

CALENDAR / MARCH & APRIL 2024

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| MAR 18 Mon | St. Patrick (Bishop) HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am Mass | APR 1 Mon | Easter Monday (Public Holiday) HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am Mass for Intentions of Parishioners, Rosary & Exposition |
| 19 Tue | St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am Mass | 2 Tue | HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am Mass |
| 20 Wed | HOLY TRINITY: 7:00am Mass HOLY SPIRIT: 7:00am Mass (NO MASS IN HOLY FAMILY) | 3 Wed | HOLY TRINITY: 7:00am Mass HOLY FAMILY: 8:00am Mass HOLY SPIRIT: 5:30pm Mass |
| 21 Thurs | HOLY SPIRIT: 7:00am Mass 7:00pm Lent Reflections | 4 Thurs | HOLY SPIRIT: 7:00am Mass |
| 22 Fri | HOLY FAMILY: 7:00am Mass followed by Adoration 7:00pm Benediction Stations of the Cross (NO MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT HOLY SPIRIT & HOLY TRINITY) | 5 Fri | HOLY TRINITY: 7:00am 1 st Friday Mass HOLY FAMILY: 8:00am 1 st Friday Mass HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am 1 st Friday Mass & Exposition |
| 23 Sat | HOLY SPIRIT: 8:00am Mass & Novena 8:30am Reconciliation 3:45pm SACRAMENTAL PROG: CONFIRMATION WORKSHOP 1 6:30pm Sunday Mass HOLY TRINITY: 5:00pm Sunday Mass HOLY FAMILY: 6:00pm Sunday Mass | 6 Sat | HOLY SPIRIT: 8:00am Mass & Novena 8:30am Reconciliation 6:30pm Sunday Mass HOLY TRINITY: 5:00pm Sunday Mass HOLY FAMILY: 6:00pm Sunday Mass |
| 24 Sun | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord HOLY TRINITY: 7:30am Mass & Cuppa HOLY SPIRIT: 8:30am Mass & Cuppa 5:30pm Mass HOLY FAMILY: 9:00am Mass & Cuppa | 7 Sun | 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday HOLY TRINITY: 7:30am Mass & Cuppa HOLY SPIRIT: 8:30am Mass & Cuppa 10:00am Baptisms 2:30-5:15pm Divine Mercy Sunday 5:30pm Mass HOLY FAMILY: 9:00am Mass |
| 25 Mon | HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am Mass | 8 Mon | The Annunciation of the Lord HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am Mass |
| 26 Tue | HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am Anointing Mass | 9 Tue | HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am Mass (CWL) 10:00am CWL Meeting |
| 27 Wed | HOLY TRINITY: 7:00am Mass 9:00am Mass (Villa—for Residents only) HOLY FAMILY: 8:00am Mass HOLY SPIRIT: 5:30pm Mass 7:00pm Baptism Preparation | 10 Wed | HOLY TRINITY: 7:00am Mass HOLY FAMILY: 8:00am Mass HOLY SPIRIT: 5:30pm Mass |
| 28 Thurs | Thursday of the Lord's Supper HOLY TRINITY: 5:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper HOLY FAMILY: 6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper HOLY SPIRIT: 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper | 11 Thurs | St. Stanislaus (Bishop, martyr) HOLY SPIRIT: 7:00am Mass |
| 29 Fri | Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Holiday) Holy Places Appeal HOLY TRINITY: 9:00am Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Passion of the Lord HOLY FAMILY: 9:00am Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Passion of the Lord HOLY SPIRIT: 10:00am Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Passion of the Lord | 12 Fri | HOLY TRINITY: 7:00am Mass HOLY FAMILY: 8:00am Mass HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am Mass & Exposition |
| 30 Sat | Holy Saturday HOLY SPIRIT: 7:00pm Easter Vigil NO REGULAR RECONCILIATION (Bring bottles for Holy Water) HOLY TRINITY: 7:00pm Easter Vigil HOLY FAMILY: 7:00pm Easter Vigil | 13 Sat | HOLY SPIRIT: 8:00am Mass & Novena 8:30am Reconciliation 6:30pm Sunday Mass COMMISSIONING OF MINISTERS HOLY TRINITY: 5:00pm Sunday Mass HOLY FAMILY: 6:00pm Sunday Mass |
| 31 Sun | Sunday of the Resurrection HOLY TRINITY: 7:30am Mass & Cuppa HOLY SPIRIT: 8:30am Mass & Cuppa Bring a plate of food to share & bottles for Holy Water 5:30pm Mass HOLY FAMILY: 9:00am Mass | 14 Sun | 3rd Sunday of Easter HOLY TRINITY: 7:30am Mass & Cuppa HOLY SPIRIT: 8:30am Mass, Wedding Anniversary Celebration & Cuppa COMMISSIONING OF MINISTERS 5:30pm Mass HOLY FAMILY: 9:00am Mass & Cuppa |

