

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

15 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

Come, let us pray before our Lord, let us remember all his gracious gifts to us and humbly pray:

Lord, all that we have, all that we are, and all that we look forward to, comes from you. Grant us the words at the right time to speak of your wonderful works in our daily lives to those around us!

May our words and deeds show our heart for you and may your name be credited for all our gifts and talents! These prayers we ask in the name of your dear Son and our Saviour Jesus! 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

This week we focus on staff and parents as they foster a love of learning in a time of rapid change. Everything is alive and changing. Help staff and parents to provide a stable environment based on a set of values to help cope with the winds of change in our world and around us.

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.

Presentation of Music Scholarships to EAC Students

Three EAC students and their families will attend the 10am service at St Mary's on Sunday 22 March will be presented with their music scholarships sponsored by the Parish of Ballina. They will perform during the service

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 4

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

READINGS for next week

Lent 5

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

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 21 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

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SPECIAL EVENTS

TAIZÉ

at St Francis Xavier's
Catholic Church

12 pm Monday March 16
A gentle retreat from the
noise of the world.

**Vox Caldera Chamber
Choir** presents a Choral
Concert for Palm Sunday
3pm Sunday 29 March.

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.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 15 March

8am Lennox Head
10am Ballina

Tuesday 17 March

10.00am St Andrews Village

Wednesday 18 March

10am Ballina

Sunday 22 March

8am Lennox Head
10am Ballina

Wednesday 25 March

11.30am Palm Lake Resort

Thursday 26 March

10.30am St Andrews Home
2.00pm RSL Lifecare

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

Men's group

*Second Wednesday of each
month*

8.30am The Corner Café

Death Café

First Saturday of each month

10.30am Function Room

GIVING OPTIONS

By Direct Debit or online

BSB: 705077 Acc:
00040134

Ballina Anglican Parish
In Person

Gifts can be placed in
offertory box during services

Birthday:

Richard Brown;
Lorraine Shand
Greg Kingdom

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.