

## ATTENTION READERS ST MONICA'S CHURCH

If you would like to be placed on the Reader's Roster for Sunday Mass in St Monica's, Tugun please notify the Parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Pray For Vanuatu WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE 2021

Elanora Uniting Church  
Friday 5th March 9.30am  
ALL WELCOME

A cash collection during the Service will support a Trauma Healing Project in the Pacific Islands.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETINGS

Baptism preparation is held monthly on a Wednesday evening at St Monica's Centre, Tugun. Our next Baptism Preparation meeting will be held on **Wednesday 3rd March 2021 at 7.00pm.**

Please contact the Parish Office if you are wishing to attend.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR: Recently Deceased:** Ted Briggs, Fr. Pat Dowd, Edward Marchwicki, Wera Bellack, Graham Weir (NZ), Mary McDonald, Gerry Tehan.

**ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE:** Peter Fitzsimmons, Bob Purver, Julie & Vincent Alvaro, Grace and Michael Zammit, Genara S. Tayabas, Isabel Gravell, Betty Morrison, Peter & Patrick Donnelly, Elizabeth Neylon, Vera & Frank Quinn, Alice Fowler, Tommy Dobbs, John Daly, Mary McKeown, Paul Austin, Kerry Cullinan, Kath Worth, Betty Dolan, and Deceased Relatives & Friends of the Brady & Taylor Families.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Ellen Clancy, Gillian Carpenter, Sue Lindsay, Patricia Cowell, Betty McIntosh, Neil Devlen, Donna Adams, Joan Stein, Anton Keiss, Taavi Orupold, Jacob Bellamy, Carmel Gaby, Verde Barton, Bec Smith, Margie McCurley, Nell Fraser, Corrinne Mayes, Tony Castles, John Tindale, Brigitte Prinzhorn, Patricia Pace, Rose O'Connor, Marie Fowler, Annette Antlitz, Jan Frost, Brenda Carr, Gary Pollard, Joe Ticehurst, Peter Casey, Anthony De Luca, Peter Uldrics, Deslie Dolan, Sister Mary Francis LCM, Trudy Muller, Gwenda Lymbery, Pat Strotton, Elsa Grusauskas, Margaret Burrell, Peter Newbold, Teresa Taylor, Fr. Brendan Dillon, Henriette Van Schitndel, David Meikle, Norah Zipf, Rae Angus, Valentina Arellanes, Rae Bliss, Paul Brady, Terri Bramich, Patrick & Josie Campion, Camille Christenson, Karen Cleary, Kath Hare, Gloria Khan, John Kelly, Dulcie Kinnane, Sr. Pat Mawn (OLSH), Di Maria, Flordeliza Reyes, Josie Willett, Marcia Withers.

Sick List names removed after considerable time. Please advise if you wish names to remain.



## UPCOMING MASS TIMES

**Sunday 28th February 2021 8.00am**  
Mass at St Augustine's, Coolangatta  
**Sunday 28th February 2021 9.30am**  
Mass at St Monica's, Tugun

**Sunday 7th March 2021 8.00am**  
Mass at St Augustine's, Coolangatta  
**Sunday 7th March 2021 9.30am**  
Mass at St Monica's, Tugun

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**  
SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER  
NOTICE DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
By appointment with the Parish Priest

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18  
2nd Reading: Romans 8:31-34  
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10



## Parish of St Augustine & St Monica Coolangatta - Tugun

We recognise the traditional owners of this land -  
The Kombumerri people.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 21st February 2021—Year B

### PARISH DETAILS

**St Augustine's** St Monica's  
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Coolangatta Tugun  
Catholic Parish

### PARISH CONTACTS

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The Old Testament reading during Lent focuses, each week, on the theme of covenant. This week begins with the Covenant between God and the entire world with all its living creatures. Next week we focus in on the Covenant with a particular group of people who became known as the Chosen people. The Covenant made with Abraham. On the following week, we hear of the Covenant the Law made with Moses at Horeb (Mt. Sinai) -- the chosen people were called to respond to their choice by God through living in a moral way. The Fourth Sunday describes the rebuilding of the Temple by Cyrus king of Persia after its destruction by the Babylonians. On the Fifth Sunday (the week before Passion Sunday), we hear from Jeremiah the promise of a new Covenant, a personal covenant between God and people, written in their hearts.

Today's section of the Book of Genesis is a much misunderstood text. The story of Noah and the Flood *IS NOT* the account of God's anger and punishment of sinful people. The perspective is the human attitude. When natural disasters occur the frequent question is "Why did God let this happen?" We tend to blame God for the floods and earthquakes and fires. Let us listen to God's point of view: *said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature for all generations: I will set bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth.... and so the waters shall never become a flood to destroy all things of.*

Fr John Scarrott



# Parish Diary

## EASE NOTE THAT THE OWING PARISH ACTIVITIES ETINGS HAVE RESUMED.

**Incense de Paul** meeting,  
**Friday's** at **4.00pm** in St Monica's  
re, Tugun. All welcome!

**Religious Study** meeting every  
**Monday 9.00am** elsewhere. Please  
see the Parish Office for details.

**Parish Council Meeting,**  
**Monday Tuesday** of the month at **7pm**,  
St Monica's Centre, Tugun. **Please**  
**contact the Parish Office with any**  
**queries.**

**Net Bowls** at **10.00am** each  
**Monday**, St Monica's Centre.  
**Table Tennis** at **12.30pm** each  
**Monday**, St Monica's Centre.

