



# Welcome to the Townsville (CBD) Ministry Unit

Parish News  
June 2023

**Wardens:**

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Philip Allnutt

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Bevan Lobley  
0417 602 868

**Dean:**

**The Very Rev'd and Venerable  
Dr Kenneth Lay  
0422 148 952**

**Services**

**Sundays:**

7.15 am St Mark's, Belgian Gardens  
9 am St James' Cathedral

**Monday - Friday:**

8am Morning Prayer

**Wednesdays:**

12 noon & 5.30pm Eucharist

**Saturdays:**

5pm St Margaret's Magnetic Island

**The Cathedral is open**

**Most weekdays 8 am - noon**

**Assisting Clergy**

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# THANKSGIVING

**Church Wardens  
of St James  
Cathedral  
General Account**

**BSB 034 222**

**Acc 250713**

**Direct Debit**



If you use either of these methods you may pick up a laminated card from the table on entry, to deposit in the offering plate

***A full brochure and information can be found at***

***ANFIN — Anglican Church  
Southern Queensland***  
***([anglicanchurchsq.org.au](http://anglicanchurchsq.org.au))***

**Anonymous Gift**

2023



# whAt's On

in June



# June, 2023 **The Townsville Ministry Unit**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1 JUSTIN</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer  <b>10.00 Friends of the Cathedral Event</b>	<b>2</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	<b>3 POPE JOHN XXIII</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist  <b>10.00 Baptism at St Mark's</b>  5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl
<b>4 TRINITY SUNDAY</b> 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James  <b>4.00 Ministry Unit Council Mtg</b> <b>6.00 Evensong</b>	<b>5 BONIFACE OF MAINZ</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist  1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	<b>6</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer	<b>7</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer <b>8.30 Diocesan Council Mtg</b>  12.00 Eucharist at St James  5.30 Eucharist at St James	<b>8 CORPUS CHRISTI</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	<b>9 COLUMBA OF IONA</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer	<b>10</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist  5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl
<b>11 2ND SUN AFT PENTECOST</b> 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James <b>11.00 Baptism at St James</b> <b>12.00 Baptism at St James</b>  <b>5.30 Fr Kenneth goes to CNS</b>	<b>12</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer  <b>1.00 Anglicare Committee Mtg</b> 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke  <b>6.45 Fr Kenneth returns</b>	<b>13 ANTONY OF PADUA</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	<b>14</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer  12.00 Eucharist at St James  <b>4.00 Op Shop Meeting</b> <b>5.30 Eucharist at St James</b>	<b>15 EVELYN UNDERHILL</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist  <b>2.00 MUC Mtg Ingham</b>	<b>16</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer  <b>3.00 Fr Kenneth to Mt Isa</b>	<b>17</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist  <b>10.00 Baptism at St James</b>  <b>4.00 Concert at St James</b> <b>5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl</b>
<b>18 3RD SUN AFT PENTECOST</b> 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James <b>9.00 Eucharist at Mount Isa</b>	<b>19</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer <b>10.30 Fr Kenneth returns</b> <b>12.50 Fr Kenneth to Cairns</b> 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	<b>20</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer  <b>Clergy Conference in Cairns</b>	<b>21</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer  <b>Clergy Conference in Cairns</b>  12.00 Eucharist at St James  5.30 Eucharist at St James	<b>22 ALBAN</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer  <b>Clergy Conference in Cairns</b>  <b>6.45 Fr Kenneth returns</b>	<b>23</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	<b>24 BIRTH OF JOHN BAPTIST</b> <b>7.30 Men's Breakfast</b>  <b>3.30 Wedding at St James</b>  5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl
<b>25 4TH SUN AFT PENTECOST</b> 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James  <b>11.45 NAFA Tour</b>	<b>26</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist <b>10.00 Anglicare Board Mtg</b>  1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	<b>27 CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	<b>28</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer  12.00 Eucharist at St James  5.30 Eucharist at St James	<b>29 IRENAEUS OF LYONS</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	<b>30 Ss PETER AND PAUL</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	

