

Welcome to the Townsville (CBD) Ministry Unit

Parish News
July 2023

Wardens:

Glen Chilton
Philip Allnutt

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Bevan Lobley
0417 602 868

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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

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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

2023



whAt's On

in July

July, 2023 The Townsville Ministry Unit

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 THE FEAST OF ST JAMES 8.00 Eucharist at St James 11.00 ACFM Concert Deans' Conference Melbourne	31 JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA CATHEDRAL CLOSED FOR ART SHOW PREPARATION Deans' Conference Melbourne 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke					1 COMING OF THE LIGHT 8.00 Morning Prayer 9.00 Friends of the Cathedral 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl
2 5TH SUN APT PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James NAIDOC Week 4.00 Ministry Unit Council Mtg 6.00 Evensong	3 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist NAIDOC Week 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	4 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist NAIDOC Week	5 8.00 Morning Prayer NAIDOC Week 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	6 JOHN FISHER / THOMAS MORE 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist NAIDOC Week	7 8.00 Morning Prayer NAIDOC Week	8 8.00 Morning Prayer 9.00 MUC Meeting Ingham NAIDOC Week 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl
9 SEA SUNDAY 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 11.00 Baptism at St James 12.00 Baptism at St James NAIDOC Week	10 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	11 BENEDICT OF NURSIA 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 10.00 Orana Fellowship Gp visit the Cathedral	12 8.00 Morning Prayer 10.00 Friends Gathering 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	13 SYDNEY KIRKEY 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.30 Area Deanery Meeting	14 8.00 Morning Prayer Fr Kenneth leaves for the Gulf 5.00 Eucharist at Georgetown	15 8.00 Morning Prayer 10.00 Eucharist at Croydon 4.00 Concert at St James 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl 5.00 Eucharist at Karumba
16 7TH SUN APT PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 9.00 Eucharist at Normanton 6.00 Eucharist at Mount Isa	17 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	18 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 11.00 Synod Planning Mtg	19 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	20 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 12.00 MUC Mtg Charters Twrs 5.00 Wedding Rehearsal	21 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 10.00 Wedding Rehearsal 4.00 Wedding at St James	22 MARY MAGDALENE 8.00 Morning Prayer 10.00 Wedding at St James 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl
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Walk your way to Christmas Day

Mary and Joseph
walked 150km
from Nazareth to
Bethlehem.

In the month
of July
Walk, Run, Ride,
Swim! 150km



*Are you up for the
challenge?*

Registrations Open!



1st -31st July

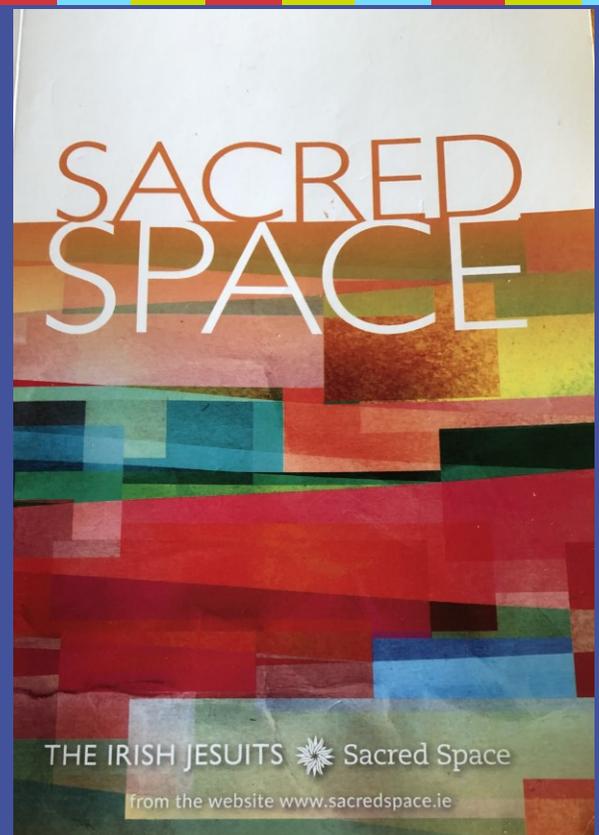
**July 29th
Christmas in
July Party**

Join us for our final walk
from Riverway to
Northreach Baptist and
finish with a Party!

Breakfast and Gospel Reflection for the Day Ahead



Join us
for a light
breakfast at St James'



Every Wednesday
7am-8am



TORRES STRAIT ISLAND

COMING

OF THE

LIGHT

Celebration

TRADITIONAL FOOD, DANCE, SONG & CULTURE

July 1st



“Friends” Meeting

9am

July 1st





FOR OUR ELDERS

2-9 JULY 2023

Explore the St. James'
Cathedral Artwork

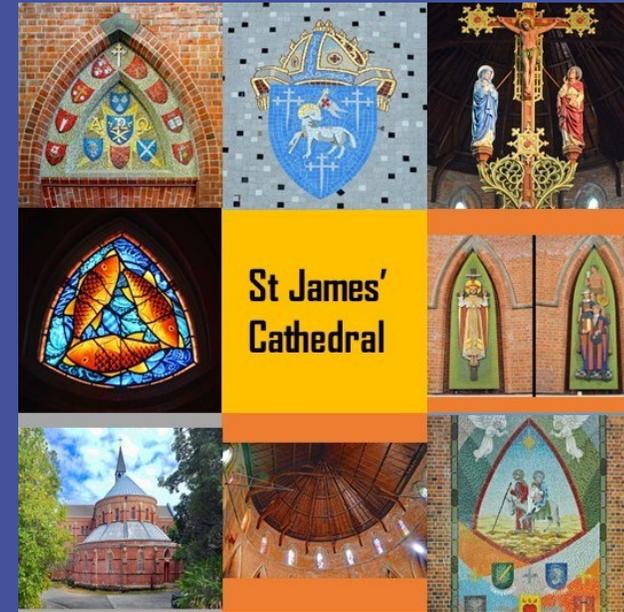
whAt's On

at St James for

NORTH
AUSTRALIAN
FESTIVAL
OF ARTS



and beyond.....



