



**Welcome to the
Townsville (CBD) Ministry Unit**

**St James' Cathedral (City),
St Mark's (Belgian Gardens),
Bolton-Clarke -RSL Care (Rowes Bay)
St Margaret's (Magnetic Island)**

**Parish News
January 2022**



Ministry Unit Directory

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Bless this year

with love and light.

Bless this year
with faith and sight.

Bless this year
with grace and ease.

Bless this year
with joy and peace.

Mary Davis



EveryDaySpirit
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whAt's On

in January

January, 2022 **The Townsville Ministry Unit**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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January 1st Naming & Circumcision of Christ



*And the eight days were fulfilled for circumcising him, and he was called by the name Jesus, which he was called by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. –
Luke 2:21*

<https://aleteia.org/2019/01/02/why-was-jesus-circumcised/>

6pm January 2nd

EVENSONG. 🎵

Epiphany- January 6th

Epiphany is a Christian feast day that celebrates the revelation of God incarnate as Jesus Christ. In Western Christianity, the feast commemorates principally the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child, and thus Jesus Christ's physical manifestation to the Gentiles. It is sometimes called Three Kings' Day, and in some traditions celebrated as Little Christmas..



[Fr. Bob's Homily - Epiphany of the Lord - Franciscan Friars of the Atonement \(atonementfriars.org\)](http://atonementfriars.org)

January 9th Baptism of our Lord

Jesus came to John the **Baptist** while he was baptising people in the River Jordan. ... As soon as **Jesus** was baptised, he came up out of the water. Heaven was opened and he saw the spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. Then a voice said from heaven, "This is my own dear son with whom I am pleased."



Contributed for the love and
dedicated service of
the Rev. Fr. Raymond George Tynes S.J.
by the Diocese of North Queensland 1975-76



Friends of St James' Cathedral

Meeting

**9am Saturday
January 15th**

@ The Cathedral



January 25th - The Conversion of St Paul

The **conversion of Paul the Apostle** was according to the New Testament, an event in the life of Paul that led him to cease persecuting early Christians and to become a follower of Jesus.

January 26th





MONTH IN REVIEW

December



Baptism

We welcome

**Nathaniel Brian Edward Early
Bailee Maia Rose
Clifford John Lester Attwood**

into God's Family

**Barry Woodworth
Angela Maube Wall
Karl Conlan**

Edna Dorothy Choy (105 yrs old)



Rest in Peace!



What an amazing concert to finish off
the 2021 Concert Series!

*Thank you so much for organising this concert Anne!!
My parents said it was the best concert they have ever
witnessed and the choir had so much power! I
thoroughly enjoyed being part of this!!*

(orchestra member)

St James' Cathedral

2022 Concert Series

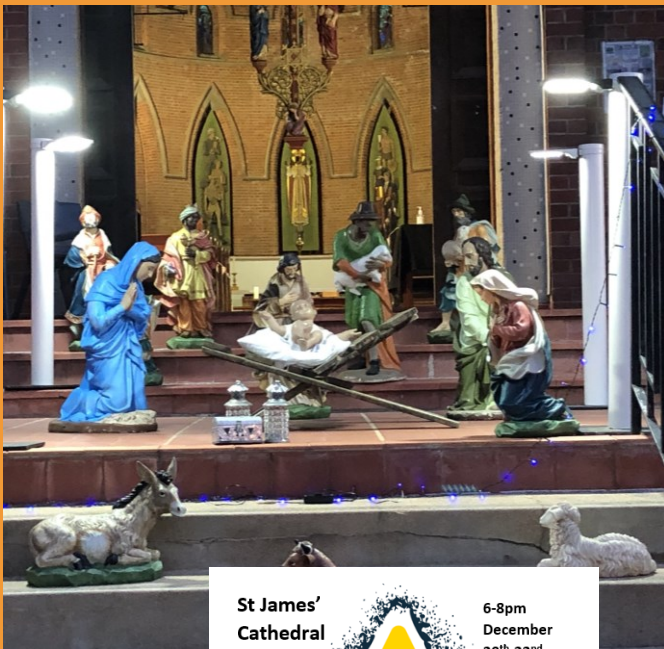
Glory to God
A celebration of
Music and Poetry

