

Entrance Antiphon:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

1st Reading:

Isaiah 45:1. 4-6

Responsorial Psalm:

Give the Lord glory and honour.

2nd Reading:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

Gospel:

Matthew 22:15-21

Response to Prayers of Faithful:

Lord, hear your people.

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Recently Deceased: Lora Krauss, Irene Carmody, Shane Hampson, Jeanette Sheahan, Patricia (Trish) Flynn.

ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE: Sharon Doherty, Roy Sutton, Juan Ygoa, Minnie Donnelly, Mary Russell, Kevin Young, John McDonald, Leo Flynn, Betty Dolan, William & Eileen Brady, Fr Patrick Martin Brady, Maud Egan, John Thomas & Elizabeth May Taylor, Deceased relatives & friends of the Dolan, Brady & Taylor families.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Marian Ward, Fay & Ron Jenkins, Clare Reading, Baby Jake, Vincent Alvaro, Norene Anderson, Annette Antlitz, Ray Ashburn, Beris & Roger Bacon, Therese Baggaley, John Bayly, Kate Belliveau, Paul Brady, Betty Brannan, Vonnie Cabban, Vernon Cahill, Debbie Cameron, Bill Cavanagh, Sr Kath Carroll, Sarah Cavanagh, Irene Chambers, Jack Cole, Kathleen Curtis, Joan Dale, Neil & Edna Devlin, Deslie Dolan, Mary Donnelly, Ursula Dowling, Yvonne Eden, Albert Fawsitt, Doug Featherstone, Jackie Flanagan, Mila Florendo, Peter Flynn, Elijah Foster-McLachlan, Colin Fraser, Gonny Gemaerd, Ross Goss, Elsa Grasouskas, Ray Green, Aileen Greensill, Vic Hindmarsh, Rebecca Hines, Fiona Irvine, Chloé James, John Kelly, Dulcie & Vince Kinnane, Marleise Kuhl, Josie Lyle, Mary McCarthy, Doris McCoy, Ruth McDonald, Kevin & Dorothy McGirr, Aaron McGlade, Richard McLachlan, Therese McNamara, Fr Craig Moody, Leo Mullins, Bradley Murphy, Damien Normile, Pat O'Brien, Shirley O'Byrne, Leona Orford, Trish Osborne, Julia Parker, Dennis Pollard, Gary Pollard, Deirdre Pullen, Pat Quinn, Vera Quinn, Paul Rixon, Peter Roche, Raymond Rowe, Rosa Santos, Bernie Seto, Mary Slingsby, Marie Smith, Ellen Snell, John Taylor, Rosie Thompson, Pete Tom Toni, Therese Townsend, Henriette Van Schijndel, Peter Waltho, Betty Weir, Hazel Whittle, Frank Whyte, Josie Willett, Mark Wills, Barbara Wilson, Marcia Withers. (Sick List names **will be removed** after a **considerable** time. *Please advise if you wish names to remain.*)

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat 6.00pm Mass St Monica's.
Sun 6.45am Mass St Monica's.
Sun 8.00am Mass St Augustine's
Sun 9.30am Mass St Monica's

WEEKDAY DIARY

Tue 5.00pm Mass, St Monica's, Tugun
Wed 8.00am Mass, St Augustine's, Coolangatta
Thurs 9.00am Mass, Jubilee Chapel, Currumbin Waters
Fri 8.00am Mass, St Augustine's, Coolangatta
Sat 11.00am Reconciliation, Tugun

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40



Parish of St Augustine & St Monica Coolangatta - Tugun

We recognise the traditional owners of this land -
The Kombumberri people.
'Coolangatta' means place of 'Splendid Lookout'

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A 22nd October 2017

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The Christian and politics is a subject that is destined to cause many an argument; 'religion and politics do not mix' is the saying. This episode from the life of Jesus according to Matthew continues the description of the ongoing, escalating friction between the Pharisees and Jesus. The Pharisees had concluded that 'this man who teaches with authority' was a threat to their authority and their perceived importance in society.

Jesus had come with a message of God's universal love; God's love was lavished on Jew and Gentile alike; God had no favourites. Those in authority in Jewish society, the Pharisees, interpreted this message as a political one, and one that posed a threat to them. Jesus, on the other hand, always maintained that his mission was religious; it was to reveal the true meaning of the Law of Moses as being a Law of Love. He had come 'not to abolish the Law, but to fulfil it'.

Jesus was political in the broadest sense of the word. When people suffered or were disadvantaged in society because they were poor, female, a sinner, a foreigner, he publicly preached the dignity and the equality of all people in God's love. This religious statement was political in that it challenged the present order of society. It is, in this way, that we too must give an example to the world of living our Christian faith in Jesus.

Fr John Scarrott

Recently there have been a number of unsolicited articles placed on the table at the front of the Church at Tugun. Some have been blatantly anti-Islamic; others have been offensive material about the Same-Sex marriage survey. None of these articles have a place in a Catholic Church. No one has the right to place any items in the Church without my knowledge or authorisation. Any such items will be removed and destroyed. *Fr John*

Sacrament of Reconciliation
This Thursday, 26th October, 37 children will celebrate Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they undertake this important step in their sacramental journey.

