

Welcome to the Townsville (CBD) Ministry Unit



**April
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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Rev Christine Readman
Fr Mitchell Porter
Fr Kevin Bourke**

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Meet your Wardens



Philip Allnut



Leigh Kennedy

Philip Allnutt

Philip moved to Magnetic Island 4 years ago, having been an annual visitor there from Canberra since 1997. He attends St Margaret's on Saturdays at 5pm (afternoon tea from 4.30pm - join us for a service sometime!). As a Lay Minister, he takes an Evening Prayer service at St Margaret's once a month (St Margaret's thanks Fr Kenneth and Rev Christine for travelling over for the other weeks).

He also attends St James for the monthly Evensong and other occasional services and is a volunteer guide at St James on Friday mornings (he started doing this as a duty and now finds it's a privilege - he recommends giving it a go!).

Before moving, Philip attended St John's Canberra, where he was on Parish Council and also worked as Parish Administrator after retiring from the public service.



*Some history.....
Northern Churchman Jan 1991*

Leigh Kennedy

Leigh has previously been Councillor and Treasurer at St James at various times over the last 30+ years since moving to the Diocese of North Queensland in 1990.

He has also been a been Councillor and Treasurer in Victorian and Hong Kong parishes.

Leigh is presently the Treasurer of the Port of Townsville Rotary Club and for the last 2 years has been one of the three Prison Chaplains from our congregation.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW DIOCESAN ACCOUNTANT

We welcome Mr. Leigh Kennedy to the Diocese of North Queensland. Leigh has taken up the position of Diocesan Accountant and comes from Maryborough, Victoria. Pictured with his wife Lorraine and children (from left) Naomi, Bethany and Stuart, Leigh and his family welcome the opportunity of moving to North Queensland.

Leigh, aged 37 years is an Associate Member, Institute of Chartered Accountants and has had many years of experience in various areas of his profession. Both he and Lorraine have been actively involved with the Church; Leigh as Parish Treasurer and Parish Councillor and Lorraine teaching Sunday School as well as involvement with other activities in the Church.

Lorraine is a school teacher and has accepted a part time position with the Townsville Grammar School for 1991.

We wish them well in their new life in North Queensland.



Mr Leigh Kennedy his wife Lorraine and children (from left) Naomi, Bethany and Stuart.

Meet your Ministry Unit Council members



Owen Stanley



Frank
Hollingsworth



Lorraine
Kennedy



Jenny Stirling



Diana
MacGregor



David Porter



Rev Kevin
Bourke



Dee Anaka



Abraham
Sargunasingh

Thanksgiving

Direct Debit

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

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



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What's Happening

in April

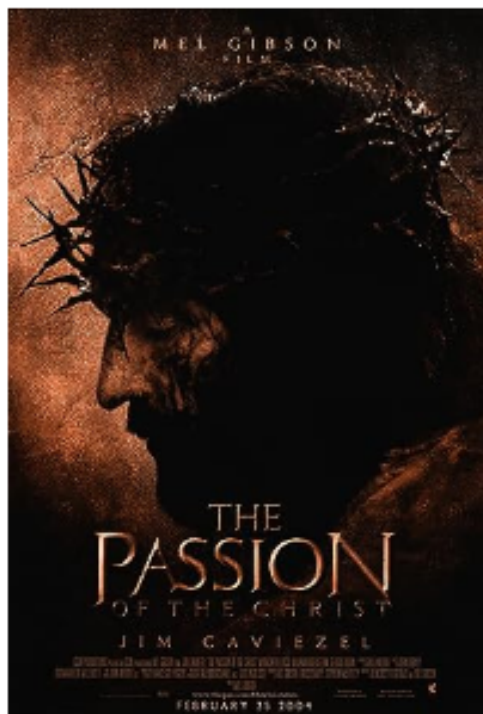
April, 2024 The Townsville Ministry Unit