CLEVELAND SINGERS INC.
supported by members of
Barrier Reef Orchestra
TheatreIQ

St James' Cathedral | Sunday,
Denham St, | 5th December, 2021
Townsville City | 6:00pm

Stay tuned for
the 2022
Concert
Series





St James' Cathedral

6-8pm
December
20th-22nd

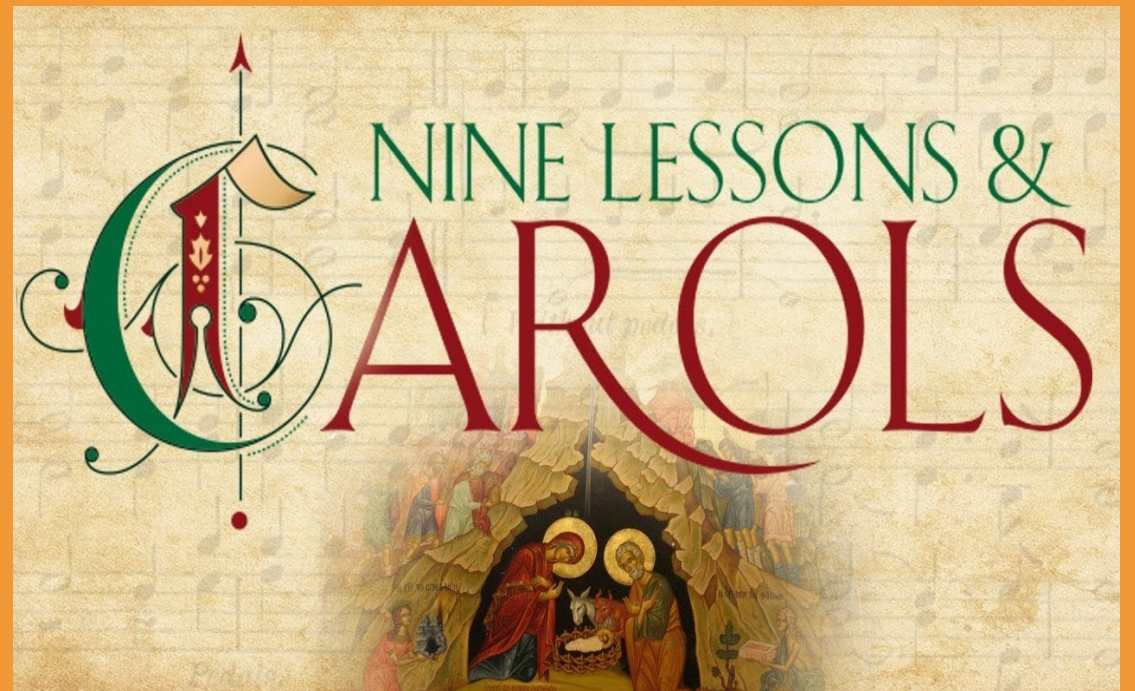


St. Margaret's Anglican Church
Endeavour Road, Arcadia

Christmas Day
Saturday,
25th December 2021

CAROLS at 9.15 a.m.
followed by
Family service with
Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Alphonse Garmae
Precentor, St. James' Cathedral







"Kids Kristmas"





**Saint Barnabas Provincial
Cathedral Honiara**

We are happy to welcome Australian Defence Force (ADF) personnel join us for our 9 am Holy Eucharist service today, Sunday 12th December, 2021.
[Photos: Gina Buro]



Advent 4, 8 AM Service sermon by Reverend Adams of the Australian Defence Force (ADF).<https://fb.watch/9-BC383Wjy/>



St James Cathedral Ministry Unit

2021
YEAR *in* **REVIEW**

Go to https://youtu.be/7LZnIVQb_HY

Did You Know?

Our Foundation Stone is for the completion of the final stage of our Cathedral.