St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish

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Welcome to St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish

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Principal: Kathleen McCarthy



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

March 16 & 17, 2024

"Create a clean heart in me, O God."

NEW PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAMS

PARISH MISSION LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Frs. Joshy & Lijo
Zoe Brown
Carmel Cannon
Alan Cooke
Richard Kennedy
Angela Lone
Gerard Marano

PARISH MISSION COUNCIL:

Frs. Joshy & Lijo
Anna Ardill
Angelo Coco
Alan Cooke
Cheryl Elliott
Lauren Fone
Rachel Harrison
Paul Hefferan
Kylie Helmore
Jim MacKinnon
Janette Power

PARISH MISSION FINANCE COUNCIL:

Frs. Joshy & Lijo
Ed Burke
Ann Chalmers
Angelo Coco
Jenny Dominguez
Paul Hefferan
Mary Wallace

LENTEN SEASON PARISH ACTIVITIES:

LENT REFLECTION PROGRAMME:

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH – Every Thursday during Lent, 7:00pm.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH – Every Friday during Lent, 9:00am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH – Every Friday during Lent, after the 8:00am mass

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH – Every Friday during Lent, 7:00pm

Next week's Readings



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Year B

March 23 & 24, 2024

Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Mark 14:1 – 15:47 or
Mark 15:1-39



The Diocese of Townsville holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with a fundamental right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured nurtured and safeguarded by all.

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer

Craig Brereton

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Liturgy of the Word - 16 & 17 March 2024

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| <p>First Reading: A reading from the prophet Jeremiah Jeremiah 31:31-34</p> <p>See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.</p> | <p>Second Reading A reading from the letter to the Hebrews Hebrews 5:7-9</p> <p>During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.</p> | <p>Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John John 12:20-33</p> <p>Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: ‘Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!’ A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.’</p> <p>‘Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.’ By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.</p> |
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***PARISH LOGO:** Feeling Creative? Then this is for you: Our new Parish (St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop) incorporating Catholic communities of Holy Spirit - Cranbrook, Holy Trinity – Mundingburra, and Holy Family - Gulliver needs a new look! You are invited to help design a logo. The logo will be used on letterheads, certificates, bulletins etc. throughout the Parish. If you are feeling inspired, designs are due by **3pm on Thursday, 28 March**. Drop them into the **Parish Office: 400 Ross River Road, Cranbrook, Townsville Qld** or send them to **PO Box 6, Aitkenvale. Qld 4814** or Email: mackillopparish@tsv.catholic.org.au So get the family together or tell your friends... feel the inspiration and start designing!

***ANNUAL CHRISM MASS:** Bishop Tim invites you to celebrate *the Mass of Chrism on Thursday, 21 March at 6.30pm in Sacred Heart Cathedral*. The Mass of Chrism is a very important celebration with the gathering of our Priests and Diocesan family as we bless the Oils of Baptism and the Sick, and consecrate the Oil of Chrism. Baptismal Oil is used to anoint those being welcomed into the church as babies, young people and adults, while Oil of the Sick is for those who are sick, frail and aging. Oil of Holy Chrism is used in Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination, as well as for the consecration of Churches. I welcome you to join with us as the Diocese celebrates this very important event in the life of the Church. Light refreshments available after Mass.

