

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

8 MARCH 2026

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 the priest.

PRAYER AND CARE

Parish Prayer

Lord God, our Redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery: free us from the tyranny of sin and death and, by the leading of your Spirit, bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray for those in need of healing

Joy Swinbourne, Ros Rowe, Felicity Ross, Janice Peate, Cate Bible, Alison Lee, Joyce Dooley, Rev. Russell Trickey, Beverley Grant, Alex & Myra Arrighi, Janice Bruem, Joan Swinbourne, Merle McCully and Cedric Stedman.

Prayer for our schools

We pray that our schools to make the most of every opportunity to be engaged and successful learners giving them knowledge and understandings, skills and values that will underpin their life as continuous learners. Give them an open and curious mind to imagine the possibilities for their future.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE

If you don't have a badge or can't find it, fill in a form requesting a new one at no cost. The forms are in the foyer at each church.

FEATURED NEWS

MUSIC OF SILENCE

Tuesdays during Lent, 3 - 4pm at St Mary's, continuing until 24 March. Led by Hamsa Arnold. We slow down and allow open space for stillness to enter and perhaps prayer or just a moment of peace.

Parish Consultation Saturday 14 March 11am to 1pm- St Mary's Function Room.

A draft Parish Profile is being distributed with the bulletin/mailout. Included with the Profile is a sheet with details for the Consultation. Please prayerfully consider the areas and make your notes ready for the meeting. If you can't attend leave your comments at the Parish

Office or email to
john.bryen@gmail.com

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*Lent 3*Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42**READINGS for next week***Lent 4*1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41**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 14 March.

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)*****CONTACT US**Locum

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00040134Ballina Anglican Parish
In PersonGifts can be placed in
offertory box during services**Birthday:**

Peter Greedy

Graham Fryer

Deirdre Dagg

Charmaine Priestley

SPECIAL EVENTS**Men's Group**

8.30am Wednesday 11

March

The Corner Café

Please rsvp to John Phillips
atjrphil54@gmail.com**TAIZÉ**at St Francis Xavier's
Catholic Church

12 pm Monday March 16

A gentle retreat from the
noise of the world.*The Parish Office will be
closed this week and reopen
on Monday 16 March.***WORSHIP TIMES***Sunday 8 March*

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 10 March

10.30am Crowley Chapel

Wednesday 11 March

10am Ballina

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

Sunday 15 March

8am Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Tuesday 17 March

10.00am St Andrews Village

Wednesday 18 March

10am Ballina

ON EVERY WEEK*Mondays 9.30am*

Craft Group

Function Room

Thursdays 2pm

St Mary's Singing Group

Function Room

Thursdays 3pm

Prayer Group,

Mariners Chapel

ON EVERY MONTH

Death Café

First Saturday of each month

10.30am Function Room

Men's group

*Second Wednesday of each
month*

8.30am The Corner Café

Mission of the Month of March – ABM Lenten Focus. Give Water, Give Life. Safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene are crucial to human health and wellbeing. This Lent, let your compassion flow and bring the gift of clean water to a family in need.