

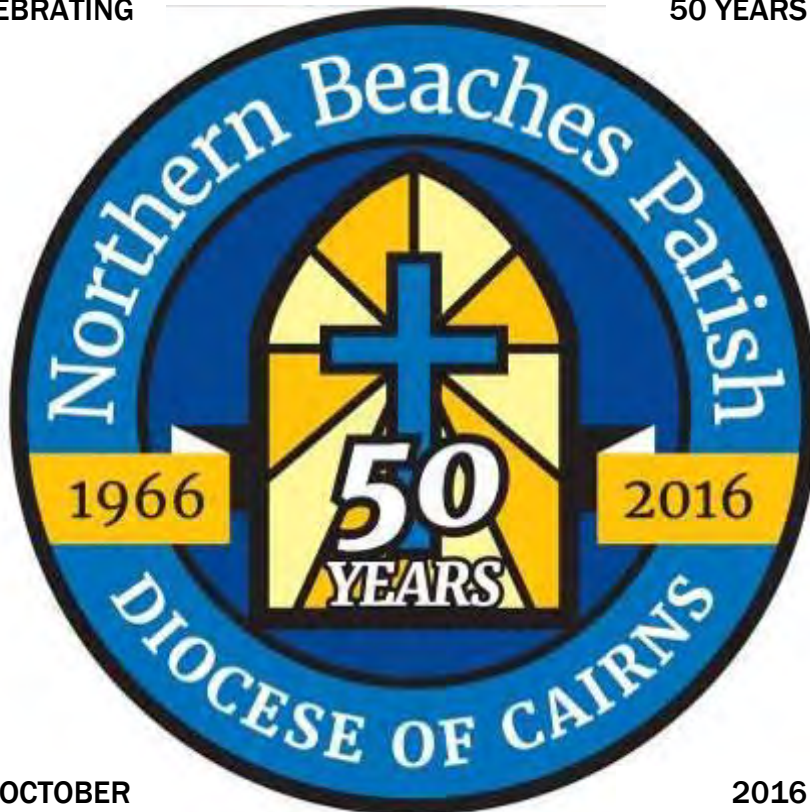
NORTHERN BEACHES CATHOLIC PARISH

(DIOCESE OF CAIRNS)

SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING

50 YEARS



22 OCTOBER

2016

HOLY CROSS ALL SAINTS' ST AUGUSTINE'S SACRED HEART

SEPTEMBER 2016

PARISH MASS TIMES...

Saturday:

6:00pm @ Holy Cross
Trinity Park

Sunday Masses:

07:00am @ Sacred Heart,
Freshwater
08:30am @ Holy Cross
Trinity Park
10:30am @ St Augustine's
Stratford
5:30pm @ All Saints' Chapel
at St Andrew's

OUR CHURCHES!!!
– OUR PARISH!!!
– OUR FAITH!!!

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Rev Deacon Tony Moore Tel: 0402665523

Parish Pastoral Associate: Sister Maryanne Lennon Tel: 40576055

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NORTHERN BEACHES CATHOLIC PARISH



FATHER NEIL MUIR

The Parish Priests Reflections:

Another blessed week for our parish in this the year of our jubilee, with the ordination of the Rev Anthony Moore being the high point with a considerable gathering of our parish at St Monica's Cathedral last Sunday evening. Deacon Tony will now join Deacon Mark and I in serving the parish as an ordained minister. Our congratulations to Tony and his family, and many thanks for his generosity in serving the Church.

October 22nd looms ever closer, and I am very grateful to the organising committee for their hard work. Please put it into your diaries as it promises to be a great day for us to gather as a community.

Have a Mercy filled week

Neil Muir

Parish Priest

Sacrament of Baptism:

By appointment with at least

Two weeks' notice

Sacrament of Marriage:

By appointment with at least

Six months' notice

NORTHERN BEACHES PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Weekday Masses;

26th Sep – 1st Oct

**THERE WILL BE
NO
WEEKDAY MASSES
THIS WEEK DUE TO
THE ANNUAL
PRIEST'S
RETREAT**

Please send all copy to

Peter Cash (Editor)

petercash@btinternet.com

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

(SACRAMENT OF PENANCE)

**WILL BE CELEBRATED EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 5pm HOLY CROSS CHURCH
and before all other Masses in the parish**



LITURGY IN THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NORTHERN BEACHES

Welcome to the Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Church's Year 2016 Year C

First Reading: Amos 6:1. 4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.

That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Ps 145:6-10

***R. Praise the Lord, my soul!
Or R. Alleluia!***

It is the Lord who keeps faith forever, who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign forever, Zion's God, from age to age.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

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The Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Church's Year 2016 Year C *continued...*

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: 2 Corinthians 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.**

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

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The Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Church's Year 2016 Year C *continued...*

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31 *continued...*

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah, no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Bidding Prayers

Presider: Let us pray that we might be unselfish in our response to others.

That the Church proclaim boldly and listen attentively to God's word.

We pray to the Lord. *Lord hear our Prayer*

That all peoples of the world listen attentively to their Scriptures so that there can be peace and justice for all.

We pray to the Lord. *Lord hear our Prayer*

That the poor and hungry have their fill of the fruits of this earth

We pray to the Lord. *Lord hear our Prayer*

That each one of us listen to God's word and be decisive in our actions toward others.

We pray to the Lord. *Lord hear our Prayer*

Presider: Merciful God, you send your word of truth to lead us to everlasting life: hear these our prayers that we might become more faithful disciples of your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

**Northern Beaches 50th Anniversary
1966 – 2016**

Invitation



To all Clergy Diocese of Cairns

To all Parishes Diocese of Cairns

To all Schools Diocese of Cairns

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NORTHERN BEACHES

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY

TO THE

Fiftieth Jubilee Celebrations

MARKING THE PARISHES ESTABLISHMENT IN 1966.