Sundays June 25th, July 2nd 11 am

Tuesdays June 27th, July 4th

9, 10 & 11am

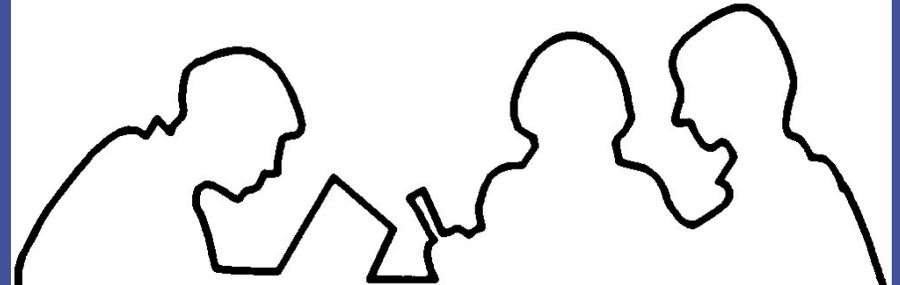
Saturdays July 1st 11am,

July 29th 10am & 2pm

4pm July 2nd

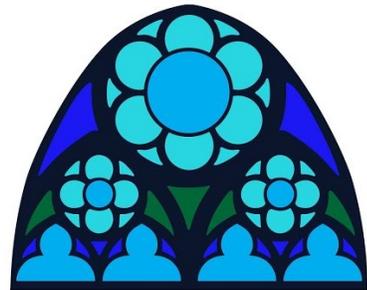
**ALL
ARE
WELCOME**

Ministry Unit Council



MEETING

July 2nd
6pm



EVENSONG

A GATHERING OF
WORSHIP & PRAYER



Sea Sunday July 9th

- The Cathedral's Mission to Seafarer's 90th anniversary window shows Mary holding a ship within a globe, symbolising the world around which the seafarers journey. From the base of the globe flows the water, falling in a decorative pattern on Mary's girdle to the logo of the Mission to Seafarers, linking the ship to the worldwide seafaring society. The lower panel displays the logo of the MtS supported by nautical symbols; while below is a depiction of Castle Hill from Cleveland Bay, with modern day shipping on the waters in the Port of Townsville.



For the latest information about the Townsville Mission to Seafarers go to [Townsville — Mission to Seafarers Australia \(mts.org.au\)](http://Townsville — Mission to Seafarers Australia (mts.org.au))



Welcom

We welcome
them for
Morning Tea



10am July 11th

Orana Women's
Fellowship Group
part of the
Aitkenvale Uniting
Church



'After a happy outing to the Ceramic Pantry this month, it was suggested that we drive up to the Heritage Rooms for a July outing'.

Again, an opportunity to invite friends along to meet 'Friends', and perhaps catch our vision for the Cathedral.

A carpool will be easily achieved if desired from close to the bottom of Herveys Range Road. See Shirley if interested



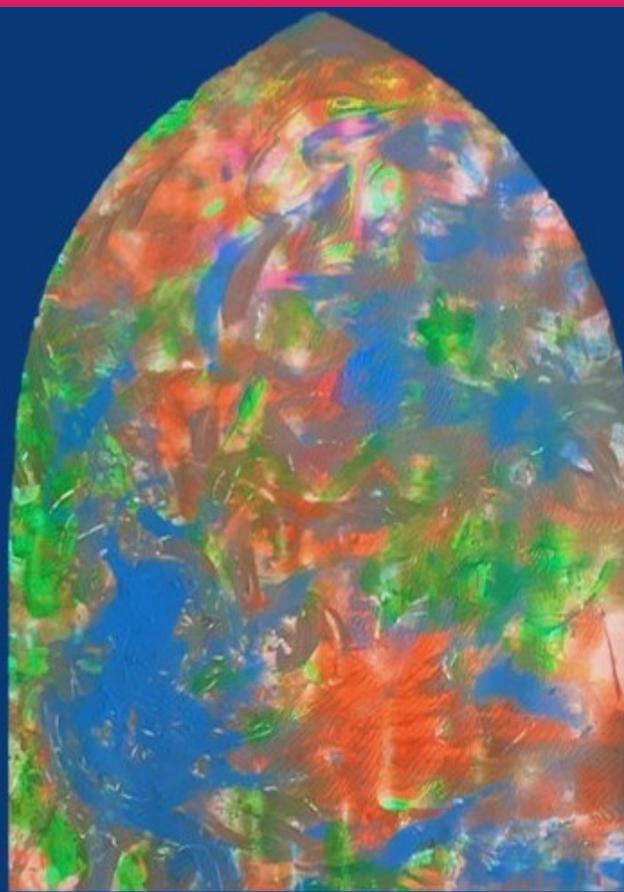
**10am Wednesday
12th July**

**Next
Friend's Gathering**

Entries
open for
Artists
until
July 14th

[Artist Entry
Form](#)

Cathedral is closed for
Exhibition preparation
July 31st, August 1st & 2nd
For Weekday services
enter via Lady Chapel



FRIENDS OF ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL
2023 ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION

