



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 7 APRIL 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Heavenly Father, all good things come from you. You are our Creator and you provide for all our needs. Help us to give thanks, and to be generous and supportive to others just as you are with us. You are the light in our darkest times. You were even willing to send your son Jesus to set us free from our sins, to give us eternal life, and to be the hope we can depend on when things are tough. May we feel this support always, and the peace that comes from knowing this is true. 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 Yvette Paish.

Birthday: Juynee Lee, Blake McQueen, and Megan McQueen.

Anniversary: Geoff & Nancy Finlay

Readings for this week:

Acts 4:32-37; John 20:19-31

Readings for next week:

Acts 3:12-20; 1 John 2:15-17, 3:1-6; Luke 24:36b-48

We urgently need volunteers to fill key roles! Contact Rev. Cathy if you're interested or would like to know more.

Sacristan (St Mary's) - assist the other sacristan to set up and clean up Sunday morning communion.

Lawn mowing/gardeners - join the team that looks after the grounds at both churches.

Website manager - keep our website updated with latest information about parish activities.

Assistant to Parish Secretary - prepare the Parish Council agenda, take minutes at the monthly meeting.

Treasurer - work with Parish Council and the Office Administrator to ensure our finances are correctly managed. Does not have to be a member of Parish Council. See also Diocesan Ordinance page 41

<https://www.graftondiocese.org.au/documents/ordinances/>

*Unless these roles are filled, we cannot continue all the ministry
that we currently offer in the Parish.*

THIS FORTNIGHT TOGETHER

Monday - Friday	9.00am - 3.30pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Saturday	9.00am - 1.00pm	Op Shop-OPEN

Sunday	7 April	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Second Sunday of Easter		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Tuesday	9 April	9.30am	Craft Group-Admin Building
		10.30am	Holy Communion-Crowley Chapel
Wednesday	10 April	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
		11.30am	Holy Communion-Palm Lake Resort
Thursday	11 April	10.30am	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Ballina
		2.00pm	Singing Group-St Mary's
Sunday	14 April	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Third Sunday of Easter		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Tuesday	16 April	9.30am	Craft Group-Admin Building
		10.30am	Holy Communion-St Andrews Village
Wednesday	17 April	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Thursday	18 April	10.30am	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Ballina
		2.00pm	Holy Communion-RSL Lifecare <i>Instead of ANZAC Day</i>
Saturday	20 April	8.00am	Community BBQ Breakfast-St Mary's
Sunday	21 April	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Fourth Sunday of Easter		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
<i>Pastoral Visit with Bishop Murray at both services</i>			

MISSION FOR APRIL: Bush Church Aid. Bringing the Gospel of Christ to the outermost parts of Australia;

- Developing a new generation of culturally diverse Christian leaders;
- Supporting ministry by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people;
- Planting and renewing sustainable churches;
- Equipping local leaders for fruitful ministry;
- Providing care in Christ's name.

Incumbent	The Rev'd Cathy Ridd Days off: Monday and Friday	Parish Office Administrator	Cathie Guest
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EFTPOS is available for any payments in the Parish Office.

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