



**WELCOME TO THE  
TOWNSVILLE (CBD) MINISTRY UNIT**

ST JAMES' CATHEDRAL (CITY),  
ST MARK'S (BELGIAN GARDENS),  
ST MARGARET'S (MAGNETIC IS)  
BOLTON-CLARKE (RSL CARE) AT ROWES BAY

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**PARISH NEWS**

MARCH 2021

# January, 2021

## The Townsville Ministry Unit

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>31 2ND SUNDAY AFT EPIPHANY</b> 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James  <b>NB Today is the last chance to submit items for the agenda of the AGM</b>					<b>1 NAMING OF JESUS</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer	<b>2 ELIZA HASSELL</b>  2.00 Clergy Training Zoom  5.00 Eucharist at St Margaret's
<b>3 2ND SUNDAY AFT CHRISTMAS</b> 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James  6.00 Evensong	<b>4</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer	<b>5</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer 10.00 Home Communion	<b>6 THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer  12.00 Eucharist at St James	<b>7</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer	<b>8</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer  12.00 MUC Meeting, Cathedral	<b>9</b>   5.00 Eucharist at St Margaret's
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<b>17 2ND SUNDAY AFT EPIPHANY</b> 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	<b>18 CONFESSION OF PETER</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer	<b>19</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer  6.00 Deanery Meeting	<b>20</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer  12.00 Eucharist at St James <b>2.00 MUC Charters Towers</b>  5.30 Eucharist at St James	<b>21 AGNES</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer	<b>22 VINCENT</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer	<b>23</b>   5.00 Eucharist at St Margaret's
<b>24 2ND SUNDAY AFT EPIPHANY</b> 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James <b>Blessing of Back Packs</b>	<b>25 CONVERSION OF ST PAUL</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer	<b>26 AUSTRALIA DAY</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer	<b>27 JOHN CHRYSOSTOM</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer  12.00 Eucharist at St James  5.30 Eucharist at St James	<b>28 THOMAS AQUINAS</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer  1.30 Induction of School leaders ASSG Charters Towers 4.00 Anglicare Board Meeting	<b>29</b> 8.00 Morning Prayer	<b>30 CHARLES, KING OF ENG.</b>   5.00 Eucharist at St Margaret's

## SERVICES

### Sundays:

5.00pm (Sat) St Margaret's, Magnetic Island

7.15 am St Mark's, Belgian Gardens

9am St James' Cathedral

Morning Prayer: 8am Mon - Fri

### Wednesdays:

12 noon & 5.30pm Eucharist

AS DECIDED AT THE  
AGM, THERE WILL  
CONTINUE TO BE  
ONLY ONE SUNDAY  
MORNING SERVICE  
AT ST. JAMES



WE WELCOME ALPHONSE AND HIS  
WIFE BEGLAN TO OUR PARISH



## **SPEND LENT WITH JAMES**

A TRADITIONAL BIBLE STUDY  
(THE FIRST OF MANY WE HOPE)  
WHERE WE WILL EXPLORE THE  
LETTER OF JAMES. JAMES IS FULL  
OF PRACTICAL ADVICE ON HOW  
TO LEAD A CHRISTIAN LIFE,  
WEDNESDAYS

@ 11AM BEFORE THE MIDDAY EUCHARIST  
AND REPEATED AT  
6.00PM FOLLOWING THE 5.30 EUCHARIST.  
(IF ENOUGH NUMBERS)

# World Day of Prayer AUSTRALIA



*World Day of Prayer  
Committee 2021 invites  
you to pray for the  
country of Vanuatu*

## World Day of Prayer 5 March 2021

*"Build on a Strong Foundation" Matthew 7:24-27*



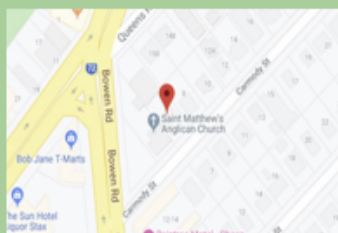
### Morning Service

**When:** Friday, 5 March 2021

**Where:** St. James' Retirement Village

**Address:** 260 Fulham Road, Heatley, Townsville

**Time:** 9:30am



### Afternoon Service

**When:** Friday, 5 March 2021

**Where:** St. Matthew's Anglican Church

**Address:** 6 Carmody Street, Hermit Park

**Time:** 1:30pm



### Evening Service

**When:** Friday, 5 March 2021

**Where:** St. Peter's Anglican Church

**Address:** 90 Leigh St. West End, Townsville

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Please RSVP by 26 February 2021:**

Sherry on rockyj@bigpond.net.au or 47791506



**1ST  
SUNDAY  
@ 6PM**

**March 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Evensong*



Ministry Unit Council



**ALL  
ARE  
WELCOME**

MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> 12 NOON @ ST JAMES



MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> : JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY



2022

One of my favourite paintings of  
Joseph

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MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> : JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY



MARCH 25TH :

# ANNUNCIATION TO THE BLESSED MARY

by [the Archangel Gabriel](#) that she  
would conceive.