A SPECIAL EVENT IS ORGANISED FOR

SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2016

WITH THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OF EVENTS:

- + 3pm to 4pm Photographic Display
- + 4pm Mass of Thanksgiving
- + 5pm onwards: BBQ, Children's activities with music provided by St Andrew's and Holy Cross Students

RSVP: Jodie Vincent ph. 40576920

email: secretary.trinitypk@cns.catholic.edu.au



SACRED HEART FRESHWATER...



PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY TOGETHER...

Sacred Heart Church, Freshwater

WHEN: Every first and third
Wednesday of the month

TIMES: Starts at 7:00pm
for approximately 1 hour



FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT: -
JACKY BAKER ON 4055 2060



ST AUGUSTINE'S STRATFORD...



NOW HAPPENING!!!

ST AUGUSTINE'S, STRATFORD:

Pray the Rosary, every Sunday of each month, at 10.00 am
in the church before Mass.

(Holy Hour (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
1st Tuesday of each month, 5.30pm to 6.30pm.



FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT:-
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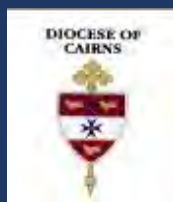


INTRODUCING OUR NEW REV DEACON ANTHONY JOHN PAUL MOORE...



After many years of training, Anthony John Paul Moore was Ordained a Deacon by Bishop James on Sunday, 18th September at The Cathedral in Cairns. It has been a long road for Tony and Mannie and both families have supported them all along the way. There was a huge, family and friends and Catenian Brothers present with their families in attendance also, both at the Ordination and tea and cake afterwards on Bishop James veranda. Many Priests were in attendance and other Deacons of our Diocese. At the reception afterwards. New Deacon Rev Tony Moore thanked Bishop James, Father Neil and other entities of the Diocese who had help him on his journey.

/ Editorial note; a huge thank-you to Joe Vella, Mark Freeman & Stephen Devenish for pictures sent to me. Peter



CONGRATULATIONS TONY & FAMILY
FROM YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS
IN NORTHERN BEACHES PARISH
& PARISHIONERS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE



**INTRODUCING OUR NEW
REV DEACON
ANTHONY JOHN PAUL MOORE Cont...**



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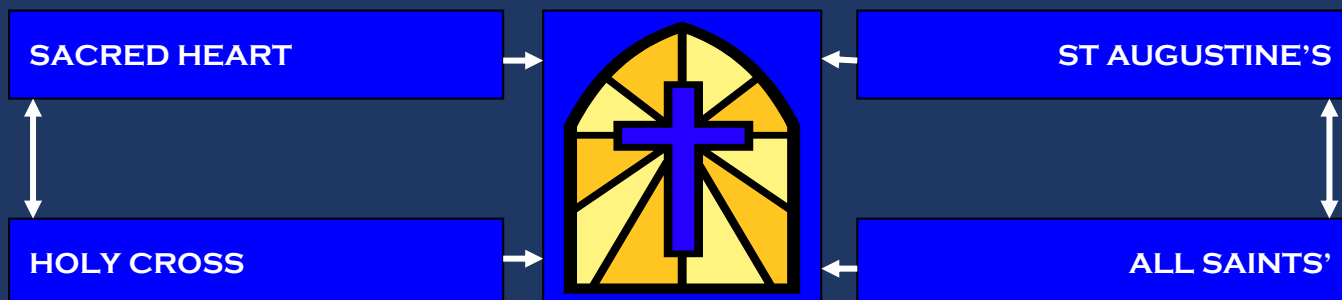
**WELL DONE
REV MARK CAVICCHIOLO
AND REV DEACON
ANTHONY JOHN PAUL MOORE!!!**

BOTH PARISHIONERS OF OUR PARISH.

**Congratulations to both Mark and Tony
and their families from us all.**

**Also congratulations to Bishop James and
Father Neil along with other identities in
the Diocese who have helped them on their
way, including; our Priests of the Diocese,
Cathy Spencer and many, many more.**

NORTHERN BEACHES PARISH



Join us in celebrating

Our Past

Our Present

Our future

50 YEARS JUBILEE

1966 – 2016

50 years of faith in the Northern Beaches...

SATURDAY, 22nd OCTOBER 2016

Schedule of Activities

3.00 pm – Photographic Display

4.00 pm – Mass

5.00 pm – BBQ, Concert, Children Activities

Where: Holy Cross Church
Reed Road, Trinity Park



Parish Pastoral Council – Strategic Plan Survey



Dear Parishioners,

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is in the process of developing a strategic plan for our Northern Beaches Parish in response to the recently released Diocese Pastoral plan. In order to formulate a draft Parish Pastoral Council Plan, the PPC is wanting to give parishioners the opportunity to reflect and to feedback to the PPC information relating to the following key planning questions.

What do we do well, that deserves celebration?

What do we need to continue doing?

What do we need to turn our attention to moving forward?

Your time, reflections and comments will be highly valuable to formulating a draft Parish Pastoral Council Plan, which we hope to share with you later in the year.

Thank you for your time.

Mr Lucas Felstead

Chairperson – Northern Beaches Parish Pastoral Council

SURVEY MONKEY QUESTIONS – Link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CZBK7X9>

1. Gender

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

2. Age

- ☐ Under 20 years' old
- ☐ 20-40 years' old
- ☐ 40+

3. Years in the Northern Beaches Parish

- ☐ 1-5 years
- ☐ 6-10 years
- ☐ 10+ years

4. What do we do well in our Northern Beaches Parish that deserves celebration?

5. What do we need to continue doing?

6. What do we need to turn our attention to moving forward?

PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING ST AUGUSTINE'S DAY AT STRATFORD...



