ST JOSEPH'S PARISH FAMILY
WEEKLY NEWS

Let Your Light Shine (Matthew 5:16)

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A
8 NOVEMBER 2026

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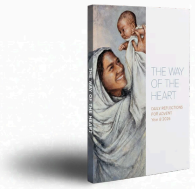
TODAY'S READINGS Wisdom 6:12-16; Ps 62:2-8; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 24:42. 44
NEXT WEEK Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31; Ps 127:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

Pastoral Corner

This Sunday's readings remind us of the importance of being prepared, keeping our faith alive and always making room for God in our lives. Jesus reminds us that we should never take our faith for granted. Like the lamps in the story, our faith needs to be kept burning through prayer, kindness, love and caring for others.

More pebbles have been purchased to be placed in our prayer garden. This is a lovely way to remember our loved ones who have passed. May they rest in peace.

The Way of the Heart, *Daily Reflections for Advent* will be available to purchase at the Information desk from next week - $10.



Kathy Twohill - Pastoral Associate

Baptisms



We welcome **Bobbi-Leigh Keogh, Daisy Parker and Hunter Higgins** who will receive the sacrament of Baptism this weekend. May God bless them, their families and their Godparents as they begin their journey of faith. We pray that they will always feel the love and support of our parish community.

Family Scripture

7pm-7.45pm every Thursday in the Pollard Room ~ Parish Centre.
For more information contact:
Fr Nicolas Maurice
frnmaurice@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Parish Christmas Party
17th December
3.30pm - 5.30pm in the Hall.
Come and celebrate the joy of Christmas.
Everyone welcome!!

News from St Joseph's College



Students from St Joseph's College, Banora Point recently returned from their annual Year 11 Vietnam Immersion, a unique student spirituality experience combining faith, cultural learning and community service.

After months of student-led fundraising and preparation, students spent three days working together to help build a home for the Tran family in the Mekong Delta and explored Vietnam's rich history and culture, including visiting local schools.

Experiences like these are a wonderful example of Catholic education in action, empowering students to put their faith, leadership, teamwork and resilience into practice and make a meaningful difference beyond the classroom.

A huge thank you to the school staff, families and community supporters who helped make this unforgettable experience possible.

Eamon Brown
Assistant Principal - Mission, St Joseph's College Banora Point



LEGION OF MARY

Annual General Reunion
12th December 2026
9.30am at the Sacred Heart Church, Murwillumbah.

Light lunch to follow.
All are welcome.



For further information contact:
Philomena Zambelli 0414201940
Evelyn Cook 0423394622
Trish Jandura 0498147400



Bible Morning Tea
14 November
9.45am-10.30am



We are continuing to read St Mark's Gospel and Genesis.
Morning Tea takes place on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month - 9.45am to 10.30am.
All our welcome.
For more information contact
Fr Nicolas Maurice frnmaurice@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS

Women's holy hour ~ a time with jesus
Friday, 13 November
7.30pm - 8.30pm

Are you looking for a moment of peace to reconnect with Jesus? All women are again warmly invited to spend an hour in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a beautiful opportunity to step away from the busyness of life for quiet prayer, reflection, and spiritual refreshment.

The evening will include:

~ Communionicucar ~

~ Silent Adoration: a heart-to-heart conversation with Christ ~

~ Benediction: concluding the hour with a formal blessing ~

Come as you are, and bring a friend. Jesus looks forward to seeing you there!
We hope to make this a regular event.

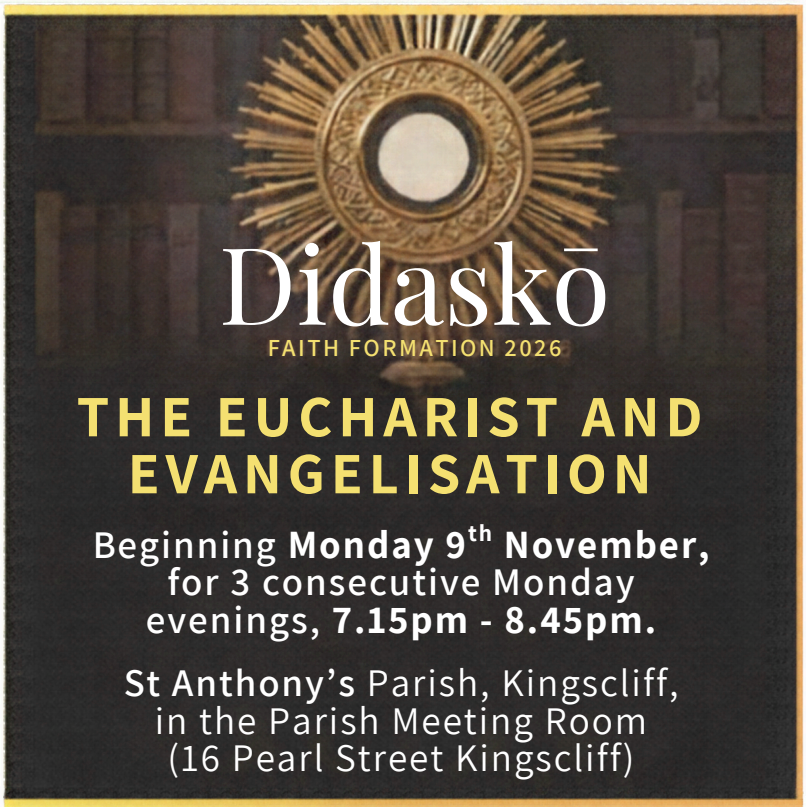
"COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"
— MATTHEW 26:40