Making Palm  
Crosses  
8am @  
St James'  
Saturday  
March 27<sup>th</sup>



**28TH MARCH  
PALM SUNDAY  
9AM.**

The logo for St James' Cathedral Concert Series features the text "St James' Cathedral" in a small, bold, black serif font at the top. Below it, the words "CONCERT" and "SERIES" are written in a large, black, serif font, with "CONCERT" on the top line and "SERIES" on the bottom line. A stylized musical staff with a treble clef and two notes is positioned between the two lines of text. The entire logo is set against a light blue background with a subtle pattern of musical notes and a large, faint, stylized "S" shape that curves around the text.

*St James' Cathedral*

# CONCERT SERIES

**4pm Saturdays**

**March**

6<sup>th</sup> –Townsville Concert Band

20<sup>th</sup> – TBC

April 25<sup>th</sup> TBC

May 1<sup>st</sup>

Cathedral School Ensembles





## LENT RESOURCES

**'God Was On Both Sides Of The Beach'**, an exploration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 'Coming of the Light' celebration.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1871, the London Missionary Society boats arrived in the Torres Strait and, in an amazing act of reciprocal kindness and courage, were welcomed by the local people. 150 years on, the Gospel has taken root in the Torres Strait and a powerful local church exists, largely unknown to the rest of the Anglican community.

Presented online by ABM Education Missioner, Steve Daughtry, the studies will be available to interact with via Facebook, YouTube and Vimeo. Listen, learn – then pause the presentation to discuss the questions and share what you've discovered.

The voices we will be hearing will be those of (among others) Queensland Anglicans, Aunty Dr Rose Elu, (who has been recently been awarded Queensland Senior Australian of the Year 2021) and the Rev'd Canon Victor Joseph. Aunty Rose is a Senior TI Elder, a linguistics scholar, a member of General Synod Standing Committee and a member of NATSIAC.

Rev'd Victor is an Anglican priest from Moa Island in the Torres Strait. He is Principal of Wontulp-Bi-Buya College in Cairns, and a member of the ABM Board.

Spend time 'sitting' with Aunty Rose and Victor as they help us understand the history, the present and the future of the Indigenous church in a unique way.

The studies will be available online <https://www.abmission.org/resources.php?action=list-items&catId=28>

“Sounds of Silence”



....that our bell tower was struck by lightning in the storm on February 9<sup>th</sup>



### **The Angelus Bell- A Call to Prayer**

We usually hear our bell ring at 8am (traditionally 6am), noon and 6pm.

It consists of 18 peals in sets of six, with a brief pause between each set, giving time for people to say the Angelus Prayer.

Our bell also rings 10 minutes before our Sunday services

## The Bronze Bell (750kg)

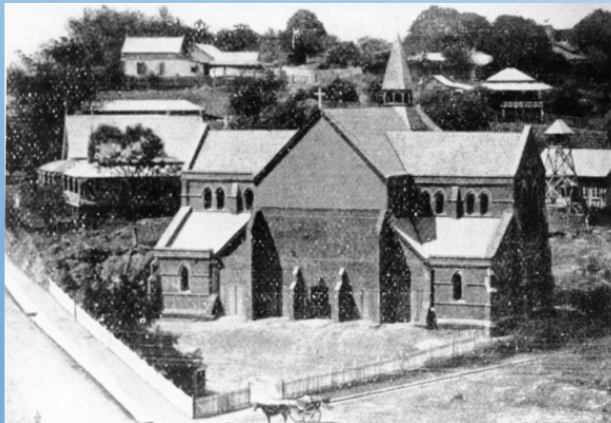
The bell was originally a pull bell cast in the Mears and Stainbank foundry in England in 1901. With its fittings, it weighs more than 900kg.

In 2008 it was extensively restored by Hervery Bagot (Bagot Bells Adelaide). At this time an electronically controlled mechanical bell ringing mechanism was installed.

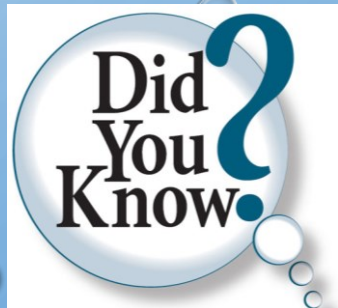
Magnetic Steelworks constructed a new mounting frame and swing mechanism superior to the previous one to resist corrosion from the sea air and to put less strain on the brickwork.



