

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

PARISH NEWS

JANUARY 2021

February, 2021 The Townsville Ministry Unit

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 8.00 Morning Prayer	2 CANDLEMASS 8.00 Morning Prayer	3 1ST ANGLICAN SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA 8.00 Morning Prayer	4 ANSKAR 8.00 Morning Prayer	5 MARTYRS OF JAPAN 8.00 Morning Prayer	6 7.30 Mens' Breakfast 10.00 Baptism at St James
	11.30 Clergy Retreat begins 1.00 Bolton Clarke Service	Fr Kenneth at Clergy Retreat	Fr Kenneth at Clergy Retreat 12.00 Eucharist at St James	11.30 Clergy Retreat ends	12.30 Chapel Service ASSG	2.00 Clergy Training Zoom
			5.30 Eucharist at St James			5.00 Eucharist at St Margaret's
7 5TH SUNDAY AFT EPIPHANY 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	8 8.00 Morning Prayer	9 8.00 Morning Prayer 10.00 Home Communions	10 8.00 Morning Prayer 12.00 Eucharist at St James	11 8.00 Morning Prayer	12 8.00 Morning Prayer 12.30 Chapel Service ASSG	13
6.00 Evensong	1.00 Bolton Clarke Service		5.30 Eucharist at St James		12.50 Chaper Service ASSG	5.00 Eucharist at St Margaret's
14 LAST SUNDAY AFT EPIPHY 9.00 Eucharist at St James	8.00 Morning Prayer	16 8.00 Morning Prayer 10.00 Home Communions	17 ASH WEDNESDAY 7.00 Ash Wed Mass St James 8.00 Morning Prayer 10.00 Ash Wed Mass St Marks	18 SAVA 8.00 Morning Prayer	19 8.00 Morning Prayer Fr Kenneth leaves for Gulf	20 WILLIAM BROUGHTON
10.45 Ministry Unit Annual Mtg followed by brief meeting of New Ministry Unit Council			12.00 Ash Wed Mass St James 5.00 Ash Wed Mass Mag Is 5.30 Ash Wed Mass St James	2.00 Archdeacons' Meeting	and Western Tour	Western Tour 5.00 Eucharist at St Margaret's
21 1st Sunday in Lent 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 8.30 Eucharist at St James 10.00 Eucharist at St James Fr Kenneth on Gulf and Western Tour	22 8.00 Morning Prayer Fr Kenneth on Gulf and Western Tour 1.00 Bolton Clarke Service	23 8.00 Morning Prayer Fr Kenneth on Gulf and Western Tour 2.00 Area Deans' Meeting 6.00 Deanery Meeting	24 MATTHIAS 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Lenten Bible Study 1 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James 6.00 Lenten Bible Study 1	25 8.00 Morning Prayer	26 8.00 Morning Prayer 4.00 Fr Kenneth leaves for Rockhampton	28 11.00 Installation of the Bishop of Rockhampton 5.00 Eucharist at St Margaret's
28 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 8.30 Eucharist at St James 10.00 Eucharist at St James 4.30 Fr Kenneth returns from Rockhampton						

SERVICE TIMES UP TO AND INCLUDING FEBRUARY 14TH

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

February 21st & 28th

8.30am & 10am Services resume @ St James

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This weekend we welcome Darcy James into God's Family

Holy Baptism



The window was dedicated to Canon Milton McGregor, a member of the Brotherhood of St Barnabas and founding warden of St Mark's College at James Cook University. Designed by Oliver Cowley Blessed and Dedicated 13th November 1994



FEBRUARY 3RD: FIRST ANGLICAN SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA1788







Townsville Ministry Unit



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING February 14th After 9am Eucharist at St. James'

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ST VALENTINE'S CAKE

250g love & kindness

250g respect & understanding

a good splash of humour

1 heaped tsp laughter

1 cup tears & sadness

1 cup joy

 Blend all ingredients carefully with wisdom and happiness

2. Line a cake tin with comfort

3. Place into a warm heart 4. Bake for a lifetime

FEBRUARY 14TH: ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

FEBRUARY 17TH: ST JAMES' SERVICES - 7.00AM, 12 NOON, 5.30PM ALSO @ ST MARK'S 10AM @ ST MARGARET'S 5PM



Ash Wednesday is always 46 days before <u>Easter Sunday</u> and marks the beginning of the Lenten season. Lent is traditionally a 40day fast — a reference to the time Jesus spent being tempted in the desert — that seeks to prepare the heart of the believer for the solemn remembrance of Jesus' death. It concludes and is followed by a joyous Easter Sunday celebration of the resurrection of Christ.

