

Welcome to the Townsville (CBD) Ministry Unit



March
Parish News
2024

Services



Sundays:

7.15 am St Marks Belgian Gardens

9 am St James' Cathedral

Monday- Friday:

8.30 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday:

12 noon & 5.30pm Eucharist

Saturday:

5 pm St Margarets Magnetic Island

St James' Cathedral is open

Most weekdays 8am-noon (except in Jan)

Our Ministry Unit

Dean:

The Very Rev'd and
Venerable
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Thanksgiving

Direct Debit

- Church Wardens of St James Cathedral General Account
- BSB 034 222
- Acc 250713

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information can be found at

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



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 decorative graphic consisting of a thick green swoosh that starts on the left and curves under the word 'Happening'. A thin green line with three green dots extends from the end of the swoosh towards the right, passing over the word 'Happening'.

What's Happening in March

March, 2024 **The Townsville Ministry Unit**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 EASTER DAY 5.30 Dawn Service 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James					1 DAVID OF MENEVA 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	2 CHAD OF LICHFIELD 8.30 Morning Prayer 10.00 Townsville Mosque Open Day 4.00 Cathedral Concert 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
3 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 9.00 Eucharist and AGM Ingham 6.00 Evensong	4 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	5 8.30 Morning Prayer	6 7.00 Lenten Study 8.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 Lenten Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	7 PERPETUA & COMPANIONS 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist all day at Charters Towers 7.00 Franciscan Service and Meeting at St Mark's	8 JOHN OF GOD 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	9 St EMMA SSA 8.30 Morning Prayer 3.00 Wedding at St James 5.00 Melanesian Concert 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
10 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Melanesian Eucharist at St James	11 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	12 8.30 Morning Prayer	13 7.00 Lenten Study 8.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 Lenten Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	14 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	15 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 3.00 Fr Kenneth leaves for Mount Isa	16 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
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24 PALM SUNDAY No Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist and AGM St James Cathedral	25 MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 10.00 Lady Day Service 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	26 TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK 8.30 Morning Prayer	27 WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK 7.00 Lenten Study 8.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 Lenten Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 6.00 Chrism Mass	28 MAUNDY THURSDAY 8.30 Morning Prayer 6.00 Maundy Thursday Liturgy	29 GOOD FRIDAY 9.00 Good Friday Liturgy 9.00 Good Friday at Mt 3.00 Stations of the Cross	30 HOLY SATURDAY 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl



**World Day of Prayer
Committee 2024
invites you to pray for
the people of
Palestine**

**World Day of Prayer
1 March 2024**

"I Beg You...Bear With One Another in Love" Eph 4:1-3

Morning Service

When: Friday, 1 March 2024
Where: St. James' Retirement Village
Address: 260 Fulham Road, Heatley, Townsville
Time: 9:30am



Morning Service

When: Friday, 1 March 2024
Where: St. Matthew's Anglican Church
Address: 6 Carmody Street, Hermit Park
Time: 10:00am



Evening Service

When: Friday, 1 March 2024
Where: Wulguru Uniting Church
**Address: Corner of Georgina & Culgoa St
Wulguru QLD 4811**
Time: 7:00pm



This service will be live streamed: Wulguru
Uniting Website

Current Covid regulations
apply to all services.

Please RSVP by 19 February 2024:
Jean on 0408731535 or
jean.d.paterson@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook: World Day of Prayer Townsville

Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action

In 2023 1.5 million Christians speaking 90 different languages in 150 countries came together in spirit; uniting to pray for relevant issues affecting women and children. This tremendous movement has been active for nearly 100 years.

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement that brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year. Through preparation and participation in the worship service, we can learn how our sisters of other countries, languages and cultures understand the Biblical passages in their context. We can hear their concerns and needs and can join in solidarity with them as we pray with and for them. In this way, it is possible to enrich our Christian faith as it grows deeper and broader in an international, ecumenical expression.



Amplify is Australia's largest children, youth and family ministry conference.

Saturday 2nd March 2024

**INTER-CHURCH EVENT HOSTED AT
NORTHREACH BAPTIST CHURCH**

9-4pm



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT HUB COORDINATOR, DAN DUBBELD
DAN.DUBBELD@SU.ORG.AU PH: 0427 606 891
OR HUB TEAM LEADER, PIERRE JOUBERT
PIERREJOUBERT@NORTHREACH.ORG.AU

EARLY BIRD PRICING
\$45
 (\$60 AFTER 16 FEB)
 \$40 Concession
 Special pricing for junior leaders

**A FULL CONFERENCE DAY THAT INCLUDES
+ KEYNOTES + ELECTIVES + MORNING TEA + LUNCH + LOCAL NETWORKING**

Come hear exclusively recorded, Inspiring messages from keynote speakers with expertise in their field. You will also choose from a range of quality electives on offer for children's, youth and family ministry plus leadership, culture, faith communities and more.

