



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH FAMILY

Weekly News

Let Your Light Shine

(Matthew 5:16)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A
7 DECEMBER 2025



TODAY'S READINGS *Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12*

NEXT WEEK (3rd Sunday of Advent, Year A) *Isaiah 35:1-6, 10; Ps 145; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11*

Please join us

Parish Christmas get together and thank you!

We would love you to join us in the
Parish Centre

This coming Thursday

11 December 2025

From 3.30 to 5.30pm

To celebrate Christmas as a parish community and
to thank everyone for their efforts during the year.

Drinks, snacks and pizza
will be provided.

**Please RSVP by signing onto the sheet at the back
of the church,**

or by phoning the parish office.

*Entertainment will be provided by
the multi talented Fr Michael!*

St Joseph's Parish Tweed Heads Memorial Service Saturday 13 December 2025 2PM (NSW TIME)

A time to remember our deceased loved ones leading up to the Christmas season.

If you will be attending please contact the parish office with the name/s of your loved one, so we can add them to our list to make a Christmas bauble.

Following the service, we look forward to you joining us for afternoon tea in our Parish Centre, opposite the church.

For catering purposes, could you please RSVP to our parish office on 0755367522

THE CATENIANS—GOLD COAST/TWEED

Join the Catenian Association, enjoy the benefits of membership and form long lasting friendships.

The association has much to offer, converts, immigrants and others who do not have a ready-made network of Catholic friends.

Why not come along to one of our meetings, it might be just what you need. Your first dinner is on us, no pressure to join if it's not for you.

Venue: South Tweed Sports Club

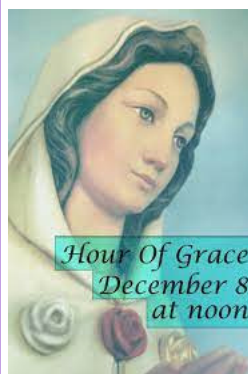
4 Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads Sth

Date/Time: 11 December 5.30pm (QLD) 6.30pm (NSW) **Format:** Fellowship, meeting, dinner followed by guest speaker.

Contact Errol on 0405728050

BIBLE MORNING TEA – 13 Dec 9.45am:

We are continuing to read **St Mark's Gospel** and **Genesis**. We shall meet on **13 December from 9.45am-10.30am** in the Pollard Room at the parish centre, and then break for Christmas to restart on 10 January 2026. Hear the Scriptures recited and take part in discussion. For all parishioners from teenagers upwards (minors to be accompanied by a parent). *Bible Morning Tea* is an opportunity to discover the master story of the Bible and God's plan for us. For more information contact Fr Nicolas Maurice.



HOUR OF GRACE

Will be held in
St Joseph's Church
at **NOON on Monday
8 December**

the feast of the
Immaculate Conception
led by the
Legion of Mary

all parishioners welcome
Prayer booklet supplied

CHRIST'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (CCC)

Tweed Heads Ladies, please note the Friday afternoon prayer group will not meet now until 19 December, 2025.

We use this opportunity as a reminder that new members are always welcome.

For further information, please phone Catherine on 0425-288-902

TAI CHI CLASSES

**Thursday at 3.30pm
IN THE PARISH HALL.**

All Welcome

Donation appreciated.



PARISH NEWS



MEN'S GROUP

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our annual Christmas Lunch will be held at the **Tweed Heads Bowls Club** on **Thursday, 11th December 2025 at 12.30pm** (NSW Time)

Cost: \$30 payable on the day.

A highlight of the lunch will be the **100 Club draw**, with three lucky winners.

To assist with catering, please let Vern know if you'll be attending.

Looking forward to celebrating with everyone!

ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Centennial Concluding Mass with the blessing of the founder's plaque. Archbishop Shane Mackinlay presiding.

9am (QLD) 14 December. McLean Street, Coolangatta, Morning tea after Mass.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



The recently deceased: Hel Dawney, Catherine Quinlivan, Keneth Smith John Keating, Jacob Van Genderen, Agnes Subrawal, Beverley Steinhour, Mario Florian,

Chris Grant,

Anniversaries: Dennis Ward, Eileen O'Brien, Eileen Smith, James Laarhoven, Peter Laarhoven, Adrianus Laarhoven **AND For those who are sick:** Leon Darmody, Fr Anthony Lemon, Elaine Thill, Donna Anderson, John Rushbrook, Denis Pommer, Rae Bliss, Jonathon Muro, Derek Chapman, Cathy Morgan, Donovan Searle, Jenny Vickery,

PASTORAL CORNER Every Tuesday our Lady of the Rosary Lunch with friends supply 60 ham and salad rolls to the homeless at Fred's Place. Next week the students from St Joseph's College are providing the lunches and have put together small gift bags for Christmas to hand out to the homeless for which we are very grateful. This is another way our wonderful parish works together to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

This ministry is always in need of volunteers so, if you are interested and are prepared to meet early on Tuesday mornings to help with the preparing of the food (about 1 hour) please contact our office and we will provide you with more details. They also deliver 100 meals on a Thursday morning which is prepared by local Clubs. This is a lovely ministry to be part of.

Kathy Twohill - Pastoral Associate

SVDP CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Every day at Vinnies, we see that ordinary people are able to make an extraordinary difference in their local communities. We are inspired by the joy of the Gospels and our Catholic social teachings to do things that matter. The spirit to feed, heal, shelter, nurture, and inspire – the power to change lives – is in everyone. As we enter this Christmas, your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated. If you are able to make a contribution to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal, please do so by using the envelopes provided on your seat. Alternatively you can donate online at www.vinnies.org.au or by phone at 13 18 12 Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

*All parish Mass times are
NSW time.*

SATURDAY VIGIL
@6.00PM

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 4.30 - 5.30PM
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 13/14 DECEMBER 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

6PM FR MICHAEL ALCOCK

Sacristan: Pat Twohill
Adult Servers: Cathy Cripps
Liturgy Coordinator: Mary Lynch
Commentator: Maree Cargnoni
Readers: Jenny Williams & Mandy Barone
Communion: Pat Twohill & Una Murphy

7AM FR NICOLAS MAURICE

Sacristan: Vern Burton
Adult Servers: Sally Engle
Liturgy Coordinator: Maree Laarhoven
Commentator: Tina Lewis
Readers: Patricia Bolster & Paul Bolster
Communion: Margaret Harvey & Iris Nathan

9AM FR MX REGO SM

Sacristan: Len Searle
Adult Server: Len Searle
Liturgy Coordinators: M Mason & S Wilkinson
Commentator: Sara Wilkinson
Readers: Helen Gullison & Mary Mason
Communion: Sheeja Raj & Colleen Blake



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

NSW
Child Safe Standards



Office of the
Children's Guardian

& the
National Catholic Safeguarding
Standards

