



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 1 OCTOBER 2023

THE FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

God of all creation, you have loved us since before we were born. Through Jesus' death and resurrection, you showed how great is your love for all people. Help us to love and praise you in everything we do, so that your kingdom will reign over all the earth and all people will live in peace. Help us to put aside our differences and trust you to provide for our needs, generously sharing our gifts to support the needs of others. You call each of us to share your generous love so that others too will see your love and praise your name. 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 and Margaret Saul.

Birthday: Jan Fryer, Chris Abbott and Graham Shaw.

Spam email! If you have received an email from Rev Cathy that says 'Do you have a minute?' please ignore it. It is a spam email. Please be cautious, especially if you receive an email or message asking you to buy vouchers.

Parish Men's Get Together: We request the pleasure of your company at a get-together of the men of the Ballina and Lennox Head Anglican Parish. We might enjoy:

- Meeting others from either congregation, ie. the friends we have not yet met!
- Learning about the various issues of our time.
- Talking openly in a respectful space.

There is a form in the foyer with some questions to let us know what kind of get-together you would like. Please return to the office by Saturday 6 October.

Safe Ministry Awareness Refresher Course-Ballina

Date: 14 October 2023- 9am to 1pm

Venue: St Mary's Function Room Ballina.

Registration: Phone Maree- Bishop's Registry, Grafton: 02 6642 4122

For those who completed the full course three years ago.

Mission of the Month: SparkLit The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge Australia.

We stimulate life-changing Christian writing so that lives, communities and cultures are transformed as people discover Jesus in a way that is authentic and culturally meaningful.

SparkLit nurtures emerging publishers; SparkLit equips publishing professionals; SparkLit makes Christian books available

Where the Gospel is preached, books are needed!

Are you looking for social connection or looking to give back to the community? The Ballina Anglican Op-shop is looking for volunteers who can give 4 hours each week to working in the op-shop. Working times can be flexible to meet your needs. No retail experience needed as training provided. For more information about joining our supportive team, please phone 66860868 or come into the shop and connect with one of our shift supervisors.

Please pray for our hard working and committed volunteers and pray that God will call others to volunteer at the op-shop.

THIS FORTNIGHT TOGETHER

Monday	<i>Public Holiday</i>	Op Shop-CLOSED
Tuesday - Friday	9.00am - 3.30pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Saturday	9.00am - 1.00pm	Op Shop-OPEN

Sunday	1 October	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
St Francis of Assisi		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Tuesday	3 October	9.30am	Craft Group-Admin Building
Wednesday	4 October	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Thursday	5 October	10.30am	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Cherry St Ballina
Sunday	8 October	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Monday	9 October	2.00pm	Isaiah 61 Project Outreach-St Mary's
Tuesday	10 October	9.30am	Craft Group-Admin Building
		10.30am	Holy Communion-Crowley Chapel
Wednesday	11 October	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
		11.30am	Holy Communion-Palm Lake Resort
Thursday	12 October	10.30am	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Cherry St Ballina
		2.00pm	Singing Group-St Mary's
Sunday	15 October	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's

Isaiah 61 Project Update: Sleepbus. Sleepbus® provides safe, temporary overnight accomodation, getting people off the street. Each sleepbus® has secure, climate controlled, individual sleep pods with a lockable door and toilet. Everyone is looked after by overnight volunteer caretakers and CCTV surveillance. Sleepbuses are now in many cities and towns in the eastern states, and one is coming to Ballina 3 nights per week. This is great news, given the increasing issue we have with homelessness.

Sleepbus will be parked overnight in St Mary's car park, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. It will arrive at 7.30pm and leave by 8.00am the next morning. The start date is to be confirmed. We will keep you updated as more news comes in!

Stamps! If you receive letters with a stamp on it, please save them and bring them in to the Parish office. Bush Church Aid Society loves to receive our used stamps. Just leave 1cm of envelope on each side. Thank you.

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