

Welcome to the Townsville (CBD) Ministry Unit

November 2023

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Services

Sundays:

7.15 am St Marks Belgian

Gardens

9 am St James' Cathedral

<u> Monday- Friday:</u>

8 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday:

12 noon & 5.30pm Eucharist

Saturday:

5 pm St Margarets, Magnetic Island

St James' Cathedral is <u>open</u>
Most weekdays 8am-noon
(except in Jan)

We welcome Rev Christine



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

<u>ANFIN — Anglican Church</u> <u>Southern Queensland</u> (anglicanchurchsq.org.au)

Anonymous Gift

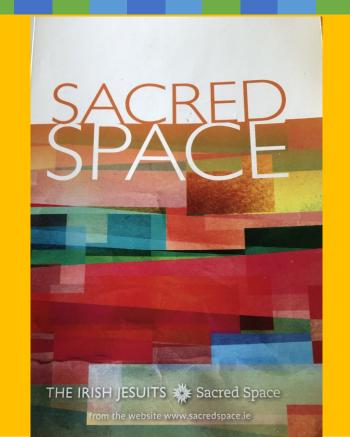


November, 2023 The Townsville Ministry Unit

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 ALL SAINTS DAY 8.00 Morning Prayer 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.00 Eucharist at ASSG 5.30 Eucharist at St James	2 ALL Souls DAY 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist all day Charters Towers	3 Richard Hooker 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	4 8.00 Morning Prayer 10.00 Baptism at the Cathedral 3.00 Wedding at the Cathedral 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl
5 23RD SUN AFT PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 11.00 Baptism at the Cathedral 4.00 Ministry Unit Council Mtg 6.00 Evensong	6 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	7 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	8 SAINTS OF THE ANG COMM 8.00 Morning Prayer 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	9 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	10 LEO OF ROME 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	11 MARTIN or Toures 8.00 Morning Prayer 10.00 Baptism at the Cathedral 10.00 AMUA AGM 4.00 Cathedral Concert 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl
12 24th Sun AFT PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	13 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	14 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist Cathedral Closed for Cathedral School Setup	15 8.00 Morning Prayer 12.00 Eucharist at St James 6.00 Cathedral School Valedictory Service	16 MARGARET OF SCOTLAND 8.00 Morning Prayer all day Post Ordination Training Session in Cairns	17 Hilda of Whitey 8.00 Morning Prayer all day Anglicare Training Meeting and AGM	18 8.00 Morning Prayer 4.00 Cathedral Concert 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl
19 25TH SUN AFT PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 11.00 Baptism at the Cathedral	20 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	21 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	22 8.00 Morning Prayer 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	23 CLEMENT OF ROME 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 10.30 Interment of Ashes	24 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	25 James Noble 8.00 Morning Prayer 10.00 Baptism at the Cathedral 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl
26 CHRIST THE KING 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James Farewell to Anne	27 8.00 Morning Prayer 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke 1.00 Anglicare Committee Mtg	28 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	29 8.00 Morning Prayer 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	30 St Andrew's Day 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist all day Ingham		

Breakfast and Gospel Reflection for the Day Ahead





Every Wednesday
7am-8am



4pm November 5th



Mnistry Unit Council





November 5th 6pm

Expression of interest are welcomed for this guided retreat

At The House of Prayer and Spirituality, 17 Thomas Street, Pimlico, Townsville

Beginning on Monday November 6 and continuing through to Thursday November 9

Led by Fr Alan Sheldrick and Margaret Trevethan

We will gather each morning from 10 with a guided session at 10.30

and, draw the day together at 4.00 with reflection and prayer (optional)

The days may be spent at the House of Prayer or you may come and go as you wish.

Numbers limited.

Enquiries and bookings 07 47289861

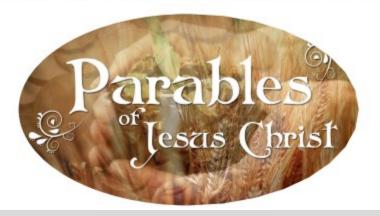
houseofprayer@tsv.catholic.org.au

Cost \$240 includes morning and afternoon teas.

A small number of live-in places are available if needed.

A FOUR DAY SILENT RETREAT

TIME WITH THE PARABLES OF JESUS



Parables provoke, challenge and inspire. Jesus told parables because they serve to unlock the mysteries we face by helping us ask the right questions: how to live in community; how to determine what ultimately matters; how to live life

Jesus knew that the best teaching concerning how to live, and live abundantly, comes not from spoon-fed data. Instead it comes from narratives that remind us of what we already know, but are resistant to recall. From stories that prompt us to draw our own conclusions and at the same time force us to realise that our answers may well be leaps of faith, or traps.

