



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH FAMILY

Weekly News *Let Your Light Shine*

(Matthew 5:16)

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

24 AUGUST 2025



TODAY'S READINGS Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30
NEXT WEEK (22nd Sunday, Year C) Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Ps 67; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14



St Joseph's Parish Tweed Heads



**All community members are warmly invited
to join our Parish and Schools for a
Pilgrimage Walk from Jack Evans Boat
Harbour to St Joseph's Church.**

2:00pm Sunday 24th August

**Help us celebrate the Jubilee Year with a
liturgy followed by craft, games, face
painting and a sausage sizzle.**

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: The recently deceased: Russell Burns, Cyril Williams, Giovanna Kastelein, Raymond Hummerston, Maureen Williams, Fr Michael Brady
Anniversaries: Amelia Mears Rogelico Garcia Paz Garcia Fe. G Taguibao
AND For those who are sick: Leon Darmody, Pat Strotton, Fr Anthony Lemon, Elaine Thill, Donna Anderson, John Rushbrook, Denis Pommer, Rae Bliss



PASTORAL CORNER:

I look forward to many being present at our Jubilee Celebration on Sunday which commences at the Jack Evans Boat Harbour. The liturgy will commence at 2pm so if we could please gather at the yellow umbrella in the above photo by 1.50pm. Following a short liturgy we will commence our pilgrimage to the Church. If you cannot manage the walk then please just wait for us in the Church. We should be there by 2.30pm. In his first Jubilee Audience of 2025 Pope Francis called on the faithful to embrace hope and renewal through service and fraternity and through responsibility for our common home the Earth. This is the essence of the Jubilee: a new beginning grounded in God and a commitment to love and service. **Kathy Twohill Pastoral Associate**

PARISH NEWS

PARISH SECRETARIES & PASTORAL ASSOCIATES' CONFERENCE:

This was held over 2 days Monday and Tuesday 18 & 19 August, and the reason our parish office was closed during that time. I have been asked why we hold these conferences, so I thought I would give you an update on what it covered. The first day was on a computer program called Canva where you can make all types of publications, we had a session of Fire Training and putting out fires with fire blankets and extinguishers (I am yet to complete the online component). Safeguarding updates, which is something the Diocese is very pro-active in, we had a short session on Bishop Greg's Spirituality Module. The next day was Mass, followed by the Diocesan Governance Overview, then Communications, IT Updates including cyber security, the Diocese is again very pro-active in this area. The conference is a good opportunity to catch up with others in similar roles and to be able to see how other parishes manage different situations. We have a unique role working in a church situation, so it is wonderful to be

ADVANCE NOTICE

FOR CHANGE OF MASS TIME

Please note that Saturday 30 August will be the final

5pm Mass

from Saturday 6 September the Vigil Mass will commence at 6pm Reconciliation will be available from 5 to 5.30pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL: Thank You for Supporting the Winter Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Conference extends heartfelt thanks to all who supported our Winter Appeal. Thanks to your incredible generosity, we raised **\$2,800**, which has gone directly toward helping individuals and families in our local community facing hardship this winter.

Your donations, prayers, and acts of kindness have brought warmth, comfort, and hope to those who needed it most. This is a beautiful reflection of the compassion and spirit that defines our St Joseph's Parish community.

As St Vincent de Paul once said, "Go to the poor: you will find God." Thank you for being a light in the cold and a source of love in action.

FR JIM GRIFFIN is celebrating his Golden Jubilee Anniversary of Ordination on Saturday 6 September, Mass at 11am at St Carthage's Cathedral, 6 Leycester Street, Lismore. Followed by refreshments at Invercauld House, 163 Invercauld Road, Goonellabah. RSVP for catering purposes by Monday 1st September to St Carthage's Parish Office 0266260200

able to meet other Secretaries and Pastoral Associates.

(Donna Parish Secretary)

WEEKEND LITURGY ROSTERS

Our liturgy rosters conclude at the end of this month for the 6pm Vigil & 9am Sunday morning Masses.

If you are a Sacristan, Adult Server, Liturgy Coordinator, Commentator, Reader, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at any of these Masses and need to be removed from the roster or make any changes, please contact the parish office.

If you are new to the parish and would like to be included in the roster please contact the parish office. If you are happy to remain in your present position, you do not need to do anything. Thank you for your assistance with these ministries.

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL

@5.00 pm

SUNDAY

@7AM @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 4.00 - 4.30PM
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

ROSTERS 30/31 AUGUST 2025

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YRC

5PM FR MICHAEL ALCOCK

Sacristan: Len Searle

Adult Servers: Len Searle

Liturgy Coordinator: Carmen Carra

Commentator: Nic McTaggart

Readers: Mandy Barone & Volunteer Required

Communion: Patricia Cummins & Una Murphy

7AM FR NICOLAS MAURICE

Sacristan: Vern Burton

Adult Servers: Sally Engle

Liturgy Coordinator: Maree Laarhoven

Commentator: Patricia Bolster

Readers: Patricia Bolster & Paul Bolster

Communion: Helen Carlile & Paul Bolster

9AM FR MX REGO SM

Sacristan: Karen Watson

Adult Server: Mary Mason

Liturgy Coordinators: George & Joy Cranney

Commentator: Colleen Blake

Readers: Mick O'Donohue & George Cranney

Communion: Kurian Vaghese & Beena Kurian



**Our Parish supports and commits to
embedding the;**

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Child Safe Standards



Office of the
Children's Guardian

& the

National Catholic Safeguarding
Standards