Father Neil and parishioners after Mass at St Augustine's celebrating the Feast of St Augustine morning coffee having coffee at Stratford Deli, a warm welcome to Tony and Mannie Moore who used to live at Stratford and attend Mass regularly there.

This year it takes on a special significance as it was at St Augustine's Church that the parish was originally founded and administered.

Fr John Butcher RIP, the first parish priest, eventually resided at the presbytery besides St Augustine's church, as did Fr Michael Bonner the second parish priest. On the front veranda of the presbytery was the parish office, ably staffed by our own Colleen Holiday, the first parish secretary.

/Jacky Tam

I would like to thank Maureen Saroja who has been taking pictures and supplying me with items for our monthly newsletter over the last few months, she is now moving to Canberra shortly. She has done a marvellous job and I am very grateful for her help. Best wishes to you and your husband Geoff with your move. /Editor, Peter



Muddy Soles Youth Festival

A photograph of a road with a white line, overlaid with text. The text is white and reads: 26/27 November 2016, Seville Mercy, Conference Centre, Cairns.

26/27 November 2016
Seville Mercy
Conference Centre
Cairns



"I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets,"

Pope Francis (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 49)

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SARAH JANE HAMILTON...



A FEW ITEMS ABOUT OUR **WONDERFULLY TALANTED** HOLY CROSS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL...

A New Adventure

By Maya Broomhead

Described as compassionate, sympathetic and dedicated, Sarah Jane Hartridge was born on the 13th of January, in the early 1970's, at St Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, England. She grew up in Hambledon, a small village in the south of England.

Her father, Clive's family have lived in Hambledon for decades. They owned a large brewery where they brewed Hartridge's Beer. During the second world war, a German plane returning to Germany following a raid on the large naval base in Portsmouth, dropped a bomb straight onto the factory which destroyed it. Because they couldn't make beer anymore, they started making lemonade instead. The Hartridges continues to produce lemonade to this day.

Sarah's mother's family was in the British Army based in India so her mother, Heather, was born in India. When they returned to the UK, her family moved to a village near Hambledon. After she got married and her two children were at school, Heather ran the village Nursery School. Sarah explained, "I used to go and help my mother when I could and I always loved being around young kids. I always knew I wanted to work with children when I was older."

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HOLY CROSS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL...

A New Adventure *continued*...

As a child, Sarah's brother, Julian Edward, and herself liked to play bow and arrows in the woods. She especially loved to climb trees and used to sit there for hours. A particular favourite was an old apple tree in her garden, although she was often scolded by her father for damaging the apples as she climbed up and down!

Whilst living in England, Sarah attended many different schools. She started at Hambledon Infant School, then she went to Wykeham House and then St John's Catholic College for sixth form. Her favourite subject at school was Mathematics. She quotes, "I like Maths. Spelling is far too complicated. It has too many different rules and ways of spelling different words. Maths is much easier to understand, it simply does as it's told and always follows the rules!"

After finishing her schooling, Sarah went to Exeter University where she studied a joint honours in Mathematics and education so she could fulfil her dreams of becoming a primary school teacher. After graduation, she got a job at a schools in Bristol, Redland High School, and two years later was appointed Head of Mathematics at St Andrew's Junior School. A year after that she was appointed as Deputy Principal.

In 1999, Sarah came to Australia during her summer holiday to backpack with a friend who was living in Australia for the year. When she went back to England, she decided she wanted a sea change and promptly moved to Australia. She told us, "I felt very nervous and incredibly frightened!"

Sarah was appointed as Head of Junior Years at St Andrew's Catholic College in Redlynch where she was introduced to her now husband, Cameron. When she got married, she became known as Sarah Jane Hamilton.

2008 was a special year for Sarah and Cameron because they had their first child, Edward. Then in 2010 they had their second child, Elizabeth. She quotes, "They mean the world to me. Sometimes they annoy me so much I feel that I'm about to burst, but I don't know what I would do without them. I miss England. In winter it was cosy and warm snuggled up inside in front of the fire with a nice cup of hot chocolate, sometimes even with snow falling outside, but I much prefer the outdoors and being warm, so the tropics and the space that Australia offers suits me much better."

Although Sarah loves Cairns, what she misses most about England is being with her family. "I miss them very much, especially my two nephews, George and Matthew!!!! I talk to them as much as I can and visit them every two years. And when I do visit, I make the most of English food, especially Monster Munch crisps."

"Overall, becoming a resident of Australia was one of the best decisions I have ever made. Although there are things that I miss about English, I love the weather and my tropical lifestyle. I wouldn't have all the things I have now, if I hadn't decided to move here."

**Thank-you Maya for writing about our Holy Cross Principal...
very well written**

SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH ...



HOLY CROSS

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Postal Address: PO Box 1026, SMITHFIELD QLD 4878
Telephone: 07 4057 6920 – Fax: 07 4057 8183

Principal: Sarah Hamilton



Information at:- <http://www.holycross.qld.edu.au>

School Motto:- Truth, Knowledge, Faith

ABOUT OUR COLLEGE...

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School is an integral part of the Northern Beaches Parish of Cairns. Our inaugural year was in 1987 on a site that was once a sugar cane farm. Holy Cross School came into being because of the desire of the people of the parish to provide an education that also nurtures the faith life of their children.

The school's motto is: Truth, Faith, and Knowledge. In line with this motto, the school aims to foster the balanced development and integrity of each individual student through spiritual and academic growth.



ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Address: Intake Rd, REDLYNCH QLD 4870
Telephone: 07 4039 5200 – Fax: 07 4039 5255
Principal: Lee MacMaster



**School Motto:- The metaphor of "Journey" runs through all that is at St Andrew's
This image forms the basis of the College Motto "Journey Together."**

ABOUT OUR COLLEGE...