OUR SPEAKERS



Graham Stanton
Opening Keynote



Rowan Lewis
Youth Ministry



Kimberley Smith
Children and Families

Check the website for other hub locations

For more information visit amplifyconference.com.au



Dan Dubbeld (S.U. Australia): Are you ready for Amplify Conference in 2024! In March, you along with thousands of passionate next generation leaders will gather in multiple locations across Australia. We've got an incredible lineup of international and local speakers - who are excited to inspire and equip you and your children, youth and families ministry teams. Adaptability is really important to us at Amplify - so like previous years you'll be able to join Amplify either online or face-to-face in a hub-location near you. So, mark Saturday the 2nd March in your calendars - Think about someone you know who would be blessed by this training and community - and register them and you, today at amplifyconference.com.au! We can't wait to see you at Amplify 2024! Here is a video to inspire you and show to others

Video promotion for NQ Amplify

Socials are

Instagram: [@amplifyconfau](https://www.instagram.com/amplifyconfau)

Facebook: Amplify Conference



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2 MARCH FROM 16:00-19:15

Concert Band Colours

St James' Cathedral, Townsville

St James' Cathedral
Concert Series

March 3rd Clean up Australia Day

Doing your part for the environment!

Recycling is an easy way to keep our communities clean and give old products a new life. Commit to ensuring every empty container you find is put back into the cycle of good.



Take a laminated card from the back table and donate your refunds to the Cathedral




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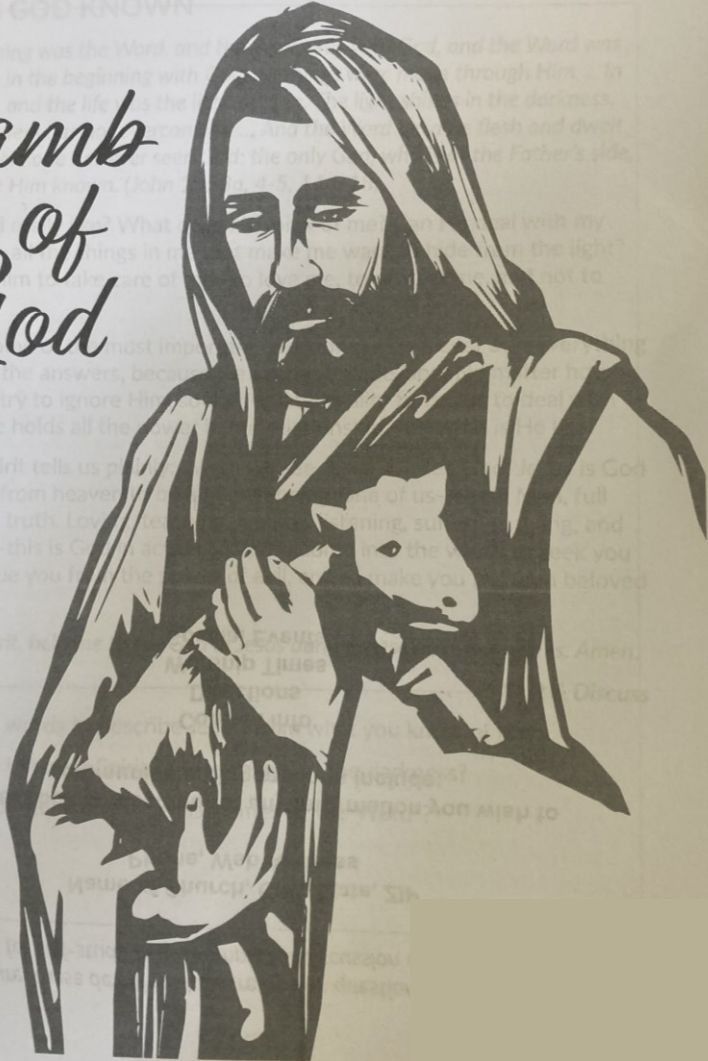
March 3rd 6pm

EVENSONG



 DEVOTIONS
Lent 2024

*Lamb
of
God*



Wednesdays



@ 7am

**@11am before
the midday
Eucharist**

March 8th

John of God (1495-1550) Worker among the sick & poor

John of God, was a Portuguese soldier turned health-care worker in Spain, whose followers later formed the Brothers Hospitallers of Saint John of God, a worldwide Catholic religious institute dedicated to the care of the poor, sick, and those with mental disorders. He has been canonized by the Catholic Church. [John of God - Wikipedia](#)

Saint John of God by [Murillo](#) (1672)



March 9th

Sister Emma (1864-1939) **Superior of the Society of Sacred Advent**

Mother Emma, who took over the SSA community in its infancy and oversaw 30 years of growth and service to the education, health, and spiritual wellbeing of many Queenslanders. In a tribute upon her death, Bishop John Oliver Feetham of North Queensland said, 'Of all the people who have lived in Queensland, there are few who have affected it so powerfully as Mother Emma. She ranks as the principal benefactress of this Diocese, which had always a large place in her heart'.

During her time as Mother Superior, the SSA maintained or opened schools, such as St Margaret's, St Aidan's, St Anne's in Townsville, St Mary's in Herberton, St Gabriel's in Charters Towers, and St Faith's in Yeppoon.

Biography - Emma Crawford - Australian Dictionary of Biography (anu.edu.au)



March 9th

David Saxby (Bloom Asia) Bloom is launching a new short-documentary featuring the remarkable journey of trafficking survivor, Nary Sok. Sold as a young child into a brothel, you can imagine Nary's journey to freedom and faith is equally as challenging as it is inspiring!