**Religious—Card Group** at **1-3pm**  
**Thursday**, St Monica's Centre.

**Sh Coffee Club Morning Tea,**  
Coolangatta Surf Club, Marine  
Coolangatta, **third Tuesday** of  
month at **10.30am**.

**Religious Faith Education (AFE)**  
meeting as per advertised in the  
Parish Bulletin.

**Religious Will Prayer Group,**  
meeting monthly with Fr Emil  
Chaplain of St Monica's Divine  
Prayer Group. Please contact  
Parish Office for more information.

## PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING EVENTS STILL YET TO RESUME.

**Religious Birds Social Group**  
meetings welcome)

Religious gatherings as advertised in  
Parish Bulletin.

**Religious Position** of the Blessed  
Sacrament **first Sunday** of every month,  
St Monica's, Tugun **10:45am**

**Religious Position** of the Blessed  
Sacrament with Our Lady of Fatima is  
on the **'13th'** of every month,  
St Monica's Chapel, Tugun **12pm**.



In an advertising campaign in  
February and March featuring  
international cricketer,  
Matthew Hayden, the  
Archdiocese of Brisbane is  
inviting all baptised Catholics  
to reflect upon what it means to be baptised  
Catholic with.

We're looking for your help to:

- \* Pray for the opening of hearts
- \* Accompany those who are seeking
- \* Welcome new faces

There will also be fliers in our parish that you  
can give to family, friends, or colleagues who  
might be interested.

To sign up to be an accompanier or join the  
prayer, or to find out more, go to:

[www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/  
baptisedcatholic](http://www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic).

## PROJECT COMPASSION BE MORE

This Lent, join millions of Australians who  
want to end poverty and injustice in our world.

*God of all peoples and nations,  
As you accompany us on our Lenten journey,  
May our fasting strengthen our commitment  
to live in solidarity, Our almsgiving be an act  
of justice, and Our prayers anchor us in love  
and compassion. Through living simply and  
loving generously, May we care for our global  
family and our common home, as we  
"Aspire not to have more, but to be more".  
We ask this in Jesus' name.  
Amen. (Saint Oscar Romero)*



### LENTEN RESOURCE 2021

#### Look To Jesus—52 Daily Reflections for Lent and Easter

The daily reflections will commence on Ash  
Wednesday and continue through till the 2nd  
Sunday of Easter. Books are available for  
purchase in both Churches at a cost of \$4 each.

### Processional:

T. Watts / M.O'Brien

#### **A New Heart For A New World**

**Refrain)** Create a new heart, holy Lord,  
Beckon our lives through your word, Open  
our eyes to your call, United as one for your  
world. Heighten our minds to your thoughts,  
Heal us of pride and of hurt, May we go forth  
in your name, We pray our hearts change.

**V1)** The heart of the cross, lowly and poor,  
calls us on. Lord, it is you promising hope,  
promising truth.

**V2)** Restless the hearts who yearn for the  
peace in this land. Deepen the dream, justice  
brings life, justice redeems.

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### Gifts Procession: **Blessed By Our God**

Take this bread, gift and work of human  
hands. Take this wine from this branch of  
your vine. Take our lives as an offering to  
you, God of mercy, singing "Blessed be our  
God!"

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### Communion:

#### **Eat This Bread**

J. Berthier

**Refrain)** Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Come to him and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Trust in him and you will not thirst.

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Reflection: *Quiet Music / Silence*

### Recessional:

M. Haugen

#### **Bring Forth The Kingdom**

**Refrain)** Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,  
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,  
Bring forth the City of God!

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### Entrance Antiphon:

When he calls on me, I will answer him;  
I will deliver him and give him glory,  
I will grant him length of days.

**1st Reading:** **Genesis 9:8-15**

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 24:4-9

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to  
those who keep your covenant.

**2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 3:18-22

### Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!  
No one lives on bread alone, but on every  
word that comes from the mouth of God.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!



**Gospel:** Mark 1:12-15

### Communion Antiphon:

One does not live by bread alone, but by every  
word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2021**

#### **CONFIRMATION**

#### **PARENT MEETING**

An information and enrolment meeting for  
the Parents of children in Year 3 and above  
who are wishing their child to celebrate the  
Sacrament of Confirmation this year, will be  
held on Thursday 25th February at 7pm,  
St Monica's Centre, Tugun. Please note that  
attendance of this meeting is compulsory for  
enrolment in this Sacrament. Thanks

### **PARISH FINANCIAL REPORTS AS AT DECEMBER END 2020**

#### **Coolangatta-Tugun Parish Statement of Financial Performance Oct—Dec 2020**

	DEC	NOV	OCT	YEAR - DATE
Total Income	\$20,672.10	\$26,469.29	\$16,928.30	\$230,552.72
Total Expenses	\$64,097.84	\$21,439.76	\$22,741.41	\$330,267.01
Operating Profit	\$(43,425.74)	\$5,029.53	\$(5,813.11)	\$(99,714.29)
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	<b>\$(41,285.65)</b>	<b>\$3,509.25</b>	<b>\$3,101.66</b>	<b>\$(39,428.28)</b>