On August 20th 1959 the stone was blessed by the Bishop of Coventry

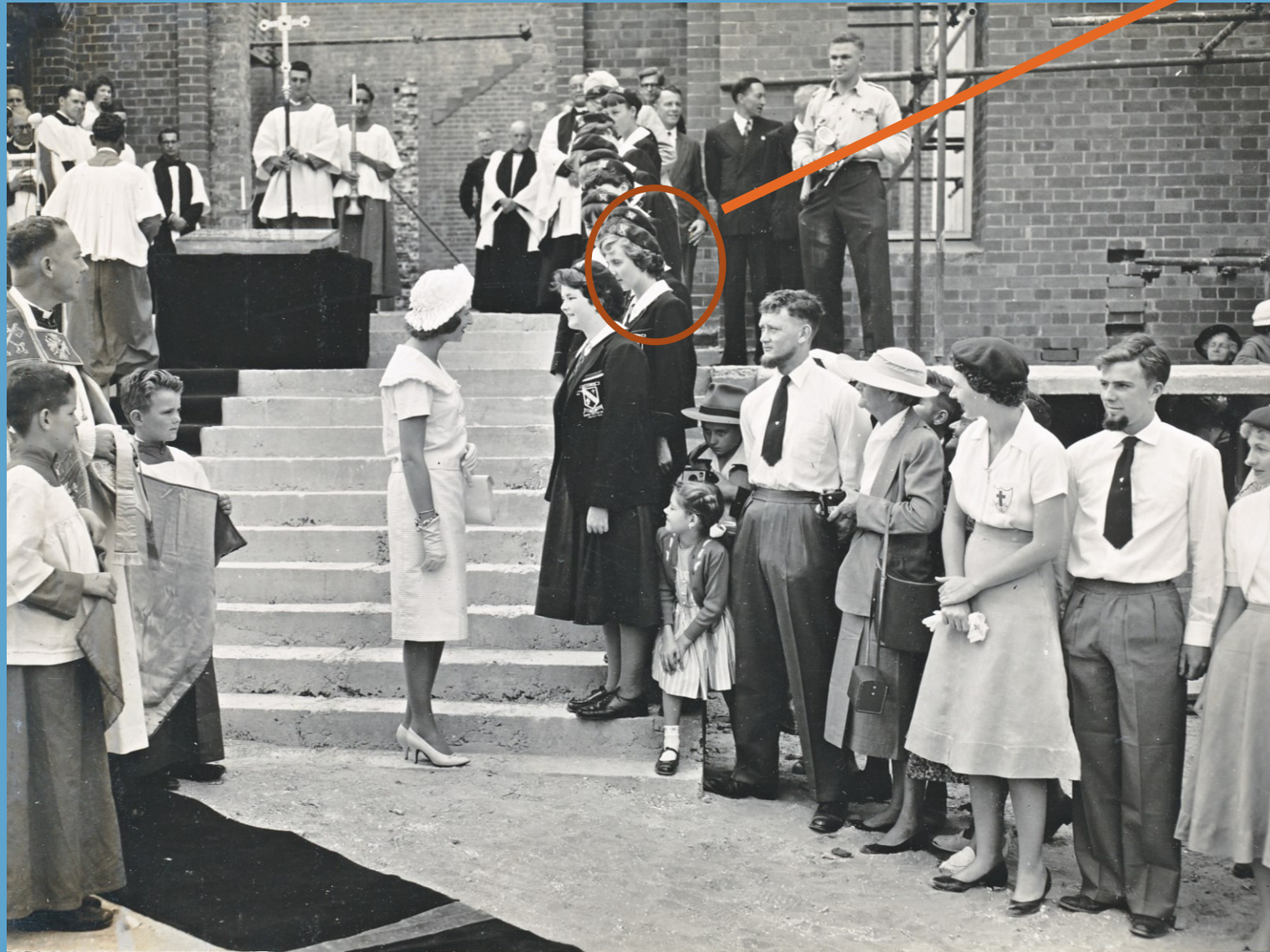


August 29th 1959 . HRH Princess Alexandra of Kent visited the Cathedral during construction and presented a Cross of Nails to be set into the stone. The Cross is made of medieval nails collected from the bombed ruins of St Michael's Cathedral in Coventry. Similar nails have been sent to a number of churches around the world.