AUGUST 3RD - 13TH

DAILY 10AM-2PM

SATURDAYS UNTIL 5PM

Special Events

5.30 pm August 2nd
Opening Night

10am Saturday August 5th
AFCM Conversations
For details www.afcm.com.au

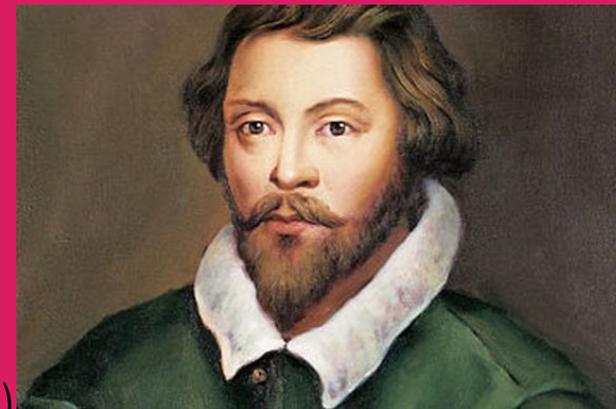
6pm Sunday August 6th
Mendelssohn:
He that shall endure to the end

5-8 pm Friday August 11th
Drinks & Conversation with
Anneke Silver, acclaimed
Australian artist

4pm August 12th
"Under the Arches"
Townsville Brass Band Concert

Cleveland Singers sing the Music of William Byrd

4pm July 15th



William Byrd (1540 – 1623)

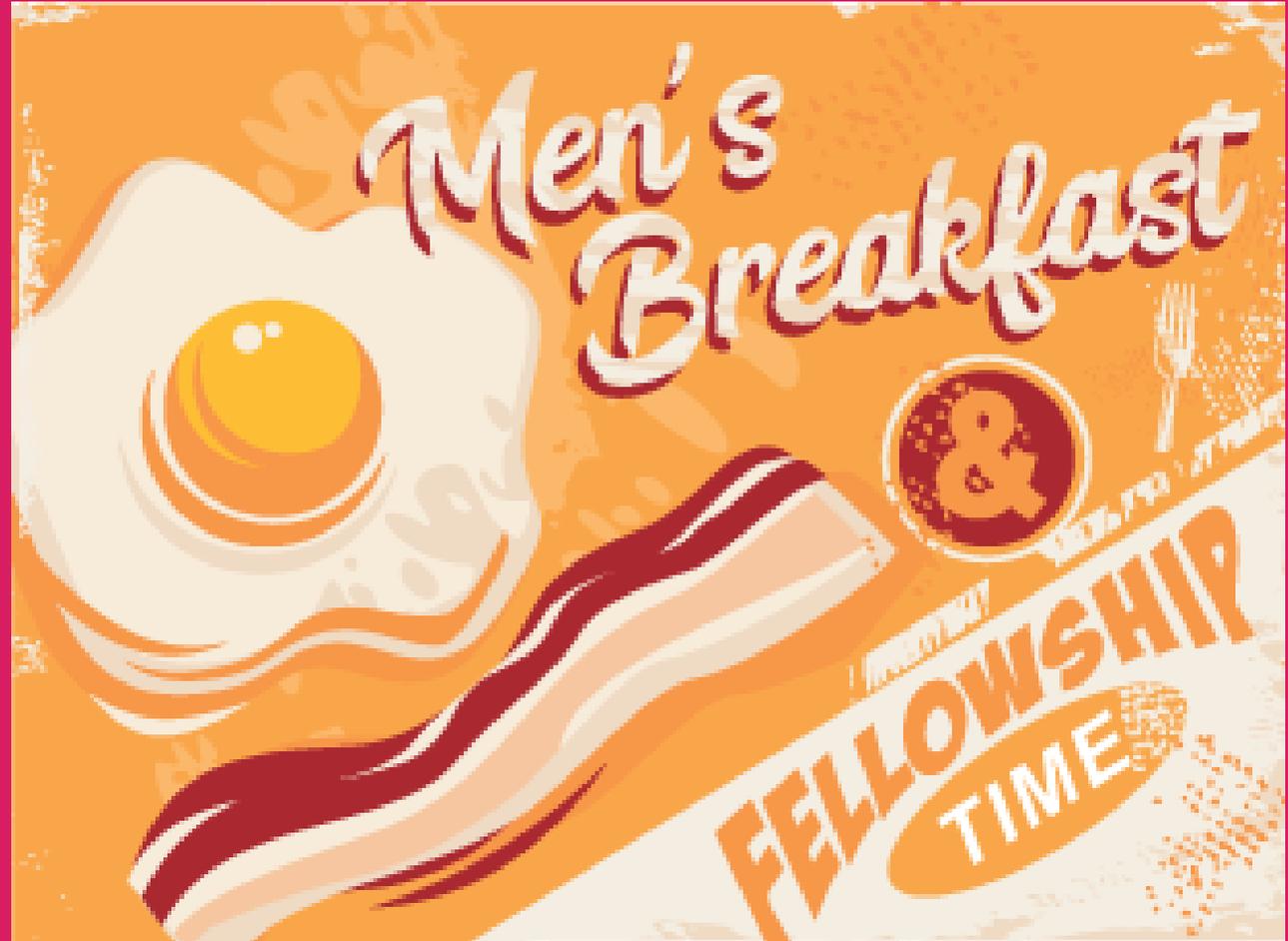
On the occasion of the 400th anniversary of his death in July, the vocal ensemble “Cleveland Singers” will present a concert of Byrd’s music together with local recorder and string players. Come and enjoy beautiful music of the English Renaissance and hear a few stories of Byrd’s life as well.

William Byrd was one of the finest English composers of the Renaissance, remembered as much for his Latin sacred music as for his works on English madrigal. He became a chorister at the Chapel Royal and began composing music while being trained under Thomas Tallis, before becoming a Gentleman of the Chapel Royal. His commitment to the Catholic faith, while serving under a Protestant monarch, created a painful paradox, but this underlying tension is arguably what inspired his greatest music.



