



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH FAMILY

Weekly News *Let Your Light Shine*

(Matthew 5:16)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

19 April 2026

TODAY'S READINGS Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

NEXT WEEK (4th Sunday of Easter, Year A) Acts 2:14, 36-41; Ps 22; 1 Peter 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10

St Joseph's Parish
Tweed Heads



Parish Secretary Position

- Located in Tweed Heads, supporting St Joseph's Parish.
- Permanent, part-time role
- Work hours negotiable with family friendly options.

We Are **HIRING**

Parish Secretary

*For more information about this opportunity contact
Mary-Ann Thackray at
mthackray@lismore.catholic.org.au*

PARISH SECRETARY POSITION: As you can see by this advertisement, I am preparing to enter my retirement era after more than 20 years as Parish Secretary, I would like to encourage anyone interested to consider applying for this role. It has been a truly wonderful position, working alongside a dedicated pastoral team and the most supportive parish community.

I feel deeply blessed to have been given this opportunity and will carry many treasured memories with me. *Donna Neal (Parish Secretary)*



2026 NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE: The 6th National Count of Attendance at Mass and Other (Sunday) Assemblies will take place in May 2026. This year marks a significant milestone—25 years of national attendance data, beginning with the first count in 2001. The 2026 results will provide valuable insights into

long-term trends, particularly in understanding the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, which influenced attendance patterns in 2021.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION

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I _____

would like to nominate _____

I have spoken to them and they have accepted their nomination and are available to attend the Information night on Wednesday 13 May commencing at 5.30pm
Nominations close Sunday 10 May.

Nominees Signature

Nominated persons Signature

Phone: _____

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TAI CHI GROUP

Recommence

**Thursday at 3.30pm from 23 April
in the Parish Centre.**

He broke the bread and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him.

Luke 24:30-31

PARISH NEWS

PASTORAL CORNER: A big thank you to Marie Norton who has been an Adult Server for many years and is now retiring. Her service in this ministry is greatly appreciated.

If anyone would like to consider becoming an Adult Server please do not hesitate to contact me. Speaking from experience I feel truly blessed to be involved in this ministry. Training will be provided.

Kathy Twohill Pastoral Associate

VOCATIONS VIEW: During April in the Mass, we celebrate the expansion of the Church and the spread of the Gospel. The good news of Jesus risen transforms lives. Is God calling you to be a minister of his Gospel as a deacon or priest to transform lives? Contact Vocations Lismore to consider your call.

vocations@lismore.catholic.org

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

of the Foundation of the Goonellabah Carmel in 1966

SPECIAL MASS AT 10AM

Sunday 26 April

Celebrated by Bishop Greg Homeming OCD.

Refreshments after Mass.

Items made by the Sisters available for purchase after Mass.

All welcome and please bring a friend to share this joyous day with us!

Carmelite Monastery

591 Ballina Road, Goonellabah

SISTER BERENICE KERR 2 October

1945 – 4 March 2026

MEMORIAL MASS

DIOCESE OF LISMORE

Thursday, 23 April 2026 – 11am

St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore

Sr Berenice Kerr rsm, died on 4 March 2026. A Memorial Mass for her, will be held at St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore on Thursday 23rd April at 11.00am. Sr Berenice's funeral was held in Ballarat on 10 March and this Memorial Mass will provide an opportunity for our Diocesan Community to farewell her.

May she rest in peace.



Parish Ladies Group

**NEXT MEETING
Tuesday 21 April
10.30am**

Our meeting this month is at Club Tweed on Tuesday 21 April at 10.30am.

For the ladies going to Crystal Creek and Murwillumbah on Tuesday 19 May please bring along \$25 for the cost of the bus.

All ladies welcome to the meeting.

Inquiries Jan 04054448719

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



The recently deceased: Sylvie May, Maurice Laarhoven, Julie Watkins, Heka Seri, Sjaan Van Nunen, Mark Griffiths, **Anniversaries:** Antoinetta Aloisio, Bishop John Satterthwaite, and those occurring at this time **AND**

For those who are sick: Clarrie Williams, Leon Darmody, Fr Anthony Lemon, Elaine Thill, John Rushbrook, Denis Pommer, Rae Bliss, Jonathon Muro, Derek Chapman, Cathy Morgan, Donovan Searle, Louise Smith, John Deguara

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Fr Michael Alcock
ASSISTANT PRIESTS: Fr Nicolas Maurice & Fr MX Rego SM
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Kathy Twohill - ktwohill@stjosephs.org.au
PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Parish Business Manager: Mary-Ann Thackray - pbm@stjosephs.org.au
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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

*All parish Mass times are
NSW time.*

SATURDAY VIGIL
@5.30PM

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 - 5.00PM
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 25/26 APRIL 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

5.30PM FR MX REGO SM

Sacristan: Karen Watson

Adult Server: Karen Watson

Liturgy Coordinators: Carmen Carra

Commentator: Nic McTaggart

Readers: Jeanette Leach & Una Murphy

Communion: John Leach & Carmen Carra

7AM FR NICOLAS MAURICE

Sacristan: A & M Laarhoven

Adult Servers: Marie Norton

Liturgy Coordinator: Rosie Cutmore

Commentator: Jennifer Welk

Readers: Jennifer Welk & Gavin Holmes

Communion: Gavin Holmes & Chris Clurey

9AM FR MICHAEL ALCOCK

Sacristan: Kurian Vaghese

Adult Server: Beena Kurian

Liturgy Coordinators: Jan Rolph

Commentator & POF: Pam Sullivan

Readers: Janita & Scott Thomson

Communion: M Mangelsdorf & F Garland

Safeguarding Office



*The Safeguarding Office is
available to;*

*listen to your concerns respectfully
and to offer support,
to provide guidance in
embedding Safeguarding
Standards.*

Safeguarding Office:

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