St Andrew's Catholic College is a Catholic Co-educational College, is situated on a picturesque 25 ha site located in the Redlynch Valley. The College opened in 2001 with 71 enrolments and a small staff but has grown today to an enrolment close to 1680 students and over 200 staff. From the outset it was the hope of all people concerned with the development of the College that it is seen as a shared resource for the community, with a welcome for all people interested in continuing to seek faith development, spirituality, knowledge and recreation. This concept is at the heart of the ongoing vision for St Andrew's Catholic College, Redlynch Valley. St Andrew's is a College with a student-centred focus, in genuine partnership with families. We believe in giving girls and boys both a purpose and an identity through challenging them to become active, innovative, responsible citizens and we believe that students can best develop these essential skills in an outstanding learning environment which is present at the College. St Andrew's truly is a College offering opportunities to all members of the community through life-giving relationships and a commitment to bring the Gospel values to life each and every day.



HOLY CROSS



NEWS FROM HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

CALANNA SPEAKING COMPETITION...



Above left; Finalists in the Calanna Speaking Competition representing Holy Cross (Right) Charleigh (Yr5) and (Left) Layla (Yr6). Above right; St Augustine's student Nic Reed and his mum, Leanne. (Leanne teaches at Holy Cross and they are local parishioners). Nic won the Year 8/9 Section of the Calanna Speaking Competition.

/Marg Judd



*Lord, please take care
of our Students
Parents and Teachers and keep them
safe from any harm!!!*



HOLY CROSS

Principal: Sarah Hamilton

Telephone: 07 4057 6920 – Fax: 07 4057 8183





HOLY CROSS



MORE NEWS FROM HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

HOLY CROSS ART EXHIBITION ...



A great display of artwork was on show at the Holy Cross Art Exhibition recently.

Organised by the Student Council under the watchful eye of teacher Darani Monck, families wandered through every classroom viewing a huge array of artwork.

An art competition was also part of the exhibition. The standard of the art was commendable.

The Year 5 & year 6 Section was tied **WINNERS** were Leia and Layla from Year 6.

/Marg Judd



HOLY CROSS



MORE NEWS FROM HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

HOLY CROSS ART EXHIBITION CONT...



HOLY CROSS
School Motto:-

**Truth,
Knowledge,
Faith**



PREPPIES HARD AT WORK ...



PREPPIES HARD AT WORK!

Look at our beautiful Prep students hard at work in the construction area of their classroom.

Mae told Miss Lockhart that she 'built a house and it was a bit tricky' whilst Rose was 'busy designing the house in my mind'. Mae said the best part was 'dressing up in hats that keep us safe' and Cooper was 'busy building towers and airports'.

MEET THE NEW GIRL GROUP...



Meet a girl-group unlike any other in this region, and quite possibly, this country.

The St Andrews Ukulele Angels are a band that bring smiles to senior citizens and sick people in Cairns. Safron Ealden, Cara McIlveen and Sophie Dalhenburg are three of the band members, with teacher Luke Walker.

Hear them strumming after half past 5...



**More inspiring work about our
Ukulele Angels
Continued on next page...**

MAKING THE NUMBERS ADD UP...



Congratulations to Middle Years students Alex, Lachlan and April who recently represented the College at the QAMT competition in Brisbane.

18 schools made the finals of the state-wide Mathematics competition. At the end of the night, St Andrew's placed 10th.

600 schools that competed in the competition using their top students, so coming 10th places St Andrew's in the top 1.67% in the state!

Ukulele Angels break 'deafening silence' of hospital Oncology Ward...



In the cool, sterile environment of a hospital oncology ward, the gentle strumming of ukulele strings and the warm voices of four high school students cuts through the silence.

They are the Ukulele Angels, a group of students from St Andrew's Catholic College in Cairns who volunteer their time to brighten the lives of cancer patients.

"We hope it makes receiving treatment a little bit more enjoyable," Cara McIlveen, one of the group's lead voices said.

"The silence gets to be a bit deafening up here so hopefully the music just brings a little bit more joy into the room."

Not an easy gig for 'mature' young women

The group largely covers happy pop songs, from the back catalogues of artists such as Bob Marley, Vance Joy and Amy Winehouse.

"We like to keep a nice beat; we want to make sure the vibe and the environment is nice and that's something we're always cautious of," Safron Ealden said.

The girls' teacher Luke Walker said the group started playing in the hospital's paediatric ward more than two years ago.

"We just wanted to bring the ukulele to people who can't otherwise get to see it," he said.

"From there it started and the hospital really liked it so after a while they asked us to come up to oncology."

He said the girls had grown, both as musicians and personally, as a result of their performances on the wards and had shown great maturity dealing with sometimes unfortunate circumstances.

"They aren't always easy gigs to play," he said.

"Sometimes you come back and the people you played to the week before just aren't there anymore."



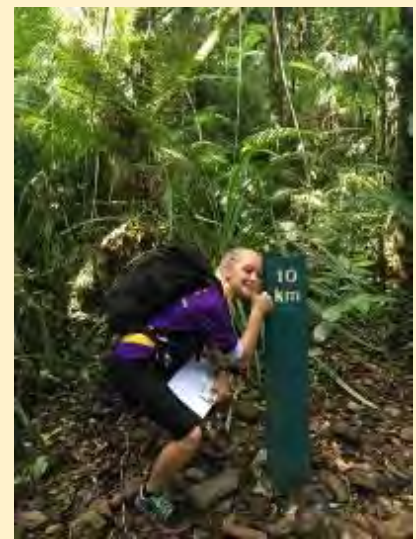
St Andrew's Catholic College



TREKKING GOLDFIELD TRAIL ...



Our Duke of Edinburgh students recently participated in a two-day trek of the Goldfield Trail as part of their Bronze award.



ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE REDLYNCH CAIRNS

CODE CLUB COOL!



Thank you Code Club for our very cool t-shirts!





St Andrew's Catholic College



CBSQ UPDATE...