***LIBERATION AND HEALING NIGHT:** Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you to attend a night of healing, liberation and deliverance ministry, led by renowned speaker John Mutoya from the Archdiocese of Perth on **Monday, 18th March from 7pm-9pm, at St Teresa's, 58 Lonerganne St, Garbutt**. John has many years experience in this area, he studied Deliverance and Exorcism in Rome at one of the Catholic Universities and has also completed the Christian Healing Ministries program (founded by Francis MacNutt). **This event is free.** For further info, contact **Trudy Clarke 0418 726 109** or email trudy.clarke4@bigpond.com

***SPECIAL ROSTER FOR HOLY WEEK:** If you are going to be in town and can help out, please add your name to the roster sheet on the table at the entrance of the Church.

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HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH ROSTERS - 23rd & 24th MARCH 2024

March 23rd (Sat), 6:30pm - Margaret Bull & Dodette Bernaldez 4728 5446
WELCOMER: Alan Cooke **R1:** Myra Calderon **R2:** Douglas Guise **C:** Kylie Geary **GIFTS:** Patricia Pearce & Debbie Price **A/SERV:** Evaan & Evonne Joseph **COMMUNION:** Dodette Bernaldez, Tom & Margaret Bull, Franco Giacomantonio, Sr. Bernaria Kuabib, Sr. Sesilia Ria, Carmelia Wall **COLLECTORS:** Florinda Battistel, Myra Calderon, Thomas Desa, Peter & Yanti Laustra **MUSIC:** Elaine Gunn, Florinda Battistel, Janelle Carter, Chisom Ifeanyieze, Margaret Ledster, Michaela Tantillo and Donna Parison

March 24th (Sun), 8:30am - Donald Pitt 0427 287 125
WELCOMER: Gail Neale, Geraldine Waters, Gerard Young **R1:** Liya Michael **R2:** Cosmas Nenguke **C:** Cathy Noye **SET-UP:** Donald Pitt **GIFTS:** Gail Neale & Geraldine Waters **A/SERV:** Nehal Kadavil, Frederick Taudigani, Josivel Ventura **COMMUNION:** Sue Bandaranaike, Thez Hamilton, Sr. Maite Konmawi, Angela Lone, Sr. Ruth Mulyani, Carmel Purcell, Pam Timms, Peter Timoti **COLLECT:** George Mani, Ruby Guerra de Corkill, Les Hauff, Antony Jacob, Minda Jones **CUPPA:** Couples for Christ **MUSIC:** Elaine Gunn, Dondon Dulalia, Rhemie Barley, Ryan George, Chisom Ifeanyieze, Cait Ouma, Delia Mendoza, Maria Morschell, Pamelah Sales, Ellie Sales, Fred Taudigani, Francis Teofilo and Donna Parison

March 24th (Sun) 5:30pm Zoe Brown 0423 313 015
WELCOMER: Anisha Biju, Vicky Brieffies, Jose Pioc **R1:** Clare Biju **R2:** Veronica Brown **C:** Divina Ty **GIFTS:** Zoe & Veronica Brown **A/SERV:** Esther & Lucy Duiker, Rishon Joseph **COMMUNION:** Zoe Brown, Mel Gonzales, Mark Grace, John Knight, Wayne Macdonald, Helen Perriman, Jose Pioc, Thomas Thomachan **COLLECT:** Ancy George, Mel Gonzales, Andrea Jacobson, Ivy Laguesma, Shanty Philip Mathew **MUSIC:** John Duiker and family, Donna Parison