It would be interesting to find any photos of the Primate setting the Foundation stone, if anyone has them#

June 12th 1960- the stone was set by the Primate of Australia



Our very own
Canon, Mary
Gallagher



PARISH NOTES

ST. JAMES'S CATHEDRAL

The Ven. Archdeacon W. P. HOHENHOUSE.

The Revd. M. C. BROWN.

Two important visitors to the Cathedral on succeeding weeks have added interest and distinction to an already distinguished history of the Mother Church of the Diocese. The first was the Bishop of Coventry on 20th August, touring Australia on behalf of the Church of England Men's Society. Before his well attended meeting of men in the Theatre Royal at night, the Bishop came to the Cathedral at 3 p.m. to address the women of the diocese arranged by the Mothers' Union. About 400 women attended this meeting to hear a most inspiring address. At the request of our Bishop, a retiring collection was taken up for Coventry Cathedral at which £41/6/6 was subscribed. Then the Bishop of Coventry proceeded to the blessing of the Stone to commemorate the completion of the Cathedral, a simple and effective service that welds a link between the Dioceses of Coventry and North Queensland. It was a very happy occasion.

The second visitor was the charming Princess Alexandra on Saturday, 29th August. The Princess presented a Cross made from nails recovered from the Coventry Cathedral after its destruction by enemy bombs in 1940. This will be incorporated in the Stone blessed by the Bishop of Coventry. Gracious, natural, and interested, the Princess gave to us all that charm about which much has been said and written so truly about her attractive personality.

A tribute must be paid to the contractors and workmen of the Cathedral extensions for the way in which they prepared the way in cleaning the grounds and removing scaffolding to allow the Princess to move in the Cathedral to see part of the Church that has been in use for so many years.

We were recently contacted by Martin Williams after finding a faded newspaper clipping with Princes Alexandra at St James

FRIENDS of COVENTRY CATHEDRAL FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Lorraine

Thank you once again. The news cutting tells the whole story. I cannot believe that there was nothing about Townsville in the Coventry Cathedral Archives, though I suppose it is understandable because the events were arranged by our Bishop and not by the Cathedral staff. The Bishop has his own administration. I will be printing all these items to create a file in the Cathedral Archives so that all our work is recorded for future reference.

I am most grateful.

Sincerely
Martin R Williams

[Chairman's newsletter \(mailchi.mp\)](mailto:mailchi.mp)

Bishop Cuthbert Bardsley is the most famous of the Bishops of Coventry. He was the consecrating Bishop of the new Coventry Cathedral. He was tall with a commanding presence. He was keen on mission, and in 1968 he mounted a 10 day mission based in Coventry Cathedral. Some 60,000 people came to the event which was carried with live TV links into adjoining churches, the open air Ruins and Coventry University. It was the biggest Anglican Mission of the 20th century. It took several years of planning and he raised the finance and organised it all. It ended with a huge open air communion service for the whole diocese held at the National Agricultural Centre, just outside Coventry. I think Missions like that are no longer in fashion as I do not see them publicised today.