Well done to the St Andrew's Basketball Boys team who have started their tournament with two comprehensive wins from two outings on day 1.

Beating Grace Lutheran College 37-19 and Chisholm Catholic College 43-8.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

We would like to wish you and your families a safe, restful and relaxing school holiday break.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the College to begin Term 4 on Tuesday 4 October.



St Andrew's Catholic College



MTB CHALLENGE...



Thank you to Mr Scott Grey who recently took a number of our students to compete in the first ever FNQ schools MTB Challenge.

Congratulations to our Year 7/8 Girls team who placed first and our Year 9/10 Girls for placing third. Well done to all competitors.



OPEN DAY/EVENING

Tuesday 11th October 4pm–7.30pm

Email: secretary@standrewscc.qld.edu.au or phone 4039 5200





St Andrew's Catholic College



MTB CHALLENGE CONT...





RECENT BAPTISMS



SPENCER JOHN HUGHES



Parents Bridget and Joshua recently brought along Spencer John to be baptised at Holy Cross Church accompanied by family and friends. Thank-you for sharing this precious moment in Spencer's life with Northern Beaches parishioners. Father Neil conducted the ceremony.

114 BAPTISM'S



**PERFORMED IN
NORTHERN BEACHES PARISH**



2015!!!



RECENT BAPTISMS



A TRIPLE CEREMONY...

SOFIE, RYS & MICHAEL KITCHEN



Parents Nicole and Bruce recently brought along Sofie, Rys & Michael to be baptised at Holy Cross Church accompanied by family and friends. Thank-you for sharing this precious moment in Sofie's, Rys's & Michael's life with Northern Beaches parishioners. Father Neil conducted the ceremony.

GOD OUR FATHER, WALK THROUGH MY HOUSE AND TAKE AWAY ALL MY WORRIES AND ILLNESSES; AND PLEASE WATCH OVER AND HEAL MY FAMILY IN JESUS ' NAME... AMEN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION...

St Pio of Pietrelcine "Padre Pio"
(Canonized 16 June 20012 – Feast Day 23 September)

**Stay with me Lord,
for it is necessary to have You present
so that I do not forget You.
You know how easily I abandon you.**

**Stay with me Lord,
because I am so weak and I need your strength
so that I may not fall so often.**

**Stay with me Lord,
for You are my life,
and without You, I am without fervour.**

**Stay with me Lord,
for You are my light,
and without You, I am in darkness.**

Stay with me Lord, to show me Your Will.

**Stay with me Lord,
so that I hear your voice and follow You.**

**Stay with me Lord,
for I desire to love You very much,
and always be in Your company.**

**Stay with me Lord,
if you wish me to be faithful to You.**

**Stay with me Lord,
for as poor as my soul is,
I want it to be a place of consolation for You,
a nest of love. – Amen**

HOLY CROSS CHURCH ROSTERS...

SATURDAY 6.00PM MASS

Saturday 24/09/2016

Reader:

1st Kris Shotam
2nd Janelle Bugeja

Host:

Sharon Mulholland

Chalice:

Frank O'Grady
Mary O'Grady

Saturday 01/10/2016

Reader:

1st Anne-Maree Power
2nd Sharon Mulholland

Host:

Mike Lowry

Chalice:

Bernadette Lowry
Maria Gailey

Saturday 08/10/2016

Reader:

1st Mary Camilleri
2nd Joe Fenech

Host:

Frank O'Grady

Chalice:

Mary O'Grady
Anne-Maree Power

Saturday 15/10/2016

Reader:

1st Bernadette Lowry
2nd Mike Lowry

Host:

Judy Fenech

Chalice:

Kate Daysh
Anne-Maree Power

Saturday 22/10/2016

Reader:

1st Mary Camilleri
2nd Kate Daysh

Host:

Mike Lowry

Chalice:

Bernadette Lowry
Maria Gailey

Saturday 29/10/2016

Reader:

1st Bernadette Elston
2nd Steven Elston

Host:

Luke Reed

Chalice:

Anne-Maree Power
Mike Lowry

Saturday 05/11/2016

Reader:

1st Matisse Reed
2nd Luke Reed

Host:

Sharon Mulholland

Chalice:

Frank O'Grady
Mary O'Grady

HOLY CROSS

ALTAR FLOWERS:-

October –
Lydia Farrelly

ALTAR SOCIETY:

October –
Inez Ellwood

SUNDAY 8.30AM MASS

Sunday 25/09/2016

Reader:

1st Vicki Sheehan
2nd Karen Rowe

Host:

Karen Rowe

Chalice:

Denise Maroney
Linda Prideaux

Commentator:

Tony Sheehan

Sunday 02/10/2016

Reader:

1st Janet Johnston
2nd Mark Johnston

Host:

Veronica Innes

Chalice:

Dennis Innes
Kel Ryan

Commentator:

Patricia O'Neill

Sunday 09/10/2016

Reader:

1st Dennis Innes
2nd Veronica Innes

Host:

Peter Elliss

Chalice:

Debbie Elliss
Vicki Bell

Commentator:

Mark Freeman

Sunday 16/10/2016

Reader:

1st Rachael Knight
2nd Denise Maroney

Host:

Mark Ellwood

Chalice:

Janet Johnston
Mark Johnston

Commentator:

Dennis Innes

Sunday 23/10/2016

Reader:

1st Vicki Sheehan
2nd Karen Rowe

Host:

Karen Rowe

Chalice:

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Linda Prideaux

Commentator:

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Sunday 30/10/2016

Reader:

1st Janet Johnston
2nd Mark Johnston

Host:

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Chalice:

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Kel Ryan

Commentator:

Patricia O'Neill

Sunday 06/11/2016

Reader:

1st Mark Ellwood
2nd Patricia O'Neill

Host:

Bob Holliday

Chalice:

Colleen Holliday
Jacinta Roberts

Commentator:

Peter Elliss

TEA/COFFEE

October:

Zenobia & Vicki Sheehan

November: **Carmen Laurent**

N.B. Please be aware that
all Readers, Hosts, Chalice
Holders, & Commentators
are subject to last minute
changes.

