



Welcome to the Townsville (CBD) Ministry Unit

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**The Very Rev'd and Venerable
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Services

Sundays:

**7.15 am St Mark's, Belgian Gardens
9 am St James' Cathedral**

Monday - Friday:

**8am Morning Prayer
4.30pm Evening Prayer**

Wednesdays:

12 noon & 5.30pm Eucharist

Saturdays:

5pm St Margaret's Magnetic Island

The Cathedral is open

Most weekdays 8 am - noon

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THANKSGIVING

**Church Wardens
of St James
Cathedral
General Account**

BSB 034 222

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Direct Debit



If you use either of these methods you may pick up a laminated card from the table on entry, to deposit in the offering plate

A full brochure and information can be found at

***ANFIN — Anglican Church
Southern Queensland***
(anglicanchurchsq.org.au)

Anonymous Gift

2023



whAt's On

in January

January, 2023 **The Townsville Ministry Unit**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 EPIPHANY SUNDAY 9.00 Eucharist at St James 4.30 Evening Prayer <i>(no Evensong tonight)</i>	2 BASIL OF CAESAREA 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke 4.30 Evening Prayer	3 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 4.30 Evening Prayer	4 8.00 Morning Prayer 12.00 Eucharist at St James 4.30 Evening Prayer 5.30 Eucharist at St James	5 .00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 4.30 Evening Prayer	6 FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 4.30 Evening Prayer	7 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl
8 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 11.00 Baptism at the Cathedral 4.30 Evening Prayer	9 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke 4.30 Evening Prayer	10 WILLIAM LAUD 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 4.30 Evening Prayer	11 8.00 Morning Prayer 12.00 Eucharist at St James 4.30 Evening Prayer 5.30 Eucharist at St James	12 .00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 4.30 Evening Prayer	13 HILARY OF POTIERS 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 4.30 Evening Prayer	14 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 9.00 Budget Meeting, Ingham 9.30 Baptism at the Cathedral 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl
15 2ND SUN AFT EPIPHANY 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 9.00 Eucharist at Bowen 1.00 Blessing of the Fleet Bowen 4.30 Evening Prayer	16 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke 4.30 Evening Prayer	17 ANTONY OF EGYPT 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 4.30 Evening Prayer	18 CONFESSION OF ST PETER 8.00 Morning Prayer 12.00 Eucharist at St James 4.30 Evening Prayer 5.30 Eucharist at St James	19 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.30 ABM Reps Zoom Meeting 4.30 Evening Prayer	20 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 4.30 Evening Prayer	21 AGNES 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl
22 3RD SUN AFT EPIPHANY 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 4.30 Evening Prayer	23 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke 4.30 Evening Prayer	24 COMPANIONS OF ST PAUL 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 8.15 Staff Eucharist at ASSG 4.30 Evening Prayer	25 CONVERSION OF ST PAUL 8.00 Morning Prayer 12.00 Eucharist at St James 4.30 Evening Prayer 5.30 Eucharist at St James	26 AUSTRALIA DAY 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 4.30 Evening Prayer	27 JOHN CHRYSOSTOM 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 4.30 Evening Prayer	28 THOMAS AQUINAS 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl
29 4TH SUN AFT EPIPHANY 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 4.30 Evening Prayer	30 CHARLES, KING OF ENGLAND 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke 5.00 Clergy Retreat begins	31 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 8.15 Eucharist at ASSG CLERGY RETREAT 4.30 Evening Prayer				

January 1st



Bless this year

WITH LOVE AND LIGHT,
BLESS THIS YEAR
WITH FAITH AND SIGHT,
BLESS THIS YEAR
WITH GRACE AND EASE,
BLESS THIS YEAR
WITH JOY AND PEACE

January 2nd
Today we remember

Eliza Marsden Hassall (1834-1917).