**You are invited to join**



**The Friends of St James' Cathedral  
for a Social Gathering  
10 am Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**@Ceramic Pantry  
12-16 Fulham Road Pimlico**

**RSVP  
lorrainehk@hotmail.com**

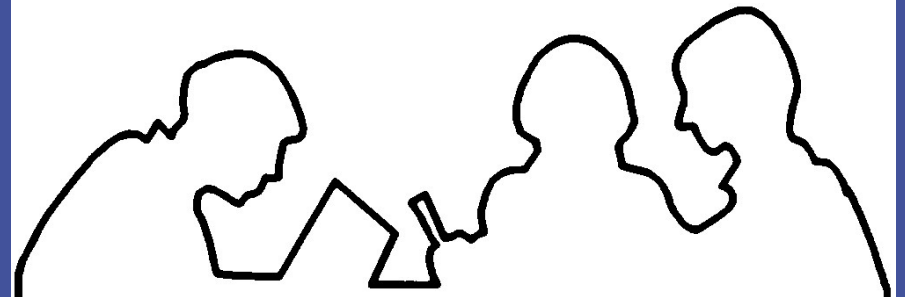


It is a place for people to come and paint ceramics and pottery in a calm and relaxed space while sipping a coffee

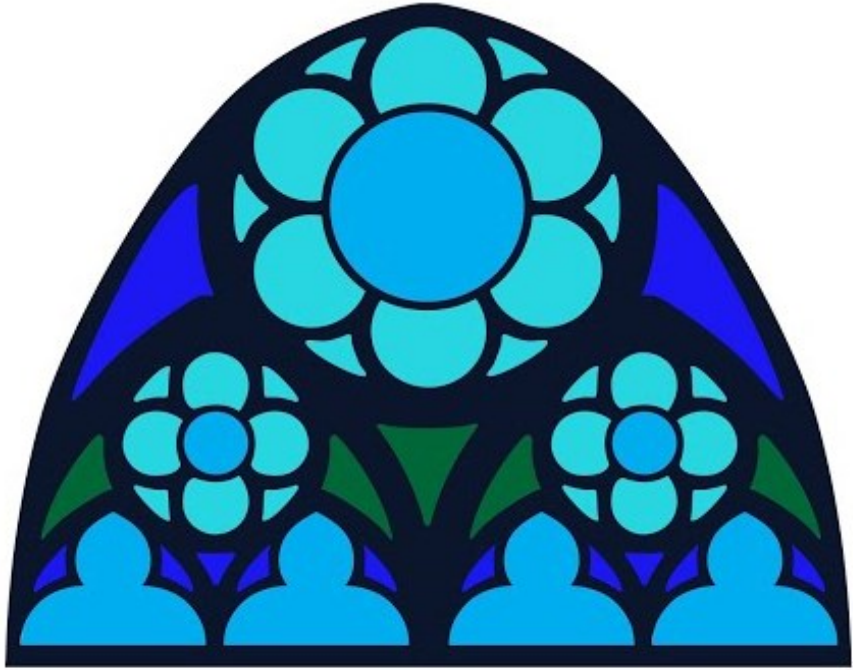
4pm June 4<sup>th</sup>

**ALL**  
**ARE**  
**WELCOME**

Ministry Unit Council



**MEETING**



# EVENSONG

**A Gathering of Worship and Prayer**



**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**June 4<sup>th</sup>  
6pm**



Entries  
open for  
Artists

June 14th

[Artist Entry  
Form](#)



FRIENDS OF ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL  
2023 ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION  
AUGUST 3RD - 13TH  
DAILY 10AM-2PM  
SATURDAYS UNTIL 5PM

Special Events

5.30 pm August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Opening Night

10am Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>

AFCM Conversations  
For details [www.afcm.com.au](http://www.afcm.com.au)

5-8 pm Friday August 11<sup>th</sup>

Drinks & Conversation with  
Anneke Silver, acclaimed  
Australian artist

4pm August 12<sup>th</sup>

"Under the Arches"  
Townsville Brass Band Concert

Details for Artists  
can be  
found at





# June 17<sup>th</sup>

## Betty Daly turns 90

Apart from many community activities, Betty has been involved in the Anglican Diocese of North Queensland for many years