ALL SAINT'S CHAPEL ROSTERS Sunday 5.30 pm Mass

Sunday 25th September

Set Up & Welcome:

Music: Nicole Tobin-Donnelly

Prayers:

Readers:

Communion:

Gifts: Collection:

Sunday 2nd October

Set Up & Welcome: Gerri Simpson

Music: Denise de Rose

Prayers: Gerri Simpson

Readers: Mike Aitken

Communion: Gerri Simpson & Jane Scott

Gifts: Collection:

Sunday 9th October

Set Up & Welcome: Leanne Webster

Music: Fe Flanagan

Prayers: Leanne Webster

Readers: Tim Hogan & Jane Scott

Communion: Giovanna Hogan

Gifts: Collection: Simpson Family

Sunday 16th October

Set Up & Welcome: Kym Bennett

Music: Nicole Tobin-Donnelly

Prayers: Kym Bennett

Readers: Gerri Simpson & Mike Aitken

Communion: Gerard Kearney & Jane Scott

Gifts: Collection:

Sunday 23rd October

Set Up & Welcome: Lucas Felstead

Music: Denise de Rose

Prayers: Lucas Felstead

Readers: Leanne Webster & Gerri Simpson

Communion: Lee and Sue MacMaster

Gifts: Collection:

Sunday 30th October

Set Up & Welcome: Gerri Simpson

Music: Fe Flanagan

Prayers: Gerri Simpson

Readers: Tim Hogan & Mike Aitken

Communion: Giovanna Hogan

Gifts: Jane Scott Collection:

SACRED HEART FRESHWATER ROSTERS Sunday 07.00am Mass

Sunday 25th September

Readers: Toni Grossetti & Rosemary Omundsen

Communion: Fred Round

Cleaning: 24th September; Rena & Lou

Sunday 2nd October

Readers: Jim Alexander & Olive Butcher

Communion: Jan Creswell

Cleaning: 1st October; Anne & Kevin

Sunday 9th October

Readers: Patrick McGuire & Jacky Baker

Communion: Anne Malone

Cleaning: 8th October; Jacky & Pat

Sunday 16th October

Readers: Nora Tysoe & Carol Kelly

Communion: Fred Round

Cleaning: 15th October; Olive

Sunday 23rd October

Readers: Rosemary Omundsen & Toni Grossetti

Communion: Jan Creswell

Cleaning: 22nd October, Trish & Jim

Sunday 30th October

Readers: Jim Alexander & Jacky Baker

Communion: Fred Round

Cleaning: 29th October; Carol & Bill

ST. AUGUSTINE'S ROSTERS Sunday 10.30am Mass

Sunday 25th September

Readers: Gary Spencer & Cathy Spencer

Communion: Lucille Savina & Patty Tam

Cleaning: 24th September; Senen Honsig

Sunday 2nd October

Readers: Kim Holmes & Kath Montagna

Communion: Linda Gregg & Jacky Tam

Cleaning: 1st October; Mary McGuinness

Sunday 9th October

Readers: Kevin & Maureen Fields

Communion: Violeta Marsland & Michael Pieri

Cleaning: 8th October; Barbara Rankin

Sunday 16th October

Readers: Margaret Canny & Sr Marie

Communion: Gary Spencer & Cathy Spencer

Cleaning: 15th October; Mary McGuinness

Sunday 23rd October

Readers: Helen Stone & Peter Stone

Communion: Annie Rayner & Patty Tam

Cleaning: 22nd October; Gus & Mary Cole

Sunday 30th October

Readers: Christine Fordham & Jude Ball

Communion: Violeta Marsland & Peter Wong

Cleaning: 29th October; Mary McGuinness

N.B. Please be aware that all the above are subject to last minute changes



STEWARDSHIP NORTHERN BEACHES SEPTEMBER 2016

Bible Reflections on Stewardship:

September 25th - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." LUKE 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

R.M. (Mark) Ellwood - Stewardship Northern Beaches Parish Cairns

**Source: David Baranowski - Office of Stewardship & Annual Catholic Appeal
Archdiocese of St. Louis USA - September 2016**



Notice from SVDP Pious Stall...

There have been a few requests for Sunday Missals, so we are looking at placing an order soon so that we receive the Missals before Christmas if possible.

If you would like to order one, please add your name to the list at the Pious cart. I will let you know the cost as soon as I have contacted the suppliers.

Thanks for your continuing support,

Lin Prideaux (for SVDP society)



CALLED TO SERVE AT THE ALTAR OF THE LORD...

The Ministry of the Altar Server is an important way of enhancing the grace and dignity of the Sunday celebration of Mass. This parish continues to have a tradition of altar servers being present during Sunday Masses. If you would like to serve at Mass as an altar server, please contact either Mr Lee MacMaster (4095208) or Mr Tony Sheehan (0412159322).

Grow is a 12 Step recovery focused program for mental health. The Cairns Grow group meets Monday nights 7.00pm at Centacare 10 Thomas Street. Grow is free, confidential and could assist with depression, anxiety or any life crisis. Contact Sean 40518204 for more information.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK...

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners, family and loved ones who are unwell at the moment and are in need of our prayers.

Prayer for the Deceased of our parish...

By Thy resurrection from the dead, O Christ, death no longer hath dominion over those who die in holiness. So, we beseech Thee; give rest to Thy servants in Thy sanctuary and in Abraham's bosom. Grant it to those, who from Adam until now have adored Thee with purity, to our fathers and brothers, to our kinsmen and friends, to all men who have lived by faith and passed on their road to Thee, by a thousand ways, and in all conditions, and make them worthy of the heavenly kingdom.

