



# 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 26 May 2024**

## **Trinity Sunday and National Reconciliation Week**

Lord God, as your image bearers in our community, you know each of us. As your servants we pray your Spirit will help us to be open to where you are calling us to minister and work to bring the good news of Jesus' message of hope, healing and compassion, whatever the cost. May our hearts and minds be open and ready to respond lovingly without judgement, especially to those who are different. Take any hardness of heart from us. This we pray in Jesus' name. 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, Debbie and Tony Pearce, and Jimmy Gistitin.

**Birthday:** Maisie Stratton

### **Readings for this week :**

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 29; John 16:12-15**

### **Readings for next week :-**

**1 Samuel 3:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6,13-18 ; Mark 2:23-3:6**

**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.

**Mugs vs disposable cups.** Since COVID we have been using disposable cups at morning tea. We are now reintroducing mugs, so you will have a choice of mug or disposable cup. If you find these hard to hold, you can always BYO mug/cup from home.

**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.

**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.

**BCEC are looking for a new SRE Teacher** for Ballina Coast High School. a job description for our BCEC SRE Teacher due to start in Term 3, 2024 can be found at [Job Details - SU Australia](#)

## THIS FORTNIGHT TOGETHER

<b>Monday - Friday</b>	9.00am - 3.30pm	Op Shop-OPEN
<b>Saturday</b>	9.00am - 1.00pm	Op Shop-OPEN
<b>Monday</b>	<i>King's Birthday Public Holiday</i>	Op Shop-CLOSED

<b>Sunday</b>	26 May	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
<b>Tuesday</b>	28 May	9.30am	Craft Group - Function Room
		4.15pm	BCEC Prayer Group-Ballina Baptist Church
<b>Wednesday</b>	29 May	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
<b>Thursday</b>	30 May	10.30am	Recycling Discussion-Function Room
		2.00pm	Singing Group-St Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	2 June	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
<b>Tuesday</b>	4 June	9.30am	Craft Group - Function Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	5 June	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
<b>Thursday</b>	6 June	10.30am	Coffee & Chat-Gallery Café, Cherry St Ballina
		2.00pm	Singing Group-St Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	9 June	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's

**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](mailto:pat.kerr.01@gmail.com) with any prayer request.

**The Concert scheduled for 26 May** has unfortunately been cancelled by the performers.

**Please update your email address.** We have had an increasing number of parishioner email addresses fail. If you have changed your email address, or any of your other details, please update the office so that we can continue to be in contact.

**The Parish Office has been moved** to the Vestry in St Mary's. This means that the doors to the church have been closed to ensure staff safety when working alone. Please contact the office on 6686 2094 if you would like access to the church building for any reason when the doors are closed.

Rector	The Rev'd Cathy Ridd Days off: Monday and Friday	<b>Parish Office Administrator</b> Cathie Guest
Assist. Curate	The Rev'd Mandy Larkin Days off: Friday and Saturday	<b>Parish Office Hours</b> 9.00am to 1.00pm, Mon - Fri
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**Bank Account: BSB 705077 / Account 00040134**

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

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