**July 29th
7.30am**

**Cathedral
Gardens**





July 30th 8am

**St James Day
Service**

**ONLY SERVICE
IN PARISH**



Northern Churchman



REGISTERED AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE BRISBANE FOR TRANSMISSION BY POST AS A NEWSPAPER

SAINT JAMES

The Patron Saint of our Cathedral and the farthest western parish of Mount Isa is S. James who is remembered in Christendom on July 25.

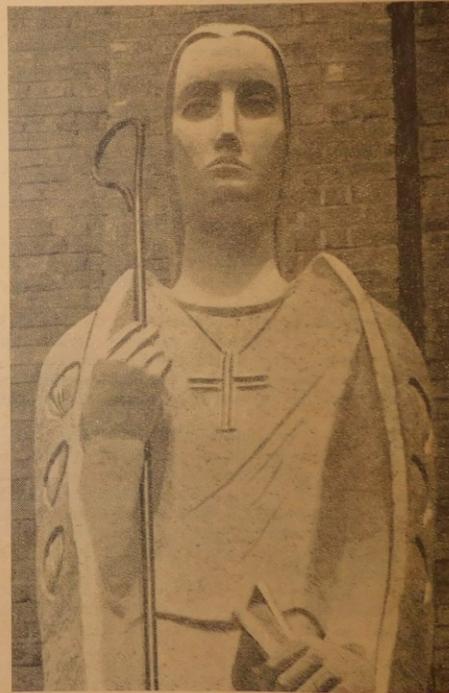
We can read all we know for certain about S. James in the New Testament—how he was the brother of S. John and shared his nickname as one of the "sons of thunder", and how he and Peter and John were the special companions of Jesus at many times including the Transfiguration and Gethsemane. We know too that James was killed by Herod to please the Jews in the year 43 and so was the first apostle to be martyred.

Although we cannot be certain of anything about him except what is in the Bible, many Christians believe that, between the Ascension of Jesus in the year 33 and James' own death eleven years later, he went to Spain and preached the Gospel there; and that his body now lies in the great church of Santiago (S. James) de Compostela, which for hundreds of years has been one of the most famous places of pilgrimage in the world.

Certainly James is the patron saint of Spain and until the time of the Reformation thousands of Englishmen made the pilgrimage to Compostela to the shrine of S. James the fisherman. On the seashore nearby, shells abound and for this reason the shell has been the symbol of the saint from early times.

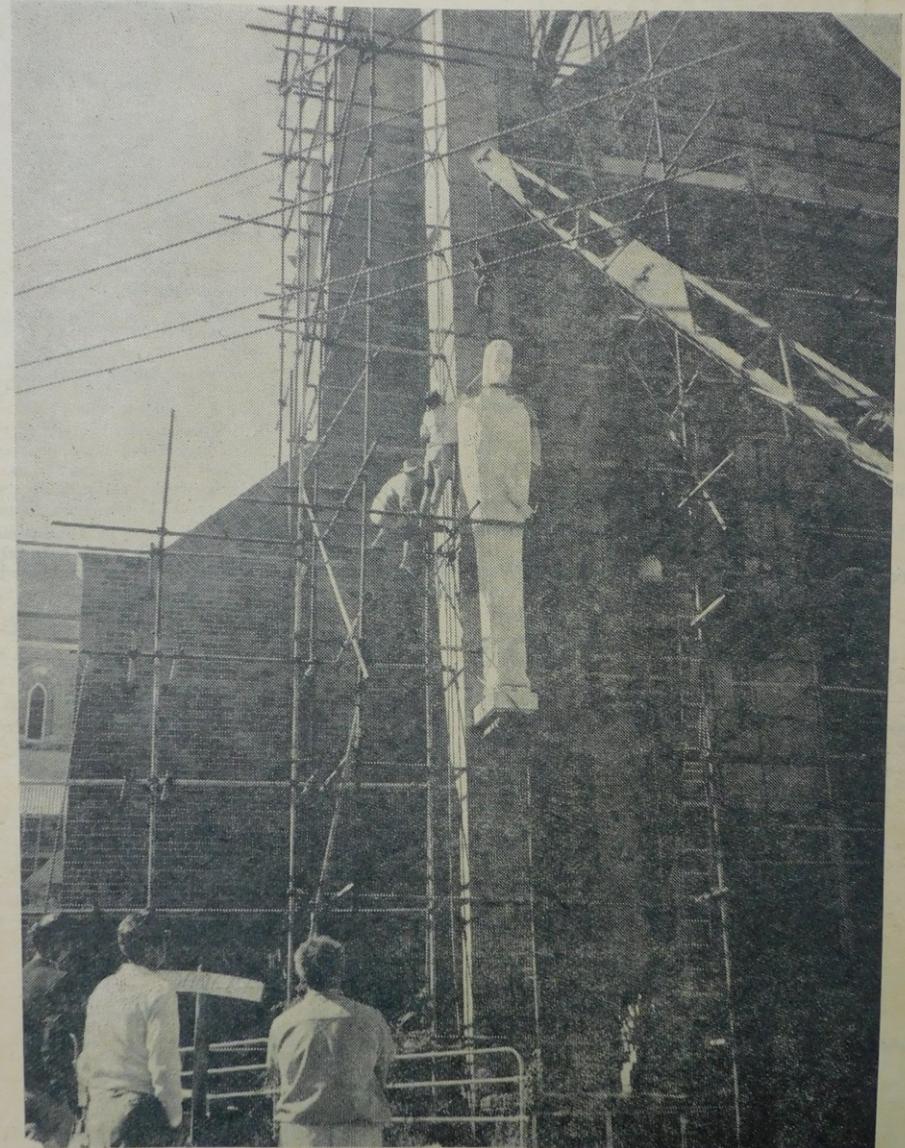
In Christian art, the Roman representation of S. James shows him as an old man, the Orthodox representation is that of a young man and for that reason we have a stained glass window over the altar showing him in one tradition whilst the figure of him at the door shows him as a younger man. Both however feature the shell and the staff and the scroll of the Gospels.