As the Townsville community has been such champions of Bloom, we'll be hosting one of the very first screenings at the Birch Carol and Coyle Cinema in the city. **Nary is flying all the way from Cambodia for this premiere event and it's going to be an incredibly special night.** Please forward this onto your networks within the combined churches so that as many people as possible can learn of Nary's story and take hope in what God is doing in her life and for the multitudes of survivors just like her. The date is the 9th March

Registrations are filling up fast for the night. Ticket registration link (tickets are **free**): <https://free-to-be-me-townsville.raiselysite.com/>

"Free to Be Me" Documentary Trailer





Friends of St James Cathedral present

St Barnabas Cathedral Choir, Solomon Islands

Concert 5pm March 9th

Donations will go towards the choir expenses

@Edith Maitani

March 10th - Mothering Sunday

The 9am service at the Cathedral will be from the Melanesian Prayer Book, led by Bishop Keith with the music provided by the Choir of St Barnabas Cathedral, Honiara

This day honours mother churches, the church where one is baptised and becomes "a child of the church". It has been celebrated since the Middle Ages in the UK and some Commonwealth countries on the 4th Sunday in Lent.

On Mothering Sunday, Christians have historically visited their mother church—the church in which they received the sacrament of baptism.



Simnel cake is a fruitcake associated with Mothering Sunday. It is distinguished by layers of marzipan or almond paste typically one in the middle and one on top, and a set of eleven balls made of the same paste. It was originally decorated with 11 marzipan balls symbolising the 12 apostles minus Judas Iscariot,



Thanks Bernice for making the Simnel cake

March 19th Joseph, Husband of Mary

West Door Mosaic “Flight into Egypt”

The mosaic depicts **Joseph** and Mary carrying the child Jesus on a donkey, with attendant angels and the Dove of the Holy Spirit uppermost.

The theme reflects the journey into the unknown of the early settlers and commemorates the contribution of pioneer women in the settlement of North Queensland.

Below are seven shields with symbols portraying Temperance, Fortitude, Faith, Love, Hope, Justice and Prudence.

The Doris May Rollinson Memorial mosaic above the West Door was designed and installed by Stan Moses. The mosaic was a gift from Mrs F. Culley, the sister of Doris May Rollinson

The Mosaic by Stan Moses



March 21st

Thomas Cranmer

On this day in 1556, Archbishop Thomas Cranmer was burned at the stake in Oxford. He had recanted his Protestant faith five times, but it didn't stop his execution from being scheduled. On the day of his execution, Cranmer was taken to the University Church Oxford to make a final public recantation. He agreed to this, but after praying and exhorting the people to obey the King and Queen, he renounced his recantations and professed his true Protestant faith. He vowed that his right hand, the hand that he had used to write his recantations which were "contrary to the truth which I thought in my heart, and written for fear of death, and to save my life", would be the first part of him burned in the fire.

[21 March 1556 - The burning of Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury - The Tudor Society](#)





SU Australia is running CHAT Facilitator Training

Transforming Encounters with Others

CHAT provides training and tools to help you engage with others of a different culture or faith to your own.

This training will help you personally and professionally, as we all adapt to the opportunities and challenges of modern-day cultural diversity.

In particular, you will be equipped to run the CHAT Program, a proven activity-based-learning, small group resource which transforms lives and groups through a commitment to vibrant dialogue.

COME AND FIND OUT MORE...

DATE Friday 22 March and Saturday 23 March 2024

TIME 8.30am until 4pm (plus optional cultural outing)