The parables if we take them seriously not as answers but as invitations, can continue to inform our lives, even as our lives open up the parables in new ways. Amy-Jill Levine "Short Stories by Jesus"



The Friends of St James' Cathedral Farewell





11.30am 26th November
Saturday Lunch
at the
Townsville Yacht Club

In 2008, Anne was the Inaugural Chair of the **Friends of St James' Cathedral.**

She has remained a committee member and "hard worker" ever since



The Townsville Ministry Unit Farewells Anne McCutcheon

26th November after 9am service

Anne has been an active member of the St James Cathedral and the Anglican Diocese of North Queensland since arriving in Townsville in 1992.

She has been a Church Warden and Ministry Unit Council member

- -a convenor of **Relationship Workshops** (Marriage Preparation)
- -member of the Cathedral Chapter
- -Bishop's Appointment as Cathedral Lay Canon (2011)

October

Month in Review

We welcome Kairo Mishael Bray Georgia Mae Hodgson Giovani De Valter **Grace Andrews** Athena Grace Carty Millah James Berryman

into God's Family





Jacqueline Elizabeth Kearney (nee Parker)

23 March 1940 - 12 October 2023



Life Member of Friends of St James' Cathedral



On October 26th we welcomed Mundingburra Rotary Club for a Cathedral tour

A magical evening listening to Hans Zimmer music, by 4 talented musicians, it was an enchanting experience. ... More







Candlelight Concerts in Townsville

+100 cities around the world.

+3M attendees.

Beautiful inside St James Cathedral with candles and quartet playing Vivaldi Four Seasons. Truly mesmerising and relaxing. Thank you all involved 🙏 😊 ... More

The candlelight concert was fantastic. The acoustics in the cathedral lends itself for a truly a magical experience. ... More



Wonderful concert. Lovely music and atmosphere. Really enjoyed this live music event.

The Cathedral looked stunning, the musicians were fabulous. Enjoyed from beginning to end. Excellent value for money ... More Wonderful evening at St James Cathedral, Townsville ...









"Awesome Place Awesome People."



"The acoustics in the cathedral lends itself for a truly a magical experience."



"A really nice place to be on a special occasion "



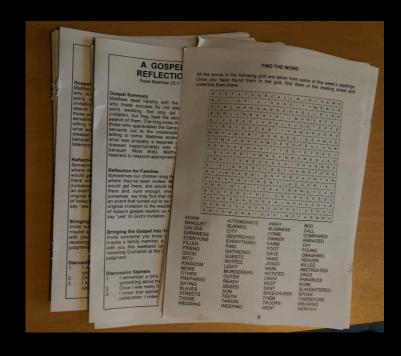
Simply stunning 🏈 🌆

Many people help around the Cathedral. Some things are more obvious than others



Thank you
Tom for
refurbishing the
west side-doors
& Darrell for the
beautiful lectern
restoration

Left-over Pew Sheets



Helen, our Super Shredder, shreds the left-over paper. Please take some for your worms or garden mulch

The inserts, Gospel
Reading and
Find A Word, that
Fr Kenneth compiles,
are taken to the prison
by one of the 4
Chaplains from our
congregation. They are
in such demand that Fr
Kenneth prints extra.



Congratulations Fr Mitch, Dani and Max on the arrival of Sophia Grace

Welcome to the world "Sophia Grace Porter"

Arrived at 3.5kg and 51cm on 15/10/23. Mum and bub doing great. Thanks to all for their love and prayers.



NEWS 27 Saturday October 14, 2023 | Townsville Bulletin

Firefighting small town priest joins amphibious light infantry



In December 2019, Anglican priest Father Mitch Porter was armed with a wet rag on the end of a broom as he beat bushfire flames threatening his Holy Trinity Church on the Victorian-NSW border.

He saved the church.

But today he can be armed with a Stevr in hand and a gun on his hip supporting deployed soldiers as a chaplain captain in the Townsville-based 2nd Battalion Royal Australian Regiment amphibious light

The tragic 2019-20 Black Summer bushfire that raged across all states and territories and claimed more than 30 lives, was the catalyst that prompted the extraordinary calling switch.

The then parish priest was in Cudgewa, outside of Corryong when he fought successfully to save his

"In that Black Summer, we got nuked, we had one (bushfire) coming up from Gippsland and another coming down from NSW and if you look at a map we are in the middle," he said vesterday from the quarter deck of the mighty HMAS Canberra

"After it was over and done with, the Bushfire Assist Army guys came up, and I had a fair bit to do with them helping run an evac centre and a recovery centre there, as a parish priest from a small country town that is what you do.

