

# January, 2021 The Townsville Ministry Unit

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 2ND SUNDAY AFT EPIPHANY 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James					1 NAMING OF JESUS 8.00 Morning Prayer	2 ELIZA HASSELL
NB Today is the last chance to submit items for the						2.00 Clergy Training Zoom
to submit items for the agenda of the AGM						5.00 Eucharist at St Margaret's
3 2ND SUNDAY AFT CHRISTMAS 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	4 8.00 Morning Prayer	5 8.00 Morning Prayer 10.00 Home Communions	6 THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD 8.00 Morning Prayer	7 8.00 Morning Prayer	8 8.00 Morning Prayer	9
					12.00 MUC Meeting, Cathedral	
6.00 Evensong						5.00 Eucharist at St Margaret's
10 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	11 8.00 Morning Prayer	12 8.00 Morning Prayer	13 HILARY OF POITIERS 8.00 Morning Prayer	14 SAVA 8.00 Morning Prayer	15 8.00 Morning Prayer	16
			12.00 Eucharist at St James			
			5.30 Eucharist at St James			5.00 Eucharist at St Margaret's
17 2ND SUNDAY AFT EPIPHANY 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	18 Confession of Peter 8.00 Morning Prayer	19 8.00 Morning Prayer	20 8.00 Morning Prayer	21 AGNES 8.00 Morning Prayer	22 VINCENT 8.00 Morning Prayer	23
			12.00 Eucharist at St James 2.00 MUC Charters Towers			
		6.00 Deanery Meeting	5.30 Eucharist at St James			5.00 Eucharist at St Margaret's
24 2ND SUNDAY AFT EPIPHANY 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	25 Conversion of St Paul 8.00 Morning Prayer	26 Australia Day 8.00 Morning Prayer	27 JOHN CHRYSOSTOM 8.00 Morning Prayer	28 THOMAS AQUINAS 8.00 Morning Prayer	29 8.00 Morning Prayer	30 Charles, King of Eng.
Blessing of Back Packs			12.00 Eucharist at St James	1.30 Induction of School leaders ASSG Charters Towers		
			5.30 Eucharist at St James	4.00 Anglicare Board Meeting		5.00 Eucharist at St Margaret's

Your job may be boring but having a job is the dream of every unemployed.

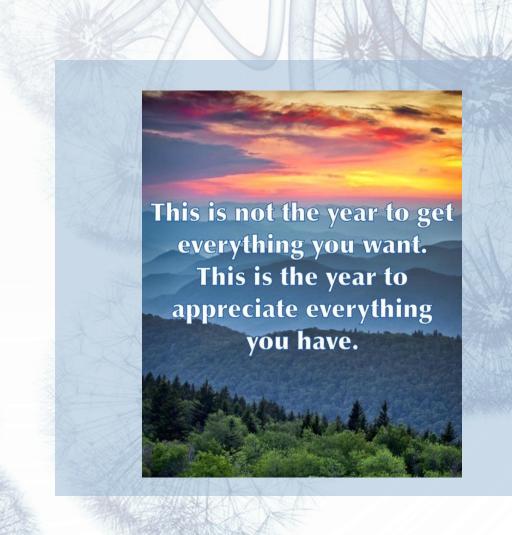
Your house is the dream of every homeless

Your smile is the dream of the depressed

Your health is the dream of the ill

Your lifestyle is the dream of somebody else

Don't let difficult times make you forget your blessings





December 20<sup>th</sup> -Today at the Old Cathedral of All Souls and St Bartholomew, for Commissioning of the Melanesian Brotherhood for service in the Parish of Thursday Island, with Br Matthias Tovotasi (Priest-in-Charge), Br Kelliot Betu (Priest Missioner), and Br Abaijah Mark Waraua (Lay Worker). May God bless them in their new ministry in the Torres Strait Islands.