VENUE Common Ground Church, Vincent, Townsville

FOOD Provided

COST \$250

REGO www.su.org.au/training

CONTACT tim.fawssett@su.org.au

WEBSITE www.chatproject.org.au



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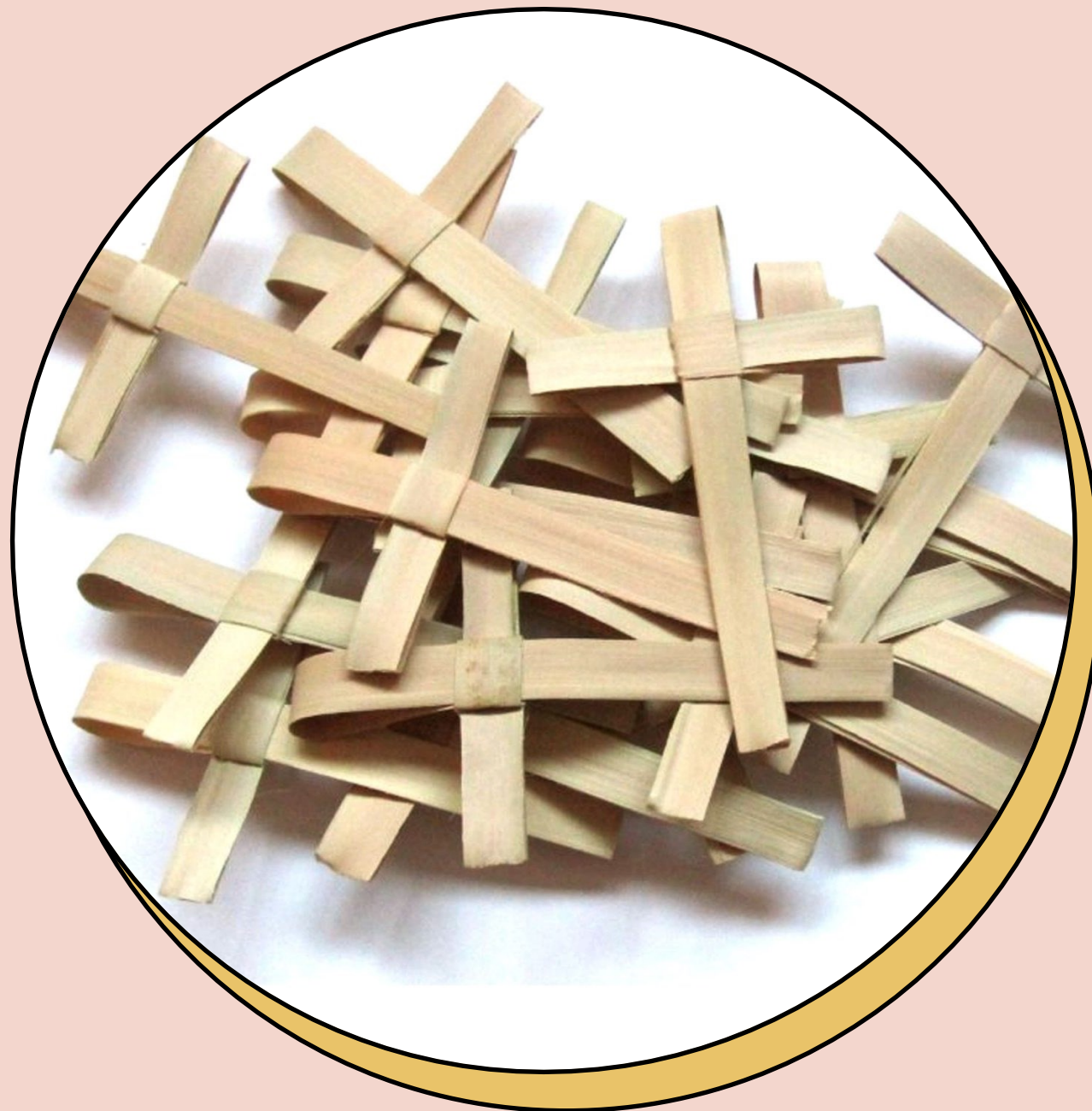
A top-down photograph of a breakfast meal on a dark wooden table. The meal consists of a black plate with scrambled eggs, several strips of cooked bacon, and a slice of toast. A silver fork with an ornate handle lies on the table next to the plate. The text 'MEN'S BREAKFAST' is overlaid in large yellow letters on the right side of the image.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

7.30am Saturday
March 23rd

8 am
Saturday
March 23rd

Learn how to make palm crosses for Palm Sunday and help with a pre-Easter clean of the Cathedral



St James' Cathedral

Concert Series



Bach Cantata

4 pm March 23rd

A golden cross is the central focus, with palm fronds wrapped around its vertical stem. The background is a soft, glowing green with a bokeh effect of light spots. The text is positioned on the right side of the image.

9am March 24th

Palm Sunday

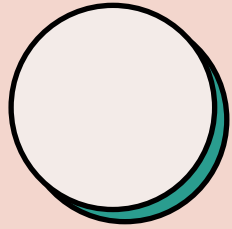
Only 1 service in
Ministry Unit

March 24th after 9am Service



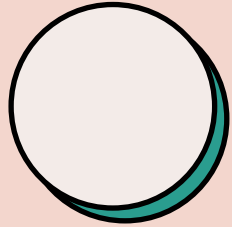
AGM

Annual General Meeting



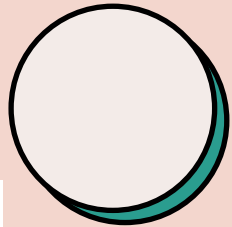
March 1st

2024 Electoral Roll displayed



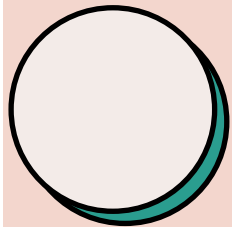
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Last date for Nominations and Notice of Motions (Thurs)



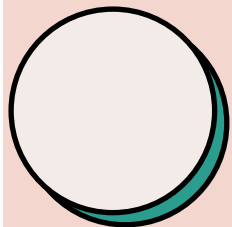
March 10th

Agenda and list of nominations available



March 14th

Last date for Reports



March 17th

Notice of AGM to be "read" at both services.

Copies of Financial Statements Available

March 25th

Lady Day

The Annunciation when the Angel Gabriel speaks to Mary

Lady Day is a special Day for Anglican Mothers' Union Australia.

The AMUA members in Townsville, will be having their annual service at the Cathedral at 10am led by Fr Kenneth, and followed by morning tea.





EASTER

BANNERS MADE BY
GRAHAM MILLER

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

(all services at St James Cathedral unless otherwise noted)

Wednesday 27 th	6.00pm	Chrism Mass
Thursday 28 th	6.00pm	Maundy Thursday Liturgy
Friday 29 th	9.00am	Good Friday Liturgy
	3.00pm	Stations of the Cross
EASTER DAY	5.00pm (Sat)	St Margaret's, Magnetic Island
	5.30am	First Service of Easter
	7.15am	Easter Eucharist, St Mark's
	9.00am	Easter Eucharist



MONTH IN REVIEW

January/February

We welcome

Wintarr Anderson

Jamaine Anderson

Archy James Hendry

Willow Rhen Hendry

Archer Zylstra



Ros Burry





CYCLONE INTENSIFIES

The fascia board fell from here...



and landed here



One positive was that the palm fronds blew off to reveal *Slim Jim's* face



Kirrily Clean up

Thank you to all who helped on such a hot day



6 loads to the tip



All finished and ready for Sunday Service



7.30am Saturday Feb 3rd



Cathedral Gardens





February 11th
St Mark's congregation welcomed Bishop Keith

Introducing Rev'd Kevin Bourke



I was born in 1960 in the small town of Carmila, about 60km's south of Mackay. My 3 brothers still live in Carmila. I have been married to Carolynne for 42 years. We have 5 children, and currently have 16 grandchildren.

