

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

# PARISH NEWS

DECEMBER 2021

#### December, 2021 The Townsville Ministry Unit

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			1 8.00 Morning Prayer	2 FRANCES PERRY 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	3 FRANCIS XAVIER 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	4 NICHOLAS FERRAR	
			11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James	Fr Kenneth in Mackay	Fr Kenneth in Mackay	Fr Kenneth in Mackay	
			4.20 Fr Kenneth to Mackay 4.30 Evening Prayer 5.30 Eucharist at St James	4.30 Evening Prayer	4.30 Evening Prayer	5.00 Eucharist, Magnetic Island	
5 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	6 NICHOLAS OF MYRA 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	7 AMBROSE OF MILAN 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	8 CONCEPTION OF MARY 8.00 Morning Prayer	9 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 9.00 Eucharist at Ayr	10 8.00 Morning Prayer	11 8.00 Morning Prayer 9.00 Baptism at St James	
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6.00 A Celebration of Music and Poetry	4.30 Evening Prayer	4.30 Evening Prayer 6.00 Fr Kenneth returns	4.30 Evening Prayer 5.30 Eucharist at St James	4.00 MUC Meeting Bowen 4.30 Evening Prayer	4.30 Evening Prayer 6.00 Induction at Heatley	5.00 Eucharist, Magnetic Island	
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4.30 Evening Prayer 6.00 "Blue" Christmas Service	4.30 Evening Prayer	4.30 Evening Prayer	4.30 Evening Prayer 5.30 Eucharist at St James	4.30 Evening Prayer	7.30 "Restricted" Christmas Service 11.30 "Midnight Mass"		
26 1st Sun After Christmas	27 SAINT JOHN 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	28 HOLY INNOCENTS 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	29 THOMAS BECKET 8.00 Morning Prayer	30 JOSEPHINE BUTLER 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	31 JOHN WYCLIF 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist		1
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#### STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF MELANESIA, THE MOST REV. LEONARD DAWEA.

The Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia (ACOM), the Most Revd Leonard Dawea, is calling on all members of the ACOM in Honiara and throughout the country to refrain from participating in illegal activities including the wanton destruction of property and looting of businesses. The Archbishop is very concerned about the destruction of both private and public properties as witnessed yesterday and pleads with ACoM members, in particular our youths, to respect one another and remain at home at this very volatile situation.

He also calls on all Church and Community leaders in and around Honiara to advise your youths against these activities.

Involving in violence can only hurt ourselves as we are now experiencing with the sudden lock down of Honiara which has now resulted in many struggling to survive.

The Archbishop acknowledges that people may be frustrated by what is happening in our country regarding our political leadership, but there are more peaceful means of resolving these than resorting to violence.

At the same time the Archbishop is calling on the political leadership of this country to listen to our people's concerns and to appropriately address them.



Please pray for all Solomon Islanders during this difficult time

Also we pray that our Australian soldiers remain safe and that they will be able to bring peace to the troubled country.



ADVENT IS THE PERIOD OF FOUR SUNDAYS AND WEEKS BEFORE CHRISTMAS ADVENT MEANS 'COMING' IN LATIN.

THE FIRST CANDLE:

#### A TIME OF EXPECTATION AND HOPE

# Hope for families in Indonesia



First Sunday of Advent

Central Sulawesi was hard hit by a huge earthquake and tsunami in 2018. Since then, farms which families rely on for food have been affected by floods, drought and the COVID-19 pandemic. Women are learning to make organic fertiliser and pesticides to help them grow their own food to feed their families. This Christmas Bowl, you are helping communities adapt to climate change and withstand financial hardship when disasters strike. **Please give today**.

Christmas

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# Step into a deeper Christmas

# **An Advent Reflection**

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# ADVENT REFLECTIONS

A Series of Reflections can be downloaded from Anglican Overseas Aid

https://anglicanoverseasaid.org
.au/wp content/uploads/2021/09/2021 Advent-Booklet.pdf

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Beginning December 1st Each evening, read 1 chapter of The Book of Luke in the Bible. There are 24 chapters. On Christmas Eve, you will have read the whole account of Jesus's life and wake up on Christmas Morning knowing Who and Why we Celebrate Christmas.