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE
 March 2024– Errol & Anne Wiseman
GROTTO WATERING & MAINTENANCE OF PLANTS
 March 2024 – Errol & Anne Wiseman

PURIFIERS - 18th March
 Flocy Isnard
SERVER ROBES -March '24
RED - Ursula Sherriff
BLUE -Theresa Joseph
ALTAR LINEN - March 2024
 Mary Pilla

BAPTISM
17th March - Cathy Noye & Don Pitt
24th March - No Baptism
Baptism Preparation - 27th March '24
 Tony & Jenny Reddy

MONEY COUNTING
17th March - Molly Britto, Rodney Costigan & Diane Whelan
24th March - Marie Cusumano, Colin Ryan & Nita Slee

CHURCH CLEANING
30th March - Scarlett Allende, Peter Choy, Michael & Carmel Purcell, Amendra Perera

Please note that on Wednesday, 20th March, masses at Holy Spirit and Holy Trinity will be at 7am. There will be no mass at Holy Family on this day.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH MASS ROSTERS

March 16th (Sat)
READERS:
 Kay Pavey
 Janette Power
COMMUNION MINISTER:
 Jan Knight

March 17th (Sun)
READERS:
 John Porqueras
 Carmel Cannon
COMMUNION MINISTER:
 Robyn McCarthy

March 23rd (Sat)
READERS:
 Kylie Helmore
 Vicki Winter
COMMUNION MINISTER:
 Sr. Marion Firth

March 24th (Sun)
READERS:
 Madeline Tolentino
 Mikayla Tolentino
COMMUNION MINISTER:
 Denise Morris

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH MASS ROSTERS

March 23rd (Sat)
WELCOMER: Pria D'Souza
READER: Mary Wallace
COMMUNION MINISTER: Frank D'Souza

March 24th (Sun)
WELCOMER: Rachel Harrison
READERS: Chris Mushaya
COMMUNION MINISTER: Vina Cacopardo

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED: Please pray for our recently deceased brothers and sisters: Shane Hooper, Linda Crosby, Caterina Tantalo and Keith Jones
We also remember anniversaries of our deceased relatives and friends: Bob & Mary Donaldson, Robert Smith

PRAYER FOR THE SICK
Order of prayers follows. For our prayers for the sick members of our community, all formal services need formal notices and passed out during our day. For convenience, in your bookkeeping, show memory as you can. Events, also, allow and include notices and notices for our day. For these special people (including babies and children), and so on as you are working for all people. We ask for the prayers of all people who are those who believe in God.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Sheryl Tomson, Ross Berryman, Liam O'Brien, George Fock-Tave, Dorothy & Kevin Newman, Fr. Bill Bussuttin, Fay Wenck, Fay Nolan, Janet Harris, Carmel Finnegan, Anita Barnes, Veronica Toy, Dianne Kempthore, Christine Burton, Patrick Cusack, Nanett Hauff, Indira Desa, Pathmaseeli Audrey Tobin, Jersey Ford, Kyle Spickler, Carmel West, Chane' Naude, Danilo Garcia, Elizalde Gomez-Abella, Anne-Marie Cutler, Maria Jones, Daniel Montaperto, Maddison Mead, Melanie Willis, Ursula O'Donnell, Carmel Hughes, Margaret Price, Gwyneth Cutler, Bill Whelan, Julie McIntyre, Ted Randall, Robert Carlous, Manning Phillips, Neville Richard, Briana Dunn, Kiersten Dunn, Katarina Richardson, Roisin Hogan, Warwick Bull, Glynis Jones, Bella and Matilda Dunn, Leicia Pickering, Melanie Saltzer, Sheila McKnoulty, Barbara Newman, Jacob Marsilio, David Goulding, Angelic Pickering, Stephen Casonati, Jack Kenny, John FitzGerald, Rosa Maria Santos, Minundi Lisara, Carmen Gross, Bernadette Raabe, Simone Groves, Fiona Mountnev, Ethan & Nate James

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