



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 10 MARCH 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Let us give thanks to the Lord who has loved us and forgiven us since the beginning of time. When we have not always been loving and forgiving, caring or kind to others, Lord you have been there, calling us back to you. In our journey through Lent, draw us closer to you and to each other, so that we can be a shining light in our broken world, and bring peace and harmony to our community, accepting and loving those we find difficult to love. We thank you Lord that you are always with us, guiding our way. 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, and Maisie Stratton.

Birthday: Peter Greedy, Graham Fryer, Deirdre Dagg, Charmaine Priestley.

Readings for this week:

Numbers 21.4-9; Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22 ; John 3.14-21

Readings for next week:

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 119:9-16; John 12:20-33

Parish Consultation: We want to hear from you! You have received a questionnaire sheet along with your bulletin today. You can fill in the form and place it in the Communication Box in the foyer, or you can send an email with your responses to office@anglicanballina.com.au. Have your say! Help us to understand what is most important to you as a member of this Parish.

Making palm crosses for Palm Sunday: Would you like to help make palm crosses? If you don't know how, don't worry, we will show you! Come along, have fun learning a new skill and enjoy conversation and fellowship. Monday 18 March 10 am in St Mary's function room.

MISSION FOR MARCH: ABM Lenten Appeal. Women and children in the Holy Land need life-changing health care. By supporting this appeal, your gift will provide care for malnourished children, children with hearing difficulties, and enable mothers to gain new skills in this very challenging part of the world.

THIS FORTNIGHT TOGETHER

Monday - Friday		9.00am - 3.30pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Saturday		9.00am - 1.00pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Sunday	10 March	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Fourth Sunday in Lent		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
		3.00pm	Contra Guitar Duo Concert-St Mary's
Tuesday	12 March	9.30am	Craft Group-Admin Building
Wednesday	13 March	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
		11.30am	Holy Communion-Palm Lake Resort
Thursday	14 March	10.30am	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Ballina
		2.00pm	Singing Group-St Mary's
Saturday	16 March	8.00am	Community BBQ Breakfast-St Mary's
Sunday	17 March	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Fifth Sunday in Lent		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Monday	18 March	10.00am	Palm Cross Making-Function Room
Tuesday	19 March	9.30am	Craft Group-Admin Building
		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Andrews Village
Wednesday	20 March	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Thursday	21 March	10.30am	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Ballina
		2.00pm	Singing Group-St Mary's
Sunday	24 March	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Palm Sunday		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
		3.00pm	Vox Caldera Concert-St Mary's

Contra Guitar Duo Concert 3.00pm Sunday 10 March at St Mary's Ballina. Hamish Strathdee and Emma-Shay Gallenti-Guilfoyle. Opposing yet complementary, two performers united by their passion to bring audiences music they love. Hamish and Emma-Shay are excited to showcase in this program the varied and rich expressive capabilities of the Guitar Duo as an ensemble. Tickets are available at the door for \$25, or \$20 concession.

BCEC Easter Street Stall will be held on Saturday 23 March from 7am until 1pm outside the Wigmore Arcade in River St. Donations are welcomed and can be dropped at the stall from 7am, or phone Sue for pickup on 0407 241 467. Please ensure that any cooked items have all the ingredients labelled.

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