Cairns Pregnancy Help... We are pleased to inform you of a new support centre in Cairns for women and couples faced with an unexpected pregnancy. Cairns Pregnancy Help is a network of volunteers from the Christian community who are seeking to provide support, information, education and practical help to women who are experiencing an unexpected, challenging or crisis pregnancy. We are actively seeking the help of like-minded individuals to join us in this effort. If you would like to get involved in any way, please contact us at cairnspregnancyhelp@gmail.com or call 04 4817 7797

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If you are unable to attend Mass through illness our Eucharist Ministers will visit you in your own home and administer



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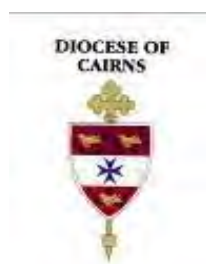
Masses at Holy Cross Church: Saturday Vigil Mass at 6pm & Sunday Mass at 8.30am

DATE	MUSICIANS	VOICE	NOTES or Not Available
Sat, 24 Sep	Terry	Bernadette	
Sun, 25 Sep	Laurel	Agnes	
Sat, 01 Oct	Terry		
Sun, 02 Oct	Aaron	Liesl & Agnes	
Sat, 08 Oct	Terry	Bernadette	
Sun, 09 Oct	Aaron	Liesl & Agnes	
Sat, 15 Oct	Judy		
Sun, 16 Oct	Laurel	Agnes	
Sat, 22 Oct			Parish golden Jubilee celebrations
Sun, 23 Oct	Laurel	Agnes	
Sat, 29 Oct			
Sun, 30 Oct	Aaron	Liesl & Agnes	

**The next In-service for Rosies will be held at
Centrecare, 22 Aplin St on Thursday, 29th September at 5-15pm for two hours**

All new volunteers welcome

Contact Lyall 0437 719 138



The Cathedral Bookshop needs volunteers for the following Monday morning; Tuesday afternoon and alternate Sundays from 11am after the 10am Mass. Phone 4051 2838 if you can help out.

WHAT'S GOING ON, IN AND AROUND OUR PARISH...

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ST
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RCIA Please contact Father Neil for further details
on 4057 6055

ULTREYA. All Cursillistas are invited and encouraged to connect with this year's Ultreya gatherings which are held on the second Sunday of each month, and held at the Siloam Centre, 7 Miller Street, Parramatta Park at 3pm. You are most welcome to attend.

Contact details for Father Neil
Tel: 4057 6055
(nmuir@cns.catholic.edu.au)

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY – HOLY CROSS CONFERENCE

The local conference of St Vincent de Paul Society meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Staff Room of Holy Cross Primary School. Meetings run from 5.15pm and to around 6.30pm. Our meetings are a time of prayer, fellowship and action planning on what we can do for those in need of assistance with our parish boundaries. Be their need financial or visitation.

If this kind of calling appeals to you and you are interested in knowing more of the Society, please talk with Fr Neil or a Vincentian for information. By increasing our membership we may be able to do more within our Parish.

Should you know of anyone in need of assistance please have them call our St Vincent de Paul Call Centre on 4033 8333. The Call Centre operates Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12 Noon. Members from within the Conference can then arrange a visit, Veronica Innes, Holy Cross Conference, Trinity Park.

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The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. We are currently urgently seeking a couple to assist the Priest in the community of **Balgo** and a couple to manage the **Warmun Retreat Centre** over the wet season. There are several other roles also available.

Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months.

For further details, and an application form, please contact:

Volunteer Coordinator Anneliese Rohr: 0415 526 142

Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org

Web: www.broomedioocese.org

Mail: PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725

FATIMA DAY on First Saturday, 1st October at St. Francis Xavier church, West Cairns (relocated from Mercy Valley). 9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Hour. Rosary. Confessions. 10.00am Holy Mass followed by Devotion of Our Lady of Fatima: Rosary, Prayer of Consecration of our families to Our Lady. Benediction and blessing of each person. ALL WELCOME AND CORDIALLY INVITED.

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP PRAYER...

Ever generous God,

You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop
To live her life faithful to the Gospel of
Jesus Christ and constant in bringing hope and
Encouragement to those who were
disheartened, lonely or needy.

With confidence in your generous providence
and through the intercession of Saint Mary
MacKillop. We ask that you grant our
request.....

We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh
by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary
MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and
openness.

Ever generous God hear our prayer.
We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.



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following website
click on the link
saying; visit Mary's
Tomb & Pray with
her, you will be
able to see other
prayers submitted
by others!!!

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The Prayer Space has many petitions
from People who need help!!!

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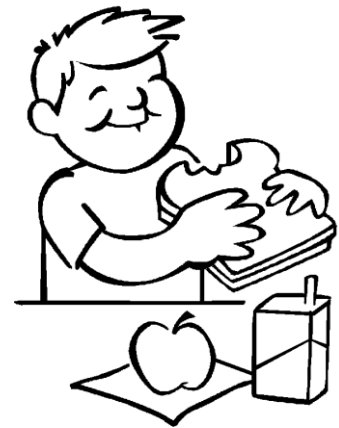
THE LORD'S PRAYER...



Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.



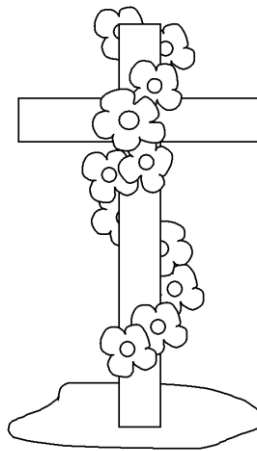
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.



Give us this day our daily bread;



And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us;



And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.



Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

PLEASE COLOUR THE PICTURES ABOVE AND ALSO LEARN TO SAY THE LORD'S PRAYER

Look Upon a Little Child...