- Member of the congregation of St Mark's
- Sunday School Teacher
- Volunteer with the Diocese Archives (7 years)
- Member of the Third Order of St Francis (32 years)
- St James' Cathedral Tapestry, Sewing & Quilting Groups
- Member of Girl's Friendly Society (GFS), Mothers' Union
- Foundation member of Friends of St James' Cathedral
- Parish Councilor
- Eucharistic Assistant
- Member of ToCH





# June 17<sup>th</sup> Lettuce Dance Band Concert



Lettuce Dance Band





In Memory

Of...

Rev. Ian

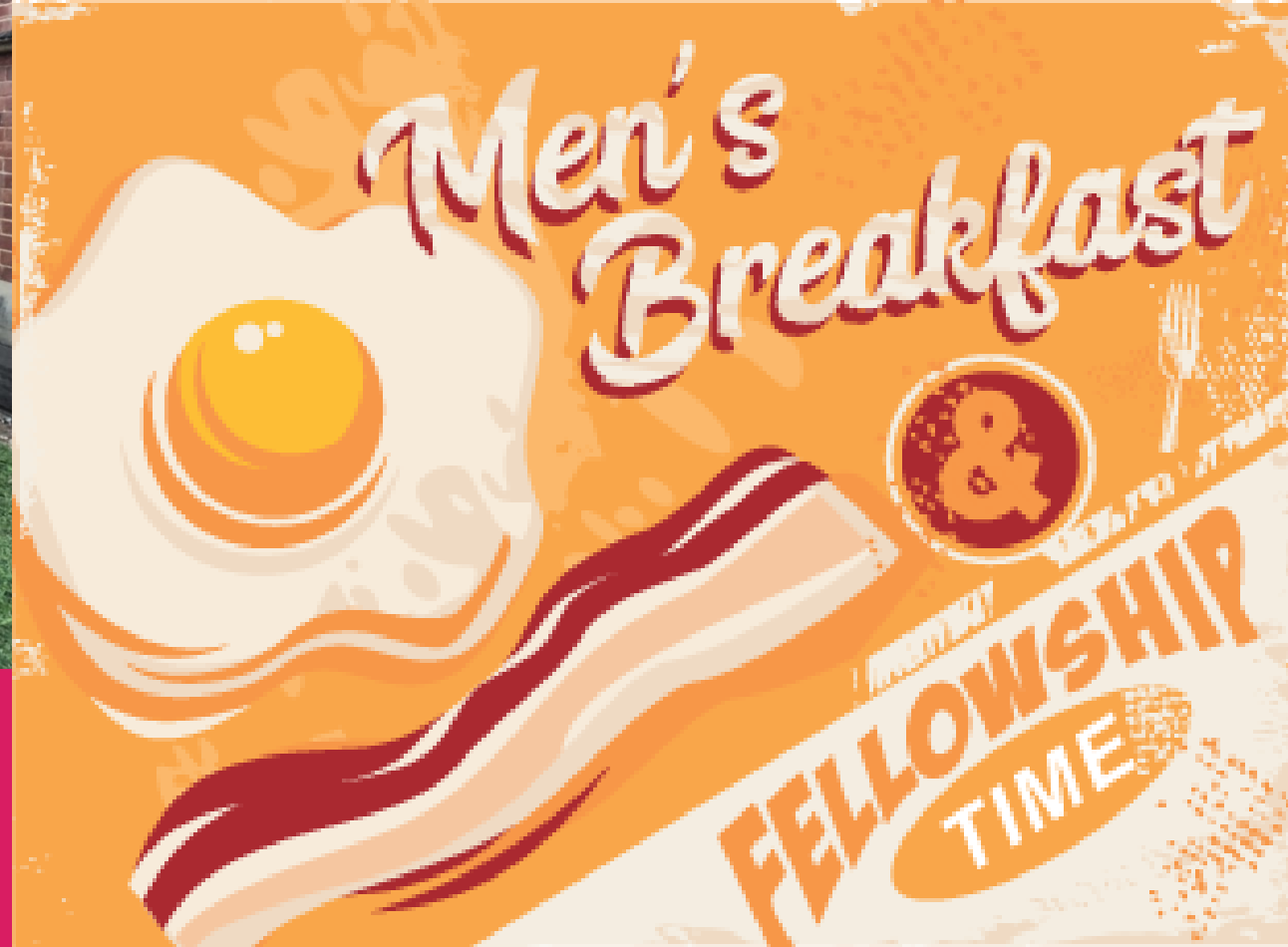


Rev. Ian Thomson



**I. J. THOMSON**  
ELECT. ARTIFIC. II R50050  
RAN  
24. 6. 2022      AGE 91





**June 24<sup>th</sup>  
7.30am**

**Cathedral Gardens**

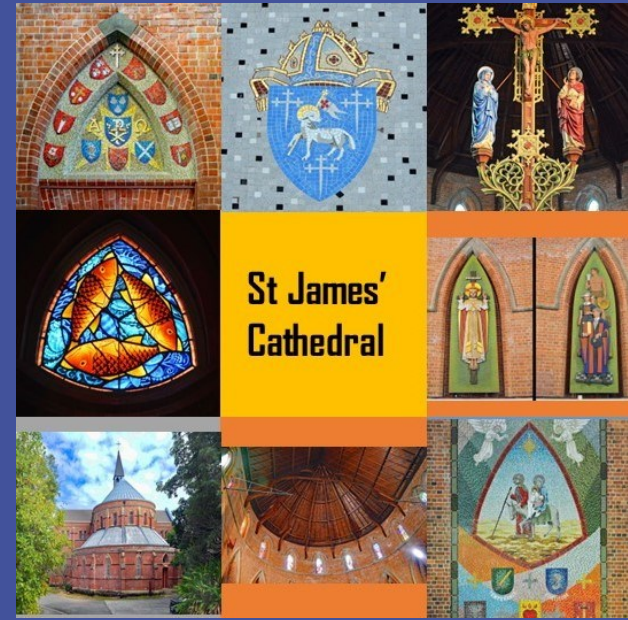


Explore the St. James'  
Cathedral Artwork

# whAt's On

at St James for

NORTH  
AUSTRALIAN  
FESTIVAL  
OF ARTS



Tuesdays June 27<sup>th</sup> & July 4<sup>th</sup>  
