



Welcome to the Townsville (CBD) Ministry Unit

October 2023
Parish News

Wardens:

Glen Chilton
Philip Allnutt

Hospital Chaplain

Bevan Lobley
0417 602 868

Dean:

The Very Rev'd and Venerable
Dr Kenneth Lay
0422 148 952

Services

Sundays:

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

Monday - Friday:

8am Morning Prayer

Wednesdays:

12 noon & 5.30pm Eucharist

Saturdays:

5pm St Margaret's Magnetic Island

The Cathedral is open

Most weekdays 8 am - noon

Assisting Clergy

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THANKSGIVING

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

BSB 034 222

Acc 250713

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



Friends of St James' Cathedral
Meeting 9 am. September 30th



2023

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in October

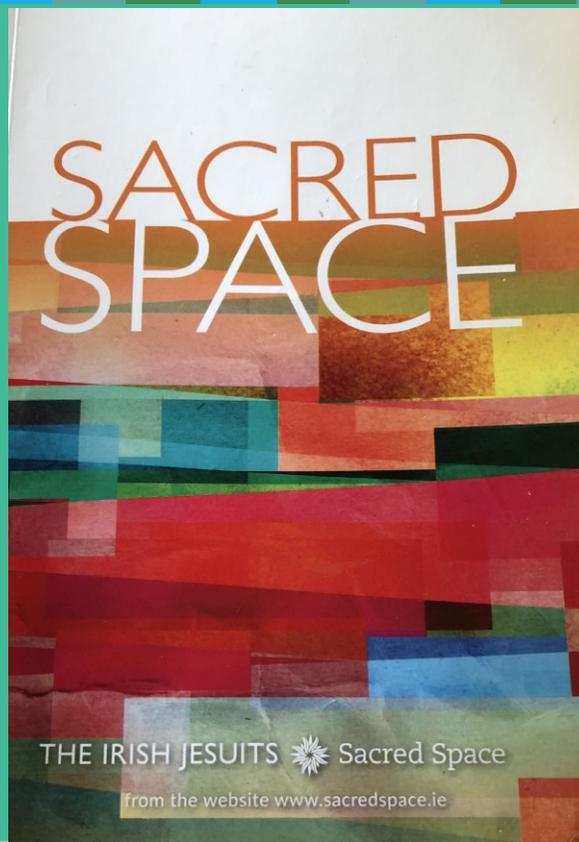
October, 2023 **The Townsville Ministry Unit**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 18TH SUN AFT PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 4.00 MUC Meeting 6.00 Evensong	2 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	3 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	4 FRANCIS OF ASSISI 8.00 Morning Prayer 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	5 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist all day Charters Towers	6 WILLIAM TYNDALE 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 6.30 Candlelight Concert 8.30 Candlelight Concert	7 8.00 Morning Prayer 10.00 Baptism at St James 6.30 Candlelight Concert 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl 8.30 Candlelight Concert
8 19TH SUN AFT PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 11.00 Baptism at St James	9 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke 6.00 Choir Practice	10 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	11 8.00 Morning Prayer 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	12 ELIZABETH FRY 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist all day Bowen	13 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist Fr Kenneth in Southern Gulf 5.00 Eucharist at Georgetown	14 8.00 Morning Prayer 9.00 Baptism at St James 11.00 Eucharist at Croydon 5.00 Eucharist at Karumba 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl 6.00 Choir Practice
15 20TH SUN AFT PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 8.00 Eucharist at Normanton 9.00 Eucharist at St James 5.00 Eucharist at Mt Isa	16 H LATIMER & N RIDLEY 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist Travel from Mount Isa 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	17 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 6.30 Candlelight Concert 8.30 Candlelight Concert	18 LUKE 8.00 Morning Prayer 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	19 HENRY MARTYN 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 2.00 Senior Leadership Mtg	20 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	21 8.00 Morning Prayer 10.00 Baptism at St James 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl
22 21ST SUN AFT PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	23 JAMES OF JERUSALEM 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Anglicare Committee Mtg 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke 6.00 Choir Practice	24 UNITED NATIONS DAY 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	25 8.00 Morning Prayer 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	26 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist all day Ingham 5.30 Cathedral Tour	27 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	28 SIMON AND JUDE 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Baptism at St James 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl 6.00 Choir Practice
29 22ND AFT PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	30 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	31 MARTIN LUTHER 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist				

