



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 5 MAY 2024
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Father, We thank you so much for the beauty of your world and the joy it brings us. May we put our trust in you even when the storms of this world engulf us. Remind us each day of your astonishing mercy: mercy that is open to all. Grant that our confidence in your gift of eternal life may be a beacon to others. O Lord, grow your church in this place. May we faithfully carry out your mission to help and heal those in need. These things we ask in the name of your Son . 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: John Grant

Anniversary: Colin & Deirdre Dagg

Readings for this week (ANZAC Day):

Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; John 16:16-24

Readings for next week :

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; John 17:6-19

Combined service for Pentecost - Sunday 19 May. The Book of Acts tells us 'They were all together in one place' on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit arrived. So we will be all together in one place at St Mary's at 10 am to celebrate Pentecost. Don't forget to wear something red!

Cursillo Fire Day Northern Region will be held at St Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Tweed Heads, on the corner of Powell and Florence Sts, Saturday 11 May 9.30am. The cost is \$10 for lunch. For more information please contact”:

Fran Legge: kiwituppence@gmail.com or

Rod Lollback: rodneylollback@hotmail.com.

All are welcome.

Everything you have always wanted to know about recycling but were afraid to ask! 10.30am Thursday 30 May in the Function Room at St Mary's hear Justine Rowe from Ballina Shire Council speak. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer to indicate you will be attending.

The Ballina Anglican Op Shop is looking for more volunteers. If you're looking to do something fulfilling to help the Ballina Community and make friends while doing it, speak to the Coordinators Ann Emery and Julie Harwood or phone 66860868. Morning and afternoon shifts are just 4 hours. Call in to the op-shop to see how it works. We'd love to see you there.

THIS FORTNIGHT TOGETHER

Monday - Friday		9.00am - 3.30pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Saturday		9.00am - 1.00pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Sunday	5 May	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Sixth Sunday of Easter		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Tuesday	6 May	9.30am	Craft Group - Admin Building
Wednesday	8 May	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
		11.30am	Holy Communion-Palm Lake Resort
Thursday	9 May	10.30am	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Ballina
		2.00pm	Singing Group-St Mary's
Saturday	11 May	9.30am	Cursillo Fire Day-St Cuthbert's, Tweed Heads
Sunday	12 May	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Seventh Sunday of Easter		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Tuesday	14 May	9.30am	Craft Group - Admin Building
Wednesday	15 May	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Thursday	16 May	10.30am	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Ballina
		2.00pm	Singing Group-St Mary's
Saturday	18 May	8.00am	Community BBQ Breakfast-St Mary's
Sunday	19 May	10.00am	Combined Service of Holy Communion-St Mary's
Day of Pentecost			

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.

Noticed someone hasn't been at church lately? We are a church family, looking out for one another. So if you notice someone hasn't been at church lately, why not check in with them. If necessary, let the clergy or one of the church wardens know of any issue.

A house blessing gives thanks for each part of your home, and invites God's Spirit to be part of your daily living. Some people have their home blessed when they move, or after a major change or disruption, e.g. flooding. You can have your house blessed for any reason, or for no particular reason! Please contact Rev Cathy to book in a house blessing.

Hand sanitising at St Mary's: In your feedback on our Parish life, some people commented on the way we were sanitising hands as people enter St Mary's on Sunday. This no longer needs to be 'enforced' though of course you may still sanitise your hands if you wish. We will continue to sanitise people's hands before communion at all our services.

Rector	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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EFTPOS is available for any payments in the Parish Office.

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