**Bishop Keith** 

#### **SERVICES**

#### Sundays:

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

7.15 am St Mark's, Belgian Gardens

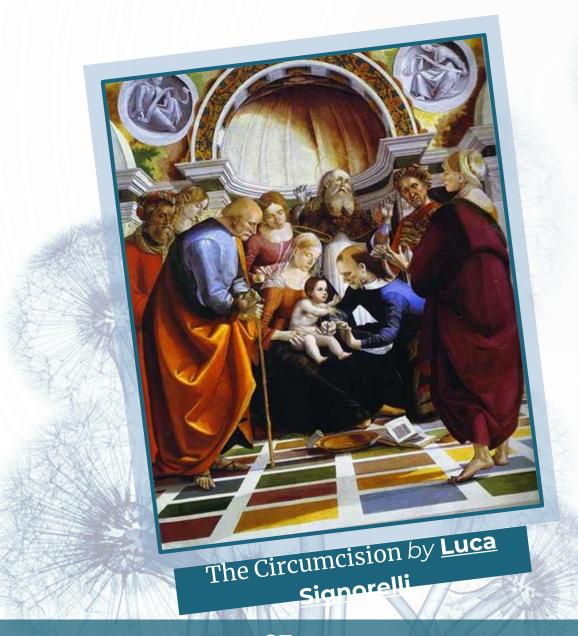
9am St James' Cathedral

Morning Prayer: 8am Mon - Fri

Wednesdays:

12 noon & 5.30pm Eucharist

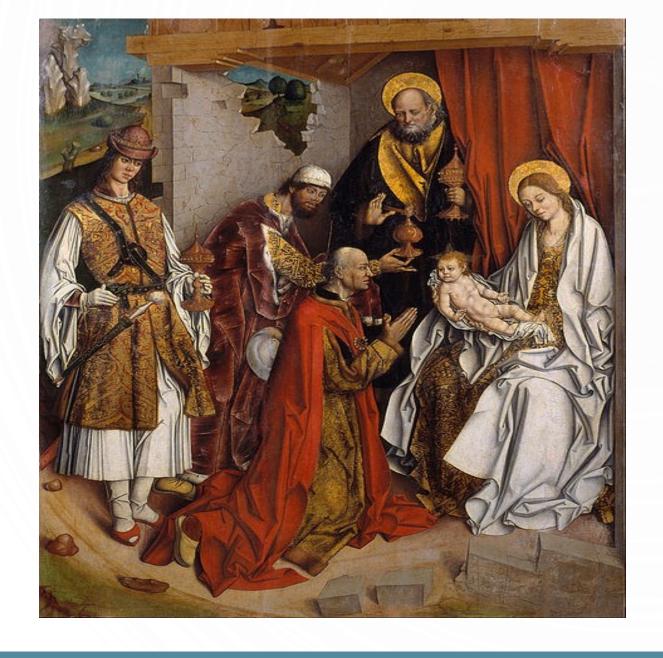
**SPECIAL** SERVICE TIMES FOR JANUARY AND UP TO AND INCLUDING FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>



And the eight days were fulfilled for circumcising him, and he was called by the name Jesus, which he was called by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. —

Luke 2:21

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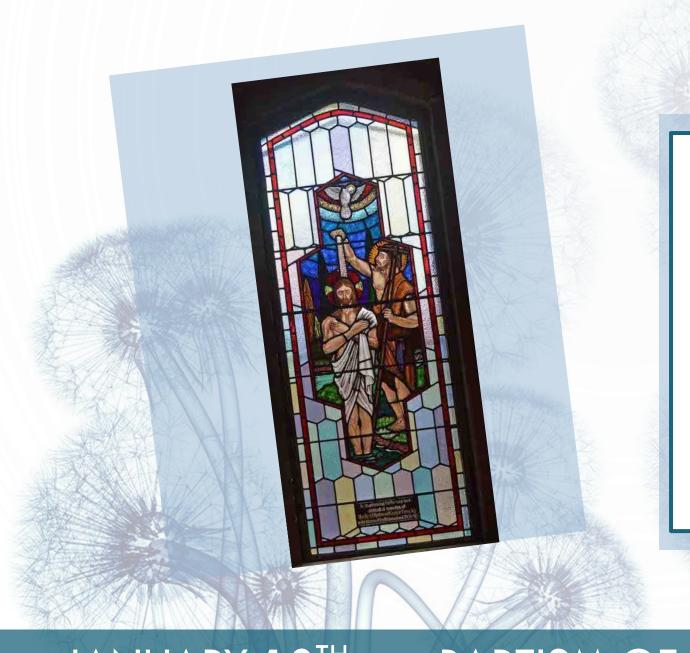