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 EASTER MONDAY 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	2 EASTER TUESDAY 8.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 Baptisms at St James	3 EASTER WEDNESDAY 8.30 Morning Prayer 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	4 EASTER THURSDAY 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist all day at Charters Towers 7.00 Franciscan Service and Meeting at St Mark's	5 EASTER FRIDAY 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 2.30 Wedding Rehearsal	6 EASTER SATURDAY 8.30 Morning Prayer 9.00 Friends of the Cathedral Meeting 4.00 Wedding at St James 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
7 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 11.00 Baptism at St James 4.00 MUC Meeting 6.00 Evensong	8 GEORGINA MOLLOY 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	9 DIETRICH BONHOEFFER 8.30 Morning Prayer	10 7.00 Bible Study 8.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	11 GEORGE SELWYN 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 9.00 Eucharist at Ayr followed By MUC Meeting 4.00 MUC Meeting Bowen 5.00 Cathedral Tour	12 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 10.00 AMUA Exec Meeting 4.00 Wedding Rehearsal	13 8.30 Morning Prayer 3.00 Wedding at St James 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
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WARRINA



CINEPLEX



THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

Thurs, Tues, Wed 10.30am, 6.45pm
Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon 1.00pm, 6.45pm

A depiction of the last twelve hours in the life of Jesus of Nazareth, on the day of his crucifixion in Jerusalem. The story opens in the Garden of Olives where Jesus has gone to pray after the Last Supper. Betrayed by Judas Iscariot, the controversial Jesus—who has performed 'miracles' and has publicly announced that he is 'the Son of God'—is arrested and taken back within the city walls of Jerusalem. There, the leaders of the Pharisees confront him with accusations of blasphemy; subsequently, his trial results with the leaders condemning him to his death. Jesus is brought before Pontius Pilate, the prefect of the Roman province of Judaea, for his sentencing. Pilate listens to the accusations leveled at Jesus by the Pharisees. Realizing that his own decision will cause him to become embroiled in a political conflict, Pilate defers to King Herod in deciding the matter of how to persecute Jesus. However, Herod returns Jesus to Pilate who, in turn, gives the crowd a choice between which prisoner they would rather to see set free—Jesus, or Barrabas. The crowd chooses to have Barrabas set free. Thus, Jesus is handed over to the Roman soldiers and is brutally flagellated. Bloody and unrecognizable, he is brought back before Pilate who, once again, presents him to the thirsty crowd—assuming they will see that Jesus has been punished enough. The crowd, however, is not satisfied. Thus, Pilate washes his hands of the entire dilemma, ordering his men to do as the crowd wishes. Whipped and weakened, Jesus is presented with the cross and is ordered to carry it through the streets of Jerusalem, all the way up to Golgotha. There, more corporal cruelty takes place as Jesus is nailed to the cross—suffering, he hangs there, left to die. Initially, in his dazed suffering, Jesus is alarmed that he has been abandoned by God his father. He then beseeches God. At the moment of his death, nature itself over-turns.

Depicts the final twelve hours in the life of Christ. 20 th Anniversary Screenings for the Easter Season. Starring Jim Caviezel, Monica Bellucci Directed by Mel Gibson.

Friends of St James' Cathedral Meeting

9am April 6th

All Welcome

Friends of St James Cathedral - St. James' Anglican
Cathedral Townsville



4 pm April 7th





April 7th 6pm

EVENSONG

April 9th

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a German pastor and theologian known for his opposition to National Socialism. His ties to the July 20, 1944, conspiracy to overthrow the Nazi regime led to his execution in 1945. His theological writings are regarded as classics throughout the Christian world.

He was one of the earliest critics of the Nazi regime, Bonhoeffer became involved in the Confessing Church, a movement that fought against the nazification of the German Evangelical Church.

During the Nazi era, Bonhoeffer became an important contact for church and ecumenical leaders in the United States and Europe.

He was arrested in 1943 and executed in the Flossenbürg concentration camp in April 1945.



April 11th

George Selwyn

The archbishop of Canterbury, William Howley, consecrated George Selwyn, bishop of New Zealand on 17 October 1841

Selwyn arrived in Auckland, on 30 May 1842 aboard the brig *Bristolian*. Selwyn's prodigious energy and all-round accomplishments impressed both Māori (whose language he had begun to learn on the passage out) and settler. His first visitation tour took six months, covering about 2,300 miles, one third of which he walked, travelling the balance by ship, horseback, boat and canoe. He became a competent mariner, mastered the art of navigation, and in his small schooner, the *Undine*, undertook coastal passages in ill-charted waters, as well as ocean voyages to Melanesia.