#### ADVENT 2

#### THE SECOND CANDLE:

#### THE PEACE THAT IS TO COME.

## Second Sunday of Advent

# ht Bringing Peace to children in Gaza



The recent bombing of Gaza and the escalation of tensions between Israel and Palestine can make peace feel more distant than ever, especially for children. Through the Christmas Bowl, you are helping our local partner run three health clinics across Gaza. They provide medical care and psychosocial support, including counselling and a place where children can play and feel safe. Your support gives children in Gaza a chance at the childhood they deserve. **Please give today**.

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# DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

#### A celebration of Music and Poetry

CLEVELAND SINGERS INC. supported by members of Barrier Reef Orchestra TheatreiNQ

St James' Cathedral Denham St, Townsville City Sunday, 5th December, 2021 6:00pm

ADVENT 3 THE PINK (OR ROSE) CANDLE SYMBOLISES **JOY** FOR THE PROMISE IS ALMOST FULFILLED.



DECEMBER 12TH

#### Third Sunday of Advent



#### Finding Joy in times of COVID-19

Many families who have been living in

crowded refugee camps in India for decades want to return home to Sri Lanka. Sadly, the COVID-19 crisis has meant that many are unable to travel. Through the Christmas Bowl, you are helping our local partner keep refugees safe by providing medicine and protective clothing and equipment. Once the emergency is over, they will continue helping families experience the joy of returning to their homeland in Sri Lanka. **Please give today.** 

Christmas Bowl

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 1 2<sup>TH</sup> @ 6PM NINE LESSONS &

ADVENT 4

THE FOURTH CANDLE:

THE **LOVE** OF GOD FOR HUMANITY.

# MISSION

Fourth Sunday of Advent



#### Sharing God's love this Christmas

It's been 10 years since the civil war broke out in Syria with thousands of families still living in neighbouring countries like Jordan. The challenges refugees face no longer make front page news, and now COVID-19 has made life even harder. Through the Christmas Bowl, you are helping our local partner provide support for families, including food rations and hygiene kits, along with psychosocial care. **Please give today.** 

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## DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

# 6 pm

December 19<sup>th</sup>

# Christmas a service of remembrance and hope

Christmas can be a painful time for some. It may be the first Christmas without a loved family member who has recently died or it may be a time that has always been lonely. The constant refrains on radio and television, in shopping centres and churches, about the happiness of the season, about getting together with family and friends, reminds many people of what they have lost. We can feel alone in the midst of the celebrating and joy. We need the space and time to acknowledge our sadness; we need to know that we are not alone. We sometimes need encouragement to live the days ahead of us. Stable on the Steps 6 - 8pm Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> December 21st

# St Thomas

was a carpenter and he is said to have built a church with his own hands, in India.

His symbols are a carpenter's square and a spear, as later he was persecuted in India and was killed with a spear by a pagan priest.

The Warrior Chapel mosaic designed & made by Stan Moses <a href="https://art-of-stan-moses.jimdosite.com/">https://art-of-stan-moses.jimdosite.com/</a>





THE FIFTH WHITE CANDLE:

THE "CENTRE CANDLE", IS LIT ON CHRISTMAS EVE OR DAY TO DISPLAY THAT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST HAS COME INTO THE WORLD IN FULFILMENT OF THE PROPHECIES



#### Merry Christmas!

Thousands of refugees are arriving in Ethiopia's capital Addis Ababa, after fleeing conflict in their home countries. Our local partner provides care for women and girls who have survived gender-based violence and those who need specialised medical care. Through the Christmas Bowl, you are helping support people to overcome the challenges and trauma they've faced, and live life in safety and dignity. **Please give today.** 

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#### DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

# "Kids' Kristmas" Christmas Eve @ 5pm

#### **Christmas Services**

Christmas Eve

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#### Christmas Day

5.00 pm "Kids Kristmas"7.30 pm "Restricted" Christmas Service11.30 pm "Midnight Mass"

7.15 Christ-Mass at St Mark's9.00 Christ-Mass at St James9.00 Christ-Mass at St Margaret's

December 27th

# St John

His symbol is a chalice with a poisonous snake

Early writers state that John once drank from a poisoned chalice and was unharmed.