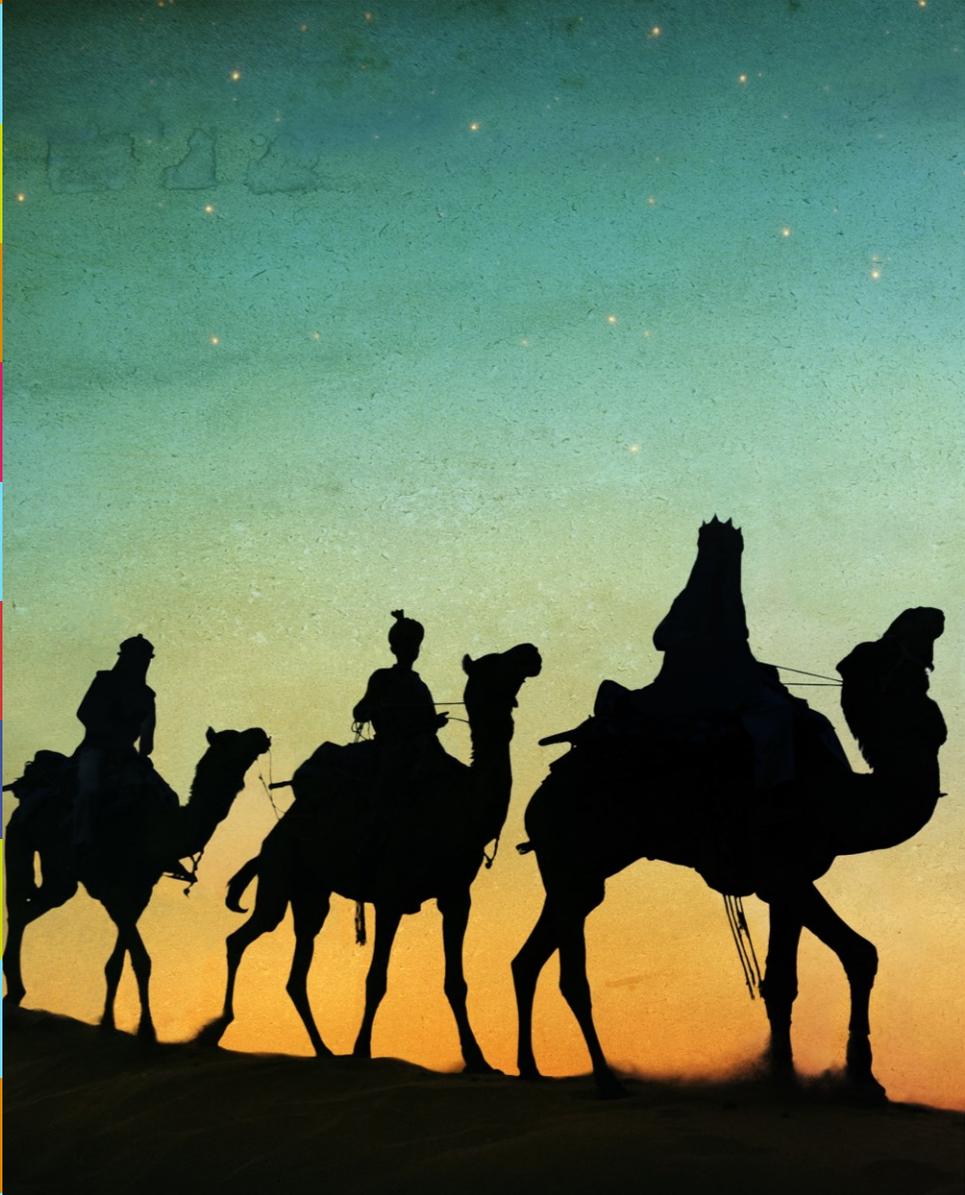
In July 1880 she helped to found the New South Wales branch of the Young People's Scripture Union, of which she became secretary.

In July 1892 the Church Missionary Association of New South Wales was formed, reflecting unprecedented interest in evangelical missions. It set its own policies and recruited its own missionaries, although the parent committee retained ultimate control over their placement.

About 1893 Eliza bought Cluden, on the corner of Frederick and Church streets, Ashfield, close to the church of St John the Baptist. In response to a request from the C.M.A., here she established Marsden House (the Marsden Training Home for Women Missionaries). Its first recruit, her niece Amy Isabel Oxley, went to China in 1896.

The training home's curriculum comprised Bible studies and missionary geography. Eliza was voluntary superintendent and president of the ladies' fund-raising committee. In 1898 the home expanded into further leased premises and the following year held a successful missionary exhibition. Eliza was made an honorary life member of the Church Missionary Society, London. Almost three-quarters of Australian missionaries overseas in her time were women. She had contributed significantly to their recruitment in Sydney.

[Biography - Eliza Marsden Hassall - Australian Dictionary of Biography \(anu.edu.au\)](http://www.anu.edu.au/biography/marsden-eliza/12117)



Epiphany- January 6th

The 12th day after Christmas is an important date in the Christian calendar as it is the day that remembers the Wise Men's visit to baby Jesus and the revelation of the Son of God to mankind. It is believed that the Epiphany was first celebrated in the fourth century.