I went to school in Carmila Primary and Sarina Secondary. I completed an Associate Diploma of Computing in the very infancy days of computers (punch card programming) with UCQ via distance education. I also obtained my Bachelor of Theology degree through distance education via 6 different accrediting bodies, finally graduating through Flinders University in Adelaide.

I am a cradle Anglican, but have been formally involved with the Anglican Church from the age of 21, when I served continuously as a Parish Councillor and for two years was People's Warden of Sarina Parish at the age of 27.

I started my working life as a Bank Clerk in Mackay before obtaining an apprenticeship with Plane Creek Sugar Mill in Sarina as a fitter and turner. I completed my apprenticeship and worked for 4 years as a Fitter Welder at the Mill. I then became the Workplace, Health and Safety Officer for 3 years before joining the ministry after being ordained a priest in 1990.

I began full-time ministry in the Parish of Gordonvale in 1991. In 1993 I was first elected to the Diocesan Council. I moved to Ingham Parish in 1995 and was Rector there until May 2000. I then moved to Townsville to undertake some study and was employed as P/T Hospital Chaplain at the new TTH. I was the Anglican Chaplain during the transition from the old hospital to the new site at Douglas.

In 2001 I was commissioned as Rector of the Parish of Mundingburra and was collated as Archdeacon of NQ with responsibility for the whole of Nth Qld diocese. I became a member of Diocesan Executive of NQ Diocese from 2001 to 2006. I have at times also been a member of St Mark's College Council, Good Shepherd Nursing Home Board, and St James Retirement Village Board. In 2006 I moved to Tweed Heads Parish in the Diocese of Grafton. I became Area Dean in 2008, and also served on St Cuthbert's Retirement Living Complexes Board and Lindisfarne Anglican School Council. In 2014 I accepted the offer of Stafford Parish in the Diocese of Brisbane. In 2017 I was appointed to the Diocesan Insurance Board and became Area Dean for the Brisbane North-West Deanery.

I was collated as the Archdeacon of Lilley in 2019 and held that position until the announcement of my resignation and retirement in January 2023. Throughout my 33 years in full-time ministry I have sustained an interest in Lay Education and have been a member of the Living Stones Network and Education for Ministry Course. I have been an EfM Mentor and have had an EfM Group in every Parish. I was the Co-ordinator for EfM in Grafton and Brisbane Dioceses for a several years, and currently serve on the Advisory Board of EfM.

I hope this small snapshot of my Christian ministry and life helps provide some insight into who I am. I prefer to believe I am much more.

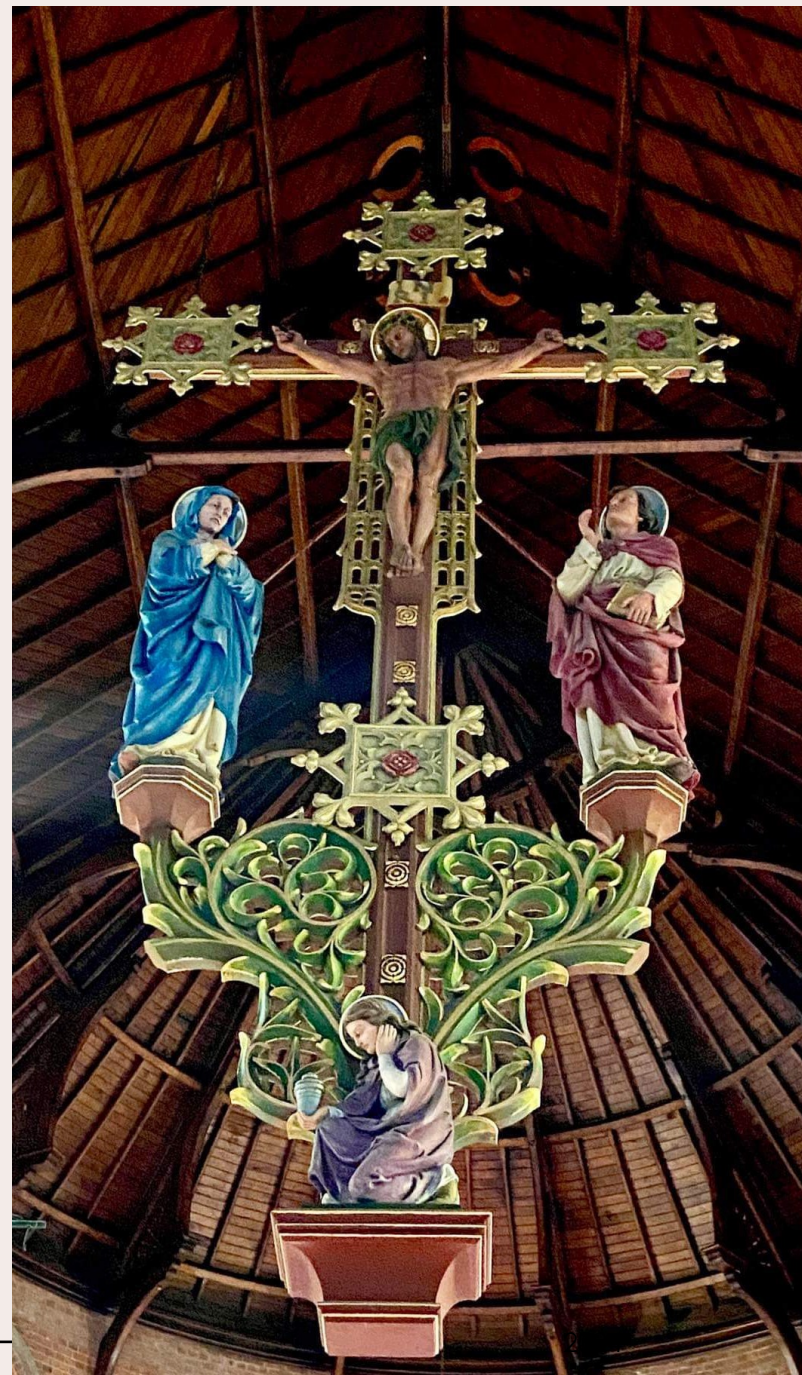
Warmest regards, Reverend Kevin Bourke 2024