Ash Wednesday is a penitent service that uses ash to mark the sign of the cross on the believer's forehead, symbolising our sinful nature and need for salvation.

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At St James we use the ashes of Palm Sunday branches from the previous year's Palm Sunday service.

Last November, a group of parishioners undertook an ABM study on "Climate for Change". As a result, we decided that, as a congregation, we could do something proactive for Lent. So rather than giving up something for Lent we should make some behaviour changes

We hope that many others will want to be involved.

Enclosed is a sheet with changes that you could pledge to make for Lent.

Each successful pledge that you make, can be circled and the Pledge Sheet put in the offering plate at Easter.

We hope that the changes that everyone makes during Lent will be sustainable.

• For further information free materials can be downloaded from the ABM Website

https://www.abmission.org/climate-for-change

Climate for Change

A series of studies about the Climate Crisis.

A call to care. A call to action. A pathway to change.

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	Rethink	Refuse	Reduce	Reuse	Read	Recycle	Besearch
	using the AC under 30°C	plastic straws and coffee cup lids	my shower time	packaging bags (like bread) for rubbish disposal	package labels to ensure correct recycling	soft plastics at my REDcycle supermarket bin	installing solar panels
	Bethink	Befuse	Reduce	Reduce	Reduce	Recycle	Besearch
	buying books but use the city library or street library	to buy imported foods to cut down air miles	water by turning the tap off when cleaning my teeth	landfill by donating clothing to an Op Shop & linen/ towels to shelters	packaging by supporting bulk stores & bringing my own container	computer hardware, <u>pens</u> and markers at Officeworks	using a Power meter to measure my power use
	Bethink	Refuse	Reduce	Replant	Befuse	Becycle	Besearch
	buying wrapped fruit or vegetables	to use clingwrap (use a container with lid)	food waste by only burying what is needed	garden with "Bee Attracting" Plants	cosmetics containing micro-plastics	unwanted books by taking to Street Library	replacement of light globes with LED globes
	Bethink	Research	Reduce	Reduce	Befuse	Recycle	Research
	driving my car to the shops as often	the Clean Energy Program https://www.ergo n.com.au/retail/re sidential/account- options/clean- energy-program	power by turning off "stand-by" on appliances	rubbish flowing into the sea by taking a bag to collect rubbish every time I walk	cleaning products that are not environmentally friendly	batteries at Bunnings or Office works	using a Waterwise meter to measure my water use



Lenten Studies on St James

Begin

February 24th

@ 11am & 6pm



Church self-insures for costly acts of God

EXCLUSIVE

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Article

The crippling cost of rising insurance premiums has seen the Anglican Diocese of North Queensland self-insure against fire and floods.

Faced with a renewal cost that went from \$500,000 to \$2.5m in just a year, the discess joined a rush of businesses and organisations around the world that have moved to self-insure.

The church's insurance fund. set up on a mutual model, launched with cover for more than \$120m worth of assets. The church is looking to ex-

pand the scheme and assist other religious and community organisations in the top end.

By the end of the year the insurance fund is expecting to cover more than \$1bn in assets.

Queensland insurance startup Picnic Insurance set up the church's mutual, with Lloyd's of London's international managing agent Asta providing underwriting, risk management, regulatory compliance and governance support.

Wills Re also assists Picnic in the case of major events or large claims that may exceed reinsurance-coverage.

Picnic Insurance CEO Charles Pollack said the launch of the mutual presented a strong opportunity to provide coverage for markets underserved by traditional insurem.

"There's many things to like about the mutual model." Mr Kirk said. "In a mutual any property is retained by the members for increasing the covers have or reducing premiums. Mr Pollack said members in

the mutual had an incentive to keep costs down and better prepare properties for wild weather. "If everyone is doing those

things (when) the cyclone comes down there are small claims," he said.