FERNANANDO GALLEGO

(1440-1507)





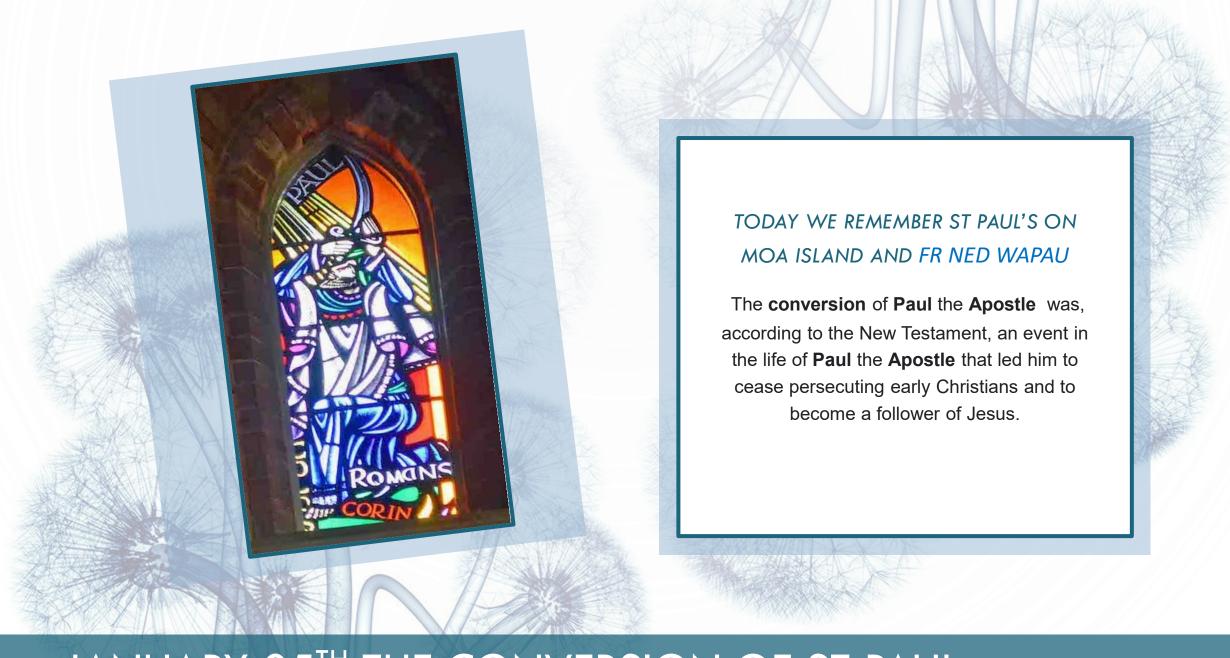


Jesus came to John the Baptist while he was baptising people in the River Jordan. ... As soon as Jesus was baptised, he came up out of the water. Heaven was opened and he saw the spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. Then a voice said from heaven, "This is my own dear son with whom I am pleased."

God of Wisdom, we give you thanks for schools and classrooms and for the teachers and students who fill them each day. We thank you for this new beginning, for new books and new ideas. We thank you for sharpened pencils, pointy crayons, and crisp blank pages waiting to be filled. We thank you for the gift of making mistakes and trying again. Help us to remember that asking the right questions is often as important as giving the right answers. Today we give you thanks for these your children,

and we ask you to bless them with curiosity, understanding and respect. May their backpacks be a sign to them that they have everything they need to learn and grow this year in school and in Sunday School. May they be guided by your love. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, who as a child in the temple showed his longing to learn about you, and as an adult taught by story and example your great love for us. Amen.