Women's Discernment Retreat
Vocations Brisbane is running a weekend retreat for young women who are keen to explore more about a vocation to religious life. All young women 18-40yrs old are welcome to come along and discover more about where God is calling you!
Date: **Saturday 25th – 26th November 2017**
Time: 9am Saturday - 5pm Sunday
Venue: Canossian Spirituality Centre, 169 Seventeen Mile Rocks Rd, Oxley
For more information or to RSVP contact Sr. Melissa 0484 007 508

Northern Rivers Symphony Orchestra proudly presents *Russian Delights*. An afternoon of beautiful music played by local musicians is assured - Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4, Swan Lake Suite, and Polonaise from Eugene Onegin.
Conductor - Neil Flottmann. **Sunday, 29th October at 2.30pm NSW (1.30pm Qld)**, Tweed Heads Civic Centre, Tweed Heads. \$45 (conc. \$40), Students \$20. Tickets at www.nrso.com.au or Tweed Heads Civic Centre box office 10am-3pm (cash only). Enquiries: 0466 819154.

CARE AND CONCERN will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday **14 November**. For appointments **Ph: 0439 780 416**.

Entrance:
'Sing of the Lord's Goodness' AOV1 #131
Psalm: **'All the Ends of the Earth'**
All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God; all the ends of the earth have seen the power of God.
Text: Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; David Haas, Marty Haugen
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Gospel Acclamation: **'Alleluia'**
Gifts Procession:
'We Gather Here, O Lord' AOV2 #99
Communion:
'I Am the Bread of Life' AOV1 # 49
Reflection: **'Be Still' AOV2 #54**
Recessional:
'Blest Be The Lord' AOV1 #179

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE APRIL 2018
This 14-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land is led by Fr. Joseph Vattaparambil CMI departing on **8th of April, 2018**, featuring Petra, Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea, Jericho, Masada, Mt Carmel, Mt Tabor, Mt Nebo & Jerusalem for an **all-inclusive early-bird offer of \$5,190**. To avail the early bird offer you can reserve your seats with an initial deposit of \$500. This offer ends on **30th October, 2017**. For further details or any queries please feel free to call **Magi Pilgrimages on 03 8562 2246**.

The **All Hallows' Past Pupils'** are invited to attend the Annual Mass and Biennial Meeting, All Hallows' Chapel, Saturday **28 October at 10.30am** followed by morning tea in Loretto Hall. It is essential to book for catering. Cost \$20.00 pp for morning tea. Bookings online at www.ahs.qld.edu.au under Quicklinks. RSVP by Tuesday 24 October. Enquiries to Lenore Thompson on 3831 5632 or email Lenore.Thompson@ahs.qld.edu.au.
All Hallows 70 year reunion for Juniors/Commercial from 1947 will also be held on Saturday 28th October. For bookings contact Catharine Courtney cmcourtney1@bigpond.com or Tel 07 3862-7890

HOSPITALITY ROSTER
Sunday, 29th October
9.30am Margaret & Keith Preston
CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Sunday, 29th October
9.30am Merle Hayman

Baptised into our Catholic Community this week. We welcome: Joey Alexander Grybas, Reed Henry Burdett and Everly Royle Watego.



Baptismal Preparation Meeting
First Wednesday evening each month at **7.00pm**. Next meeting is on Wednesday **1st November** in St Monica's Hall at Tugun. Please ring office to book your attendance.

The Catholic Leader: In this week's issue:
* Catholic mother-of-8 killed in skydiving accident
* Thousands brave pouring rain to honour Our Lady in night procession on Brisbane city streets
* Bishops warn of euthanasia's slippery slope
* Leading Brisbane doctor among those setting up new field of medicine addressing infertility
* Young woman 're-connecting' with faith wants to share her message with prisoners
* Tips for couples on 'loving the smart way'
* Orange Sky duo to be keynote speakers at Australian Catholic Youth Festival
* Edmund Rice Centre leader invites Tony Abbott and other climate change sceptics to inspect the effects on Pacific islands
* Wheels for Sara appeal rolls out in Brisbane and Toowoomba
* Sr Melissa Dwyer writes about the line of a song she can't get out of her mind lately and what it says about God's love

Pious Goods Store located in both churches:

- **Living Faith** booklets **Oct-Dec**;
- **Baptismal** gifts, holy cards & medals;
- **Catholic Leader**

Parish Name Badges
A reminder to those who recently ordered a name badge - they are available for collection from Julie at the Parish Office on Tues, Thurs or Fridays. A contribution of \$12.00 would be appreciated. Please telephone Julie if you have any queries on 5598 2165.

PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS
Two of our wonderful long serving volunteers from the Monday morning Counters will soon be retiring from this role. We ask you to please consider volunteering for this ministry. The Counter's Roster is on a monthly basis, so you would only be required for a couple of hours once a month on a Monday morning from 9.00am. Training support will be given as you go. Please consider joining this vital ministry and give us a call at the office. Thank you - 5598 2165.

Parish Diary

- **Indoor Bowls at 10.00am** and **Table Tennis at 12.30pm** each **Wednesday**, St Monica's Centre, Tugun;
- **St Vincent de Paul** meeting, **Tuesdays at 4.00pm** in the Fr Brady Room, St Monica's Centre, Tugun - all welcome!
- **Exposition** of the Blessed Sacrament *first* Sunday of every month, St Monica's, Tugun - next **5th November**;

Position Vacant - Parish Manager
Applications are open for a position at the **Noosa** District Catholic Parish. A person with a solid track record of Office Management is required for a full time position of Parish Manager 38 hours a week Monday to Friday. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to *careers*.
The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.