Martin Williams

Chair of Friends of Coventry Cathedral



Community of the Cross of Nails - FRIENDS

Australia

North Adelaide

Sydney

Townsville

St. Anne's College

Chapel of the Diocesan Conference Centre, Sydney

St. James' Cathedral, Townsville



GROWING
TOGETHER
IN HOPE

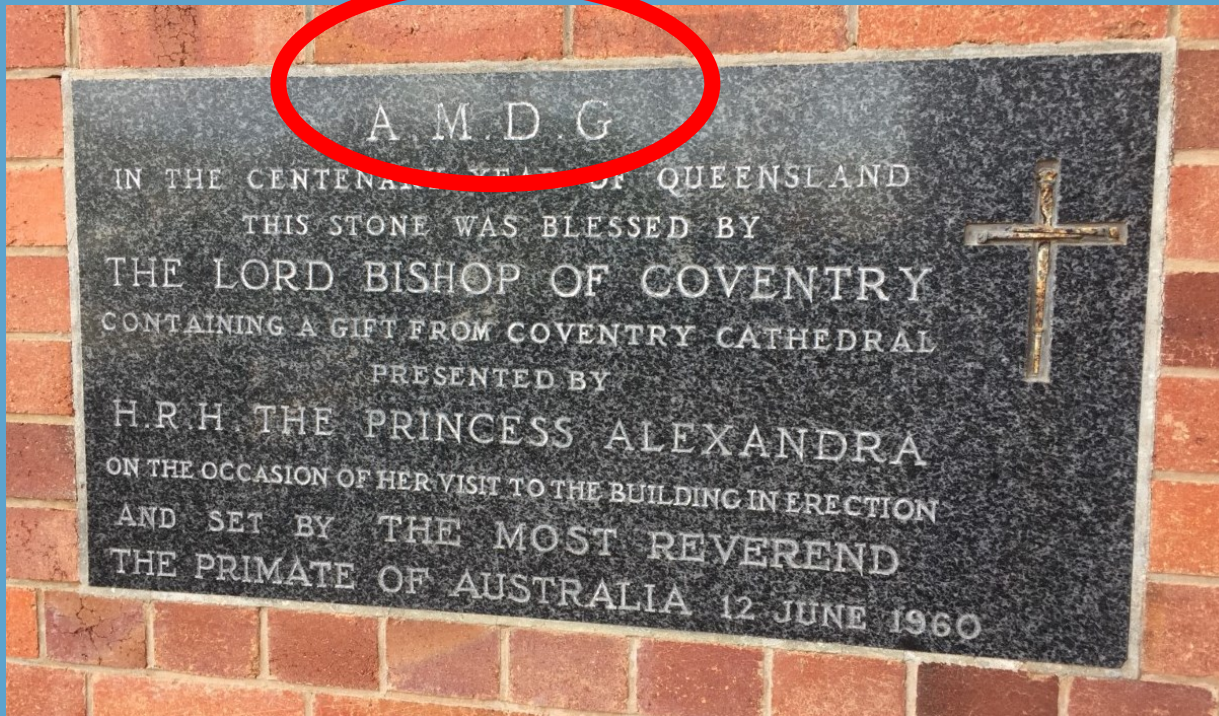
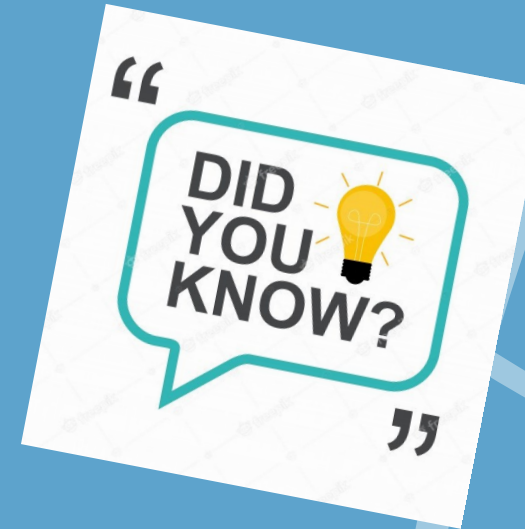
We are part of an exclusive group of organisations around the world that belong to the Coventry Community of the Cross of Nails

<https://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/ccn/about-us-2>

A.M.D.G means

Ad maiorem Dei gloriam* or *Ad majorem Dei glóriam

It is Latin for "For the greater glory of God."





St James' Cathedral 130th Anniversary October 27th 2022



WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2, 1892.]

OPENING OF ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL, TOWNSVILLE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

TOWNSVILLE, October 27.