The Warrior Chapel mosaic designed & made by Stan Moses <u>https://art-of-stan-moses.jimdosite.com/</u>





# Helen Alford John Baulch

# Rest In Peace



The Northern Churchman April/May 1996

## THE REVEREND CANON GEORGE TROWER

Order of Service for the Funeral of

George Ernest Trower Priest in the Church of God (1 May, 1935 - 5 November, 2021)



St James' Cathedral Townsville 18 November, 2021

Fr George was born in 1935, and made deacon in 1960 and priested in 1961. He served his first curacy at St John's Cairns from 1960 to 1965, and thereafter was either curate or priest-in-charge at Tully, Mackay, and Hughenden. From 1973 his ministry was in the Townsville region, including a curacy at St Matthew's Mundingburra (1973-83) where he worked alongside the then Archdeacon George Tung Yep; from 1984 to 1995 he was Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Heatley and was then Priest-in-Charge at Cooktown in 1996 before retiring in 2000. From 1981 to 1991 he was a Residentiary Canon at St James' Cathedral, and then from 1991 onwards an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral. After retirement he and Ilma were part of the worshipping community at the Church of the Ascension, Heatley. It order to ensure sufficient space the funeral will be held at the Cathedral, with which he had a long association.

Earlier this year Fr George celebrated the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his being priested. He has been a pastor to many and friend to all who knew and loved him; so we give thanks for his life and mourn his death.

# Rest In Peace

# In November we welcomed

Hamish Luke Hay Brooklyn Grace Flux Leighton Faye Lynette Sims Zachary Christopher Moore

into God's Family





#### The first mass celebrated by Fr Alphonse Garimae, 31 October 2021













NOVEMBER 3RD

#### REV SHIRLEY'S ANNIVERSARY

- 17 YEARS AS DEACON
- 11 YEARS AS PRIEST





Installation of Cathedral Canons 6pm November 4<sup>th</sup> The Rev'd Canon John McKim & The Rev'd Canon Helen Houghton installed as Canons of St James' Cathedral Townsville



















November 14<sup>th</sup> Final Service for Rev Stuart Asquith

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New Beginnings



#### ST MARGARET'S, MAGNETIC ISLAND

Bishop Keith led a service to mark St Margaret's Day (16 November) at St Margaret's on Magnetic Island on Saturday 20 November.

St Margaret, born 1045, was a well-loved Queen of Scotland from 1070 until her death in 1093. She was canonised in 1250 in recognition of her personal piety and works for charity. She followed, as Bishop Keith said, the example of service set by Jesus.

Bishop Keith also presented The Rev'd Beryl Finch with a Permission to Officiate certificate. After some 30 years of dedicated service at St Margaret's, Beryl has stepped down from her leadership role but will still take services on occasion.

A flyer had been circulated in letterboxes in the street advising of the service and 2 residents attended.





Were you married in St James' Cathedral? Are you happy to share photos taken inside or outside the Cathedral?

Please email to stjamescathedral@hotmail.com with date, and names of bride and groom



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Jenny and Peter Roberts.







### North Queensland Camera Group

Thank you Darrell for restoring the 1892 Canon Stalls. They were a gift from the Mayor of Townsville Mr C. F. Sparre.