S. James is known as "the greater" because he was taller than the other apostle who was a disciple of Jesus.



The statue of S. James outside the Cathedral in Townsville. Carved by Edwin Guth.

PATRON SAINT OF S. JAMES' CATHEDRAL



The statue of S. James, Patron Saint of the enlarged S. James' Cathedral, a fine example of the sculptor's art, being raised into position at the Cathedral recently.

(Block by courtesy "T'ville Daily Bulletin.)

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

Jul 30th 2023

11:00 AM ST JAMES' CATHEDRAL

AFCM Illuminates II Messiaen Quartet for the End of Time + Stephen Johnson

AFCM Friends: \$80 **Adults:** \$89 **Concession:** \$85

OR Purchase an AFCM Illuminates Series Pass:

AFCM Friends: \$160 **Adults:** \$180 **Concession:** \$170

The Quartet for the End of Time is one of the most important chamber works of the 20th Century. Here our resident musicologist Stephen Johnson will help us fully understand what makes it such a seminal work. This will be followed by a performance of the whole work.

🎵 Learn about the musicians behind the music!
Concert Conversations are highly entertaining morning concerts that begin with Artistic Director [Jack Liebeck](#) chatting to visiting Festival musicians about all sorts of fascinating personal and professional aspects of their lives.

This is followed by a 45-minute performance. Plus enjoy coffee on the ocean-facing verandah beforehand. ☕



Aug 5th 2023

10:00 AM ST JAMES' CATHEDRAL
[Concert Conversations 6 - with
Claire Edwardes, Lorina Gore, Nicole
Tait, Charlotte Saluste-Bridoux and
Robert Constable](#)

AFCM Friends: \$77 **Adults:** \$85
Concession: \$81

2023

Month in Review

June

Alexander and Siobhan
Congratulations

on Your June 24th

Wedding...

at St James Cathedral



In June we welcomed
Ivy Lucia Holt
Ryker James Macauley
Ellie Francis Venning
Keanu Condini
Torsten Young

into God's Family



Baptism

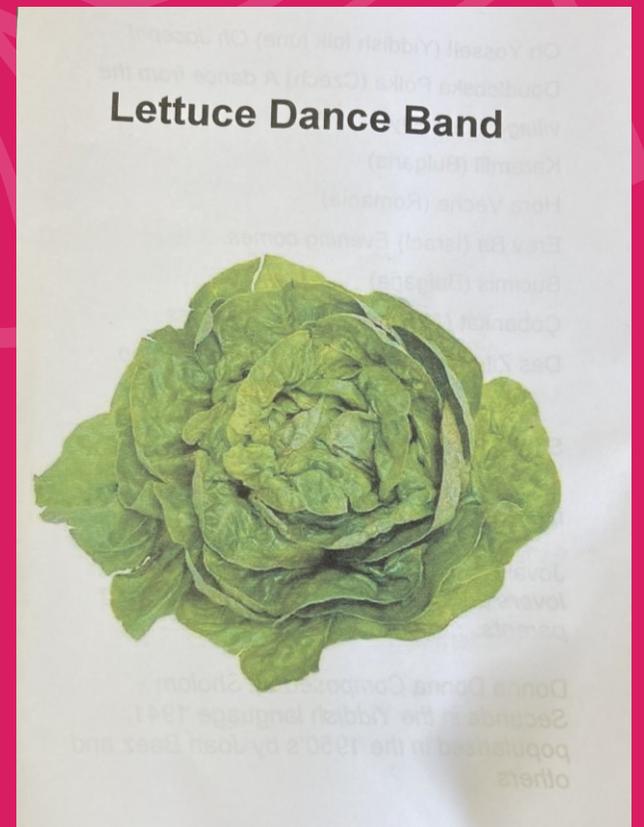




P e n t e c o s t



LETTUCE DANCE BAND CONCERT





**Happy 91st
Birthday
Heather**



**Happy 90th
Birthday
Betty**



St Margaret's has a new sandwich board outside, inviting walkers to pause and have a look inside the Church (the West doors have windows which enable people to do this).

News

from St Margaret's



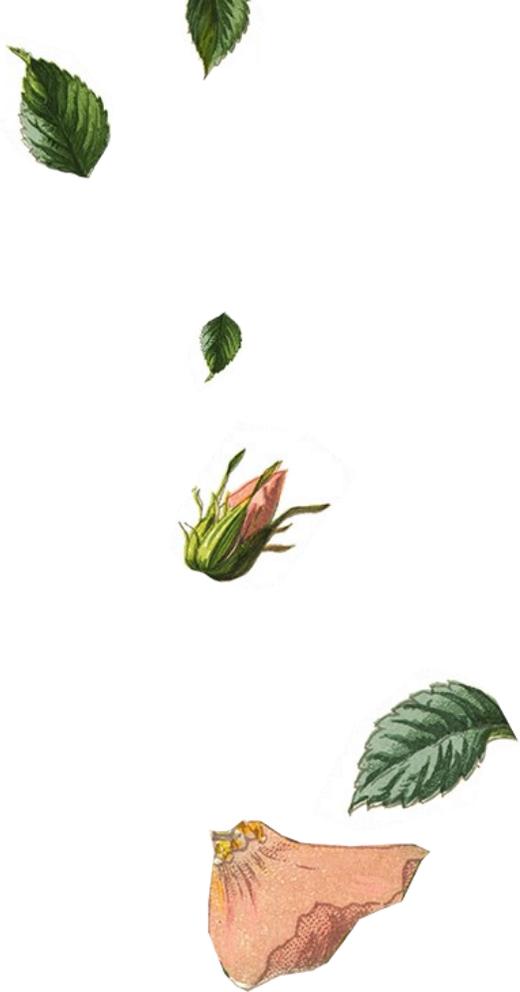
The photo shows our first "customer", Deb Jeacle, who paused, had a look and kindly agreed to be photographed for our newsletter!