Selwyn established his base at the Church Missionary Society station at the Bay of Islands.



[Selwyn, George Augustus – Dictionary of New Zealand Biography – Te Ara](#)

St James' Cathedral

Concert Series



4pm Saturday April 20th

Delta Court Ensemble

St Mark's Day April 25th

**St Mark's Patronal Festival Service
at 6.00pm followed by a finger food
supper**

**Remember that the early
Townsville Ministry Unit service is
held each Sunday
at St Marks at 7.15am**

All are welcome

St Marks
Bundock St
Belgian Gardens



April 25th

"Lord God, help us to remember the sacrifice of the first ANZACs, the generations of men, women and children who have died in the cause of peace. Help us to remember those who bear the scars of their service, physical, mental and spiritual. Help us to remember those who had to say goodbye: widows and widowers, girlfriends and boyfriends."

A prayer for ANZAC Day



Get a Team
together.....

Last year the
St James team
had so much fun



Save the date!



Escape Academy Fundraiser is back for 2024! Get ready for fun, mystery and excitement! Booking details coming soon!

Coming Up

The Friends of St James' Cathedral

Art and Craft Exhibition 2024

Opening Night August 7th
Exhibition 8th - 18th

Entry Forms

<https://forms.gle/pD4midHqFp3NCehE8>



Australian Festival
Chamber Music



SUNDAY MORNING CHURCH CONCERT

Nearly sold out

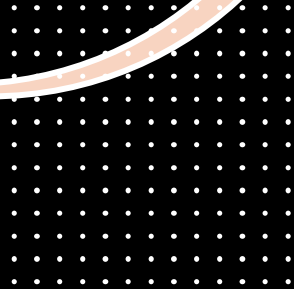
On Sunday 28th July, 11:00am -
AFCM presents the Sunday Morning
Church Concert with Stephen
Johnson - Discovering Music in St
James' Cathedral. Click below to
see the repertoire, performing
artists, and to purchase tickets.

MONTH IN REVIEW

March



R.I.P
Rest in peace



Joan Usmar

Joan attended St Marks for many years and more recently attended the St James Wednesday Service

RIP
Rest in peace



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Robin Evans



11th September 1943 - 29th February 2024



TOWNSVILLE CONCERT BAND
CONDUCTED BY MIKE NOYCE

MARCH 02, 2024 | 4:00PM
ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL
DENHAM ST., THE CITY

CONCERT BAND
COLOURS

A decorative graphic on the right side of the poster featuring vibrant, multi-colored flames in shades of blue, green, yellow, and red, set against a black background.

St James' Cathedral

Concert Series

A stylized graphic of a microphone in a light blue color, positioned to the left of the word 'Concert' in the 'Concert Series' text.

March 9th & 10th
Our guests,
the Choir of
St Barnabas Cathedral,
Honiara,
Solomon Islands.

Thank you all who
helped with the catering







A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

*From the English
Melanesian Book of Common Prayer*



The Fourth Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday)

St James Cathedral
Townsville
10 March, 2024



Mothering Sunday Simnel Cake
made by Bernice Goon Chew



Presentation of St James Cathedral
painting, painted by Marion Reid



Congratulations

on Your

Wedding...

Nathan Wescombe
& Billy-Joe Whalley

at St James on March 9th



SATURDAY CONCERT SERIES AT
ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

CARPE DIEM – SEIZE THE DAY

Music and Poetry reflecting on the Certainty of Death



J.S.BACH – ACTUS TRAGICUS (BWV 106)
J.BRAHMS – FUNERAL SONG (OP. 13)

*An initiative of Cleveland Singers Inc.
Featuring community singers, local
instrumentalists and soloists*

SATURDAY, 23 MARCH 2024, 4PM
DENHAM ST, THE CITY



Breakfast



Decoration



Concentration Crosses





March 24th
Palm Sunday





Anglican
Mothers Union
Australia

Diocese of North Queensland

Eucharist for Lady Day
The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
25 March, 2024