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or through direct debit, marked with the name of Mission BSB 034 222 Account Number 250713





Kayla and Dan at the Althea Project receiving the donated goods from the congregation





Please check the roster. If you are unable to complete your duty, please make a swap or email Anne McCutcheon <u>mccutcheon 25@hotmail.com</u>

St JAMES CATHEDRAL MINISTRY ROSTER						
	December					
Ministry	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday		
5/12		12/12	19/12	26/12		
LM	Lynore			Robyn		
Reader 1	Lynore	Beglen	Wendy	Ray		
Reader 2	Leigh	John C	Phil	Glen/Lisa		
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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> Oct 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	31st Oct
Cleaning	Jennie, & Anne	Wendy & Eddie	Leigh & Lorraine	Beglen & Lorraine	volunteer
Door	Darrell & Lyn	Cavalieri family	Lisa & Glen	Jen & Owen	Bernice
Morning tea	Leigh & Lorraine	Glenda & Bernice	Wendy & Eddie	Jennie, Anne & Peter B	volunteer
Offering counting/ banking	Ross G & duty guide	Jennie R & duty guide	Volunteer & duty guide	Lyn & duty guide	volunteer
Cathedral Guide	<b>Mondays</b> 8.30-12 noon Di <u>McG</u>	<b>Tuesdays</b> 8.30–noon Helen <u>McI</u>	<b>Wednesdays</b> 8.30 – noon Kennedys	<b>Thursdays</b> 8.30-noon <u>Beglen</u> S	<b>Fridays</b> 8.30 – noon Phillip A
	Noon – 4.30 Ray B	Noon-4.30 David P	Noon-4.30 <i>volunteer</i>	Noon-4.30 Robert L	Noon-4.30 Darrell M



# St Mark's

Please check the roster. If you are unable to complete your duty, please make a swap or let Betty Daly know

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Reader	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader	Intercessor
5-12-21	GEOFF WHITING	FERN GALT	JAN WHITE
12-12.21.	BRL BLACKHURS	T. DI MACGREGO	P. HELEN MILLIKAN
19-12-21	ROSS GARLING	GEOFE WHITING	JAN WHITE
25-12-21.	NMACGREGOR.		HELEN MILLICAN
2-1-22	FERN GALT	ERL BLACKHURST	JAN WHITE.
9-1-22	GEDEF WHITING	DI MAL GREGOR	HELEN MILLICAN.
16-1-22	ROSS GARLING.	FERN GALT	JAN WHITE
23-1-22	DI MAL GREGOR.	ROSS GARLING	HELEN MILLICAN
30-1-22.	ERL BLACKHURST	GEDFF WHITING	JAN WHITE.
6-2-22	FERN GALT	DIMACGREGOR	HIDEN MILLICAN
13-2-22	ROSS GARLING	Contraction and a second state of the second s	
20-2-22	GEDEE WHIMNG	FERN GALT	HELEN MILLICAN
24-2-22.	DLMACGREGOR	ROSS GARLING	



#### Allan Bell- My Journey of Faith

I can claim to be one of the earliest Baby Boomers, born into a Christian family and ticking all the right boxes as my life unfolded. I was baptized as a baby, and later Confirmed at around age 12, at St Thomas's Church of England in Toowong, Brisbane. I went to Sunday School sometimes at Broughton Church – a Daughter church of St Thomas's just 400 m down the road and to Boys Club at St Thomas' in my early teens.

An important stage of my journey saw me attending The Church of the Holy Spirit – Broughton's modern replacement even closer to home - on occasional Sundays when my older sister asked. I think I liked singing in my new very deep voice.

Not too many years later, 1966, when Elizabeth and I decided to get married, I began worshipping with her at a little Presbyterian church in Fortitude Valley where we had decided to have the wedding – 11.00 am on a Saturday in the middle of hundreds of Saturday shoppers. When we bought a house in Mansfield – near Mt Gravatt – we moved to the Upper Mt Gravatt Presbyterian Church. Both our sons, Calum and Daniel, were Baptised here.

In 1972 we moved to Stradbroke Island and in 1974 to "Narayen", a CSIRO research facility of the Division of Tropical Crops and Pastures. There followed a long period of occasional "worship" when visiting Pastors came to neighbouring properties – more social than religious.

In 1982 we moved to the Davies Laboratory in Townsville where Elizabeth was a regular worshipper at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church and I stayed home or went sailing.