Original grand design



Original bell tower at rear (1913)



# The Bell Tower

The Bell Tower is about 25 meters high, topped by a spiring cross that adds another 5.5 meters to its height.

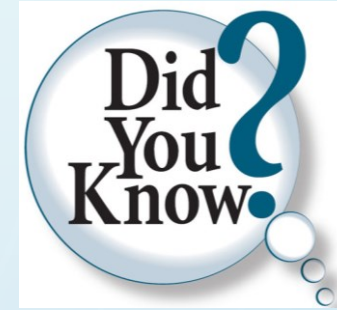
The conservation of the Bell Tower was undertaken in 2008 by Base iGi, a local engineering consultancy.

Mr Bill Jordan diagnosed the reasons for the crumbling of some of the existing bricks and why there was white residue in some parts of the building. Salt laden air had caused corrosion on the metal bell casing, causing it to expand and crack the brickwork

Similar bricks were sourced from Red Brick (Mudgee), Austral Bricks (Nowra) and Fugen Bricklaying (Mittagong).

Prior to laying the bricks, the corroded steelwork and damaged bricks had to be removed.

When the brickwork was removed from the top of the bell tower, it exposed the metal head of a pick that was wedged under the base of the cross. It was presumed that the axe was used to lever the cross into a vertical position. The new bricks were again laid over the axe head.



St James (Slim Jim) also had a repaint

## THE ANGELUS PRAYER

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,*

*The Lord is with Thee;*

*Blessed art thou among women,*

*And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,*

*Pray for us sinners,*

*Now and at the hour of our death. Amen*

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

*Hail Mary, etc.*

V. And the Word was made Flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

*Hail Mary, etc.*

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

## LET US PRAY

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.





From left in front (Bridal party): Bill Peters (bride's brother), Elfra Taylor, John Jewell, Dorelle Jewell (nee Peters), Margaret Hastings, Jim Jewell (groom's brother)

Bill Peters (bride's father) is seen in the back between Bill Peters (bride's brother) and Elfra Taylor.



Officiating priest - Archdeacon Hohenhouse





The Cathedral Church of  
All Souls and St Bartholomew

*presents*

# Quetta Memorial Service

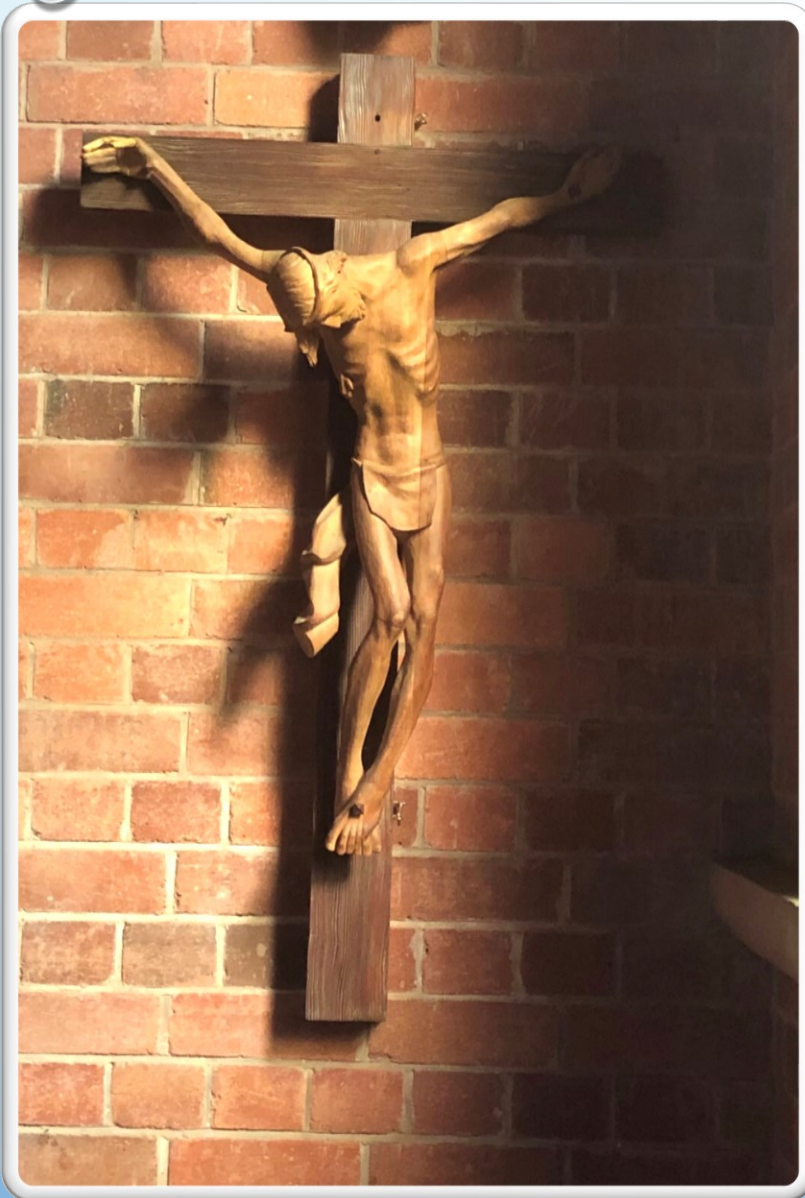
141 years since the Royal Mail Service (RMS) Quetta Disaster

