



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 14 APRIL 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

God of hope and promises fulfilled, we give you thanks for the witness of Jesus followers after his resurrection. We are blessed by their eye witness accounts in the gospels that we too can confidently share Jesus story with family, friends and the community through our words and actions. Jesus opened the minds of the disciples to understand the scriptures. May we through the power of your Spirit open hearts and minds to the Good News of your transforming love. Through Jesus our Saviour we pray. 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, Margaret Saul, Maisie Stratton, Yvette Paish, and Debbie and Tony Pearce.

Birthday: Fran Bourne, Dorothy Fahey, and Marj Cradock.

Readings for this week:

Psalm 4; 1 John 2:15-17, 3:1-6; Luke 24:36b-48

Readings for next week:

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; John 10:11-18

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.*

Do you have a prayer need? Our Prayer Chain is a group of mighty pray-ers who will pray for you. This is completely confidential. Contact Pat Kerr on 0412 297 766 or email pat.kerr.01@gmail.com with any prayer request.

THIS FORTNIGHT TOGETHER

Monday - Friday		9.00am - 3.30pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Saturday		9.00am - 1.00pm	Op Shop-OPEN
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>
		2.00pm	Singing Group-St Mary's
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>			
Tuesday	23 April	9.30am	Craft Group-Admin Building
		4.15pm	BCEC Prayer Group-Ballina Baptist Church
Wednesday	24 April	8.30am	Men's Group-St Mary's
		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
		11.30am	Holy Communion-Palm Lake Resort
Sunday	28 April	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Fifth Sunday of Easter		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
		3.00pm	Organ Recital-St Mary's

MISSION FOR APRIL: Bush Church Aid. Bringing the Gospel of Christ to the outer-most 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	Parish Office Administrator	Cathie Guest
	Days off: Monday and Friday	Parish Office Hours	9.00am to 1.00pm, Mon - Fri
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EFTPOS is available for any payments in the Parish Office.

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