

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

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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

Father of us all, how fantastic are your works and steadfast your love to all people, and what a blessing are your never ending promises to those that turn their hearts, minds and spirits to you. Bless us dear Lord, with assured hearts, strong morale and firmness in faith. Grant us the wisdom to choose the treasures of your way instead of the things of this world so that by our example, others will come to you, our dear God. Amen.

Pray for those in need of healing

Joy Swinbourne, Ros Rowe, Felicity Ross, Mavis McDonald, Maisie Stratton, Yvette Paish, Janice Peate, Cate Bible, Alison Lee, Bonnie, Joyce Dooley, Rev. Russell Trickey, John & Beverley Grant, Jacob & Ali and Ayla Mae, Alex & Myra Arrighi, and Janice Bruem.

Schools Prayer:

This week we focus our prayer points on our primary schools (K-6): for the kindergarten students as they continue to settle into the more formal learning routines; for positive settled and productive learning environments; for programs that promote positive relationships and wellbeing in an inclusive way; for our SRE teachers as they present the Gospel story in an engaging way.

FEATURED NEWS

60th Anniversary of MU in Ballina

A special invitation to all parishioners to celebrate the 60th anniversary of MU in Ballina next Wednesday 6 August at 10am. Acknowledgement of years of service and presentation by the Diocesan President of MU Gae Shorten. Special mention – Marie Jarrett 60 years a member of MU Ballina, and Deirdre Dagg 60 years as a member of MU in our Diocese.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A SACRISTAN FOR ST MARY'S SUNDAY SERVICE?

Bob Donald is relocating in August, which is a sad loss for the Parish. He has faithfully and generously served God here, especially as the sacristan for our St Mary's Sunday service.

We need to train one or more people to take on this role. Is God calling you? The role involves:

- setting up the vessels, bread and wine for communion (this can be done Friday, Saturday or early Sunday)
- washing up after the service
- checking supplies and ensuring the vessels, linens etc are in good order

You may choose to do the setting up, or washing up, or both. There will be a roster - you won't be required every week. Full training is provided.

Please talk to Rev. Mandy if you're interested.

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