"One of those guys said to me 'hey you would make a good Army padre'

Padre Mitch then met a chaplain and a parishioner - a former British Army colonel - who said he could be good in service which was the third moment he said he

"The religious component of what we do while vitally important, we are not saying mass and prayer sessions every day, probably the vast majority of what do you could call pastoral care," he said.

"I like to think of it as being a point of difference with the guys and girls, being a lightning rod a lot of the time, especially on the ship where small things can become big problems very, very quickly. Sometimes they just need to go outside the chain of command, that also has authority and can speak to anyone about anything and they come to me.

He said it is a privileged position he does not take

"We love our country, we love our boys and girls in uniform and we want to do the best we can by them and yes religious affiliation in the country is falling but guess what - 90 per cent of the country is spiritual. most people still want moral and ethical guidance, which we are in a very unique position to give.

"I'm tasked to look after the guys, that's our agenda and for us that agenda comes from God," he said.





Jeffrey & Jeffrin

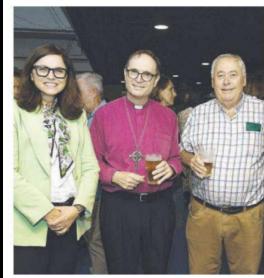




Maisie Anning, Peter Roberts and Jennie Roberts

Saturday October 7, 2023 | Townsville Bulletin





Fabienne Mackay, Bishop Keith Joseph and Leon Pommer





Family Worship, Eucharist and Evensong 5:00pm Saturdays



Join us in faith and fellowship.

Enjoy reading? Borrow from our free community library, in the courtyard - fact and fiction, adult and children's books.

Always open!

www.stmargaretsmagneticisland.org

Spending a weekend on the Island?

Why not join the happy group at St Margaret's Church?



St James

If there are difficulties, please make a swap or contact Anne

farrago@westnet.com.au

Monday 8.30-12 noon Darrell	Tuesday 8.30 - 12 noon Kennedys 7/11	Wed 8.30 – noon Helen Mc Noon-4.30	Thursday 8.30-noon Diana/ Richard	Friday 8.30-noon Philip Allnutt Noon-4.30
Noon – 4.30 Ray B	Volunteer needed for November	volunteer	Noon-4.30 volunteer	volunteer
	volunteer			

	,	2nd Sunday. 12 th November	3rd Sunday. 19th November.	4th Sunday. 26th November.
<u>Cleaning:.</u>	Kennedys.	Wendy & Eddie.	Anne & Jennie.	Dee <u>& ?</u>
Welcomers:	Kennedys.	Lisa & Glen.	Darrell & Dee	Darrell & Peter.
1st reading & Psalm:	Georgie.	Wendy.	George.	Ray.
2nd Reading	: Frank.	Robyn.	Renisha	Liz G.
Gospel:	Phil.	Glen.	Abraham	Phil
Prayers:	Jennie	Lisa.	Anne.	Helen Mac.
Morning tea	: Liz G & Liz R.	Bernice & Glenda.	Wendy &. Eddie.	Jennie & Peter.
Banking:	Leigh & duty guide.	Jennie &. duty guide.	Anne &. duty guide.	Owen &. duty guide.



ON SALE NOW!



Thanks Bernice



If you do not want to redeem your credits for the Coles BBQ Collection please remember Althea can use these items to add to their accommodation starter kits.

Curtis Stone BBQ Collection

Here are the items on offer with the promotion:

- •Multi-purpose BBQ Shears 16 credits
- •Heat Proof Mitts 24 credits
- •Marinade Dish 36 credits
- •BBQ Grill Basket 46 credits
- •BBQ Cooking Utensils Set 50 credits
- •Carving Board 54 credits
- •Carving Knife and Fork 60 credits
- •Teppanyaki Plate 80 credits

Until 16/01/24



Home - Althea Projects



Used stamps for Australian Board of Missions





If you want to take your own containers to the depot and donate to St James Cathedral, use the ID below and the money will be deposited directly to St James



