



# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH FAMILY

## Weekly News

*Let Your Light Shine* (Matthew 5:16)

Consecrated to Mary Help of Christians

**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**

**22 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**TODAY'S READINGS** Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16 - 4:3; Mark 9:30-37

**NEXT WEEK (26th Sunday of Year B)** Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 18; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



### **A message from John Lee (You Have A Friend)**

I cannot believe the pain and mental stress so many men and women being held as hostages in the Middle East, must be going through.

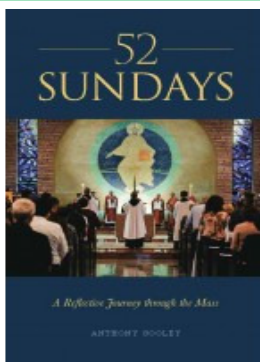
It is now almost a year since the hostages were abducted. We have to face the reality. Women were raped and taken as sex slaves, babies murdered and many men simply executed.

Although we cannot personally help

these poor souls, we can help them through prayer.

**THE ROSARY** – there would be no greater power that we can offer. I will be present at our mass every Monday morning when the Rosary will be led by the Legion of Mary as per usual. Prior to the commencement of the rosary I will be leading us in a prayer for peace in the Middle East. There are copies of this prayer on the Welcome Table and I invite you to take a copy and say this prayer daily.

**With many thanks, John Lee**



**BOOK RECOMMENDATION:** A book for you recommended by Bishop Greg Homeming to enrich your experience of participation in Mass by Deacon Anthony Gooley of Ballina parish, **52 Sundays: A Reflective Guide to the Mass. Coventry Press. 2024.** Available online from Coventry Press. This is a book that is meant to be read over 52 weeks and invites you to deepen your own experience of the celebration of the Mass. Readers are saying what a positive impact the book is having on their experience of the Mass.

# PARISH NEWS



**ST JOSEPH'S PARISH MEN'S GROUP:** Our latest outing of a cruise on the Tweed River was, as usual a very enjoyable day. As an added attraction and at no further charge, we observed a large catamaran that had pulled anchor in the high winds, beach itself. Fortunately it did not seem to incur serious damage. We discussed salvage rights but no one in our group would volunteer to swim to the stricken vessel before it beached.

Before the boat left for the cruise we enjoyed morning tea with a double celebration. First it was the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Men's Group. Starting a men's group was encouraged by Father Des Holm and he arranged for Peter Taylor from the Toowoomba Group to speak to us at a meeting in the Church hall. The Group while under the banner of St Joseph's Tweed Heads is purely a social Group and all men who are interested in spending time for a chat, a lunch and a cold beverage are most welcome. Leo Rawlings took on the task of organising our initial trips and monthly social meetings. It was through Leo's drive and enthusiasm that has ensured our Group continues after ten years. Sadly we have lost a number of our members who left us for heaven. We miss them all but feel privileged to have had them as friends and spent quality time with them.

The second major occasion was an early celebration of Mick Cook's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mick's birthday is on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October but he will be with family at that time. Mick is an inspiration to us all with his friendly and "out there" personality. We look forward to sharing another celebration with Mick in ten years' time - (photo attached).

*Our next social meeting will be the first Tuesday in October being the 1<sup>st</sup> of October for coffee and bickies at the Tweed Heads Bowls Club. Information will be published confirming details of the date, time and venue in a couple of weeks.*

## **CAN YOU HELP? Are you interested in gardening?**

Our **PARISH MEMORIAL WALL AND PRAYER AREA** is in need of a garden overhaul. We have one wonderful volunteer, but it would be great to form a little garden group to work together keeping our prayer areas looking beautiful.

We can have any recommended plants removed, and have a budget to purchase plants and potting mix, mulch etc., we just need some enthusiastic helpers to renew the area and create a peaceful place to sit and remember our loved ones. Please contact the parish office 0755367522 if you can help.

# PARISH NEWS

**PASTORAL CORNER:** Our High School students will soon be commencing their HSC exams. Please keep them in your prayers. We have placed photos of the students on the side wall of the Church.

**NEWCOMERS TO THE PARISH:** If there are any newcomers to our Parish I would love to hear from you so please feel free to contact the parish office and arrange a time for a meeting.

I met with a new parishioner this week and it was lovely getting to know her and her background. It is important that we continue to build our faith community here at St Josephs.

