Welcome to church!

Welcome to Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

3 AUGUST 2025

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

READINGS *for this week*

Pentecost 8
Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

READINGS *for next week*

Pentecost 9
Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

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 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays.

Next one is 9 August.

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)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Amatori Choir & Orchestra 3 pm Sunday 3 August, Ballina

Come and enjoy Bach, Beethoven, Durufle and more. Tickets \$30/\$25 Concession from

https://www.trybooking.com/DCVLF

DFN Hope Dinner Thursday 14 August, 6 pm at Ballina RSL

Dignity Freedom Network is an Anglican charity. Dr Beryl D'Souza shares stories of hope and restoration at this dinner.

Cost: \$30 **RSVP by**Friday, August 8, 2025 at
dfn.org.au/dinners

Dr Michael Barbato OAM Friday 15 August 5.30-7.30pm Saturday 16 August 2-4pm

at St Mary's. Join Palliative
Care specialist Dr Michael
Barbato speaking about caring
for people at the end of life, as
well as the dreams and visions
they may experience.
Free entry, please register at

Free entry, please register a kerrymj@ymail.com.

Rev Cathy is on leave until 13 August.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 3 August 8am Lennox Head 10am Ballina

Tuesday 5 August
5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina
or by Zoom
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Wednesday 6 August 10am MU 60th Anniversary Ballina

> Sunday 10 August 8am Lennox Head 10am Ballina

Tuesday 12 August
10.30am Crowley Chapel
5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina
or by Zoom

Wednesday 13 August 10am Ballina 11.30am Palm Lake Resort

ON EVERY WEEK

Mondays 9.30 am except Public Holidays Craft Group

Thursdays 10.30 am
Coffee 'n' Chat – Ballina
Thursdays 2pm
St Mary's Singing Group

Function Room

CONTACT US

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GIVING OPTIONS By Direct Debit or online

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In Person

Gifts can be placed in offertory box during services

Birthdays:

David Taylor; John Hutton; Pat Maclean

<u>Mission of the Month – Act For Peace.</u> Never before have so many people had to flee their homes due to conflict and disasters. In this unprecedented displacement crisis, more than 123.2 million* people around the world are without the peace of a safe place to belong. Join us in acting for peace, because everyone deserves a safe place to belong. (*<u>UNHCR</u> global trends report 2024)