prichard	Sherida & Terry Sheridan, Bernie Doyle
DATA SYSTEM	Terry Fahy	Sam Osborne
SACRISTY	Craig Moore	Michael Craven

BAPTISM WELCOMER	Sunday 14 th June: Julianne Barlogio	Sunday 21 st June: Courtney Midson
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RECORDING	Tuesday 16 th June: Clare Perkins, Allan Simpson	Tuesday 23 rd June: Adam and Cath Cole
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**LINDISFARNE
ANGLICAN
GRAMMAR
SCHOOL CHAPEL**

MAHERS LANE
TERRANORA

5.00 PM - 7.00 PM

Featuring Q&A
with Muzafar Ali
and Jolyon Hoff

A special Refugee Week Fundraiser for Cisarua Learning

The incredible true story of a group of stranded refugees despairing for their children's education who, starting with a donation of just \$200, created "Cisarua Learning" which has grown into an education program benefiting over 1300 refugee students and 130 refugee teachers. It has changed the lives of thousands of young people and given them a future.

Leading the Journey to Becoming Catholic

A formation event for new and existing RCIA teams

Sunday 21 June 2026 | 2:00pm - 4:30pm
Hanly Room, Cathedral Precinct, \$5

ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL PRECINCT BRISBANE



Scan the QR code or visit
tinyurl.com/RCIAformday26
to learn more or to
book your place



Hosted by the Adult Formation and Liturgy Brisbane teams, this event is designed to help you "decode" the language of the RCIA and understand key principles that support a good RCIA journey.

You'll have an opportunity to:

- Hear from keynote speaker, Dr Clare Schwantes, Director of Liturgy Brisbane.
- Listen to the lived experiences of RCIA leaders who have journeyed with large RCIA groups in parishes this year.
- Connect with other RCIA leaders whilst enjoying afternoon tea.

Anyone interested in learning more about the ministry of leading others to become Catholic is invited. If you'd like to hear more about the event, use the QR code or contact the Archdiocesan Ministries Office: 07 3324 3440

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, hear my voice,
for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me,
O God, my Saviour!

FIRST READING Exodus 19:2-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

1. *Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.*

Come before him, singing for joy. R.

2. *Know that he, the Lord, is God.*

*He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. R.*

3. *Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.*

He is faithful from age to age. R.

SECOND READING Romans 5:6-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

by Liturgia

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 envelope sets
are available.

Planned giving contributions may also
be made by direct debit to
BSB: 124 001 Acc No: 20076767
Acc Name: St Anthony's General
Reference: Your surname and/or
planned giving number.

Credit card deductions can be
arranged by contacting the parish
office or completing the Planned
Giving form available at the church
entrance.

Please contact the Parish Office for
assistance and to have a planned
giving number allocated to you or to
check your existing number.

*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.*

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME, YEAR A.**

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 68;

Rom 5: 12-15;

Mat 10: 26-33

Test your

CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE

**When in Mass is the first
collection taken up?**

- A. The Collect
- B. The Offertory
- C. The Preface
- D. The Blessing

Last week's answer:

A - Sanctus means holy.

Today's answer & new question next week



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

Did You Know?

**One in Seven Christians Worldwide
Experiences Persecution**

An estimated one in seven Christians
worldwide experiences persecution or
discrimination because of their faith.

In countries including Nigeria, Burkina
Faso, Pakistan and China, Christians can
face imprisonment, violence, or pressure
to abandon their faith simply because
they follow Christ.

Yet despite persecution, countless
Christians continue to gather for Mass
and practise their faith with remarkable
courage - even when doing so may place
their freedom or lives at risk.

These Christians are not strangers to us.
They are our brothers and sisters in
Christ, and we are called to stand with
them in prayer and solidarity.

Through Aid to the Church in Need (ACN),
discover their stories and be inspired by
the courage of Mathieu and Pauline,
catechists from Burkina Faso who were
kidnapped for their faith.

**Read their remarkable story
by scanning the QR code,
or visit
aidtochurch.org/bulletin**



DIOCESAN MATTERS



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LISMORE



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 or 1800 802 516



Safeguarding
Office



SAFEGUARDING YOUR CHILDREN

We ask that parents are accompanying
and **supervising their children
all times.**

Your child's safety is our
priority please ensure you can
always see them while on
Parish grounds.



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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ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH COLUMBARIUM

A respectful resting place
for the ashes of our
loved ones, located behind
St. Anthony's Church.

Price rise from 1st July 2026
Contact the Parish Office for details.