Breakfast and Gospel Reflection for the Day Ahead



*Join us
for a light
breakfast
at St James'*



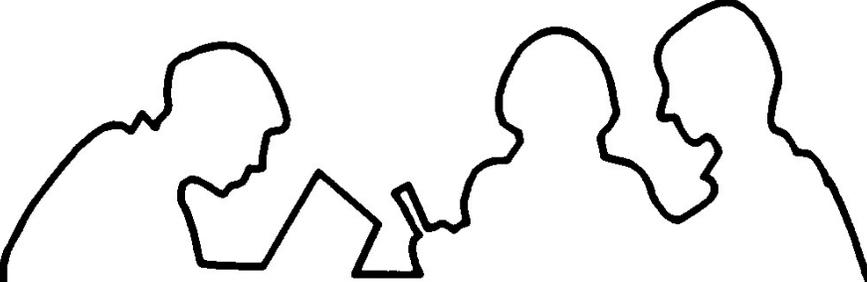
*Every Wednesday
7am-8am*



4pm October 1st

ALL
ARE
WELCOME

Ministry Unit Council



MEETING



EVENSONG

October 1st
6pm

Concerts by Candlelight Oct 6th, 7th & 17th

Candlelight Concerts in Townsville

+100 cities around the world.

+3M attendees.

Enjoy a host of **concerts illuminated by candlelight** and performed by live musicians in some of the most iconic venues in Townsville.



Fever exclusive

Candlelight: Vivaldi Four Seasons

06 Oct

From **\$37.00**

⚡ New!



Fever exclusive

Candlelight: Best of Hans Zimmer

07 Oct

From **\$37.00**

⚡ New!



Fever exclusive

Candlelight: Tribute to Coldplay

17 Oct

From **\$37.00**

⚡ New!

October 28th
St Luke

**St Luke's
Weipa,**

**Co-op with
Uniting
Church of
Australia**



Ron Wood

*Rest
in
Peace*

Dean of St James'
Cathedral from 1989-1999





Rest in Peace
Pyrex

VALE

Ellen Veronica Muir

14.8.1942 - 7.9.23



We welcome

Sophie Helena Smith
Andrea Mary Hartley
Pearson Seaforth Gray
Max Walker
Gwendolyn Power

into God's Family



Baptism



September

a Musical Month in Review



Thankyou to all those who continue to help with the co-ordination and set-up of the monthly musical activities in the Cathedral



Candle-Light Concerts



THURINGOWA BRASS BAND
BRINGING MUSIC TO THE COMMUNITY
SEPTEMBER 23
4:00PM | ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL

IN CONCERT



NORTH QUEENSLAND TOUR

September 2023

National Boys Choir of Australia
Artistic director: Andrew Bainbridge Accompanist: Jane Matheson

Tuesday 19
TOWNSVILLE
St James' Cathedral
36 Cleveland Terrace, Townsville
7:00 pm

Tickets at door or <http://www.trybooking.com/CJYEO>
Adults \$20 Concession \$12 Kids Free

The National Boys Choir of Australia is delighted to return to Townsville for its 2023 North Queensland Tour. The program will include classical, folk and popular songs, including *For the beauty of the earth* by choir patron John Rutter, and works by Australian composers Colin Brumby, Ruth McCall, Dan Walker, Nicholas Buc, Todd McNeal and Lyn Williams

Proudly supported by the Townsville Choral Society

www.nationalboyschoir.com.au



Tickets via Trybooking



Cursillo

Over the course of a three-day weekend, the Cursillo focuses on showing Christian laypeople how to become effective Christian leaders. The weekend includes fifteen talks, which are given by priests and by laypeople.



Have you noticed....

that for the last month there has been a display of Cursillo Banners in the Cathedral? These have previously been stored with someone in Atherton and they are now finding a new home in the Archives. If you have photos or any other Diocesan memorabilia the Archivist, Tony Jelusic, would be most happy to store it for you.

Invitation to sing in the Cathedral Choir

The choir meets regularly (fortnightly) for rehearsals on Mondays 6 – 7:30pm at the Music Centre of Townsville Grammar School on Paxton Street, North Ward.

New members are welcome at any time.
Membership fee \$30.

Community Project 5 November

J.S. Bach Cantata 106 Actus Tragicus

Rehearsals: Mondays 4/9, 18/9, 9/10, 23/10;
Saturdays 14/10, 28/10

Community Project 17 December **Carols and Poetry**

Rehearsals: Mondays 6/11, 20/11, 4/12,
11/12; Saturdays 11/11, 25/11



PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

WE ARE UPDATING OUR MINISTRY UNIT ROLL

Name: _____

Address: _____

eMail: _____

Phone: _____

In case of an emergency, please contact:



Have you moved, or changed phone number?
We are updating our Parish Roll.