Lord, look upon a little child, by nature sinful, weak and wild;
O lay Thy gracious hands on me, and make me all I ought to be.

Gentle Jesus, meek and mild, look upon a little child;
pity my simplicity suffer me to come to Thee.

O supply my every want, feed this young and tender plant
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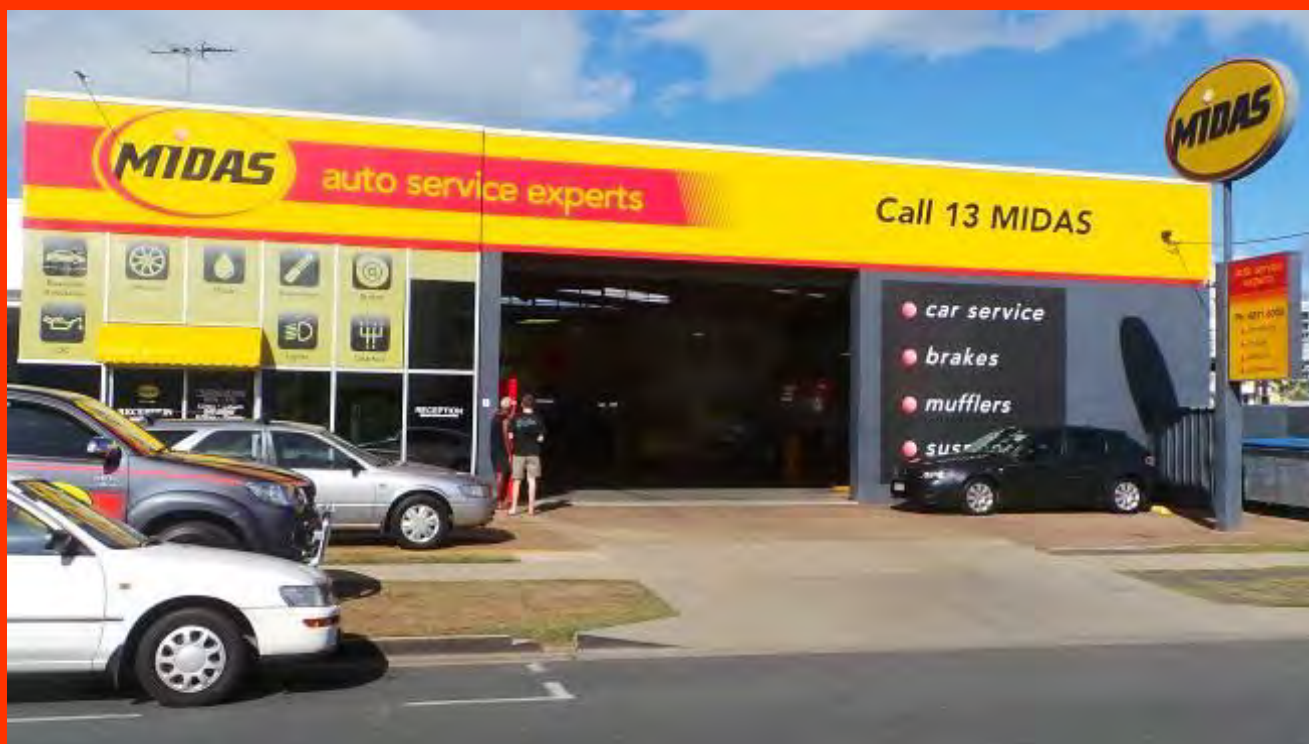


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What marvellous celebrations was held after the 10.30 am Mass recently to celebrate long-standing parishioner Estelle White's 90th Birthday. Above; the lovely cake which was shared by all. Below left; Estelle, Patty & Michael. Below right, Sr Therese and Fr Neil. A wonderful occasion!!

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CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP

Looking to meet new friends
over a meal & chat?

Please Contact Marian Altis
0448 049 280

CATHOLIC MISSION, the Pope’s mission agency would like to seek donations for rosaries. Please contact Anna Jimenez on 0450 213 042 or email ajimenez@catholicmission.org.au

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For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 33421456,

dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au

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11:00am Holy Mass followed by lunch (BYO). Coffee and tea provided.

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**This will take place on 15th of October the Saturday nearest the 99th anniversary
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You are invited to come and say this beautiful Rosary with us.

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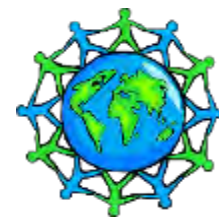
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To support our personal response to Pope Francis challenge, the Diocesan Board of Justice and Care is keen to promote '*Laudato Si and Me* workshops that will be presented in November – see the dates below. These workshops will follow a Theological Reflection Process that will examine the current global reality, our personal concerns and connections, and the wisdom of scripture & the church concerning these matters. The final outcome of the workshops will be to invite participants to commit to change that will ensure greater care for our common home and its inhabitants!

10.00am-2.00pm Saturday 5 Nov. Genazzano Retreat Centre 739 Powley Road Yungaburra QLD 4884	10.30am-2.30pm Sunday 13 th Nov. Seville Mercy Conference Centre 35 Bauhinia Ave, Earlville, QLD 4878
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By negotiation it may be possible for parishes or schools to host additional *Laudato Si and Me* workshops in their places or at the Seville Mercy Conference Centre. The workshop program can be adapted to suit a variety of models including full or half-day gatherings or a series of afternoon or evening sessions.

The Workshops are **FREE** as they are sponsored by the Diocese of Cairns & Mercy Ministries Far North Queensland.



REGISTRATION is essential. Please contact:

Terry Power 0432766883

mercyministriesfnq@mcauleyministries.org.au

OR the Cathedral Office 40465620



"Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love,

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

— Francis of Assisi

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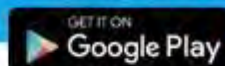




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