

## **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 3 SEPTEMBER 2023 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Dear Lord and Father of us all, the power and extent of your love is amazing! We thank you for the gift of your love, regardless of our own shortcomings. Grant that we may follow ever more closely your son, who has shown us the way to act in all our relationships. May we practice never-ending forgiveness. These things we ask in the name of Jesus, our Saviour. 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.

*Birthday:* Olivia Carter *Anniversary:* Pat & Ron Kerr.

'<u>My Favourite Bible Verse': A Parish Project:</u> 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.

<u>You are invited to</u> Lunch at Lennox, the next social activity for the Ballina Parish. Come to Club Lennox Sports, 10 Stewart St Lennox Head on Wednesday 20 September at 12.00pm to eat, laugh enjoy and hear Rev Cathy's "My Life in Ruins" talk. Sign up sheets are in the foyers, or you can contact Kerry on 0407 257 129 for more information.

**<u>Upcoming Study:</u>** The "What's in My Bible?" study has been postponed to November/ December.



**Psalms in Contemplative Practice and Worship:** Psalms have been sung in temples, synagogues and Christian churches for almost 3000 years. Rising from the heart and soul of the people of ancient Israel, these sacred poems tell their stories of the people of Israel and their God. We look at some of the traditional ways of Psalmody and we discover chanting as a way of our own prayer and contemplative practice. The workshop continues for the next 3 weeks on Tuesday afternoons 2.00-3.00pm at St Mary's.

Registration to music@anglicanballina.com.au

THIS FORTNIGHT TOGETHER					
Monday - Friday		9.00am	- 3.30pm Op Shop-OPEN		
Saturday		9.00am	- 1.00pm Op Shop-OPEN		
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					
Monday	11 September	2.00pm	Isaiah 61 Project Outreach-St Mary's		
Tuesday	12 September	9.30am	Craft Group-Admin Building		
-	·	2.00pm	Psalms Workshop-St Mary's		
Wednesday	13 September	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's		
	-	11.30am	Holy Communion-Palm Lakes, Ballina		
Thursday	14 September	10.30am	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Cherry St Ballina		
		2.00pm	Singing Group-St Mary's		
Sunday	17 September	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist		
Sixteenth	·	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's		
Sunday after					
Pentecost					

#### Mission of the Month of September: Ballina Christian Education Committee (BCEC):

BCEC fund raising supports Christian Education classes in our state primary schools through provision of lesson teaching materials and a part-time co-ordinator as well as funding a chaplain at Ballina Coast High School. Your generous support will enable this important outreach ministry to the young people in our community. Donations can be made through the mission side of your weekly envelope, placing your donation in an envelope marked BCEC or direct deposit to our bank account - Ballina Anglican Parish BSB - 705 077 Account number - 00040134. Reference - BCEC.

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