9, 10 & 11am

Sundays June 25<sup>th</sup> & July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
11 am



2023



# Month in Review

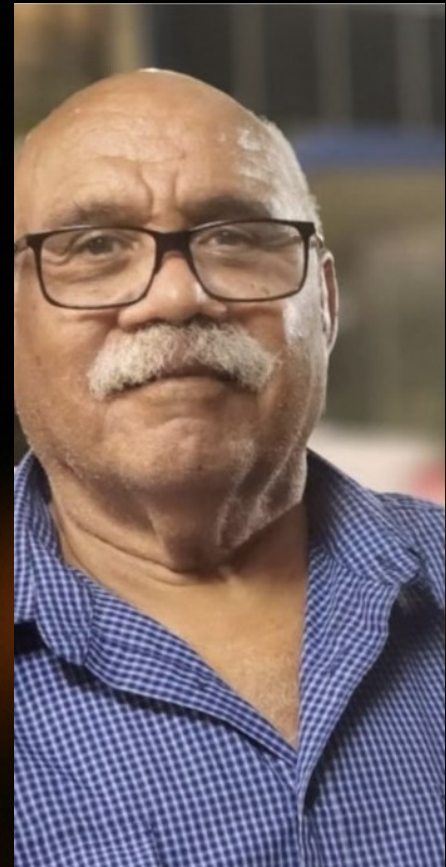
May

Thomas Genami  
Geia Inr

Rest  
in  
Peace

15-03-1957  
- 20-05-2023

Our prayers are with his sister,  
Lynore, and all his family



We welcome

Ruby Louise Lovell  
Violet June Conlan

into God's Family



Baptism





# Some ate Coronation Quiche and celebrated in a “Right Royal” way



Thanks for the photos Philip






Diocese of North Queensland  
The Cathedral Church of St James  
Townsville

A Commemorative Service  
celebrating the  
Coronation  
of

His Majesty  
King Charles III



**May 7th  
6pm**

**Festive Evensong with  
Choir & Chamber  
Ensemble**

...with choral music from the Renaissance and Baroque era.  
This symbolic religious ceremony formalises the monarch's  
role as the head of the Church of England