A St Margaret's parishioner who lives in the street advises they are seeing walkers responding to the invitation.



Millianna and her visitors from Murray Island





Jan White from St Mark's



HONOURS LIST NQ WINNERS

OAM

- Dushayanthi Thangiah for community service.
- Janet Estelle White for services to youth, community.

Monday June 12, 2023 | Townsville Bulletin

celebrities in King's Birthday honours



The Friends of St James' Cathedral
Social Gathering
Thursday June 1st



It is a place for people to come and paint ceramics and pottery
in a calm and relaxed space while sipping a coffee

@Ceramic Pantry
12-16 Fulham Road Pimlico

Dr Ray & his socks



BUT.....
Only formal
ones for church

July – December 2023

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.

Choral Evensong 6 August

Mendelssohn He that shall endure to the end

Rehearsals: 12/6, 26/6, 24/7

Choral Evensong 3 September

J. Willcocks Lord make me an instrument

Rehearsals: 10/7, 7/8, 21/8

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



It is my favourite event in Sydney. It was established in 2006 by Brett Weymark and this year was the 15th event. Brett is the superb conductor.

I have joined this event more than 7 times, which I have never regretted. There were a few people every year from Townsville. Anybody can sing at the Sydney Opera House Concert Hall with Sydney Philharmonic choir and Orchestra, usually the June long weekend. We had waited for 3 long years for this event due to covid restrictions.

Basically, when you register, they send you the score including the internet site for the part practice, pronunciation, history of the music, and so on. Then we meet on Saturday and Sunday whole day practice sessions and finally the concert on Sunday evening! This system enables anybody in remote areas and even international visitors to experience the major choral works with wonderful soloists and orchestra at the world-known stage. We had 500-600 choir members in the past, but this year's choir had more than 800 people.

MAHLER 8- Brett's choice was very beautiful, but a difficult piece to celebrate this year for both 50th anniversaries of the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Youth Orchestra and 100th celebration of Sydney Philharmonic choirs. The end of the day, it was fun.

They will announce next year's selection soon, but rumour has it to be "Karl Jenkins, The Armed Man" (A Mass for Peace). If you like that, see you there!

Rumi Dunlap participates in Chorus Oz



For more information go
to [Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2024 - Anglican Parish of Hunters Hill \(aphh.com.au\)](#)



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

*A fundraising pilgrimage walk for ABM AID's
Sustainable Communities Program*

A PILGRIMAGE WITH A DIFFERENCE!

In the Footsteps of Jesus will see the group of 16 ABM supporters tackle the 4-day, 65km Jesus Trail from Nazareth to Capernaum, visiting many sites from the life and ministry of Jesus.

The group will then travel together to Jerusalem to worship with Anglicans in the Diocese of Jerusalem before meeting with staff and visiting ABM AID-funded programs. The Pilgrimage then continues around sacred sites in Jerusalem.

The tour is being organised and led by the Rev'd Michael Armstrong who has led several successful pilgrimages to the Holy Land. The tour is operated through Olive Tree Travel and Keshet. An ABM staff member will also participate in the tour and will share stories from ABM's partners.

Prior to their departure, participants will raise funds for ABM AID's Sustainable Communities Program which includes projects in the Holy Land and will be provided support for their fundraising efforts.



Details of the tour and how to register can be found by visiting:

www.abmission.org/footsteps-of-jesus

The St James' *Injeanious* Group



July

MISSION



Dr Digby and Anne Hoyal lived and worked in Tansen Mission Hospital in Western Nepal for 5 years until 2004 as a doctor-nurse team, treating the poorest of the poor and training local medical staff. When they began carrying bags of rice to a family living under a sheet of tin at the hospital wall, they started a relationship which would develop into a warm extended 'family' from which Nepali Family Incorporated was born.

Prior to their return to North Queensland in 2004, the Hoyals began a charity to assist the most vulnerable in those communities. Built upon solid relationships, the charity has resolutely retained its small scale, preferring to achieve real successes at the local level rather than broad-scale handouts.

Some of the children supported by the charity in its early days now form the in-country support committee and are mentoring and building opportunities for the next generation.

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

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— OF THE MONTH

Thank you \$720 raised
apart from the Injeanious Group



Save your Coles Cookware Credits

until Tue 25 Jul 2023.

Free MasterChef Cookware with cookware credits*

When you spend \$20 in one transaction and link your Flybuys



Althea
PROJECTS

With every \$20 you spend in one transaction*



coles



Start collecting free MasterChef Cookware with cookware credits*

THE ROSTER

St James

If there are difficulties, please make a swap or contact Anne

farrago@westnet.com.au

Thank you to Matthew and Richard we are keeping the west doors open longer

Monday 8.30-12 noon Darrell	Tuesday 8.30 - 12 noon Kennedys	Wed 8.30 – noon Helen Mc	Thursday 8.30-noon Diana	Friday 8.30-noon PhilipAllnut/ Richard Muir
Noon – 4.30 Ray B	Noon-4.30 volunteer	Noon-4.30 volunteer	Noon-4.30 volunteer	Noon-4.30 volunteer