2024 taken by Deanna Culp, Alberta Canada



Some beautiful photos taken by Deanna Culp (Dee Anaka's sister)



The Friends of St James' Cathedral

Art and Craft Exhibition 2024

Opening Night August 7th
Exhibition 8th - 18th



Please pass details to artists who
you may know

For Artist Information go to
<https://www.stjamescathedral.com.au/friends-of-the-cathedral/art-and-craft-exhibition/>



Sunday Roster - St James Cathedral, Townsville

The April- June Roster will be compiled soon.

Please consider if you are available to help out

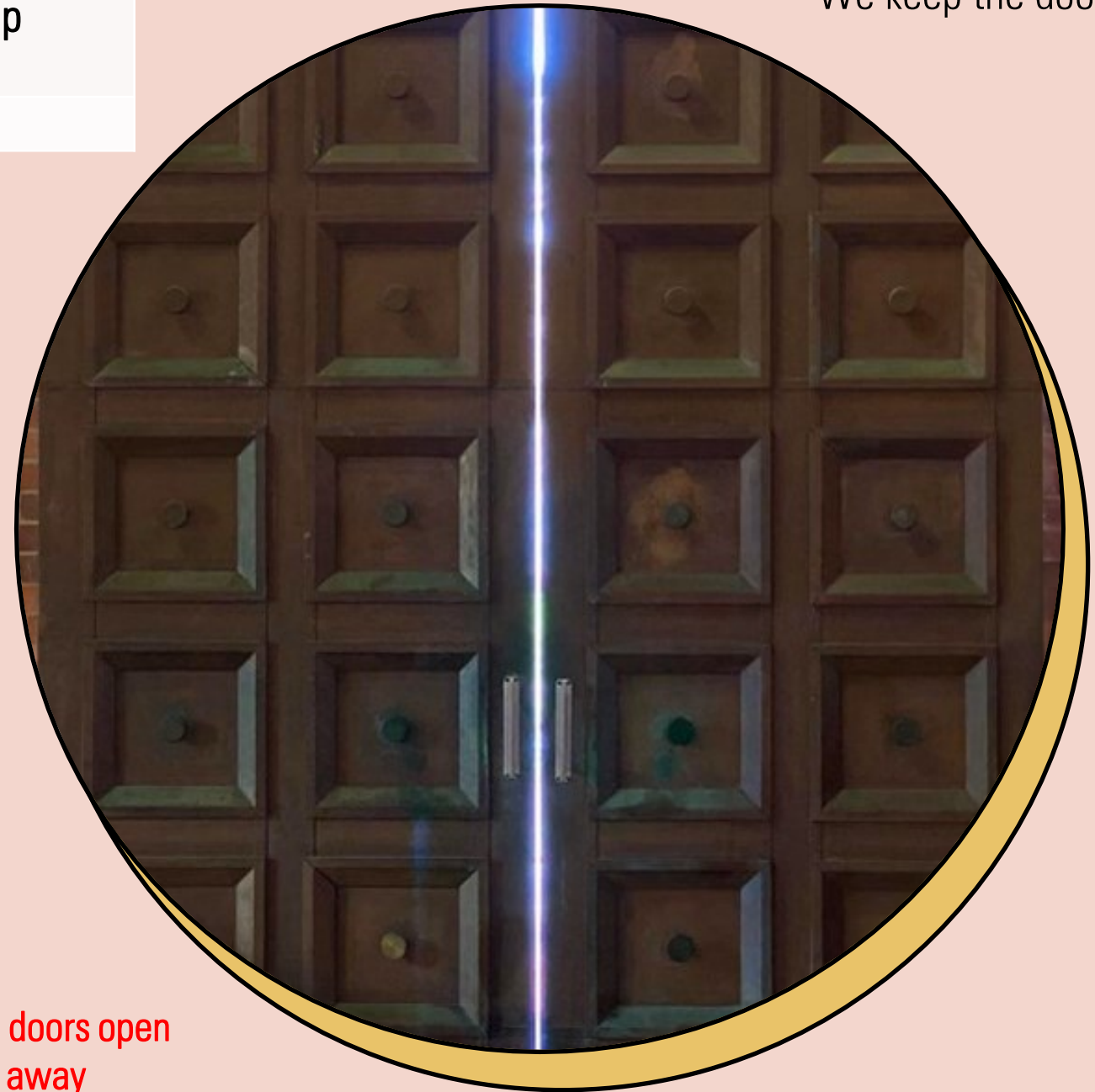
	<i>1st Sunday</i>	<i>2nd Sunday</i>	<i>3rd Sunday</i>	<i>4th Sunday</i>	<i>5th Sunday</i>	
Welcomers	Dee	Beth	Bernice		March 31st	
1st Reading & Psalm	Lyn Pemberton	Wendy Bates	Phil Cole	Ray Bailey		EASTER DAY
2nd Reading	George	Amberley Robinson	Frank Hollingsworth	Beth	Volunteers please	
Gospel	Phil Cole	Glen Chilton	Georgia Hollingsworth	Abraham		
Intercessions	Marion Reid	Phil Cole	Lisa Chilton	Helen Mac		
Server	Robyn Gould	Robyn Gould	Glen Chilton	Robyn Gould		
Chalice Assistant	Leigh Kennedy		Frank Hollingsworth	Bernice		
Standby		Lisa Chilton	Lyn Pemberton		THE ROSTER	
Morning Tea	Marion and Helen	Bernice & Glenda	Wendy & Eddie Bates	Kennedys / Birds		
Cleaning	Lorraine Kennedy			Dee		
Counting	Leigh Kennedy	Owen Stanley	Jennie Roberts	Jennie Roberts		Jennie Roberts