*Frank + Georgie*  
**Congratulations**  
*on Your May 13<sup>th</sup>*  
**Wedding...**  
*at Stuart Holme Chapel,*  
*Brisbane*









**The Rt Rev Dr Gregorios  
Mar Stephanos,**

**Bishop Stephanos' Mar  
Thoman Diocese covers  
Malaysia, Singapore,  
Australia and New  
Zealand (much bigger  
than NQ!)**



The priest on the left is from Brisbane and the family are members of the Mar Thoman community here in Townsville.



# June – AMUA Project

This month we are supporting the AMUA Project providing hygiene packs for the Domestic Violence Resource Centre, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Centre for Women and the Yumba Meta shelter for young women. Last year, 686 packs were distributed.

Hygiene products such as toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, hairbrush, deodorant, tampons or sanitary pads, OR money to purchase toiletries are most welcome



MISSION

OF THE

MONTH

Donations can be made through the envelopes or through direct debit, marked with the name of Mission

BSB 034 222 Account Number 250713

Thank you \$ 125 raised for School Chaplaincy  
Shared by Townsville SHS, Annandale SS, Hermit Park SS

# Save your Coles Cookware Credits

until Tue 25 Jul 2023.

**Free MasterChef Cookware with cookware credits\***

When you spend \$20 in one transaction and link your Flybuys



*Althea*  
PROJECTS

With every \$20  
you spend in one  
transaction\*



\*Earn credits until 11/7/23 and redeem by 25/7/23 or while stocks last. Exclusions and T&Cs apply. © 2023 Shine TV Limited.



**coles**



Start collecting free  
MasterChef Cookware  
with cookware credits\*





# Prison Chaplain's Request

The Women's prison is in need of any wool or strong fabric for making bags

# Emergency Medical Information Book

How to fill in your

## Emergency Medical Information Book

Now that you have your Emergency Medical Information Book, take some time to record your personal and medical information so that it is ready for use in an emergency. To retain the accuracy, have the information checked with the help of your local Doctor, Carer, an Ambulance Officer or a close relative.

Please take your book with you, each time you visit a Doctor or any Clinic.

**Two Basic Things to Remember:**

- please print clearly
- keep information in the book up to date

**Patient Information**

This section is straightforward. Fill in all the information you can in the spaces provided. Your UR number (Medical Record) can be added if you go to hospital or copied from your outpatient book.

**Patient Medications**

This section records all the medication you are currently taking. Record the date that you started the medication (give an approximate date if you have been taking the medication for a long time), its name, the dose, and what time of the day you take it, in the space provided. **Example:**

DATE STARTED	MEDICATION NAME	DOSE	TAKEN			
			Morning	Midday	Evening	Before sleep
1984	Cough Mixture	25 mg			✓	
May 1990	Throat Lozenges		Taken as needed			

Please include any over-the-counter medications and natural remedies. When you have stopped taking a medication, please place a line through it on the list to indicate that it has been stopped.

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**PATIENT INFORMATION** Continued over page

**PATIENT MEDICATIONS**

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS**


**SERVICE PROVIDER / PATIENT HISTORY**

A community service project from your Rotary and Lions Clubs and Ambulance Service



The Council of Ambulance Authorities Inc.

## Emergency Medical Information Book.



Rotary  
Port Of  
Townsville

Name .....

Book started ..... / ..... / .....