Ministry	1st Sunday July 2 nd	2 nd Sun 9 th July	3 rd Sunday 16 th July	4 th Sun 23 rd July	5 th Sunday 30 th July	Reserves
Cleaning <i>(Saturday BEFORE rostered Sunday)</i>	Jennie R. & Dee	Wendy & Eddie	Leigh & Lorraine	Dee	Anne	Anne & Dee
Welcomers/ Offertory	<u>Darrell & Dee</u>	Lisa & Glen	Leigh & Lorraine	Darrell & Peter	Dee	Glen & Lisa
1 st Reading & Psalm	Lyn P	Wendy	Georgie	Ray	Chris C	Leigh
2 nd Reading	George	Robyn	Frank	Helen Mac	Liz G	Richard
Gospel	Georgie	Glen	Rev'd Shirley	Phil C	Anne	Glen
Prayers	Lisa	Lily J	Anne	Helen Mac	Lisa	Lisa
Morning tea	Liz & Phil G, & Liz R.	Bernice and Glenda	Wendy and Eddie	Lorraine, Jennie & Peter	(<u>no</u> morning tea)	Liz R
Offering counting/ Banking	Owen & duty guide	Jennie R. & duty guide	Anne & duty guide	Leigh & duty guide	Leigh & duty guide	

1.04m W x 34cm D x 1.46m H



1.07m W x 31cm D x 2.13m H
Poor Condition



1.07m W x 42cm D x 1.93m H
2 Identical



**MAKE AN
OFFER**

If you are interested in buying any of these side-boards, email Diana diana_macgregor@hotmail.com for inspection.

All proceeds go to St Mark's

Mary Spencer (Betty Daly's aunt) from Proserpine did this beautiful sketch for a fundraiser for St James many years ago.

If you would like to send one to a friend, please take one from the back table





ON SALE
NOW!



Thanks Bernice

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™



Rotary
Port Of
Townsville

The Council of Ambulance Authorities Inc.

Name:

Book started: / /

AMBULANCE

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION REGULARLY
AND KEEP YOUR BOOK ON THE FRIDGE

CALL TRIPLE ZERO

 **000.**

FOR ASSISTANCE

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



Coming Soon

Used stamps for Australian Board of Missions

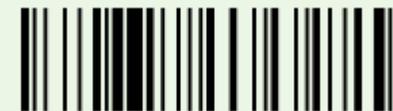


Thanks to all who are collecting "Containers for Change"

Diana and Ed have been collecting for many years at the Cathedral and now we have our own bin. Bring your recyclables when you visit the Cathedral, and money will go directly to St James



If you want to take your own containers to the depot and donate to St James Cathedral, use the ID below and the money will be deposited directly to St James



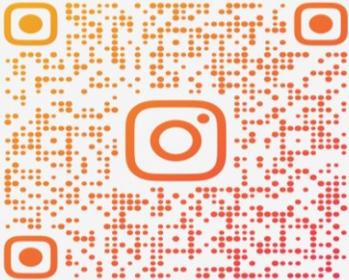
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Announcing our new Instagram Page

St. James Cathedral
 (@cathedral.tsv) on
 Instagram
 instagram.com

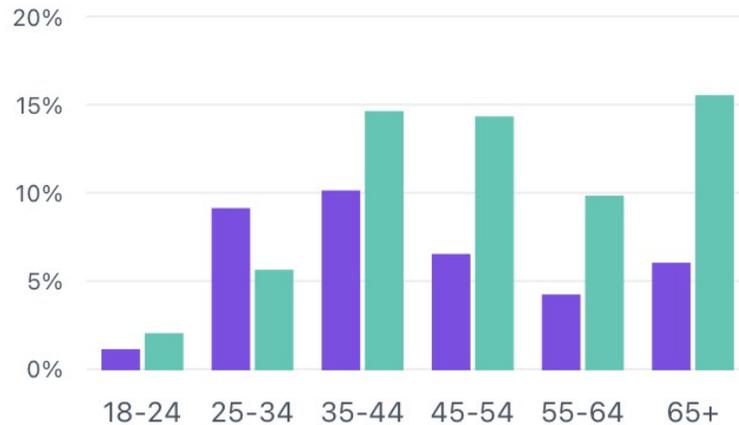
@CATHEDRAL.TSV

Audience

436 Facebook followers

Gender and age

- Men 37.60%
- Women 62.40%



[Facebook](#)



St James' Cathedral, Townsville

397 likes • 435 followers



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 in or information emailed
to stjamescathedral@hotmail.com

Townsville's Saints Theodores Greek Orthodox Church.

In Townsville, Greeks began to arrive and settle in this locale in approximately 1916.

To meet the interim religious needs of this developing Townsville Greek community, a visiting priest from Innisfail conducted services in St James' Cathedral, as did the Metropolitan of Australia Timotheos Evangelinidis when visiting this community.

Metropolitan Timotheos was also instrumental in establishing the Greek Community in Townsville.

The foundation stone of Townsville's Saints (named after 3 saints) Theodores Greek Orthodox Church was laid on March 16th , 1947.

In June 1950, it was officially opened and dedicated, though religious practice had commenced from 1948 while the building was still being completed.



Let's look at some **HISTORY**

- [Townsville Daily Bulletin \(Qld. : 1907 - 1954\)](#)
- [Thu 14 Nov 1935](#)
- [GREEK VISITORS.](#)

His Grace the Most Rev Archbishop Timotheos, expressed great appreciation for the assistance given him by the clergy of the Anglican Church in Townsville, particularly Dr. Feetham and Canon Cue.

THE CHURCHES.

At St. James' Cathedral tomorrow there will be a change in the order of the services, owing to the fact that His Grace the Eastern Orthodox Archbishop of Australasia, will take the Mass according to the Rites of the Eastern Orthodox Church in the Cathedral at 9 a-m. for the Greek Christians of our community. His Grace the Archbishop has consented to preach the sermon at Evensong at the Cathedral. We congratulate the Archbishop on being able to preach in the English language after so short a time in Australia; and specially since the Archbishop has been kept

so busy ministering to his own people in his own language, throughout the whole of Australasia. The reunion of Christendom, which must be the desire of every Christian member of the community, is greatly strengthened by the friendly relations which exist between the Anglican and the Eastern Orthodox Churches, and by the fact that the Orthodox Church commands her children to use and value the ministrations of Anglican priests whenever the ministrations of their own priests are unavailable [Townsville Daily Bulletin \(Qld. : 1907 - 1954\)](#) [Sat 2 Nov 1935 THE CHURCHES.](#)

We have for the last 40 years been permitted to use the hospitality of each other's Altars.