St James' Cathedral Townsville



New MU Members

Suzanne Harwood
&
Merv Cockrell







Easter Service

March 27th



Founded 1917

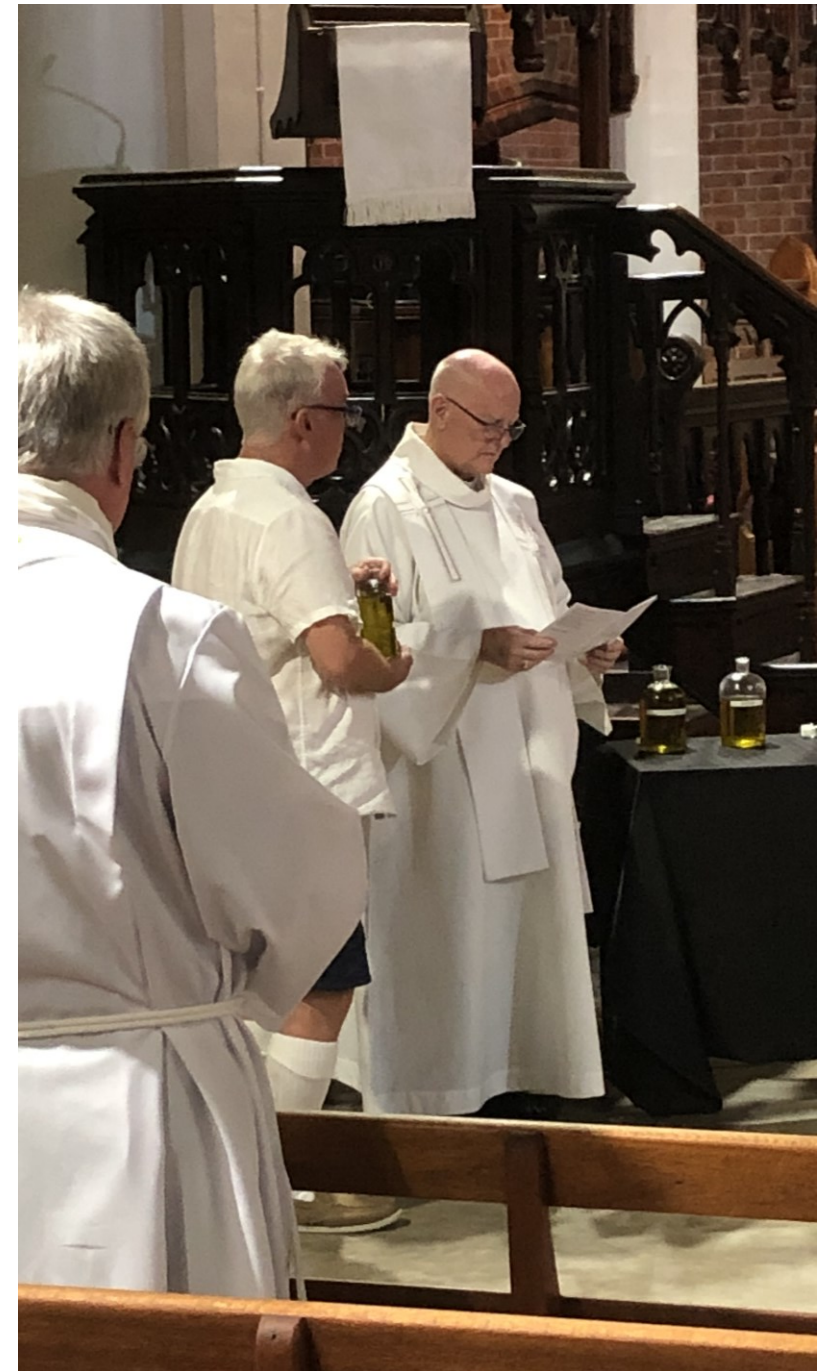
The Cathedral School
of St Anne & St James

T O W N S V I L L E

March 27th

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass is a beautiful celebration of unity and is meant to strengthen ties with a diocese, uniting all parishes under the guidance of its local shepherd.





Rev Shirley's Prayer Space

During our times of worship, does there ever arise a space in your mind when a matter is remembered that needs a touch of extra prayer?

Something niggling, a concern that won't go away, a friend who is sick, a problem at work, a family matter..... whatever ?

We have made a Prayer Space.

You may have noticed that some folk are stepping across to the Warrior Chapel after taking Communion. They are coming for a time of private prayer. Just a moment or two, to place a matter before our Creator. That is our Prayer Space. All are welcomed.

