Welcome to church!

Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans

We're so glad you are here

8 November 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, your word, in the bible, so freely given to us, shines a light in all the dark places of the world. Keep us focused on you every day of our lives so that with the full armour of God, we can continue to stand up against those who would try to discredit you and our faith in you. We give thanks for all the members of the defence forces and pray that they will never lose sight of you as they train to bring peace into your amazing world. We pray for your peace to rule the world. In Jesus name, Amen.

Pray for those in need of healing

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

Schools Prayer- Thanksgiving.

Give thanks for the lives of saints, the recognised heroes of faith throughout history as well as the quiet everyday saints whose faithful lives built our schools, churches, places of healing, enriching local communities with love and justice. We give thanks for the women and men of Ballina Parish who had the vision, knowledge and faith to establish Emmanuel Anglican College.

Saints Days This Week:

Tuesday: Leo of Rome, bishop and teacher (d. 461); Wednesday: Martin, bishop of Tours (d. c. 387); Charles Simeon, priest and evangelist (d. 1836).

FEATURED NEWS

150 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CELEBRATIONS

Notice of Intention to apply for a Faculty to the Bishop of Grafton permitting and authorising the following addition in St Mary's Church:

to commission a work of art as part of the 150 Year Celebration and Acknowledgement of the three St Mary's Churches on the present site. The artwork will be placed in St Mary's Church Ballina. Parish Council will commission Aboriginal Artist Aunty Sonya Breckenridge to create a significant work of art connecting the stories and images of the past, present and vision for the future, reflecting on Mary- the mother of Jesus with a link to the mural recently completed by her for Emmanuel Anglican College. Any objections to the above must be made in writing to the (Locum) or to any one of the Churchwardens by the 29 November 2027. Details are displayed on the church noticeboards.

Planning for the Celebrations of the Three St Mary Churches at the end of January 2027

Can you help in providing the name and contact details of people you consider may be interested in being part of the weekend; and

Memories- Stories-Reflections. We are inviting people to write and submit any memories, stories reflections of their time and association with St Mary's Church 2 and St Mary's Church 3. These will be made into a book during 2027 and made available to all who make a submission as well as those who may be interested in receiving a copy. Send names with contact details and stories and reflections to the Parish Office in person or by email: office@anglicanballina.com.au

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*
Defence Sunday
Psalm 18: 1-6; Ephesians 6: 10-18;
John 12:12-17

READINGS *for next week*
Pentecost 25
Judges 4:1-10; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11;
Matthew 25:14-30

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 14 November
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)

St Mary's Music Estuary Concert: Sunday 8 November 3pm Syrinx Vocal Ensemble. *The Girl from Aleppo* with violin and piano.

Defence Sunday

Bishop Grant Dibden, the Anglican Bishop to the Defence Force has advised that Sunday 8th November has been designated as "Defence Sunday" as it is the Sunday prior to Remembrance Day. This day is an opportunity to thank the members of the Defence Force for their work, to remember those who have served in war and particularly to highlight the work of the Anglican Church among Defence personnel and their families through Defence Chaplaincy.

The Reverend Major Richard Brown, retired Defence Chaplain, is our preacher today.

This Week's Mailout

You will receive advance notice and an invitation to the 150 Acknowledgement and Celebrations at the end of January 2027.

We look forward to your positive response to assist with planning.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 8 November
8am Lennox Head
10am Ballina
Wednesday 11 November
10am Ballina
11.30am Palm Lake Resort
Sunday 15 November
8am Lennox Head
10am Ballina
Wednesday 18 November
10am Ballina

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
8.00am The Corner Café

FORTNIGHTLY

Community Supported Produce
Monday 9 & 23 November

CONTACT US

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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

Birthdays

Nancy Finlay
Marie Ferguson
Beverley Grant

Nursing Home Services:

10am St Andrews Village

Mission of the Month –Prison Fellowship Angel Tree. Purchasing a Christmas gift for the children with a parent or parents in prison. Donations: by placing your donation in an envelope marked Angel Tree or direct deposit to our bank account- Ballina Anglican Parish BSB 705 077 Account number- 00040134. Reference- Angel Tree.