With Christ our head and cornerstone,
we'll build our nation's might
Whose way and truth and
light alone, can guide our path aright

Our lives, a sacrifice of love reflect our Master's care,

With faces turned to heaven above,

Advance Australia Fair. In joyful strains then let us sing,

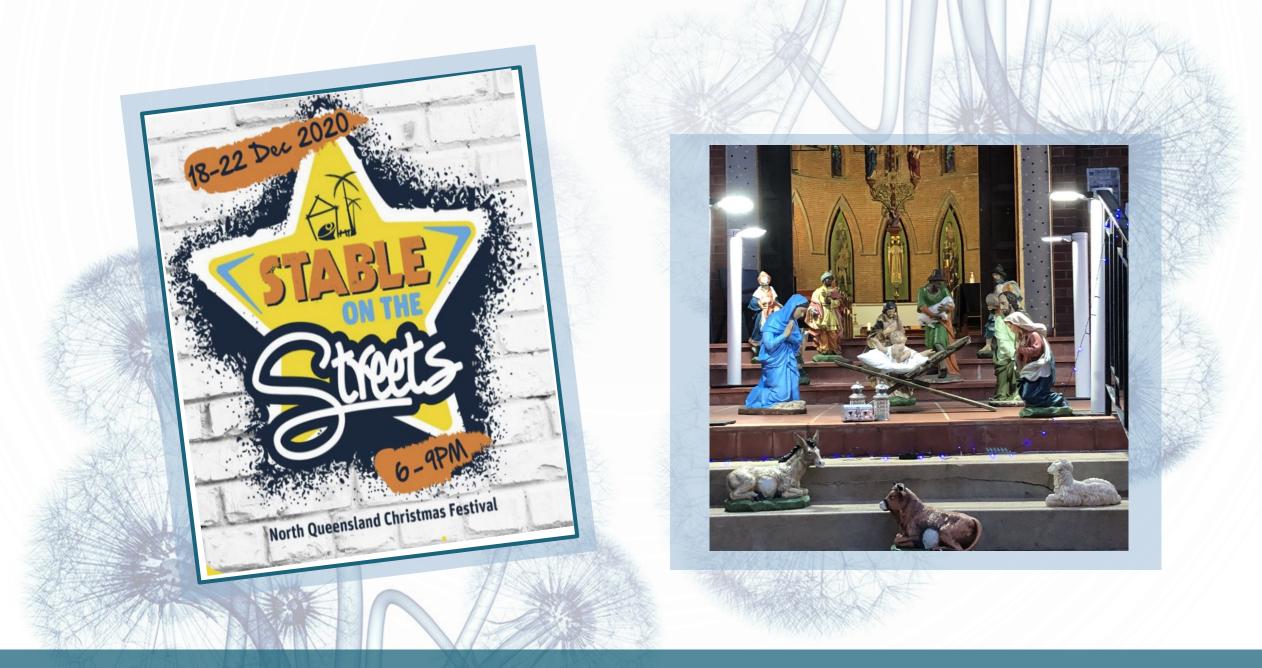
Advance Australia Fair.

(Text: Author unknown sung to tune of Advance Australia Fair)

We recently welcomed

Lincoln Mitchell,
Adrian Ray,
Madelyn Marie
& Xavier Dean

into God's Family



## OUR CONTRIBUTION TO STABLE ON THE STREETS

A gentleman from Mt Isa visitedHe always comes into the cathedral when he is in town, if he can, as HE SAVED the Cathedral!!!

In 1969, he visited his girlfriend (now his wife) who lived in the Home for Young wife) who lived in the Home for Young Ladies at 32 Gleveland Terrace. As they were cancodling on the Gathedral steps, they were flames in the Grypt. He quickly alerted saw flames in the Grypt. He quickly alerted the Dean (probably David Philp) and the fire brigade.