WE ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST JESUS









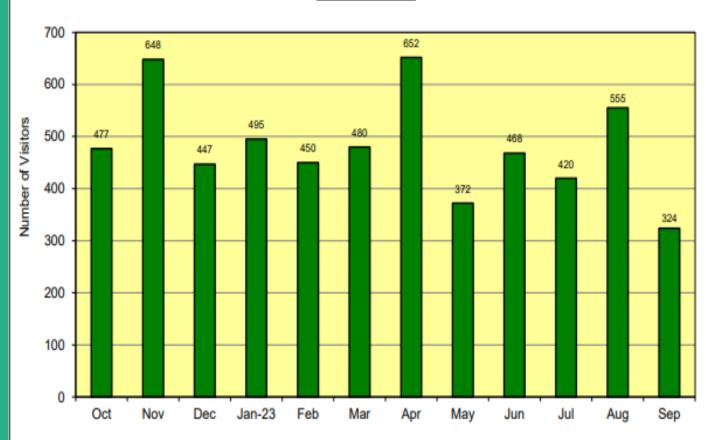




Clockwise from top left: The Chapel has been enlarged since Easter; Ukrainian seafarers leaving for 'home' to visit with families in host countries, Chairman Rod and Shop assistant Matthew visiting a vessel at Berth 9; US military visiting for Talisman Sabre' exercises; some of the great smiles from visiting seafarers; visitors from the pastoral care team at the Mater Hospital attending our monthly Tertiary Franciscan Eucharist in the Chapel of St Nicholax...with more smiles.



MtS Visitors



- In 1899, Miss Florence Buchanan of Thursday Island, was invited by Bishop Barlow of the Church of England in Townsville, to work among the Chinese and Japanese children. A Japanese school was opened in Jubilee (now Synod) Hall, at the back of St James Cathedral, and a school for Chinese children was opened in the Mission Hall, constructed below Synod Hall in Ching St. The Japanese school continued at least until 1902 when Miss Buchanan returned to Thursday Island.
- However, in 1903, Cyclone Leonta destroyed the Chinese church. A new church was opened and dedicated on 10th October 1906, but as the years passed the Chinese residents moved elsewhere, the need for such a mission passed. It is thought that in 1925 the church, then disused, was moved to the parish of South Townsville, and was re-erected there as a parish hall. *Information from the Anglican Diocese of North Queensland Archives*.

Deaconess
Florence Buchanan



Destruction of Chinese Mission Hall in Townsville caused by Cyclone 'Leonta', 1903. John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland. Negative number: 166437

November







Al Ahli Hospital Emergency Appeal

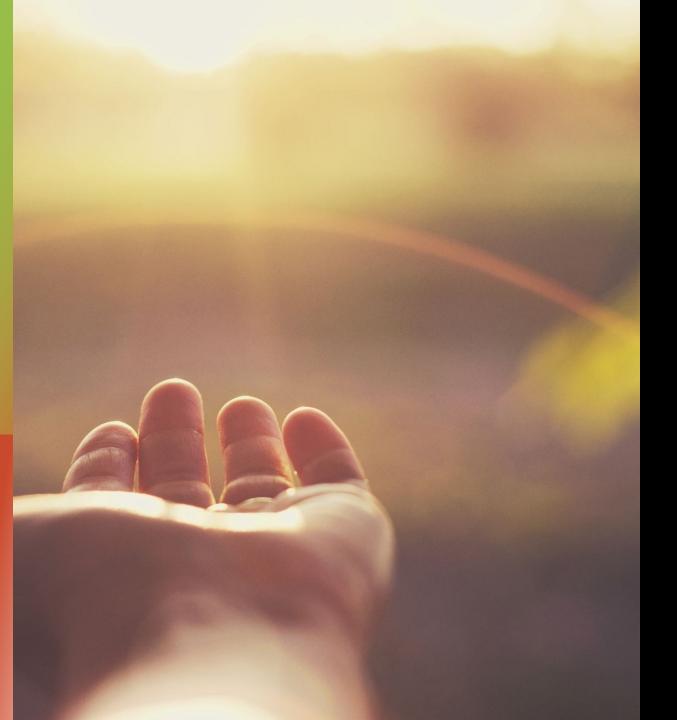
AID has launched an emergency appeal for the Al Ahl Hospital in Gaza. ABM and AID express our deepest sympathies for all those affected by the escalating conflict in Gaza and Israel. Find out more...

ABM Anglican Board of Mission | Anglicans in Development (abmission.org)

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

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Thank you \$ 65 raised for ABM Martyrs Appeal



Almighty and everlasting God:

Our days are in your hands; we lift up all those in the Holy Land who are victims of violence and injustice, that you might empower your Church to bring healing to the wounded, relief to the suffering, and comfort to those who mourn.

We pray also that you would soften the hearts of all those involved in the recent conflicts, that they would be led to work for justice and lasting peace in the land where your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, first came to bring hope and abundant life to all people.

These things we ask in his Holy Name.

Amen.

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