Then in 1989 in another move we went to Canberra where I worked at the CSIRO Head Office. Elizabeth found a home at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church where I was an occasional worshipper. After one Saturday working bee when I ended up with a hernia, I decided I might as well check out the Anglican churches to see if they were less physical. I decided that St John the Baptist was the right place and after a few weeks I knocked on the office door to inform the Assistant Priest, Jack Leonard, that I was going to join that congregation. That was either a bad move, or I really think, a good move as I quickly became an assistant Sides Person to two elderly men who could not climb the stairs to the bell pulls. Then came Parish Council. I was put in charge of Buildings and Grounds Maintenance with a budget of \$30,000, plus help from Community Service "convicts" and ACT Government help maintaining the heritage Cypress hedges. I also made tea for the two elderly gentlemen when it was our turn to count the offering.

In 1994 we moved to Mackay when Elizabeth accepted the position of Medical Librarian at the Base Hospital. I decided that the Anglican Church of Charles King and Martyr was the place for me. In one of Warren Darnley's sermons, he asked the question "Do you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour?" It took me less the ten seconds to answer "Yes" and from that point my work in the church became service to God. During the six years we were in Mackay I became a Licensed Liturgical Assistant, Peoples Warden and Rector's Warden. Not until I had the License in my hand was I told that on average every 6 weeks the Rector travelled to Moranbah or Nebo for services and the LA took the local service from beginning to end using Reserve Sacrament. Fortunately, I was encouraged to us sermons from an approved Canadian web site but always gave them a local twist. In my time I think I took 3 services. Seems some people had more faith in my abilities than I did.

#### Allan Bell- My Journey of Faith cont.

Elizabeth and I then moved to Redcliffe in 2000 and I became a regular worshipper at St Peter the Fisherman, Bramble Bay – one of the 2 parishes on the Peninsular. After a few months you can guess what happened – I became a Licensed Liturgical Assistant, Parish Councilor, Peoples Warden, Rector's Warden and served very happily for almost 10 years before retiring from the Royal Historical Society of Queensland and we moved to Townsville where our 4 grandchildren happened to live. However, I did not go without leaving my mark. The church was in a quiet suburban street and looked very much like a colonial style house. The rector wanted a large cross in the front corner. This one is 3 metres tall.

While in Mackay our eldest son, Calum moved from Canberra to Townsville and on our regular visits from Mackay I worshipped at the Cathedral. So, St James was my logical home when we returned to town. I managed to "sit on my hands" for 6 months and not tell anyone about my previous Lay license in the North Queensland Diocese. Of course, then I applied for a new license but this time I was a Lay Minister and I had the capacity to do more. I joined a team of Ward Sailor and Richard Keane. First Ward and his family moved to Brisbane and then Richard moved to Adelaide and this in part what I became the "font of all knowledge". In recent months other people have taken on this role – thankfully.

During the last 12 years at St. James I feel blessed that I have been involved in so many services – from Morning Prayer to regular Sunday High Mass, Ordinations, Consecrations, Baptisms and funerals. I have assisted visiting clergy, Archdeacons, Bishops and the Arch Bishop. It is always so rewarding to be able to serve God and assist people in the worship.

At Bramble Bay I left a 3m cross; at the Cathedral I aimed a little bigger. At the I designed and obtained a Faculty for the retaining wall of the pebble garden adjacent to the road to the top carpark. The bricks were supplied by a Parishioner and the work done by another "volunteer". Then there was the design for the conversion of one of the brick toilets to meet most disabled access requirements, and lastly, the design and making of foundations for the blue/ green container behind the carports. A design for a disabled ramp to the High Alter exists but, like proposed Synod Hall conservation, it is unlikely to eventuate.

Last year, just in time for Covid 19, I was presented with the Bishop's Medal for service in many parishes since 1997. In the 12 years I have worshiped at St James I have been so blessed in being able to help so many people in so many ways. I often think that this is the path that God had planned for me from the start.





In May 2020, Bishop Keith presented Allan with the Bishop's medal for services to the Cathedral



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God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. There is no fear in love.

1 John 4:16b-18a