

Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

30 August 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 our locum priest.

PRAYER AND CARE

Parish Prayer

Loving God, as Jesus followed you and gave up his life so that our sins will be forgiven, help us to always trust you and seek your will in our lives. You have promised to be with us always and you bless us so richly with your loving kindness. Give us kind and caring hearts to follow you and never lose sight of the needs of others. Help us each day to live in harmony with those around us and may everything we think and say and do, bring praise to your name. We pray in Jesus name, Amen.

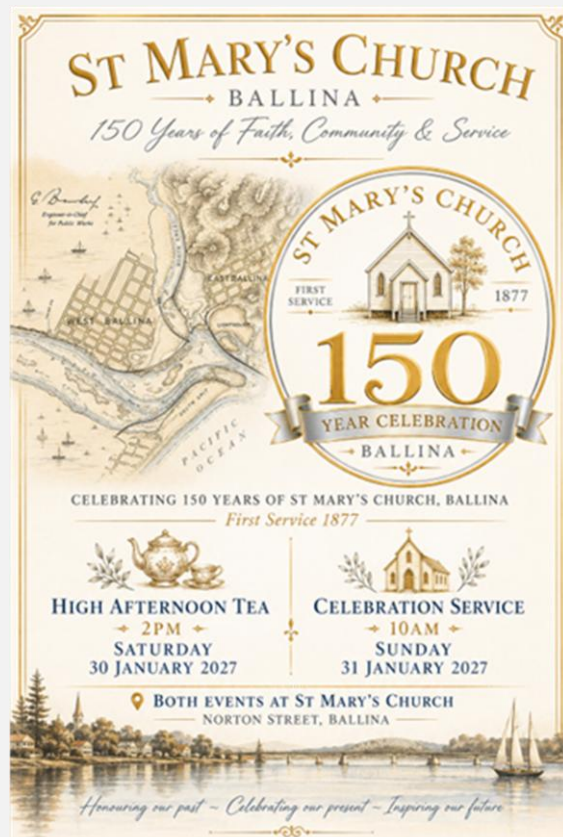
Pray for those in need of healing

Joy Swinbourne, Felicity Ross, Cate Bible, Alison Lee, Joyce Dooley, Beverley Grant, Alex & Myra Arrighi, Janice Bruem and Rhonda McCaughey.

Schools Prayer this week: We continue to pray for Year 12 students as they complete their years of schooling and prepare for their HSC exams. We give thanks for the high quality educational facilities at Emmanuel Anglican College, Richmond Christian College, Xavier Catholic College and Ballina Coast High School.

Saints Days This Week: Monday- Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary; John Bunyan, preacher and spiritual writer. Wednesday: Martyrs of New Guinea; Thursday- Gregory of Rome, bishop and teacher; Eliza Darling, pioneer and social worker in NSW.

FEATURED NEWS



Acknowledging and celebrating 150 years of Anglican worship in the three St Mary's Church buildings on the present site- first service on Sunday 28 January 1877. Preparations: gathering all the parish historical documents together in one place: Completing the parish history from 1986 to the present; Preparing a short history of the Parish for distribution with a bookmark on Advent Sunday; Preparing a walking historical timeline in St Mary's grounds for the week before the celebration weekend with prayer of thanksgiving at each station; Continued next page

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: 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6,23-26

Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

READINGS for next week

Pentecost 15

Exodus: 12:1-14; Psalm 149

Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 18: 10-20

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, 4th Saturday

Next one is 12 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)***

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150 Celebrations.

Pictorial summary of the parish mission and ministry; commissioning an artwork by a local Aboriginal artist honouring the past, celebrating the present and inspiring the future; High afternoon tea- Saturday 30 January 2027 at 2pm; Combined Parish Service Sunday 31 January 2027 at 10am. Additional items to be finalised.

Volunteers needed to assist with the preparations, especially people with creative ideas and artistic skills: contact John Bryen 0417 678 564

St Mary's Music Estuary

Concert this afternoon: Sunday 30 August 3pm: Canticum Chamber Choir

Community Supported Produce:

Next day- Monday 31 August. Order-QR code, or phone- 0431 716 457. Small, medium, large boxes.

Cathedral Quiet Day: Saturday 5 September 10am-3pm. "Hope in barren and parched lands" Led by Rev. Katherine Bowyer. Booking essential.

Parish Office- 02 6642 2844.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 30 August

Combined service

10am Ballina

Wednesday 2 September

10am Ballina

Sunday 6 September

8am: Lennox Head

10am Ballina

Wednesday 9 September

10am Ballina

11.30am: Palm Lake Resort

ON EVERY WEEK

Craft Group

Mondays 9.30am

except Public Holidays

Function Room

St Mary's Singing Group

Thursdays 2pm

Function Room

Prayer Group

Thursdays 3pm

Mariners Chapel

ON EVERY MONTH

Death Café

First Saturday of each month

10.30am Function Room

Men's group

Second Wednesday monthly

8.30am The Corner Café

FORTNIGHTLY

Community Supported Produce

31 August. 14, 28 Sept

CONTACT US

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and Wednesday*

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GIVING OPTIONS

By Direct Debit or online

Ballina Anglican Parish

BSB: 705077

Acc: 00040134

Reference: Offertory

In Person

Gifts can be placed in
offertory box during services

Anniversary

Pat and Ron Kerr- 3/9.

St Mary's Church and Parish
Office will be closed on
Fridays until further notice.

Emmanuel Anglican College
Chapel Service- Wednesday 2
September 1.45pm St Mary's
Church for Years 1 to 3.
An invitation to parishioners to
come and support the
children.

Mission of the Month – Ballina Christian Education Committee (BCEC): supporting the part-time SRE teacher in Ballina Coast High School. Donations: 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.