March ROSTER

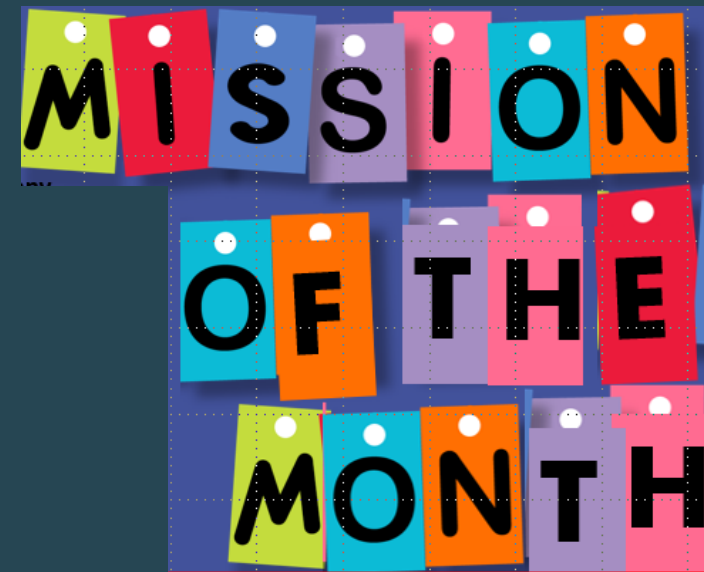
We keep the doors open

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
8.30-11	Helen Mac	Kennedys	Darrell	Lee & Trish	Philip
11- 2pm	Ray B	David P		Diana	

THE Guide ROSTER



We are still looking for volunteers to keep the Cathedral doors open
You may like to be an "emergency" for when people are away



	2023	Amount raised Thank you	
January	Royal flying doctor	\$125	
February	Lockhart River	\$227	
March	Lenten Appeal	\$430	
April	School Chappies Townsville SHS Annandale SS Hermit Park SS	\$145	
May	Stable on the Strand	\$720	
June	Mothers Union Hygiene Packs -Goods	\$100	
July	Nepali Family	\$155	
August	Days for Girls	\$680	
September	ABM	\$65	
October	Mission to Seafarers	\$220	
November	Archbishop's November Appeal	\$650	
December	Christmas Bowl Appeal	<u>\$210</u>	3727

In consultation with the Dean, the Ministry Unit Council set 12 "Missions of the Month" for the year.

Thank you for \$600 donated towards the Anglican Diocese NQ Flood Appeal in January 2024

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

BSB 034 222 Account Number 250713 250713

To the Churchwardens St James Cathedral,

The Mission would like to thank the Cathedral congregation and Council for the \$220 donation towards the work of the Mission here at the Port of Townsville.

We continue to thank individuals for their donations of beanies, book, and magazines that are distributed to the seafarers here at Berth 9.

Please continue to pray for the work of the MtS Centre, and the small group of volunteers.

We ask for any potential volunteers from the faith community there to contact us via this email address.
mtstownsville@hotmail.com.

•[Who We Are. — Mission to Seafarers Australia \(mts.org.au\)](http://Who We Are. — Mission to Seafarers Australia (mts.org.au))



News from the
Mission to
Seafarers

Thankyou

Vanuatu

“Integrated Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Project”

For more information, visit the project online at:
www.abmission.org/projects



AID ABN 86 647 293 481



Christmas Bowl

Thank You

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or

Certificate of Appreciation

Thank you!

