



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 25 FEBRUARY 2024 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Dear Lord, as a descendant of the one true God through Abraham, we remember those who came before us and praise their works in helping the poor in spirit and the humble who needed help. We ask for your guidance to help those in our community, during our time as followers of your son Jesus Christ. Help us to place our complete trust and hope in his words so that we may never ourselves be ashamed in his presence. 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.

Anniversaries: Duncan & Elaine Moyle, David & Gwen Taylor

Readings for this week:

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

Readings for next week:

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; John 2:13-22

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; Projects in Cambodia include: Literacy by Listening; South Africa: Hope for Prisoners.

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

Free 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.

Prayer Points for Emmanuel Anglican College: We give thanks for the generosity of people leaving part of their estate for student scholarships; for the development of the Reconciliation Action Plan. We pray for staff on long term sick leave: for their ongoing support and recovery; for the Sustainability Council of staff as they drive the sustainability agenda across the College, focusing on reducing/recycling waste and energy usage.

THIS FORTNIGHT TOGETHER

Monday - Friday		9.00am - 3.30pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Saturday		9.00am - 1.00pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Sunday <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>	25 February	10.00am	Combined Service Holy Communion-St Mary's
		11.15am 3.00pm	Annual General Meeting-St Mary's Terzetta Concert-St Mary's
Wednesday	28 February	10.00am 4.15pm	Holy Communion-St Mary's BCEC Prayer Group- Ballina Baptist Church
Thursday	29 February	9.00am 10.30am 2.00pm	Kitchen Working Bee-St Mary's, Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Ballina Singing Group-St Mary's
Friday	1 March	9.30am	World Day of Prayer-Ballina Uniting Church
Sunday <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i>	3 March	8.00am 10.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist Holy Communion-St Mary's
Wednesday	6 March	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Thursday	7 March	10.30am 2.00pm	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Ballina Singing Group-St Mary's
Sunday <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>	10 March	8.00am 10.00am 3.00pm	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist Holy Communion-St Mary's Contra Guitar Duo Concert-St Mary's

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Churchwardens: John Bryen, John Phillips

Parish Council: Pat Kerr, Hugh McIntosh, Celeste Hartmann

Terzetta Concert Sunday 25 February at 3pm: Carmelia MacWilliam, Flute; Allison Fletcher, Violin; Zoe Heflin, Cello - three instruments, three timbres, three personalities, the power of three. Terzetta open your ears and refresh your hearts and minds with soundscapes from around the world

Sleepbus will be operating at St Mary's from Sunday 25 February. They will park the bus in the carpark each Friday, Saturday and Sunday night, with the bus returning to its daytime park in the industrial area each day at around 8am.

World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday 1st March at the Uniting Church Ballina, 54 Cherry Street. Beginning at 9.30am followed by morning tea in the hall. In 2024 the host country is Palestine.

Incumbent	The Rev'd Cathy Ridd Days off: Monday and Friday	Parish Office Administrator Cathie Guest Parish Office Hours 9.00am to 1.00pm, Mon - Fri
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