### AMBULANCE

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION REGULARLY  
AND KEEP YOUR BOOK ON THE FRIDGE

CALL TRIPLE ZERO

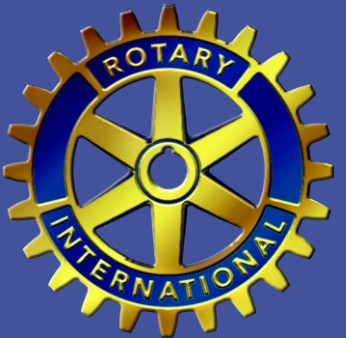
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FOR ASSISTANCE

These have magnets that attach to the fridge and Ambulance Officers know to look for them there.

Please take one from the Cathedral desk if you could use one.

Provided *free of charge* by the Rotary Club of Port of Townsville







**VOLUNTEERS**  
don't get paid  
**NOT** because they  
are worthless  
**but** **BECAUSE THEY**  
**ARE PRICELESS**

The Stable farewelled three cherished members including our own

# Diana MacGregor



*Diana's journey with Stable began at its inception, 25 years ago, back when the seeds of this remarkable organization were just starting to take root. Over the years, she has poured her heart and soul into the mission, serving as a guiding force in the growth and success of Stable. Her commitment to the cause has been unwavering, and her contributions have left an indelible mark on the lives of those she has touched.*

*In 2009, Dianna assumed a pivotal role within the management team, bringing her wealth of experience, wisdom, and passion to the table. Her leadership and dedication have played a pivotal role in shaping the organization's vision and strategy, leading to its continued expansion and impact. Dianna's insightful contributions and unwavering commitment have been such a blessing over the 14 years she served on the management team.*

Clare Leo

Administrator @The Stable

# Keep the Cathedral Open!!

Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> Afternoon

*Young couple from Chile. Stayed awhile in quiet prayer. Expressed intention to come to service on Sunday.*

*Young woman came in and lit candles. Left after a short while and expressed thanks.*

*Mother and adolescent son (Townsville residents) spent time exploring the building and asking about the history.*

*Male visitor remained about half hour in quiet meditation. Talked for awhile about reasons for keeping (Cathedral) open.*

Ray Bailey,  
Guide



	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
8.30am -12	Darrell	Kennedys	Helen	Diana	Philip
12 – 4pm	Ray	Vacancy	Vacancy	Vacancy	Vacancy
					RESERVE Richard



Thanks to Darrell, our furniture restorer, the Dean's Kneeler will see another 120 years

1904



# The Mission to Seafarers

During the month we were once again reminded why the MtS is so important for the wellbeing of international seafarers, when members of a ship were treated poorly by their crewing agency overseas. The Mission has a service to agents to transfer seafarers to and from medical appointments, hotels, and airport which we offer daily. Unfortunately, there remain some shipping companies that treat their crew with little respect, and we had another example in April. On this occasion, on-signing crew were housed in a motel with no food services, while the off-signing crew destined to be taken to Townsville Airport 13 hours before their flight with no expenses for food. The Mission came to the rescue providing breakfast and lunch, and a place to sleep during the day. The group ended their stay with us playing pool before being driver to the airport three hours before their flight. Thankfully, we confirmed that upon arrival at their next destination, Melbourne at 11pm, the crew were taken to overnight accommodation until their next flights the following afternoon. We contacted the International Transport Federation about what we saw was a breach of care by the shipping company. It is important that when we see these things happening, we contact the relevant organisations.