St James' Cathedral

for partnering with us for

The Stable
RIVERWAY
2023

33,788 people attended
1,093 volunteers over 5 nights
Over 60 churches involved
87 performances over 5 nights
17 food fiesta trucks
19 Christmas market stalls
70 train rides over 5 nights
1066 photo booth photos
1200 spoons of lentils
1200 prayer requests



March

LENT AND GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL 2024

Give the gift of improved health
care, education and livelihoods.

DONATE

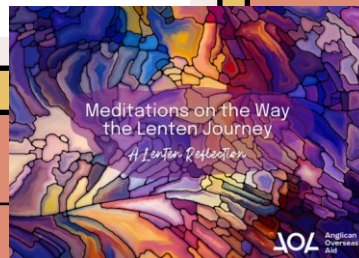


Mission of the Month

Connect • Volunteer • Give
to educate, prepare, & empower

A small booklet of Lenten Meditations can be taken from the Cathedral back table or downloaded from here

<https://anglicanoverseasaid.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Lent-2024-Meditations-on-the-Lenten-Journey.pdf>



The Coat of Arms of Bishop Feetham, first Bishop of Anglican Diocese of North Queensland

Certain symbols are common in Anglican Heraldry due to the church's shared heritage.

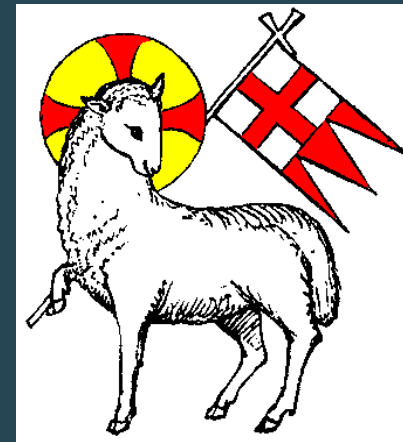
The Cross of St George is the emblem of the Church of England and mitre denotes that it is episcopal led (Bishops). It represents- Faith, innocence, bravery, gentleness, purity, and resolute spirit.

The **Paschal Lamb** is usually shown with a nimbus (halo) to denote holiness with a banner of a red cross

Perhaps the shield on the right is the Feetham family crest.

Generally, in heraldry – **Cats** (wildcat) represents Liberty, vigilance, forecast, and courage.

From the Anglican Archives

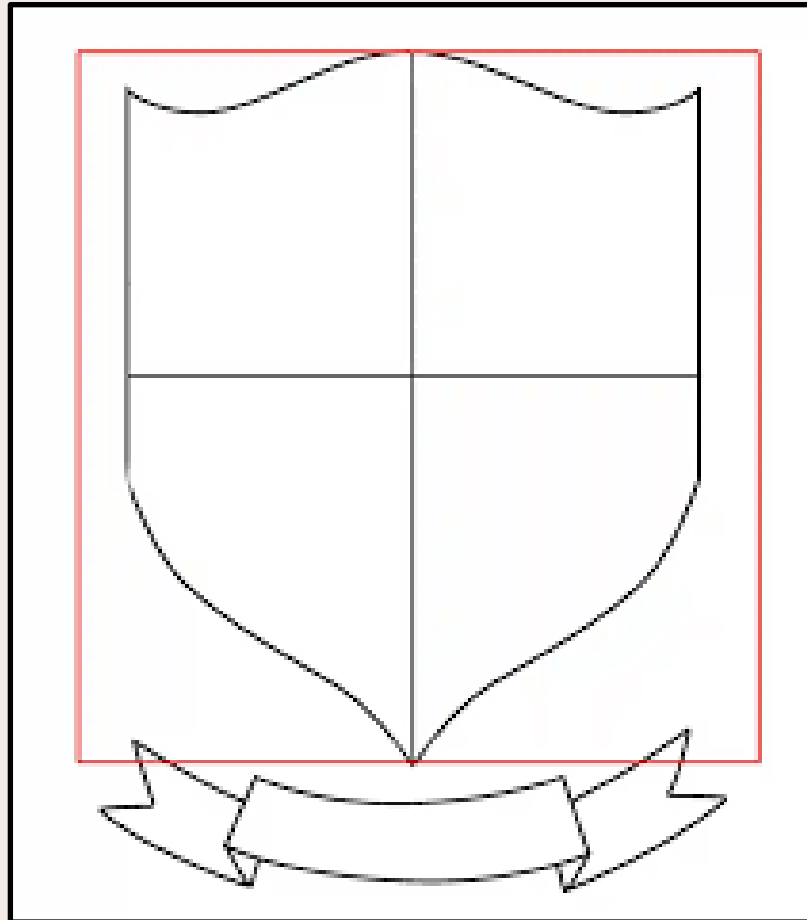


First Bishop's Coat of Arms on the Cathedra

Your Personal Coat of Arms

How would you like people to remember you?

Of what are you most proud?



Would you use a Christian symbol?

What challenges you?

What is your motto?

A little girl was sitting next to her grandfather as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up and touch his wrinkled cheek. She touched her own cheek after she touched his.

After a little while of thinking she asked, "Grandpa, did God make you?"

He looked at her and said, "Yes, sweetheart, God made me a long time ago."

She paused for a few seconds and then asked, "Grandpa, did God make me too?"

He replied, "Yes, indeed pumpkin, God made you just a little while ago."

Feeling their respective faces again, she whispered to him, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"