He left the scene quickly when the police

Started asking him questions about the Mt

Sea shop that had burnt down the month

before.....



to the cathedral guides who have kept the Cathedral open since COVID lockdowns

THE CATHEDRAL WILL NOT BE
OPEN WEEKDAY MORNINGS
DURING JANUARY



## SYNOD HALL HISTORY

1887 - tenders were first called for a "Parish Room",

**1898** - Jubilee Hall was opened on Wednesday 5 January (Diamond Jubilee Year of Queen Victoria was 1887) and became a focus for parish and diocesan activities

1898 the Ninth Synod of the Anglican Diocese of North Queensland met there and later the name changed to Synod Hall

**1899-1902** Miss Florence Buchanan of <u>Thursday Island</u>, used Synod Hall as a school for Japanese children. A school for Chinese children was opened in the Mission Hall, constructed below Synod Hall. The mission hall was destroyed in <u>Cyclone Leonta</u> in 1902 and does not appear to have been rebuilt.

The Anglican High School for Girls (later St Ann's School) held classes in the hall

**1903-** while repairs were being carried out to St James Cathedral, after damage from Cyclone Leonta, Synod Hall was used for church services.

The hall was used as a parish centre for one hundred years.

1992- October 21st added to the Queensland Heritage Register

1994-98. Townsville Little Theatre used Synod Hall as a rehearsal studio, performance venue and headquarters

## Sharing memories of Synod Hall

1967 Pewshee

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THIS WEEK

Tuesday. Arts and Craft Club
Sts.Mark's Guild
Boy's Choir
Cathedral Mother's Union
Wednesday. Choir Practice Boys
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Friday
Friday
Feast of S. Simon and St. Jude 7am.
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Eva Hill remembers Fundraising Card Luncheon Afternoons in the 1970s.

1980 Elizabethan Feast or the 1981 Halloween Party?

I remember Sunday School in the 1990's.



## Sharing memories of Synod Hall

"Tabitha" by the St James Players

Produced and directed by Hal Bub

The play was about three elderly ladies played by

Marg George & Barbara Chandler- both mature ladies

& Myself (a 15-16 year old!!)

The lead role of a doctor was played by my brother, Bryan Robin Lowry played a Secretary

Jenna MacKenzie-Ross





Thank you for you donations towards our Mission of the Month over the last few months.

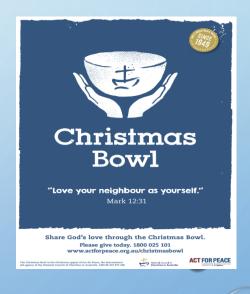
The Council is setting a plan for a Mission of the Month for each month for 2021.

If you have a favourite Christian Mission that you would like us to consider, please let us know.

This month is the Prison Chaplaincy.











# PRISON MINISTRY



Townsville Correctional Centre (Men's and Women's) is visited by Volunteer Chaplains from the following groups: Anglican, Catholic, Uniting, Salvation Army, Inside Out Prison Chaplaincy, Prison Fellowship and First People's.

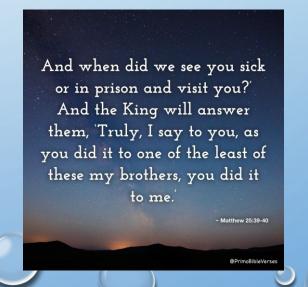
One day each week the Chaplains provide Pastoral Care and a non-judgmental listening ear to all inmates and staff requesting a visit, whatever their beliefs. The Chaplains are also rostered to take small church services about every 7 weeks.

Ed Spriggins, our Parishioner and Warden, has been our Anglican Prison Chaplain in Townsville for the last eight years.

At present, Ed wishes to purchase more large-print and Torres Strait Island Creole Bibles at a cost of \$20 each.