Cards can be filled , or information emailed to
stjamescathedral@hotmail.com



Thanks Debbie for the beautiful restoration of this early St James Photo
Notice the dog in the right foreground!

Debbie Belcastro Photographic Restoration

The original columns in the cathedral were made from cast iron. They were specially exhibited at the Melbourne Centennial International Exhibition 1888-89, as they were the largest castings ever made in Australia until that time. The weight of the four central ones is six tons apiece, the intermediate ones being about two tons in weight.





Extract from the First Baptism Register for St James Church

when baptized	when born	where born	childs christian name	parents christian names	1 Fathers surname	residence	occupation	baptized by
1-10-1871	1-8-1871		Henry Dunbar	John Henry Louise	1 Maynard	Townsville	National School Teacher	J.Adams
1-10-1871	11-4-1871		James Brown	John Martha	1. Lambert	Townsville	Drayman	J.Adams
1-10-1871	22-4-1871		Elizabeth	John Mary Abnn	1. Brown	Townsville	Carrier	J.Adams
1-10-1871	12-9-1871		James Henry	James Henry Elizabeth Jane	1. Bowden	Townsville	Wheelwright	J.Adams
1-10-1871	13-4-1871		James Hunter	John Mary	1. Owens	Townsville	Wheelwright	J.Adams

- Rockhampton Bulletin and Central Queensland Advertiser (Qld. : 1861 - 1871)
- Sat 14 Oct 1871 TOWNSVILLE.

On Wednesday night a soiree to celebrate the opening of the new Church of England took place in the Court-house. After tea was disposed of, the usual address was delivered and report read. The meeting were favoured with music and singing by professionals and amateurs, including a Scandinavian quartet by some of the late arrivals from Denmark, after which Mr. Clarkson gave some recitations, the meeting concluding with a good thunderstorm, which was very much wanted.

The weather here has been getting a great deal too hot to be pleasant, but I am thankful to say it has now broken up; rain has fallen pretty plentiful so far, and more is expected.

I forgot to mention that the deputation came down from Ravenswood to invite his Excel-

The following table compares the numbers of marriages celebrated by each denomination in 1870 and 1871 respectively : —

Denomination.	Marriages in 1870.	Marriages in 1871.
Church of England	171	219
Church of Rome	240	215
Presbyterians	139	145
Wesleyan Methodists	64	65
Primitive Methodists	37	62
United Methodist Free Church...	4	..
Congregationalists	35	37
Baptists	35	39
Particular Baptists	2	6
Lutherans	51	73
German Independent Church	1	1
Bible Christians	2	..
District Registrars	98	108
Totals	879	970

For the first time since the foundation of the colony, the Church of England returns the largest number of marriages.

- The Queenslander (Brisbane, Qld. : 1866 - 1939)
- Sat 2 Nov 1872
- VITAL STATISTICS OF QUEENSLAND-1871.



St. Mary Basilica Catholic Church



St Mary's Episcopal Chapel



Temple B'nai Israel



First Presbyterian Church



Jefferson Street United Methodist Church



Stratton Chapel



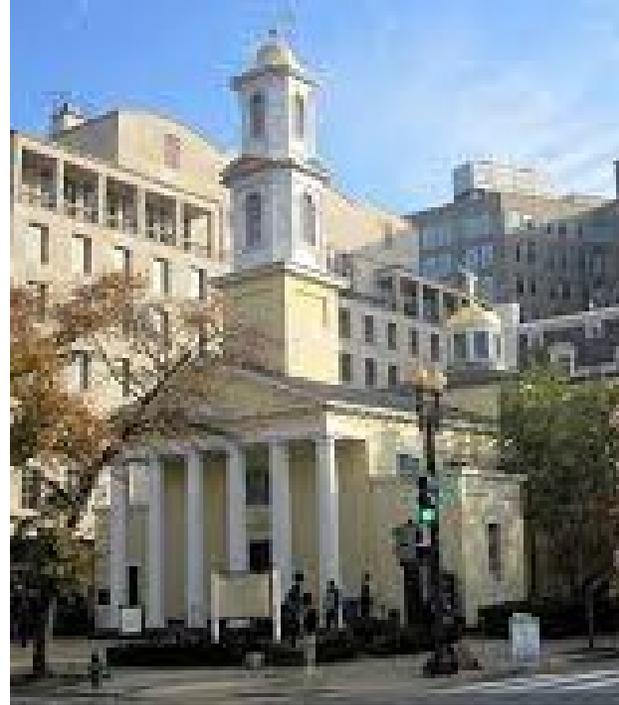
Travels with the Kennedys

- **Natchez** is a city in **Mississippi**, United States, with a population of 14,520
- It literally has a church on every corner – 82 are listed on the site below!!!