**No matter is too trivial. No matter is too big.
God knows the hearts and needs of his people .**

Any prayer can be made in faith that it reaches our Lord's heart and hearing.

All the answers of life are in Him, with Him and through Him .

Amen



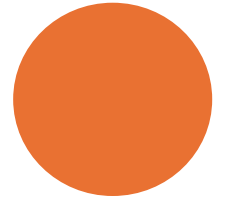
News from St Margaret's Church

Magnetic Island

The St Margaret's bell was originally from a Hayles ferry.

We ring it proudly every Saturday at 5pm.

Last week, someone came in a few minutes late to the service...he said he had heard the bell and had come looking for the church.



**Simmel cake made
by Philip Allnutt**

Are you interested in deepening your awareness of God's action in your daily life?

There are many ways of doing this. One way was developed by Ignatius of Loyola who developed a series of exercises in prayer. He believed that much like physical exercise strengthens the body; spiritual exercises strengthen our souls. His focus was to help us deepen our awareness of God's action in our lives.

Among the fruits of the Exercises are:

- * Discovering who I really am
- * Directing myself toward God
- * Noticing God's action in my life
- * Responding to the movements of my heart
- * Discovering the nature of my deepest desire
- * Seeking God's will
- * Becoming free of all that distracts me from my deepest desire
- * Making choices in line with my truest self
- * Connecting my lived experience with the life, death, and resurrection of Christ
- * Responding to God's love for me
- * Finding God in all things

(Margaret Silf, *Inner Compass*, xxiv)



These exercises are very adaptable. Some people undertake several days or a few weeks of the exercises; others the full exercises in a 30-day retreat; while many undertake the full exercises in everyday life which takes about 9 months.

If you are interested in discussing whether the exercises might be suitable for you, please contact the House of Prayer (email houseofprayer@tsv.catholic.org.au or phone 07 4728 9861) or Teresa O'Connor (email Teresa.oconnor1@outlook.com or phone 0427490756).



Have you thought of
adding your name to the
April- June Roster?

There are still spaces

THE ROSTER



THE Guide ROSTER

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

Monday afternoon...the third visitor was from Cologne in Germany...So happy that St James was open. Has been touring Australia for two weeks and this is the first church he has found to be open. He wondered why...

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

We have had number of visitors from cruise ships.

A beautiful video posted on Facebook by one of the visiting crew from the *Seven Seas Mariner* cruise ship

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/349344121423369>

#ThankYouLord at nakabisita din ng simbahan 🙏🙏 St James' Cathedral, Townsville what a good place of worship... Thank you David, for the bottle of water ❤️🙏

Donations will go towards providing a full-time salary for one person to teach RI in schools. Hopefully, this will cover more schools than we currently do with volunteers.

As our congregation no longer provides RI volunteers for the local schools, this is a great way for us to contribute.

Mission of the Month

Connect • Volunteer • Give

to educate, prepare, & empower

Good morning Fr Kenneth



Please thank the Cathedral Parish for their generosity in sending us financial help which will be used to replace some things lost in the flood.

Tomorrow, being the 17th of the month, makes it three months since that event and, while we are grateful to have accommodation while many others are still couch surfing or in caravans on the footpath, we are longing to return home. It will be at least another three months, we are told.

We lost our home, car and all possessions but what has been evident throughout this disaster has been the kindness and support of people near and far. While we were in emergency accommodation at the Edmonton PCYC, a young family with two small boys (4 and 2) offered to take my son Nicholas, our two big dogs and me into their home they didn't know us ... they and others in the community were helping strangers in their time of need.

My experience throughout all this is that people do care ... when the chips are down goodness and the fellowship of humanity is evident. Please thank our sisters and brothers at the Cathedral for their prayers and encouragement which is very much appreciated.

Sincerely
Elisabeth

Rev'd Elisabeth Daniels

**St Peters Anglican Church
Kewarra Beach**

40 YEARS AGO TODAY . . .



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HISTORIC OCCASIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. JAMES

The Restoration of the Rood and Reredos

It has hung suspended from the Chancel Arch of the Cathedral Church of St. James, noticed but undistinguished for many decades. Some months ago The Dean, The Very Revd. D. E. H. Philip and the Cathedral Chapter Maintenance Sub-Committee through the Cathedral Chapter decided to examine ways of having the Rood cleaned and restored.

