



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 18 FEBRUARY 2024

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Dear Lord, you reassure us constantly of your love for us and we know we can put our faith in you no matter what this earthly world dumps on us. Let us trust in your faithful love and be worthy of your promises. Particularly help us recognise that your forgiveness is endless so we can move forward in our lives, knowing you have forgiven the sins of our youth. 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, Margaret Saul, Maisie Stratton, and David McCarthy.

Birthdays: Amkela Malaba, Ray Black, and Myra Arrighi.

Anniversary: Graeme & Andrea Forrest-Brown

Readings for this week:

Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; Mark 1:9-15

Readings for next week:

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:24-32; Mark 8:31-38

Lenten Daily Reflections: Get your copy of our Lenten daily reflections, to help your daily prayer as you travel the path toward Easter.

MISSION FOR FEBRUARY: Bible Society Projects in Australia include: Indigenous Audio Bibles, Bible for Bubs, Bibles for Schools, Bibles for ADF. Projects in PNG include: Bibles and Maternal Health Care, Rebuilding Bible Society; Cambodia: Literacy by Listening; South Africa: Hope for Prisoners.

Sleepbus is coming next week: Sleepbus is starting on Sunday 25 February with an open day on Saturday 24 at 12.00pm.

Kitchen Working Bee: We are having a working bee on Thursday 29 February from 9am-12pm to clear out and sort out St Mary's Kitchen. Can you spare some time to come and help?

Parish BBQ Breakfast - Saturday 2 March, St Mary's, 8 - 9.30 Our community BBQ breakfast starts on 16 March, so our volunteers will be doing a 'dry run' on Saturday 2 March. You're invited to join us and enjoy a delicious BBQ breakfast (bacon, eggs, sausages, cereal and fruit). To assist us with catering, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer of each church.

THIS FORTNIGHT TOGETHER

Monday - Friday		9.00am - 3.30pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Saturday		9.00am - 1.00pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Sunday	18 February	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
First Sunday in Lent		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Tuesday	20 February	9.00am	Craft Group-Admin Building
		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Andrews Village
Wednesday	21 February	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Thursday	22 February	10.00am	Coffee & Conversation-Neon Mango, Epiq Marketplace, Lennox Head
		10.30am	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Ballina
		2.00pm	Singing Group-St Mary's
Saturday	24 February	12.00pm	Sleepbus Open Day-St Mary's
Sunday	25 February	10.00am	Combined Service Holy Communion-St
Second Sunday in Lent		11.15am	Mary's
		3.00pm	Annual General Meeting-St Mary's
			Terzetta Concert-St Mary's
Wednesday	28 February	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
		4.15PM	BCEC Prayer Group-Ballina Baptist Church
Thursday	29 February	9.00am	Kitchen Working Bee-St Mary's,
		10.30am	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Ballina
		2.00pm	Singing Group-St Mary's
Sunday	3 March	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Third Sunday in Lent		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Churchwardens: John Bryen, John Phillips

Parish Council: Pat Kerr, Hugh McIntosh, Celeste Hartmann

Prayer Points for Emmanuel Anglican College: We give thanks for the community volunteers who serve as members of College Council with the responsibility for governance of the College. We pray for Bruce Fleming newly appointed religious educator, teaching the Religious and Values Education (RAVE) program; and that each student will develop positive learning habits and relationships; be actively involved in college activities and develop a balanced life style.

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