THE opening of St. James' Cathedral at Townsville, which took place to-day, marks an era in the annals of the English Church in North Queensland, and before proceeding to the actual opening ceremonies, a retrospective glance at the history of the church in Townsville from its earliest days to the present time is a pleasurable undertaking from the fact of the satisfactory development which has slowly and surely obtained as a result of the steadfast labors of those who had the best interests of their church at heart. To none is more credit due than to His Lordship Bishop Stan' on for the position of the church to-day, his unflagging zeal and disinterested exertions having endeared him to the diocese, which was in his care between the 24th of June, 1878, and the 15th of January, 1891.

St James Wedding Album

https://youtu.be/KZnNNo6_6io

Thank you to all who have contributed to this project

This will be an on-going project, so if you know others who were married in the Cathedral, please let them know

Email photos, with date and names of bride and groom to stjamescathedral@hotmail.com



Nothing to do with the children/ grandchildren these holidays?

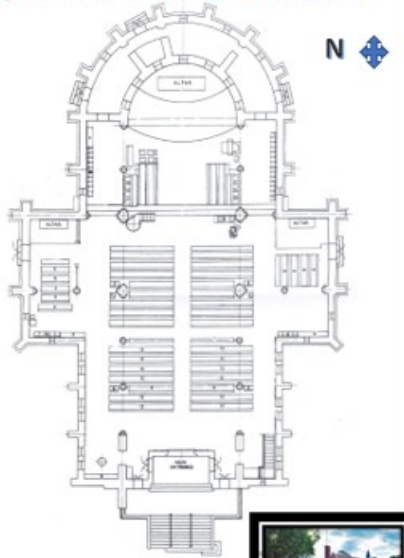
“Exploring St James’ Cathedral” worksheets are suitable for ages 8+

If you would like to spend about an hour exploring the cathedral, it is open most mornings and some afternoons.


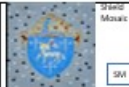












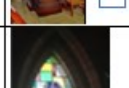
The worksheets can be downloaded from Tour the Cathedral - St. James' Anglican Cathedral Townsville (stjamescathedral.com.au)

Or obtained from the Guide

Exploring St James’ Cathedral



Mark on the Plan

 DP	 SM	 F
 DV	 B	 AM
 K	 L	 S
 FW	 SL	 BT
 WDM	 O	 CU

What are the words on the high altar?



What roles/jobs do these North Queenslanders have?

	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____	
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Can you find St James in St James’ Cathedral?

		His symbol is the scallop shell	
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Which Rosette is different?

Look at the North Door.

Guess what the wooden posts were for?

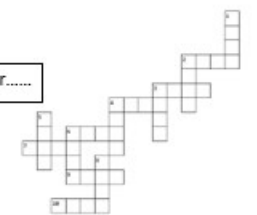


Draw a line to the correct window

	Baptism of Jesus	
		Nativity
	Jesus feeds the 5000	
	The last Supper	
	Young Jesus helping his father	
	Angel speaks to Mary	
	In the garden	
	Baby Jesus in the temple	

Which Princess visited the Cathedral?

What Year.....



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| Across | Down |
| 3. ... did missionary, doctor and mother, Jane Chidd die? | 3. ... commemorated 30 years working with the Aboriginal people of north Queensland? |
| 3. ... did Clifford Charles Frenkel Logan lose his life? | 2. ... did William Paul motherhouse begin at the Cathedral at St John Street? |
| 4. ... did W. J. B. Stansfield die? | 3. ... was the Cathedral consecrated? |
| 6. ... did Frank Carroll begin as Director of Music at the Cathedral? | 4. ... was the Foundation Stone set? |
| 7. ... did Thomas Halloran die? | 5. ... was the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial dedicated? |
| 8. ... did Cyclone Loretta? | 6. ... was the organ donated? |
| 8B. ... did Cheryl Keene die? | 8. ... was the Mission to Seafarers window dedicated? |

List all the names of the Saints windows that you can find



**On Christmas Day Katrina Zlotkowkis visited from Tamworth with her family from Toowoomba.
Susan was baptised in St James' on 10/10/1966**



January

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Ministry at St James' Lockhart River

therefore GO and make disciples of ALL nations

Donations can be made through the envelopes or through direct debit, marked with name of Mission
BSB 034 222
Account Number 250713

Recent Appeal
PJ Foundation
\$305



Donations will help Fr Matthias with his ministry

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Fr Matthias Tovotasi is now looking after the church of Lockhart River, which needs some repair work and replacement of materials. He would like me to thank all those who have contributed prayer books!