The Wise Men brought symbolic gifts to the baby. Frankincense represented the divine birth. Gold was symbolic of Jesus' royal standing, and myrrh was for his mortality.

January 9th Baptism of our Lord

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."



January 25th - The Conversion of St Paul

We pray for Reverend Ned
Wapauat and the congregation at
St Paul's, Moa Island



[St Pauls \(Moa\) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples | Queensland Government \(www.qld.gov.au\)](http://www.qld.gov.au)

Torres Strait Islanders refer to the arrival of London Missionary Society (LMS) missionaries in July 1871 as 'the Coming of the Light.' Reverend A W Murray and William Wyatt Gill were the first LMS missionaries to visit Moa Island in October 1872. South Sea Islander lay preachers were appointed as teachers to work on the island the following month. These teachers established a mission settlement at Totalai on the northern side of the island;



Church on Moa (St Paul's)
circa 1934



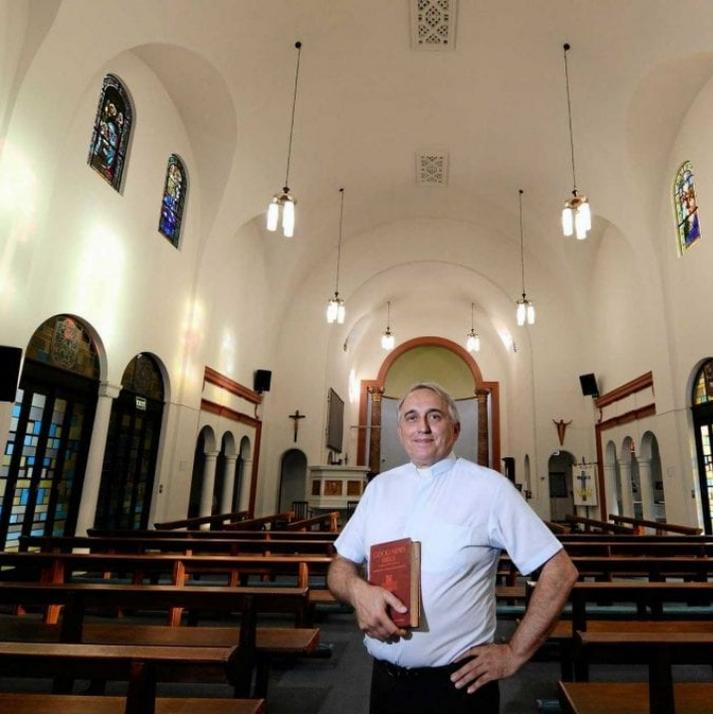
January 26th

Australia Day Prayer.

Lord our God today we acknowledge you as the Great Spirit of this land that rests under the Southern Cross. We thank you for this ancient land with its unique animals, birds and flowers. Help us to enjoy not only its beauty and antiquity but the potential and responsibility we share as a young nation in Asia.

Bless all Australians





January 30th St Charles

On November 8th , 1956 the Parish of West Mackay was officially formed and in February 1957 the first Rector and family arrived.

On 22nd May, 1959 Princess Alice visited Mackay and laid the foundation stone for the proposed church. This was incorporated in the new building.



We pray for the congregation at St Charles', West Mackay, the Venerable Dr Rosemary Dunn and the other clergy in the Mackay cluster.