The Anglican Diocese of



Archdeacon Chris Wright says the church could not cope with '12-15 per cent premium price rises year on year'

from the top of the Torres Strait south to Mackay and west towards the border with the Northem Territory. Archdeacon Chris Wright said the church looked to self-insure

after dealing with 12-15 per cent premium price rises year on year. "even if we didn't have a cyclone". "When you get insurance raises of 30/40/50 per cent and they

just come out of the blue, you can't budget for that," he said. "Our costs are about the same as the last time we were insured.

We expect they will go up but I know we will get notice of how

North Queensland stretches muchit's going up in advance." Despite representing only 5.6 per cent of overall policies issued nationally in 2018-19, the top end accounted for II per cent of total

> claims Mr Wright noted many insurers treated all of the area in the same light, despite the varied weather patterns across the huge region.

"Insurance companies were treating us like we were all in the cyclone helt and we would be taken out all at one time," he said "The insurance companies never looked at our buildings. They've always classed them as all

the same - it doesn't matter if ments to subsidise insurance preour buildings are on the coast or miums for policyholders in the far Crowdon in the west."

He said the church was looking to expand its self-insurance policies. scheme to cover other religious and cultural institutions. "This is not just a thing that affects the church, it affects the whole of northern Australia," he said. A recent report from the Aus-

tralian Competition & Consumer Commission found only a handful of providers serving northern Australia, with fast-rising premiums outstripping the capacity for many to pay.

The report called for govern-

north, or for state governments to remove stamp duties levied on

But governments are not rush-

Queensland Treasurer Cameron Dick said his government awaited the outcome of the federal government's response to the ACCCreport.

Ben Wyatt said his government supported the report's recommendations to increase competition in the insurance market to improve affordability.

NELLIE PEATT

ing to respond.

West Australian Treasurer



Northern Stories

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.





• We said good bye to Fr Andrew and his family from Townsville to begin their new life in Pormpuraaw, an Aboriginal community on the Queensland side of the Gulf of Carpentaria.

• Bishop Keith, Fr Andrew and Deacon Elizabeth Norman his commissioning as rector on Sunday 17 January 2021.





Thank you to all those who donated for families in need at Townsville West PS





Helping one person might not change the whole world, but it could change the world for one person.

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Tropical Cyclone Yasa leaves devastation in Fiji – please help

On Thursday 17th December, Category 5 Tropical Cyclone (TC) Yasa made landfall in Fiji, bringing with it gusts of up to 350 kmph and lashing rain. The winds flattened trees and crops, damaged and destroyed houses, and the rain has left seve... Sinakho Safe Communil Network Evaluatio Department of Social Responsibility, Grahamstor Social Responsibility, Grahamstor Social AFRI



Sinakho Safe Community, South Africa

The Sinakho Safe Community Network program is implemented by the Department of Social Responsibility (DSR), in the Anglican Church's Grahamstown Diocese in the Eastern Cape of South Africa. Anglican Overseas Aid has been partnering with DSR...



COVID-19: A pandemic that has exacerbated existing vulnerabilities for young girls in Kenya.

Around the world, schooling has been disrupted for months; social distancing has caused classrooms to go online, with students studying from home. For some, learning has gone digital, throwing families into relative chaos. But what happ...



MISSION

February

Thanks to Di and Ed we have been raising quite a bit of money for the Parish BUT

Remember that we only want containers that have the

10c Sticker.

We do not want to have to deal with your normal recycling





✓ ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS





Please

No JARS No WINE BOTTLES No COFFEE JARS



Early 1970's

Middle 1970's



Most of the trees and plants that you see in the Cathedral precinct today were planted in the early1970's by Tom Gray.

Tom continues to be the attentive groundsperson today.

- THANK :-

ROSTER

A new roster will be coming out soon. If you are happy to be on the roster please email

Anne mccutcheon 25@hotmail.com

 OR

Allan for Readers <u>allanrbell46@gmail.com</u>

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Ð		3 rd Jan 7 th Feb	10 th Jan 14 th Feb	17 th Jan	24 th Jan	31 st 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 <mark>Cavaleri</mark>	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	

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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