He is now looking for church linens: if your parish has any that are excess to use, please let him know: tovotasimatthias@gmail.com. Among the linen required are altar cloths: the altar measures 170 cm by 80 cm.

He is currently in Townsville and will be here again in the New Year prior to moving permanently to Lockhart River. Any assistance is appreciated.

With blessings

+ Keith



Matthias Tovotasi (Solomon Is)



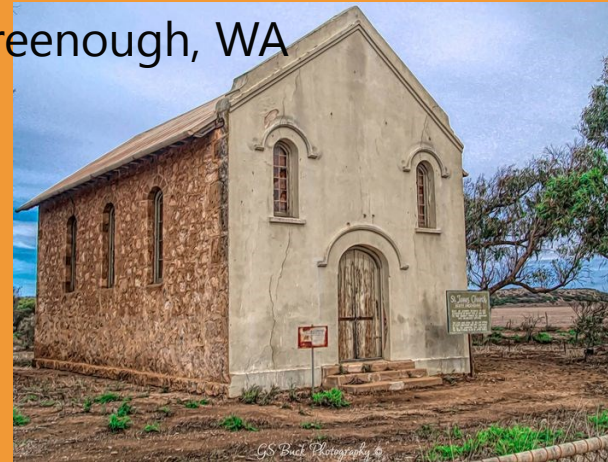
**A very interesting video of the old
St James at Lockhart River**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c37f3WVPeFw>



Early St James' Anglican Churches
Do you know of others?

**South Greenough, WA
1873**



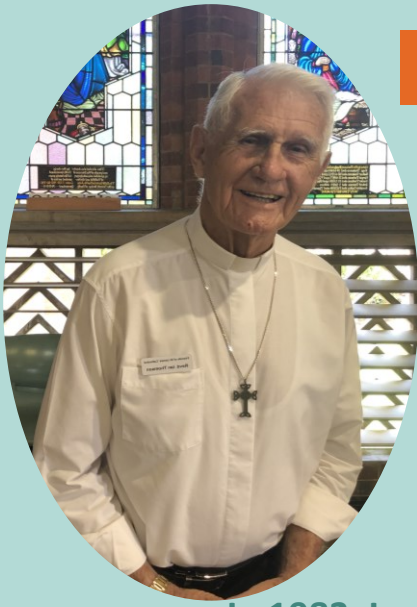
**Sydney, NSW
1822**



**Alton Downs
(Rockhampton)
1907**



Ian & Shirley Thomson



After careers in the Navy, IBM, CREB (now Ergon), Australia Post, Real Estate and sundry office and retail jobs, plus raising a family, in the 1980's each began to recognise a call in a different direction.



In 1983, Ian began his most compelling career as a Priest in the Anglican Church with Shirley supporting him. In 1995, with Ian retiring, Shirley stepped forward, into what she had recognised some time back but now felt the timing to be right, to complete the call she had had many years before and began her journey towards Priesthood, again in the Anglican Church of Australia.

Since those days they have ministered mostly in Non-Stipendiary positions, supporting needy parishes with their own resources and the benefit of life experience, mostly in the Diocese of North Queensland. Some of those needs included 9-hour jaunts to bring services to Normanton, Karumba and points along the way, and often Cooktown (Shirley's birthplace) as well. Meeting with wonderful resourceful folk living in these faraway places was always a bonus.

Along the way a call to the Diocese of Riverina was heeded. This was particularly significant to Ian as he was returning to his birthplace. Some years among the sheep and wheat parishes there, left them with an enduring appreciation of the stoicism of the people of the land. An opportunity to minister in the Diocese of Tasmania was joy.

Today they attend St James' Cathedral where there is often a call to conduct a service there, or to Innisfail or Tully or South Townsville, once again on the road as the need occurs.