2022

Month in Review

December



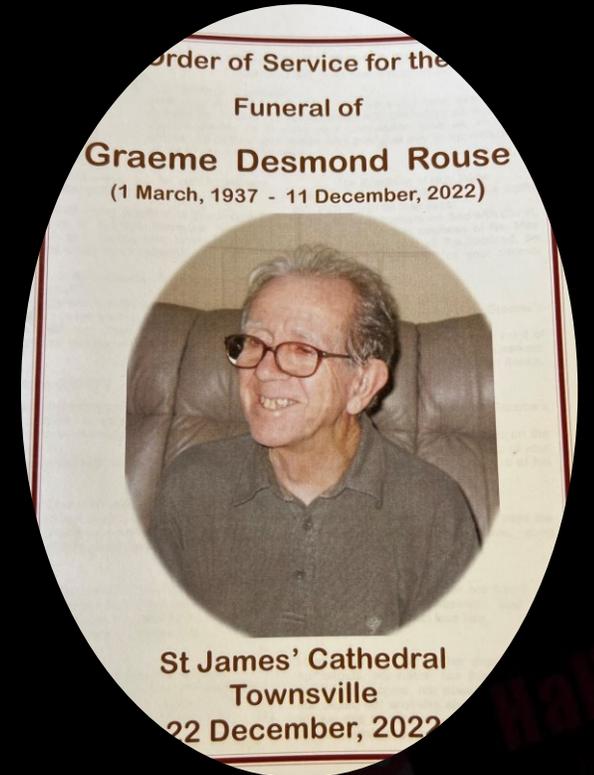
Baptism

We welcome

**Myles Luis Oar
Elden Mitchell Coutts
Tilly Watters**

into God's Family

Graeme Rouse



Rest In Peace

Nadine & Todd

Congratulations
on your

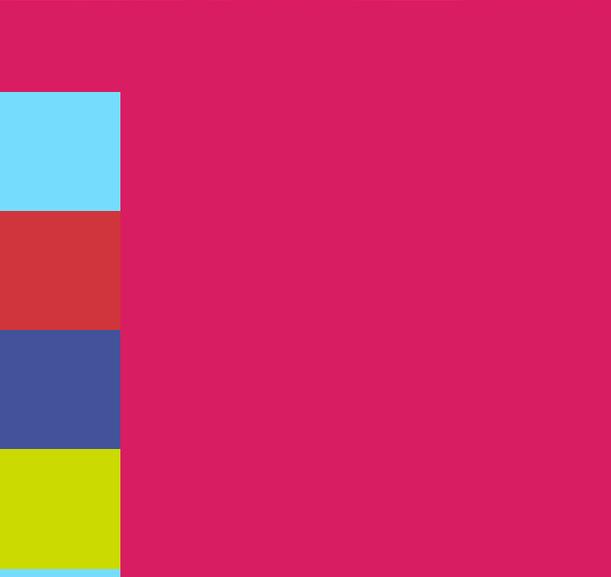
St James

Wedding

December 3rd

Bishop's Medal Recipients





Darrell Joseph Mathewson



DIOCESE OF NORTH QUEENSLAND

BISHOP'S MEDAL

Presented to

DARRELL JOSEPH MATHEWSON

for faithful service to the Anglican Church in the Diocese of North Queensland.

Darrell has a distinguished record within the Anglican Church and we give thanks for all the restoration for furniture at St James Cathedral, St Alban's Yarrabah and in the set-up of the new church in Cooktown. We give thanks for his service to the church and his love of God and his people.

In witness whereof we have caused our seal to be affixed this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Two and in the Fourth year of our Consecration.

+ Ken North Queensland

Bishop of North Queensland





Michael Arthur Fellows

Congratulations!
on your Bishop's Medal

DIOCESE OF NORTH QUEENSLAND

BISHOP'S MEDAL

Presented to

MICHAEL ARTHUR FELLOWS

for distinguished service to the Anglican Church in the Diocese of North Queensland.

Michael Fellows has a long and distinguished record within the Anglican Church. We thank Michael for services to the Cathedral including the role of Cathedral organist over many years, especially in the development of the musical tradition of the cathedral, and his role in the organisation of significant Diocesan events. We also thank Michael for his quiet pastoral care of other members of the Cathedral congregation.

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+ Keith North Queensland

Bishop of North Queensland



Michael Arthur Fellows

Michael was born into Church life. His father and grandfather being a priest and his mother the church organist.

Michael has been involved with the music of this cathedral for the last 33 years.

Michael moved to Townsville in 1989 and in 1990 was asked to assist with the building of a new organ. He worked with Frank Carroll and the organ builders. He assisted as organist at St James until 1994 when he took over as organ director.

Michael has done solo concerts in St James and has played Saint-Seán's organ Symphony with the RAR orchestra.

During his time as organist he has also been on parish council and Diocesan Council. He has been Chairman of Committees and on occasion acting Chancellor. At the same time Michael has been a barrister with a successful practice and not least husband and father.

Michael has made himself available for all the choirs and rehearsals over the years, be it for special services, or special concerts.

THE ORGAN GOES

Yes, the time has finally arrived for the organ to go which is just as well because the St James' Cathedral organ is barely going, musically, in its present condition.

The organ was farewelled at a concert in the Cathedral on Saturday, 16th March, 1991, attended by approximately 200 people. Dismantling of the instrument has started and the component parts will be shipped to Sydney for restoration.