His Grace Timotheos EvangeHndis, the Orthodox Archbishop of Oceania, is my very good friend and when he comes to Townsvllle he sometimes honors me by accepting my hospitality. He has preached to us in our Cathedral and blessed us, in Greek, and the next time he comes I think he will be able to do it in English.

His Priests are always welcome to use our Altars for their faithful people.

The great scholars who are directing this movement tell me that complete organic reunion between Canterbury and the Easterns will be affected In 50 years, and it may come sooner than that. Now what do those Eastern Orthodox Christians want? They want unity. What kind of unity? Not an English unity, not a Roman unity. not a Greek unity merely, but a Catholic unity, and a correct use of that word Catholic is therefore something upon which all depends. DR. J. O. FEETHAM. 25 YEARS A BISHOP.

•[Townsville Daily Bulletin \(Qld. : 1907 - 1954\) Fri 20 May 1938 DR. J. O. FEETHAM.](#)

•[Townsville Daily Bulletin \(Qld. : 1907 - 1954\) Sat 15 Sep 1945](#)

•[THE CHURCHES](#)



THE CHURCHES

Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. James' Cathedral on Sunday at 6 am.. Sung Eucharist at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. A Greek Orthodox service will be held In the Cathedral at 8 a.m. Sunday School will be at 11 a.m. and Evensong at 7.30 p.m.

Greek Orthodox Church and School Building Fund

COMMUNITY OF TOWNSVILLE

Mr. P. Atherinos,
Box 37, G.P.O.,
TOWNSVILLE.
22/4/48

Archdeacon Hohenhouse,
St. James Cathedral,
Melton Hill,
TOWNSVILLE.

Dear Sir,

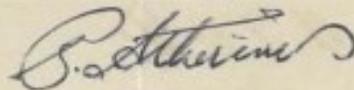
As assistant Secretary of the above I have been instructed to write and sincerely thank you for the great kindness you have shown towards us in allowing our Community to hold services in your deeply respected Cathedral.

After a long and trying struggle we have finally erected our own Church. Though not entirely completed we are fortunate to be able to hold services in it without hindering its completion. We are hoping it will be completed within the next twelve months.

We sincerely hope you will accept an invitation which we will be forwarding to you when the official opening takes place.

Thanking you on behalf of the Greek Community of Townsville.

I remain,
Yours sincerely.



Assistant Secretary.

Any more information would be appreciated

January 26th 1947



Michael Nicholas Bogiatzis, of Townsville, married Miss Lita Keros, of Brisbane. Archbishop Timothens Evangelindis, of the Greek Orthodox Church of Australia and Oceania performed the ceremony. (Walters Studio, photo).

- Townsville Daily Bulletin (Qld. : 1907 - 1954) Fri 14 Feb 1947
Townsville Daily Bulletin (Qld. : 1907 - Thu 30 Jan 1947
T'VILLE WEDDING, GREEK ARCHBISHOP OFFICIATES



MR. AND MRS. M. BOGIATZIS. The bride was formerly Miss Lita Keros, of Brisbane. They were married at St. James' Cathedral, Townsville, recently. (City Studios, photos.)

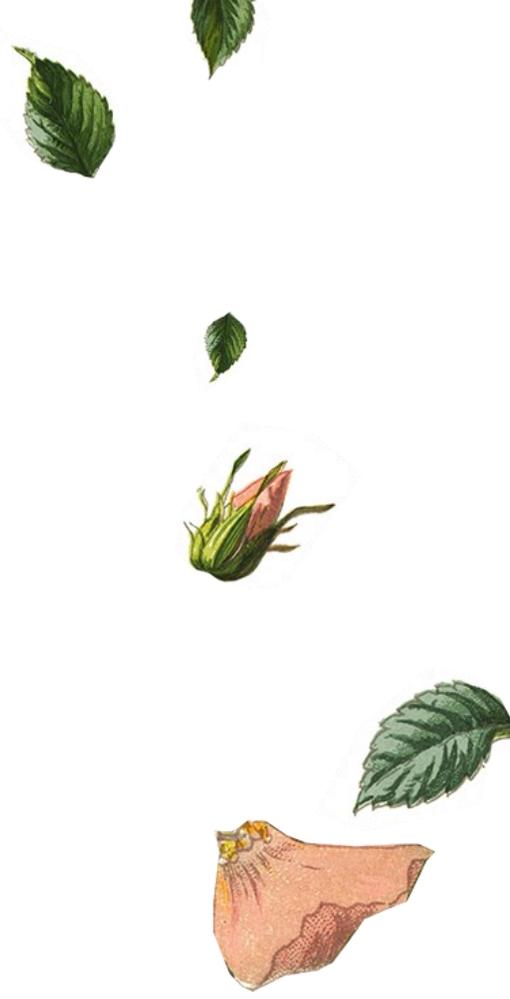
The latest submission to our St James Wedding Album

[St James Cathedral
Wedding Album -Over
the last 130 years many
couples have chosen St
James' Cathedral as the
venue for their wedding
ceremony - St. James'
Anglican Cathedral
Townsville](#)

May 21st, 2023

Marion Reid & Philip Cole were married by
The Very Reverend and Venerable
Dr Kenneth Lay





What you are striving to
become in actuality is what,
by nature, you already are.
Know that you are part of
Something Greater & let
your love shine like a star.