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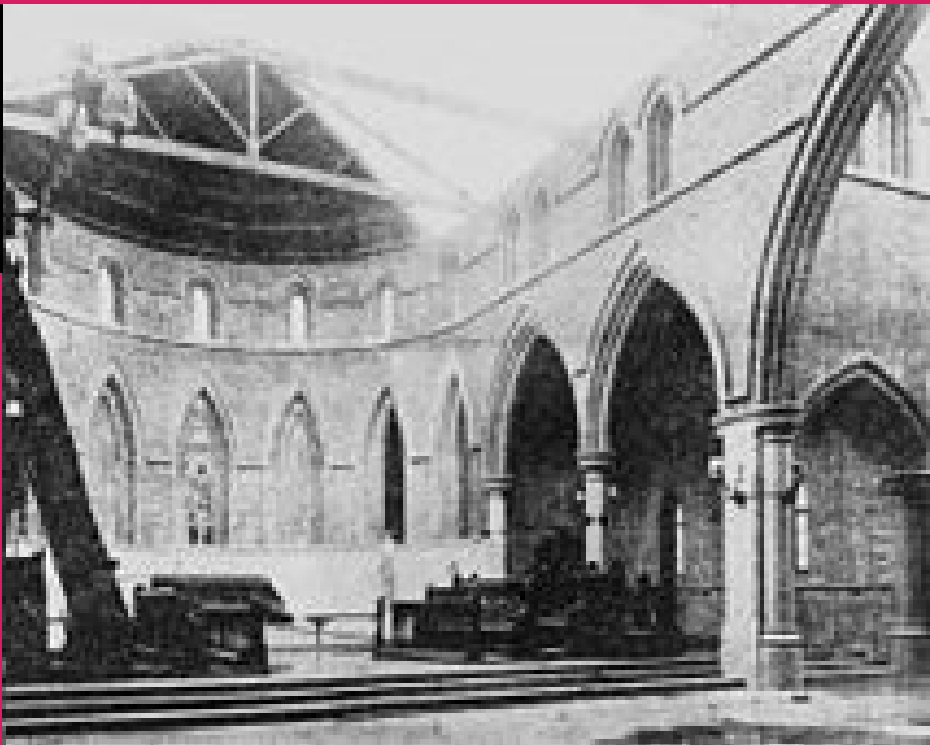
**Monthly Report**  
**April 2023**



[Townsville — Mission to Seafarers Australia \(mts.org.au\)](https://www.mts.org.au)



**Cathedral Reopening  
after Cyclone Leonta**



After a lot of damage to St James' Cathedral and the (sub-) Deanery during cyclone 'Leonta' in March, 1903, a grand opening was held to re-open the cathedral



**Re-opening of the Townsville Cathedral. A Brilliant Ceremony.  
Townsville. June 7, 1904.**

The ceremony in connection with the re-opening of the Townsville Cathedral after its restoration took place this morning. There was a most brilliant assemblage. Judge Chubb the Chancellor of the Cathedral, appeared in his robes. The service took place at 7.15 a.m.

There was a very large congregation and many communicants. Excellent music was rendered by a large choir and orchestra. At the Communion service the celebrant was the Bishop of the Diocese. The Epistoler was the Sub-Dean, and the Gospeller, the Archdeacon of North Queensland. The ceremony opened with the Processional Hymn, "Hail Festal Day".

# Cathedral Reopening after Cyclone Leonta

Following was the order of the procession:—

The Churchwardens, the Lay Members of the Chapter, the Cross Bearer, the Choir, the Readers, the Clergy according to the date of Ordination, the Canons, the Archdeacon of Mackay, the Archdeacon of North Queensland, the Archdeacon of Wide Bay and Burnett, representing the Diocese of Brisbane, the Bishop of Carpentaria and his Chaplain, the Bishop of North Queensland preceded by Staff Bearer, and followed by his Chaplain, the Chancellor, the Primate, proceeded by his Staff Bearer and followed by his Chaplains.

After the Collect, the Epistle and the Gospel had been read and the Nicene Creed chanted, the Bishop read the Prayer of Sanctification and the Prayers for the Diocese and the Rejoicing for the Restoration. Then holding in his left hand the pastoral staff, he read the authority of restoration and suitable passage of Scripture. His Lordship, sitting in his chair, directed the Chancellor of the Diocese to read publicly the sentence of restoration. This having been done, the Bishop signed it and ordered it to be deposited in the Bishop's Registry. The service of the Holy Communion was then proceeded with and the alms collected will be devoted to the Cathedral restoration fund. The Primate and other Bishops present presented their offerings kneeling at the Holy Table. After the prayer of the Consecration, a suitable hymn was rendered and then His Grace the Primate read a Prayer and the Bishop, taking in his hand the pastoral staff, pronounce the Blessing and the Nunc Dimittis was chanted. The procession again proceeded in the order stated above.