Those who attended the concert enjoyed a thrilling programme. There were solo organ works, choirs, the Band of the 1st Battalion Royal Australian Regiment, instrumentals, and in a marvellous finale, all combined with the audience to sing the hymn "O Worship the King". The evening merely served to whet our appetites for what is to come with the reconstructed instrument -

opportunities for recitals, accompanying instruments, choirs and worship will be virtually unlimited.

Funding for the restoration work is a third of the way to the target of \$300,000. The Townsville City Council has made a gift of some proportion to the fund and the project has been approved by the Heritage Committee under the Queensland Heritage Buildings Protection Act. Do your part to ensure the project does not falter now, make your gift using a brochure available in your church or mail the gift direct to the Registry Office, P.O. Box 1244, Townsville, 4810.

The Appeal Committee gratefully acknowledges the support of the following people who have contributed since the last edition of the Northern Churchman.

Benefactor of the Organ Fund: The Townsville City Council

Friends of the Organ Fund: Mr and Mrs Philip Leong, Mr Duncan Rosier, Miss J. Fitchett, Parish of St Luke Sarina, Miss M. Dougherty.

Donors to the Organ Fund: Mrs D. McGinn, St Helen's Parish, Home Hill.





Thomas Alexander Gray

Congratulations!
on your Bishop's Medal

DIOCESE OF NORTH QUEENSLAND

BISHOP'S MEDAL

Presented to

THOMAS ALEXANDER GRAY

for distinguished service to the Anglican Church in the Diocese of North Queensland.

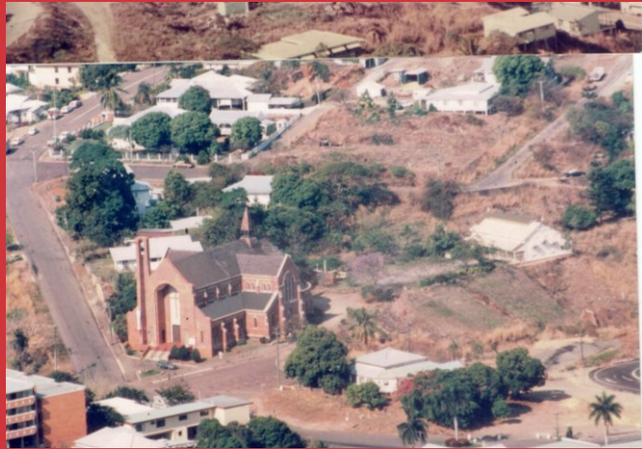
Tom Gray has a long and distinguished record within the Anglican Church. We thank Tom for services to the churches of Townsville and particularly St James Cathedral as gardener, handyman and organist. His faithful and humble service is that of a true disciple of Christ.

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Keith
North Queensland

Bishop of North Queensland





Thomas Alexander Gray

From THIS

Our Cathedral grounds have been transformed from the 1970s when Tom began as grounds person



To THIS

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
DIOCESE OF NORTH QUEENSLAND

A SERVICE OF LESSONS
AND CAROLS
FOR CHRISTMAS

*St James Cathedral
Townsville*

6.00pm

*The Second Sunday of Advent
11 December, 2022*



6pm Sunday December 11th

Lessons
and Carols





6 pm
December 18th

Blue Christmas

a service of remembrance and hope

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Friends of the Cathedral Gathering





Our prayer wall area witnessed people from all nationalities also coming to write their prayers. Seniors, young and children had their turns and this is so lovely.

Dear God,
let their prayers be answered
according to your will, amen

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Experience the wonder of Christmas in the Town of Bethlehem.



Visit Mary, Joseph & baby Jesus



Some of our Stable volunteers at Riverway

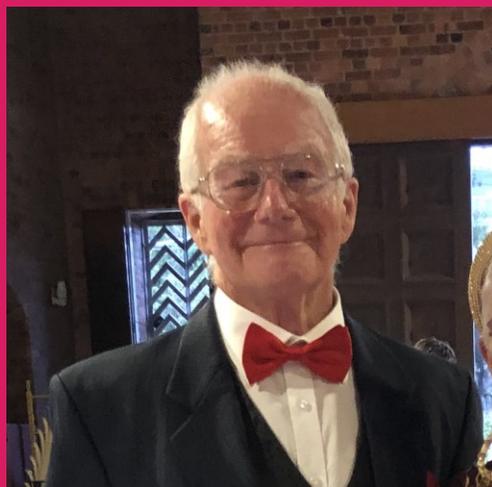


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THE BLESSING OF
JEFFREY TITUS
AS HE LEAVES THE CATHEDRAL

Owen Stanley
January 1st





HOUSE OF PRAYER and *Spirituality*

Art of Contemplative Practice 1 is a program delivered at The House of Prayer and Spirituality Townsville. The program is recognised by the University of Divinity and may earn credit towards other Graduate or Masters programs.