Presently, as they reside in Townsville, they are learning to love vitality of the city, to pray for its prosperity and to enjoy the creativity of the citizens.



Please save your used Christmas stamps for Australian Board of Missions



Please
No WINE BOTTLES
No COFFEE JARS
No JARS
(except small ones that Bernice could use for jams)



Toiletries for MU Hygiene Packs



Remember that we only want containers that have the

10c Sticker.

I WEAR MY MASK IN PUBLIC FOR THREE REASONS:

1. **HUMILITY:** I don't know if I have COVID as it is clear that people can spread the disease before they have symptoms.
2. **KINDNESS:** I don't know if the person I am near has a child battling cancer, or cares for their elderly mom. While I might be fine, they might not.
3. **COMMUNITY:** I want my community to thrive, businesses to stay open, employees to stay healthy. Keeping a lid on COVID helps us all!



THE ROSTER

St James'

Sunday Service Roster 2022 St James Cathedral

During January we will be setting up a monthly roster which will continue for all of 2022

There are a few changes from previous rosters.

Each Sunday there is a need for **five** readers

1. First Reading and Psalm (if no choir)
2. Second Reading
3. Gospel
4. Intercessions
5. Vicarious

It is no longer necessary for the gospel to be read by a member of the clergy. This change happened in 1997

The "vicarious" is a stand-in person, whose role it is to make sure that the other three people are present and if not, they stand in for them.

The other four roles (welcomers, morning tea, cleaning and counting) are now part of the one document, rather than two separate rosters.

There is a sheet on the back table to be filled in.

For the next two weeks people can "claim" their existing roster place

Once these places have been filled, new people can add their names and take on a new role.

If there are still places empty at the end of this, then people can "double up".

It would be good to have this up and running by the middle of February (13th).

Thank you for your willingness to be part of our weekly liturgy at St James Cathedral.

Fr Kenneth

St James Cathedral Townsville Monthly Roster

	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
1st Reading & Psalm					
2nd Reading					
Gospel Reading					
Prayers					
Vicarious					
Welcomers (x2)					
Morning Tea					
Cleaning					
Counting (x2)					

THE ROSTER

St Mark's

Please check the roster. If you are unable to complete your duty, please make a swap or let Betty Daly know

2-1-22	FERN GALT	ERL BLACKHURST	JAN WHITE.
9-1-22	GEOFF WHITING	DI MAC GREGOR	HELEN MILLICAN.
16-1-22	ROSS GARLING.	FERN GALT	JAN WHITE
23-1-22	DI MAC GREGOR.	ROSS GARLING	HELEN MILLICAN
30-1-22.	ERL BLACKHURST	GEOFF WHITING.	JAN WHITE.
6-2-22	FERN GALT	DI MAC GREGOR	HELEN MILLICAN
13-2-22	ROSS GARLING	ERL BLACKHURST.	JAN WHITE.
20-2-22	GEOFF WHITING	FERN GALT	HELEN MILLICAN
27-2-22.	DI MAC GREGOR	ROSS GARLING	JAN WHITE.

**We are putting
together a short
summary of St Mark's
church.**

Find the document at
[Our Congregations - St. James' Anglican
Cathedral Townsville](#)
stjamescathedral.com.au

**If you can help with photos,
corrections or missing details, please
email**
stjamescathedral@hotmail.com



Thanksgiving

Church Wardens
of
St James
Cathedral
General Account

BSB 034 222
Account Number
250713

Direct Debit



*A full brochure and information
can be found at*

*ANFIN — Anglican Church
Southern Queensland
(anglicanchurchsq.org.au)*

Anonymous Gift



Although not
substantiated, it is
worth a thought

The noted, late anthropologist, Margaret Mead, was once asked, "What was the first sign of human civilization?" The inquiry came from someone who expected her to identify some artifact crafted by a primitive human being. Her reply was, "A healed human femur." She went on to explain that it was the protection, feeding, and care by another individual that was unquestionably required to allow such a person to survive to the point of healing of such a fracture that signified that civilization could proceed.