A specialist in restoration art in North Queensland, Mr. Stan Wilson, was consulted to begin working on the rood about two weeks ago. His process for restoration is to strip the carving back to the original wood without the benefit of having machines as this would remove the original finish, apply shells of lead-pigment glue, and rub out the old paint. Once the carving was brought back to the original wood, it showed that true beauty. According to Stan Wilson, the carvings are "unmistakable and the equal of any to be seen in the major cathedrals of Europe and England. The restoration and the treatment of the chippery are exquisite."

After the War, the late Bishop John Oliver Fyfe, suggested to the Cathedral Chapter that a suitable memorial for the whole Diocese be made. He gave that form in the War woods a Rood hanging from the Chancel Arch of the Cathedral. Early records indicate that the rood was carved from the original logs of local English oak by one John Redgrave in a design by the Archbishop Reddy, but it is now felt that both design and carving would have been carried out by one man with a hand saw and a hand plane.

Mr. Stan Wilson working on the sculpture of the Crucified Christ, the last in a series of the Rood.



A local workman treating the old stained glass window and its decoration with special treatments.

The figure of the Christ and St. John and the Virgin Mary, on either side and Mary Magdalene at the foot of the Cross, are one-half the size. The great window is natural wood and the figure work highlighted with gold leaf with gesso over the face. The cross itself could not be removed because it was feared that in doing so, some damage could occur and scaffolding was removed to enable this part of the work to be completed. The restoration of the program followed by Stan Wilson at the moment says that the fully restored Rood will no longer be part of The Cathedral, but accompanying local parish work will now only be used by the congregation, but by persons who will come just to admire this truly beautiful work of art.

Stan Wilson reports that the work completed for Holy Week. He is based in North Queensland for his restoration, stained-glass, sculpture when a number of churches in the region.



Mr. Moore working on the carving of Mary, the Mother of God, and St. John. Mary's robes will be in blue and those of St. John in red.

New Stained Glass Windows Installed

The Cathedral Chapter has commissioned four memorial windows from Sydney artist, Mr. David Saunders at a cost of \$4,000 each. The windows are presently being installed in St. James' Cathedral and will be dedicated in May.

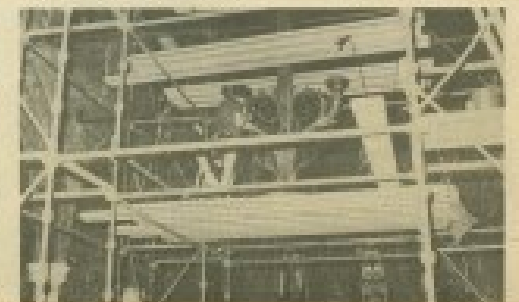
The windows feature —

- St. Michael, dedicated to the memory of Elizabeth Frank North, a former Chancellor of the Diocese of North Queensland.
- St. Matthew, in memory of Mr. C. E. Smith, a long time Diocesan Registrar.

- St. Gabriel, dedicated to the Society of the Sacred Advent, and
- St. Barnabas, dedicated to the Brotherhood of St. Barnabas.

A very new stained glass window will be installed. It is in memory of John and Thelma Waddington who died in 1941 and 1950 respectively and has a new home in St. Augustin's Chapel.

Also the scaffolding erected in St. James' Cathedral since August worked on the wire paintings.



If you find any historic photos, please consider donating or loaning them for digitising to the Anglican Archives
These have just been donated by past parishioner Verney Sayers



1965
Back row L to R: Mesdames Walduck, Dolly Peters, Bell, Aslett, Demarez, Dorothy Gibbard, Madden (Enrolling Member), Gladys Baker, Del Melrose, Doris Smith, Phyllis Millican, Rose.
Front row L to R: Mesdames Gladys Duncan, Mrs Bill Smith, Bisley, Wilmington, Nee, Mumford.



June 1949
Women's Conference in front of St James Winters must have been colder then.
Do you recognise anyone?

NB:

By donating ²⁰²⁴ your treasures, you are also giving permission for them to be used in the future



Live simply.
Love generously.
Care deeply.
Speak kindly.
Leave the rest to God