- Led by Marg Trevethan and Brianne Falconieri, participants will be guided through a program that explores the foundational principles of contemplation and their relevance to life, work and spiritual practice. The formation process will draw on the contemplative elements of inner silence, solitude, spiritual practices, listening, discernment and the human experience of transcendent. Participants will be invited to explore the impact on their developing awareness of these spiritual aspects and practices in their everyday life experience.

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:

- Demonstrate an informed and critical appreciation of contemplation.
- Articulate an understanding of various experiences of contemplation.
- Assess models of spiritual practice, listening and action that relate to everyday life experience.
- Compare and contrast various approaches to contemplation practices as they relate to vocational engagement and systematically evaluate the traditional approaches to contemplative practice.
- Creatively apply the principles of contemplative practices to discernment processes in life decisions.

- [Formation Programs House of Prayer and Spirituality - HOUSE OF PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY \(houseofprayertownsville.org.au\)](https://houseofprayertownsville.org.au)

what's on
in 2023

January



Royal Flying Doctor Service



Donations can be made through the envelopes or through direct debit, marked with the name of Mission

BSB 034 222 Account Number 250713

MISSION

OF THE

MONTH

Thank you
\$ 315.00
raised

**Archbishop's 2022
November Appeal**

Newton Theological College,
Papua New Guinea





The Prison ladies have donated their crocheted beanies & blankets to

1. Mission to Seafarers,
2. Althea Project
3. Northreach Baptist project for the homeless



THANK YOU



**HANK
YOU**



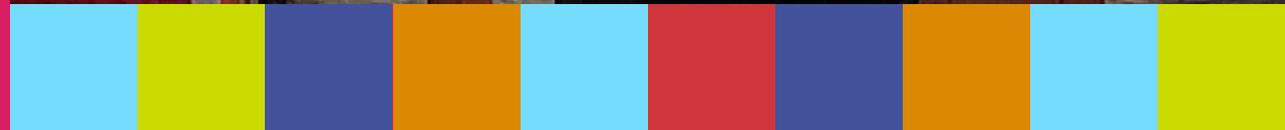
Bags of baby clothes and toiletries have been donated to the Women's Shelter

Address given by Dr Philip Cole on the occasion of the 130th Anniversary

“Two world wars. Innumerable cyclones, two depressions, four recessions, floods, droughts, many repairs and renovations, and even the odd earthquake. But to paraphrase the words of Sir Elton John “We’re still standing” Welcome to the 130th anniversary of St James Cathedral.”

If you were not present at the 130th Anniversary Dinner, you may like to read the address in full

**[History - St. James' Anglican Cathedral
Townsville \(stjamescathedral.com.au\)](http://stjamescathedral.com.au)**





Advent Reflections

- If you did not get a chance to read the ADVENT Reflections during Advent, they are worth a read. They will stay on our website and can be read at anytime



[Advent Reflections 2022 - St. James' Anglican Cathedral Townsville \(stjamescathedral.com.au\)](https://stjamescathedral.com.au)





**If you would like a
copy of the Bishop's
Bulletins sent straight
to your Inbox, please
email his PA
bishoppa@anglicannq.org**



THE ROSTER

St Mark's

DATE	1 ST READER	2 ND READER	INTERCESSOR
01 JAN	FERN GALT	DI MACGREGOR	HELEN MILLICAN
08 JAN	GEOFF WHITIN	FERN GALT	JAN WHITE
15 JAN	DI MACGREGOR	GEOFFWHITING	HELEN MILLICA
22 JAN	FERN GALT	DI MACGREGOR	JAN WHITE
29 JAN	GEOF WHITING	FERN GALT	HELEN MILLIAN

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

THE ROSTER

St James'

Please fill in the roster on the back table
if you are available



This hit home for me

When a flashlight grows dim or quits working, do you just throw it away?
Of course not. You change the batteries.

When a person messes up or finds themselves in a dark place, do you cast them aside?
Of course not! You help them change their batteries.

Some need AA...attention and affection; some need AAA...attention, affection, and acceptance; some need C...compassion; some need D...direction. And if they still don't seem to shine...simply sit with them quietly and share your light.