**Kathy Twohill Pastoral Associate**

**MARIAN VALLEY:** Please join us at the Marian Valley Church opening of the Devine Mercy Chapel on 5 October by Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE and 13 October Our Lady of Fatima's Feast. Bus pickup at 8.15 am at Sacred Heart Church Clear Island Waters. \$25.00 return. To book contact Xavier 0404 843 260, Madeleine on 0405 252 367

**CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE:** Sign up for one or more short, online presentations. **Engaging Your Faith: October 2024** Theology, Scripture, Meditation, Spirituality, Science & Faith. Choose what interests you from \$25 per session.

For more information and to register:

[ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/](http://ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/)

## ST JOSEPH'S PARISH (FSG) FILIPINO SUPPORT GROUP

Invite parishioners to celebrate their

**23rd Anniversary** and to also

farewell **Ms Fely Hamer**

long term coordinator of FSG.

Morning tea will be held on

**Sunday 29 September**

following the 9am Mass

FSG will also introduce their new

Coordinator **Miss Jennifer Welk.**

**All welcome to attend.**



**CONGRATULATIONS!** Our long time parishioners **Clarry & Jenny Williams** celebrated their **60th Wedding Anniversary**. Best wishes from your parish family at St Joseph's.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** The recently deceased: Lewis Leishmam, Ester Taguibao, Fr G Taguibao, Sr Ellen Randle, Elaine Ryland, **Anniversaries:** Mick Muldoon, Alvin Lai, Marcello Pavan, Pat Armstrong, Darcy Cashin, and all those occurring at this time **Also:** for all those whom Masses and prayers have been requested. **For those who are sick** Fr Anthony Lemon, Pat Trappell, Carmel Williams, Michael Rudd, Violeta O'Brien, Fran McDonald, Henry Vujica, Bruce Wall, Leo Rawlings, Donovan Searle, Diane Paynter, Narelle Martin, Joanne Kirk, Rae Bliss, Leon Darmody, Fay McRae

**PARISH PRIEST: Fr Michael Brady - [pp@stjosephs.org.au](mailto:pp@stjosephs.org.au)**  
**ASSISTANT PRIEST: Fr Nicolas Maurice & Fr MX Rego SM**  
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**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

**SATURDAY VIGIL**

@6.00 pm

**SUNDAY**

@7am @9am

**ST CAMILLUS BILAMBIL**

9am

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

Monday to Friday

9.10am

Saturday 9am

**ROSARY**

Before Mass Monday to Friday

Commencing at 8.40am

Saturday 8.30am

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 5.00 - 5.45pm  
and 1st Friday 9.40 – 10am

**BAPTISM**

Please contact the parish office  
with any Baptism enquiries.

**SACRAMENTS AND  
VISITS TO THE SICK**

Please contact the parish office

**NEWSLETTERS**

If you would like to receive the  
weekly news or any upcoming  
events and information via email  
please contact the parish office  
on 0755367522

Or email

[tweedadmin@stjosephs.org.au](mailto:tweedadmin@stjosephs.org.au)

**28/29 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR B**

**6PM FR NICOLAS MAURICE**

Sacristan: Karen Watson

Adult Server: Karen Watson

Liturgy Coordinators: Jenny Williams

Commentator: Jenny Williams

Readers: Jeannette Leach & Leon Darmody

Communion: Patricia Cummins & Una Murphy

**7AM FR MICHAEL BRADY**

Sacristan: Vern Burton

Adult Server: Marie Norton

Liturgy Coordinators: Iris Nathan

Commentator: Patricia Bolster

Readers: Patricia & Paul Bolster

Communion: Helen Carlile & Paul Bolster

**9AM FR MX REGO SM**

Sacristan: Len Searle

Adult Server: Len Searle

Liturgy Coordinators: Frances Garland

Commentator: Colleen Blake

Readers: Fely Hamer & Mary Mason

Communion: Frances Garland & Jan Rolph

**9AM ST CAMILLUS, BILAMBIL: FR MICHAEL ALCOCK**

**SAFEGUARDING IN THE DIOCESE**

The Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding  
Office can be contacted if you have  
any Safeguarding concerns. We  
will listen to you respectfully, offer  
support, and discuss all options  
available. Contact the Safeguarding Office  
- Phone: (02) 6621 9444 or  
Email: [safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au)

