

# Welcome to **Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans** church!

We're so glad you are here

## 3 NOVEMBER 2024

If you're new we'd love to connect with you and hear more of your story.  
Fill in a follow-up card or talk to one of the priests.

### **PRAYER AND CARE**

#### **Parish Prayer for the week**

Heavenly Father, send us the help we need each day in this life on Earth. Grow our faith and trust to know we can turn our eyes to you, as your words are true and just. Enable us to love one another selflessly, knowing that in times of need you will be there to help and guide us. We give thanks and praise for everything you freely give us. Amen.

#### **Pray for those in need of healing**

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, Jimmy Gistitin, Janice Peate, Cate Bible, and Val Barnes.

#### **Schools Prayer**

Give thanks for the passion and leadership of our young people in our schools; for their commitment for social justice and their enthusiasm for sustainability for our planet.

We pray for an openness by our community and parish leaders to listen to the concerns of our young people, working with them to find better sustainable solutions, bringing hope with across generational conversations.

### **FEATURED NEWS**

#### **NAVIGATING AGED CARE**

**Saturday 9 November, 9 am**

**St Mary's, Ballina followed by morning tea.** Pip Carter from Advanced Aged Care Solutions is joining us again to share his knowledge and tips on navigating the aged care system. Come along - bring your questions!

#### **VOLUNTEERS FOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

This will be the third year that we have hosted the Ballina Community Christmas Lunch on Christmas Day. It is a huge event, serving 150+ people. Can you help? The shifts will be 10.30 - 12.30 and 12.30 - 2.30. You can volunteer as a server in the kitchen, or clearing tables in the function room, or as a welcomer (this is a job you can do sitting down!) You can do one shift or both.

If you're interested, please contact Rev. Cathy on 0427 836988 or [revridd@gmail.com](mailto:revridd@gmail.com).

#### **LUNCH AND GUEST SPEAKER REV CATHY**

The Gallery Cafe, Ballina  
Wednesday 20 November at 12pm  
Rev. Cathy will share stories about her recent adventures in 'The Stans' - Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

Please add your name and choose your meal using the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

God calls us to...

**Worship and pray** *creatively* encountering God in old ways and new

**Think and learn** *eagerly* discovering more about God and faith

**Serve and care** *generously* sharing God's love and justice in our community

**Accept and include** *compassionately* because God's table has a place for everyone

## READINGS for this week

*Pentecost 24*

Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146;

Mark 12:13-17, 28-34

## READINGS for next week

*Pentecost 25*

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:3-17; Psalm 127;

Mark 12:38-44

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Return to the Common Cup

Please read the pastoral letter from Rev Cathy which was issued with last week's bulletin.

#### International Piano Recital

**Sunday 17 November, 3.00pm  
St Mary's, Ballina**

This is the Inauguration Concert for the Grand Piano.

Award winning Japanese Pianist Susumu Aoyagi will bring works from Beethoven, Debussy and Mussorgsky.

Tickets are \$35/\$30 Concession.

Details at

[www.themusicestuary.org](http://www.themusicestuary.org)

#### BCEC Annual Thanksgiving Dinner 2024 – FREE ENTRY

**16 November 2024, 5.00pm**

Seacoast Church 52 De-Havilland Crescent Ballina.

Book a table or come alone. Entry by donation. Note: Please bring gold coins to participate in activities. Silent Auction items welcomed. Phone Jan on 0409472851. RSVP: 9 November.

**Rev Mandy is on leave, returning Sunday 10 November**

### WORSHIP TIMES

*Sunday 3 November*

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

*Wednesday 6 November*

10am Ballina

*Sunday 10 November*

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

*Tuesday 12 November*

10.30 am Crowley Chapel

*Wednesday 13 November*

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

### ON EVERY WEEK

*Mondays 9.30 am*

Craft Group - St Mary's  
Function Room

*Thursdays 10.30 am*

Coffee 'n' Chat - Gallery Cafe,  
Cherry St, Ballina

*Thursdays 2pm*

St Mary's Singing Group  
Function Room

### CONTACT US

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### GIVING OPTIONS

**By Direct Debit or online**

BSB: 705077 Acc: 00040134

#### **In Person**

Gifts can be placed in  
offertory box during services

#### **Happy birthday:**

Geoff Finlay;

Colin Dagg;

Felicity Schulz;

Paul Shelley-Jones

Nancy Finlay;

Beryl White.

#### **Happy 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary!**

Gordon & Marie Jarrett

### OP SHOP AND ISAIAH 61 PROJECT NEWS

Op Shop open Mon-Fri 9.00 - 3.30; Sat 9.00 - 1.00

#### **Free Community BBQ Breakfast**

8-10 am at St Mary's 3rd Saturday of each month.

Come for a delicious breakfast and friendly conversation.

All are welcome.

*God calls us to bring good news to the poor and the oppressed. (Is. 61:1)*

#### **MISSION OF THE MONTH:**

**Angel Tree** A Prison Fellowship Ministry provides people with the opportunity to buy Christmas gifts for children whose parent is in prison. Your donations will allow the agency to provide the gifts and deliver them to the relevant families in time for Christmas. The donations cover not only the cost of a gift but in many families the cost of postage.