St Joseph's Ladies Group



Tuesday, 17th November
Join us for lunch - 11.30am
Coolangatta Tweed Heads Golf Club, South Tweed.

Christmas function
Friday, 4th December - 11.30am
Club Tweed
Payment of $31 by 17th November to:
Jan Keeler 0405 448 719



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FAITH FORMATION 2026

THE EUCHARIST AND EVANGELISATION

Beginning **Monday 9th November,** for 3 consecutive Monday evenings, **7.15pm - 8.45pm.**

St Anthony's Parish, Kingscliff, in the Parish Meeting Room (16 Pearl Street Kingscliff)

Course description: The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament draws us into the life of Jesus, enabling us to know God's will for us. It should lead us to be filled with compassion for those who suffer and to act in order to share in the compassion of Jesus for His people.

Furthermore, Adoration enables us to know that the greatest suffering is not knowing the love of God, and this impels us to evangelise.

In this course we will (re)discover that the Eucharist is the most powerful gift God gives us for the transformation of the world.

Use the QR code for more information including about the presenter, Dr Kevin Wagner.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased: Bernie Smith, Ione Curry, Clive Morris, Fr Bernard Frize, Denis Geary, Alan Oliver, Darcy Twohill, Pat Houlahan, Giancarlo Baffico, Victor Mallen, Girlie-Ann G.M. Puertas, Clive Morris. **Anniversaries:** Andrew O'Keefe, Johny Rushbrook, Jourgina Abella, Karla Rosevear, Christian Donez, Dorothy Ison, Alvin Lai, Mariano, Maria, Alipio and Pastora, Anthony and Rosalinda Corpus, Trevor Ison. **Those who are sick:** Clarrie Williams, Fr Anthony Lemon, Elaine Thill, John Rushbrook, Denis Pommer, Rae Bliss, Jonathan Muro, Derek Chapman, Cathy Morgan, Donovan Searle and Candice Weir, Nick Thiel, Yvonne Williams.

Names will be removed after a considerable time. Please assist by advising changes to tweedadmin@stjosephs.org.au



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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PARISH CONTACTS

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PHONE: 07 5536 7522 | PO Box 25, Tweed Heads 2485
Monday - Thursday 8.30am to 3.00pm

MASS TIMES & PARISH INFORMATION



WEEKEND MASS TIMES
All parish Mass times are NSW time.

Saturday Vigil
5:30pm
Sunday
7:00am | 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
Monday to Friday **9:10am**
Saturday **9:00am**

ROSARY
Before Mass Monday to Friday commencing at **8:40am**
Saturday **8:30am**

RECONCILIATION
Saturday **4:30 - 5:00pm**
and 1st Friday **9:40 - 10:00am**

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 **07 5536 7522** or email **tweedadmin@stjosephs.org.au**



LITURGY ROSTER

14 / 15 November 2026

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

5.30 PM FR NICOLAS MAURICE
Sacristan: Pat Twohill
Adult Server: Cathy Cripps
Junior Servers: Emily and Telita
Liturgy Coordinator: Mary Lynch
Greeters: P Henain, M Mellor
Commentator: Maree Cargnoni
Readers: Patricia Cummins, J Dransfield
Communion: Carmel Mavor, Norm Mavor

7AM FR MICHAEL ALCOCK
Sacristan: Vern Burton
Adult Servers: Sally Engel, Phillip Marshall
Liturgy Coordinator: Maree Laarhoven
Commentator: Tina Lewis
Readers: Patricia Bolster, Paul Bolster
Communion: Gavin Holmes, Helen Carlile

9AM FR MICHAEL ALCOCK
Sacristan: Karen Watson
Adult Server: Karen Watson
Junior Servers: Johan and Nohan
Liturgy Coordinator: Joy Cranney
Greeters: G Cranney, La Flor Aussieker
Commentator: Pam Sullivan
Readers: Sara Wilkinson, Zonet Carvajal
Communion: Colleen Blake, Arun Sankar