



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BALLINA

*“An inclusive Christ-centred community,
growing in our relationship with God
and the wider community”*

*We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the
Bundjalung nation, and pay respects to their elders past and
present.*

SUNDAY 27 AUGUST 2023

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Loving Heavenly Father, thank you for your son, Jesus, and all he means in our lives. Help us to acknowledge him as the Son of the Living God. Give us the courage to share this with others so that they also may come to know the Son of the Living God. Renew our minds as we follow Jesus that we may be rocks that continue to build the church. May we continue to walk in your light each day growing stronger in our faith. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Parish Prayer

PARISH PRAYER POINTS

We pray for those who have asked for healing prayer: Joy Swinbourne, Ros Rowe, Alex & Myra Arrighi, Gerri White's granddaughter, Phil and Felicity Ross, Ramin Nairyzi, Mavis McDonald, Betty Missingham, Damien Bourke, Josh Stanley, Heidi Crutch and Margaret Saul.

Anniversary: Rodney & Cathie Guest.

Rev Cathy is on leave from 7 - 28 August, returning on 29 August.

'My Favourite Bible Verse': A Parish Project: Choose your favourite Bible verse(s), and tell us why, send it in to the Parish Office, or to Rev Cathy directly, and we will turn your contributions into a book which will be available to purchase for Christmas. *Don't forget to include your name, or if you prefer to be anonymous, let us know.* It's all about sharing our faith, and the importance of the Bible in our faith journeys.

Mission for August: Act for Peace International Humanitarian Agency- partnering with other agencies. "Together, we're creating a world where people uprooted by conflict and disorder, have a safe place to belong." Major focus is refugees displaced by war.

Quiet Morning - Saturday 2 September 9-12.30 at Teveton Centre Meet at the house for a cuppa and chat between 9 and 9.30, followed by a couple of hours for contemplation and prayer. Walk the labyrinth, sit quietly in nature, take time out with God. We will gather together at the end to share communion. Bring a drink and snack, a chair or rug, and whatever materials might help you to contemplate (Bible, journal, art materials etc). 75 North Teven Road, Teven.

Healing Service Prayer Team – Volunteers. In September we are launching a monthly healing service at St Mary's. We are looking for people to support this ministry in prayer. There are two ways you might do this:

- Pray with those who come seeking healing (as part of a team)
- Pray for the ministry before, during and after the service. You can do this either at home or at St Mary's during the healing service.

Rev. Mandy will provide training. If you're interested or want to know more, contact Rev. Mandy – 0460 872 944 or mandylarkin08@gmail.com.

Upcoming Study: in late September we begin our "What's in My Bible?" study. Watch this space!

THIS FORTNIGHT TOGETHER

Monday - Friday		9.00am - 3.30pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Saturday		9.00am - 1.00pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Sunday	27 August	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Thirteenth		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Sunday after Pentecost		3.00pm	Organ Duet Concert-St Mary's
Monday	28 August	2.00pm	Isaiah 61 Project Outreach-St Mary's
Tuesday	29 August	9.30am	Craft Group-Admin Building
		2.00pm	Psalms Workshop-St Mary's
Wednesday	30 August	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Thursday	31 August	10.30am	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Cherry St Ballina
		2.00pm	Singing Group-St Mary's
Saturday	2 September	8.00am	BCEC Street Stall-River St, Ballina
		9.00am	Quiet Morning-Teveton, 75 North Teven Road,
Sunday	3 September	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Fourteenth		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Sunday after Pentecost			
Monday	4 September	12.00pm	Taizé-St Francis Xavier Catholic Church
		2.00pm	Isaiah 61 Project Outreach-St Mary's
Tuesday	5 September	9.30am	Craft Group-Admin Building
		2.00pm	Psalms Workshop-St Mary's
Wednesday	6 September	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Thursday	7 September	10.30am	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Cherry St Ballina
		2.00pm	Singing Group-St Mary's
Sunday	10 September	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Fifteenth		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Sunday after Pentecost			

Organ-Duet Concert - Today, Sunday 27 August, 3.00pm. Marius Mulder and Hamsa Arnold present St Mary's pipe-organ in an afternoon of works for two organists on one instrument. The programme includes an arrangement of the first movement from the Symphony in G minor by Mozart and two sets of variations on well-known hymn tunes by Briggs and Rutter. Watch out for the variation composed like a Bach two part invention but played with 4 feet. Tickets at the door \$20, \$15 Concession, children free.

Commencing 29 August there will be a 4-week exploration of Psalms led by Hamsa, details are on the flyers in the foyers.

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