<https://www.churchfinder.com/churches/ms/natchez>



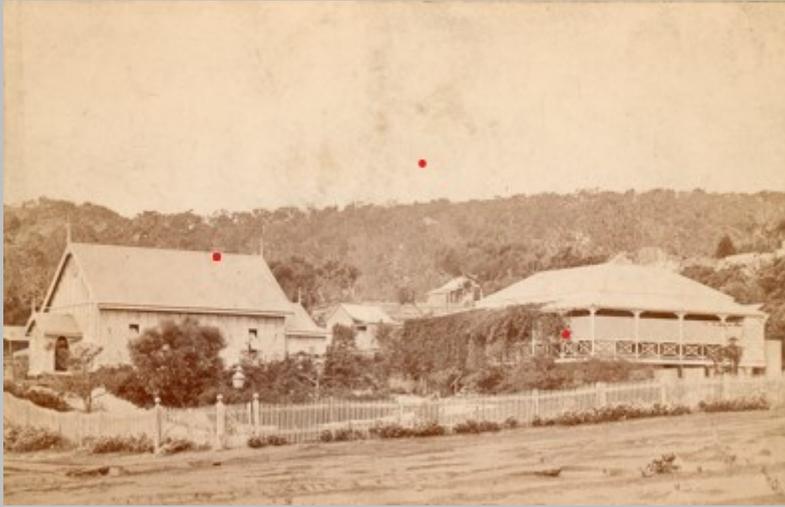
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St. John's Church, in the city of Washington, with the President's house as it appeared in 1816, when the Church was built.

- We attended a service, and did a tour, at **St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square** which is a historic Episcopal Church, one block from the White House. It is often called the "Church of the Presidents" as every sitting president has attended the church at least once since it was built in 1816. Starting with James Madison who declined a front pew as he wanted to sit *with the people*. From this time onwards all presidents sit in Pew 54.
- You may remember the photos of Donald Trump outside the church in 2020 during the George Floyd riots. Afterwards, the church was fire bombed, and security had to be hired.
- Interesting to note:-there is a Valet Parking Service for your car when you arrive!!

The first Christ Church Cooktown was built and dedicated in 1875.



Christ Church Cooktown



The new Christ Church Cooktown will be consecrated on 4th November 2023.



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1929

I arrived in Cooktown 2 plus centuries after Captain Cook.

The time came when I attempted to check my arrival with the local Hospital but ran aground, no records being available. It seems there was a fire, (there were always cyclones and any number of other besetting circumstances,) hence no records available. To make matters worse the actual hospital was 'sold' for a carton beer and now resides in a different street and under a different guise, the Jehovah Witnesses meeting place Well , a portion remains, the central building minus a wing either side.

My next investigation was in relation to my baptism. Family conversations told me there had been one at Christ Church , but that wasn't verified. It seems the Anglican priest of the day had been away for some time , and the Methodist man was on the job. Once again tho, no records, thanks once again to fire having destroyed everything. However, I did find my adoptive mother's Prayer Book inscribed inside with her maiden name.

I lived in Cairns for the most part of my growing up and schooling. Over the years as I went back and forth to stay with my Grandparents there , I always felt part of the community. I remember even as a child I thought one day 'when I grow up' I might become the Mayor. That didn't happen.

But I did go back there as the Anglican Priest. In the beginning it was Ian's tenure. Later I was priested as well and we shared the work. At that time services were held in Church House, and we spent some years doing a weekend service ,staying a week until the next Sunday , another service , and then returning home to Cairns , 333 Ks to the south.

The church building was no longer in use but still on its beautiful block of land in Furneaux Street, with Church House just down the road a little.The sad time came when the building known as Christ Church, Cooktown was sold, towed away and more sturdily repaired out from the town and sold as a private home.

Well , you could say the church was gone. But was it? Of course not . The building was called a church, but it was the 'church' that met in the building that remained. You could not have found a more determined, dedicated congregation, small in number but tough and steadfast in character.

Over the years they were served by random ministers, coming from afar to do a service and disappear again. Over the years the dream remained to obtain a building again on its own land. Due to the generosity, and dogged hard work of those few adherents, we are about to witness a miracle in good old Cooktown.

As a Diocese we have been saddened to see some of the country churches deconsecrated, and sold off . But not in Cooktown!!!

The original church was opened in1874! Cooktown was bursting at the seams in those heady days. Today's population of Cooktown is less than 3000. But the few faithful Anglicans have done it !!