# Cathedral Reopening after Cyclone Leonta

A breakfast in the Jubilee Hall followed. His Lordship Bishop Frodsham presided. In the course of a speech he said the restoration was a wonderful example of the the Australian church in adversity. He relied upon the strong, growing young church in Australia and his reliance was not in vain, though the home church was generous and sympathetic, yet three times the amount of help came from Australia. Southern Queensland was the first to help the Mayor's Fund and the Church funds after the cyclone. Civil jealousies had disappeared in the common brotherhood, and State and provincial unity had thus been developed by disaster. The presence of the Primate, the Bishop of Carpentaria and Archdeacon Rivers, representing Brisbane, visibly indicated the unity. His Grace the Primate said that, personally, he was the visible symbol of unity. The Australian Church had the deepest sympathy and friendliness for North Queensland. He was quickened by the esteem for his old purple friend, Bishop Frodsham. The disaster plainly showed that the hand of God works for ultimate good.

The Bishop of Carpentaria spoke affectionately about his old Diocese. The dignified service that morning appealed to him deeply. The Cathedral was now better and more beautiful than in the past. He remembered the honoured names of Bishop Stanton, and the late Canon Edwards. Ven. Archdeacon Rivers said that the interest of the Brisbane Diocese had been growing for North Queensland. He testified to the real sympathy of not a few, but many, of the southerners. The Bishops, Archdeacons Garland and Day, and the Rev. Best, all hailed from the Brisbane Diocese. Everything was now binding the North and South in unity.

Mr. Justice Chubb congratulated the Bishop and all concerned on the happy result.

To-night a thanksgiving service will be held. The Primate preaches.

Jul 30th 2023

11:00 AM ST JAMES' CATHEDRAL

## AFCM Illuminates II Messiaen Quartet for the End of Time + Stephen Johnson

**AFCM Friends:** \$80 **Adults:** \$89 **Concession:** \$85

OR Purchase an AFCM Illuminates Series Pass:

**AFCM Friends:** \$160 **Adults:** \$180 **Concession:** \$170

*The Quartet for the End of Time* is one of the most important chamber works of the 20th Century. Here our resident musicologist Stephen Johnson will help us fully understand what makes it such a seminal work. This will be followed by a performance of the whole work.

🎵 Learn about the musicians behind the music! Concert Conversations are highly entertaining morning concerts that begin with Artistic Director [Jack Liebeck](#) chatting to visiting Festival musicians about all sorts of fascinating personal and professional aspects of their lives.

This is followed by a 45-minute performance. Plus enjoy coffee on the ocean-facing verandah beforehand. ☕



**Aug 5th 2023**

10:00 AM ST JAMES' CATHEDRAL

## Concert Conversations 6 - with Claire Edwardes, Lorina Gore, Nicole Tait, Charlotte Saluste-Bridoux and Robert Constable

**AFCM Friends:** \$77 **Adults:** \$85  
**Concession:** \$81



**NEW RESEARCH**

## Early to rise act of faith

A new analysis suggests that being religious may contribute to a previously established link between preferring to wake up early and having higher life satisfaction.

Researchers say this relationship may, in turn, be influenced by a person's level of conscientiousness.


The team conducted two survey-based analyses of Polish adults, one with 500 participants and the other with 728 participants.

Both groups completed questionnaires to evaluate their preference for mornings, their life satisfaction and their level of conscientiousness.

One group was asked about their belief in God and the other about their level of religiosity in general.

The survey reaffirmed that being a morning person is associated with higher conscientiousness and life satisfaction, and also suggested that being religious is associated with a preference for mornings.

**Is this you?**

A person is sitting on a boat, looking out at a large body of water during a sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, golden glow that reflects on the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds. The person is in the foreground, their back to the camera, and the water stretches out to the horizon.

Dear God; please work  
through me today.  
Please help others with  
what I do & say.  
~~~Amen