SUNDAY  
28 Feb  
2021 10am

Followed by supper at 6:30pm at the Anglican Parish Hall

*All welcome*

- On February 28th, Bishop Keith attended a memorial service at All Souls and St Bartholomew's Cathedral Church, Thursday Island to remember the 134 lives lost in the shipwreck of the RMS Quetta
- On the night of February 28, 1890, the British mail and passenger ship SS Quetta hit an uncharted rock in the Adolphus Channel off Albany Island and sank with the loss of 133 lives. The ship was carrying 300 passengers to Britain, many of them scions of colonial Queensland society. Most of the Europeans on board were drowned. It was among Australia's worst maritime disasters. The idea of a memorial church was born soon after.
- All Souls and St Bartholomew's Cathedral Church, became the Quetta Cathedral of the Anglican Diocese of Carpentaria in 1900, until 1996. It is technically the smallest cathedral in the world.
- By 1901 the cathedral had become a place of pilgrimage containing fascinating relics from the Quetta, stained glass windows honouring the deceased passengers, and rare Indigenous artworks depicting Biblical scenes. It was and is a quintessential Torres Strait landmark, acquiring a mystique associated with its dramatic origins, longevity and tropical location.
- The Quetta Memorial Precinct is a heritage-listed Anglican church precinct on Thursday Island, The precinct comprises the All Souls and St Bartholomew's Cathedral Church, the Bishop's House, and the Church Hall.



You may have noticed the crucifix that has been mounted on the wall in the Cathedral Office. Thanks to Darrell for the restoration and Allan for mounting on the wall

This was carved by the artist Stan Moses, for St Mark's Residential College at JCU and given to the Cathedral when St Mark's closed down

- [Timber & Metal | Art of Stan Moses \(jimdosite.com\)](http://jimdosite.com)

- In 1953, Bishop Ian Shevill launched an appeal to raise £50,000 to complete St. James' Cathedral. All donors of £100 received an Enamel Car Badge. Donors of £6/10/- received a leather-bound Prayer Book with the Diocesan Arms and for 25/- you got an Enamel Coat Badge.
- If they are still around, I would love a photo of any of these for the Cathedral records. As a new FX Holden cost £733 at this time, there may not have been many Car Badges made.



# THE ROSTER

Please check the roster.

If you are unable to complete your duty,  
please make a swap, or email

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Or Anne McCutcheon  
[mccutcheon\\_25@hotmail.com](mailto:mccutcheon_25@hotmail.com)

Place/ Time	Ministry	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
		7 <sup>th</sup> March 4 <sup>th</sup> April (Easter Day) 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	14 <sup>th</sup> March 11 <sup>th</sup> April 9 <sup>th</sup> May	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 21 <sup>st</sup> March 18 <sup>th</sup> April 16 <sup>th</sup> May	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> March 25 <sup>th</sup> April 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	30 <sup>th</sup> May
St James'	Cleaning	Jennie, & Anne	Wendy & Eddie	Leigh & Lorraine ( <i>n/a Feb &amp; March</i> )	Leigh & Lorraine ( <i>n/a Feb &amp; March</i> )	
St James' 9.00am	Door	Darrell & Lyn	Cavalieri family	Jennie & Peter T	Leigh & Lorraine ( <i>n/a Feb &amp; March</i> )	Bernice
	Morning tea	Leigh & Lorraine ( <i>n/a April</i> )	Glenda & Bernice	Wendy & Eddie	Jennie, Anne ( <i>Anne n/a March</i> )	
St James'	Offering counting/ banking	Trevor &	Jennie &	Simon &	Lyn &	

**Collection counters:** Because a 2<sup>nd</sup> counter is required, it will be easiest if you do counting on a day when a guide is on duty to assist between 8 and noon.

You can usually count on Di being available on Mondays, Helen Mc on Tuesday, Simon on Wednesdays, Kennedy's (or Anne) on Thursdays.

Church Wardens of  
St James Cathedral  
General Account

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Account Number  
250713

**DIRECT DEBIT**



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FOUND AT**

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