

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

14 SEPTEMBER 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

Loving God, thank you for your presence in our lives. Thank you for your love which surrounds us and keeps us safe. Continue to be with us in our everyday, as we seek to serve you. Keep us calm and aware of what is going on, not only in ourselves but in this confused and warring world. Keep us honest and kind, and when we get it all wrong, forgive us and bring us back onto the path that you continually prepare for us. When you call us may we answer, 'Yes Lord', not because this is what we should do but because we wish to hear you and follow. Bring peace where there is turmoil Amen.

Pray for those in need of healing

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

Schools Prayer

This week our prayer focus is Non Teaching and Administrative Staff.

We give thanks for all the staff who support teachers in their teaching and learning work, in classrooms, office administration, grounds maintenance, cleaning and school leaders. We celebrate their dedication to their work ensuring a positive school environment for the students and their families – the heroes of our schools.

FEATURED NEWS

CARING FOR CREATION

To mark the Season of Creation our Parish is running a special recycling project called BRAD (Banish, Recycle, Divert), in partnership with a Sydney-based company. BRAD allows us to recycle many items which usually end up in landfill.

BRAD accepts the following items. Why not put this list on your fridge at home for reference?

BATHROOM

- ✓Toothpaste tubes, floss containers
- ✓Electric toothbrush heads
- ✓Old plastic toothbrushes
- ✓Tubes from ointments and lotion
- ✓Lotion bottles / tubes / dispensers / jars
- ✓Shaving foam tubes (no cans)
- ✓Medical blister packs / Webster packs

KITCHEN

- ✓Sprays / pumps from cleaning products
- ✓Plastic bottle top lids
- ✓Single-use coffee cups and lids
- ✓Plastic bread tags
- ✓Pens, highlighters, markers
- ✓Blister Packs / Webster packs

You can be part of this - it's simple! Just collect the items at home, and drop them in the BRAD box in the church foyer. We will box them up and send them to BRAD.

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 14

Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-10;

Luke 15:1-10

READINGS for next week

Pentecost 15

Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113;

Luke 16:1-13

OP SHOP AND ISAIAH 61 PROJECT NEWS

Op Shop open Mon-Fri 9.00 - 3.30; Sat 9.00 - 12.30

Free Community BBQ Breakfast

8-10 am at St Mary's 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays,

Next one is 20 September.

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 Orchestra plays Beethoven

Sunday 14 September 3pm St
Mary's

Tickets are \$25/\$20 concession

Tickets available from

www.themusicestuary.org or at
the door

Men's Group

Wednesday 17 September 8am

The Proper Café, Cherry St
Ballina

Adventures in the Maldives

Thursday 18 September,
10.30am, Gallery Café, Cherry St
Ballina

Come and hear all about
Rev Cathy's recent adventures in
the Maldives. Please note your
name on the attendance sheet in
the foyer.

Grand Piano Concert

Sunday 28 September 3pm St
Mary's.

Ayesha Gough plays 'Dante's
Purgatory'.

Tickets are \$25/\$20 concession.

Tickets available from
www.themusicestuary.org or at
the door

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 14 September

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 16 September

10am St Andrews Village

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina

or by Zoom

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Wednesday 17 September

10am Ballina

Sunday 21 September

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 23 September

5.15pm Evening Prayer Ballina

or by Zoom

Wednesday 24 September

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

Thursday 25 September

10.30am St Andrews Hostel

2pm RSL Lifecare

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

BSB: 705077 Acc:

00040134

In Person

Gifts can be placed in
offertory box during services

Birthday:

Elias Rantissi

Mission of the Month – Ballina Christian Education Committee - BCEC

BCEC fund raising supports Christian Education classes in our state primary schools through provision of lesson teaching materials and a part-time co-ordinator as well as funding a chaplain at Ballina Coast High School. Your generous support will enable this important outreach ministry to the young people in our community. Donations can be made through the mission side of your weekly envelope, placing your donation in an envelope marked BCEC or direct deposit to our bank account- Ballina Anglican Parish BSB 705 077 Account number- 00040134. Reference- BCEC.