Christ Church Cooktown will open its new doors to give Glory to God in its new building on the **4th November 2023**.

- Why not think about making pilgrimage? Come and be part of the thanksgiving.

Rev'd Shirley .

Emergency Medical Information Book

How to fill in your
Emergency Medical Information Book

Now that you have your Emergency Medical Information Book, take some time to record your personal and medical information so that it is ready for use in an emergency. To retain the accuracy, have the information checked with the help of your local Doctor, Carer, an Ambulance Officer or a close relative.

Please take your book with you, each time you visit a Doctor or any Clinic.

Two Basic Things to Remember:

- please print clearly
- keep information in the book up to date

Patient Information

This section is straightforward. Fill in all the information you can in the spaces provided. Your UR number (Medical Record) can be added if you go to hospital or copied from your outpatient book.

Patient Medications

This section records all the medication you are **currently** taking. Record the date that you started the medication (give an approximate date if you have been taking the medication for a long time), its name, the dose, and what time of the day you take it, in the space provided. **Example:**

DATE STARTED	MEDICATION NAME	DOSE	TAKEN			
			Morning	Midday	Evening	Before sleep
1984	Cough Mixture	25 mg			✓	
May 1990	Throat Lozenges		Taken as needed			

Please include any over-the-counter medications and natural remedies. When you have stopped taking a medication, please place a line through it on the list to indicate that it has been stopped.

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PATIENT INFORMATION Continued over page

PATIENT MEDICATIONS

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

SERVICE PROVIDER / PATIENT HISTORY

A community service project from your Rotary and Lions Clubs and Ambulance Service

Emergency Medical Information Book. EMIB™

The Council of Ambulance Authorities Inc.

Rotary Port Of Townsville 

Name.....

Book started...../...../.....

AMBULANCE CALL TRIPLE ZERO **000.** FOR ASSISTANCE

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION REGULARLY AND KEEP YOUR BOOK ON THE FRIDGE

These have magnets that attach to the fridge and Ambulance Officers know to look for them there.

Please take one from the Cathedral desk if you could use one.

Provided *free of charge* by the Rotary Club of Port of Townsville



October



Statistics for the MtS Townsville for the month of August are as follows:

Item	Description	Number
1.	Ships in Port	60
2.	Ship Visits	5
3.	Seafarer Visitors (not including port personnel)	555
4.	Mission Booked Transport	31
5.	Pastoral Care Visits	3
6.	Bibles Distributed /New Testaments*	5

*a number of these vessels were long term or return vessels, changing berths up to three times.

Volunteers are always needed

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

BSB 034 222Account Number 250713

MISSION

OF THE

MONTH

Townsville — [Mission to Seafarers Australia \(mts.org.au\)](http://Mission to Seafarers Australia (mts.org.au))

Thank you \$ 570 raised for the Days for Girls



**ON SALE
NOW!**



Thanks Bernice

THE ROSTER

OCTOBER ROSTER

	1st Sunday. 1st October.	2nd Sunday. 8th October.	3rd Sunday. 15th October.	4th Sunday. 22nd October.	5th Sunday 29th October
<u>Cleaning:</u>	Kennedys.	Wendy & Eddie.	Anne & Jennie.	Dee & Anne.	Volunteers??
Welcomers:	Darrell & Dee.	Lisa & Glen.	Kennedys.	Darrell & Peter.	Dee & Peter
1st reading & Psalm:	Georgie.	Wendy.	George.	Ray.	Lyn P
2nd Reading:	Frank.	Robyn.	Abraham.	Liz G.	Renisha
Gospel:	Phil.	Glen.	Rev Shirley.	Phil	Abraham
Prayers:	Jennie	Lisa.	Anne.	Helen Mac.	Lisa
Morning tea:	Liz G & Liz R.	Bernice & Glenda.	Wendy & Eddie.	Anne, Jennie & Peter.	Kennedys
Banking:	Leigh & duty guide.	Jennie & duty guide.	Anne & duty guide.	Leigh & duty guide.	Anne & duty guide

Monday 8.30-12 noon Helen	Tuesday 8.30 - 12 noon Kennedys	Wed 8.30 – noon Darrell	Thursday 8.30-noon Diana	Friday 8.30-noon Philip Allnutt
Noon – 4.30 Ray B	Noon-4.30 volunteer	Noon-4.30 volunteer	Noon-4.30 volunteer	Noon-4.30 volunteer

May God go before you to guide you,
Behind you to protect you,
Beside you to encourage you,
Above you to bless you,
Beneath you to uphold you,
And within you to give you peace.