Could you please donate one?. (Gideons and Bible League provide standard Bibles)

Ed welcomes any queries about this worthwhile ministry 0431724032



Townsville Ministry Unit
Annual Meeting
February 14<sup>th</sup>
After 9am Eucharist at
St. James'





From this week we will be requiring visitors to the Cathedral to submit their contact details electronically. This is now a requirement of most Queensland venues.

#### Your details

\*are kept on file for the required 56 days.
\*cannot be accessed without us giving

permission to the Health Department

If you do not have a Smart Phone you will have to continue to fill in the paper sheet

#### New to QR (Quick Response) Codes?

iPhone- Just hold the camera over the code long enough for it to read, and then fill in the details Android- You may have to download a free QR Code Reader from the Apps Store

You will have to scan the code each time you enter the Cathedral but your details will be pre-filled





Please check the roster.

If you are unable to complete your duty, please make a swap or email Allan Bell allanrbell46@gmail.com

Ministry	1st Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	31st Jan
Cleaning	Jennie & Marion	Wendy & Eddie	Leigh & Lorraine	Leigh & Lorraine	
Door St James' 9.00am	Darrell & Lyn	Cavalieri family	Jennie & Peter T	Leigh & Lorraine	Bernice
Sacristan	Jan – Allan Feb - Ainsley	Jan – Ainsley Feb - Allan	Allan	Allan	Allan
LM	Allan	Jan – Ainsley Feb - Allan	Allan	Allan	Allan
Reader 1	Lynore	Peter T	Jennie R	Ray	Lisa
Reader 2	Peter T	J Cavaleri	Simon	Bernice	Glen
Intercessor	Jan – Lisa Feb – Jennie R	Lynore	Bernice	Glen/ Lisa	Anne
Morning tea	Leigh & Lorraine	Glenda & Bernice	Wendy & Eddie	Jennie & Marion	
Offering counting/ banking	Trevor & Leigh	Jennie & Leigh	Simon & Leigh	Lyn & Leigh	

As the weather gets warmer could

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own drink to bring your

own drink container.

put out help-yourself jugs of water

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ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BEEN RAISED OVER \$900
THIS YEAR THROUGH DI AND ED CASHING IN
OUR CONTAINERS, WE SHOULD TRY TO BE
ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS AND REDUCE
THE PLASTIC THAT WE USE.



Church Wardens of
St James Cathedral
General Account

BSB 034 222
Account Number 250713

DIRECT DEBIT



A FULL BROCHURE AND INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT

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For an anonymous gift

## **Assisting Clergy** Rev Stuart Asquith Rev Vic Hall Rev Helen Houghton Rev Beryl Finch Rev Dr Fae Rouse Rev Shirley Thomson

#### Dean:

The Very Rev'd and Venerable Dr Kenneth Lay

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### <u>Wardens:</u>

Ed Spriggins Robert Langdon

## <u>Hospital Chaplain</u>

Bevan Lobley 0417 602 8678

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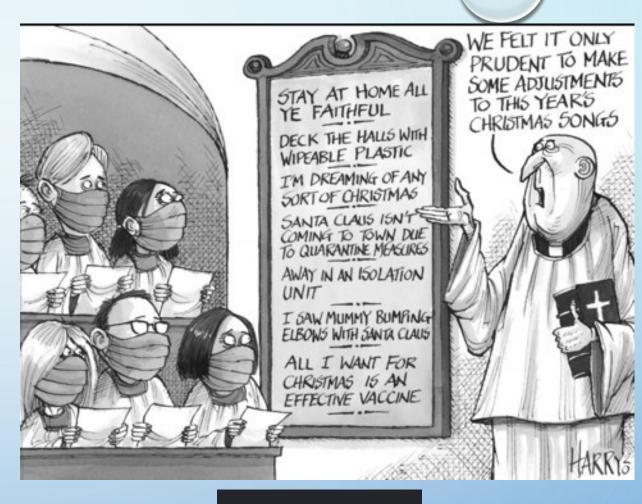


What else could possibly go wrong this year?









## Christmas dinner 2020

