

Our Weekly Prayers

Sunday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	9th June The Third Sunday after Pentecost Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo, Abp Titre Ande Pray for the members of Diocesan Council For those who teach others, especially the staff of our local schools For the Staff and Students of the Cathedral School For the poor and destitute George MacDonald, pr (1992). Marie Lincott (2006), Beverly Fellows (2010), Joseph Acton (2011)
Monday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	10th June Pray for the Diocese of Southeast Florida, Bp Peter Eaton (USA) Pray for the Honorary Canons and Canons Emeritus. For all members of minority groups For the Bishop, Registry Staff, Diocesan Council and Diocesan Executive For those unable to communicate with those around them Joseph Ball (2007)
Tuesday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	11th June The Feast of St Barnabas Pray for the Diocese of Southwest Florida, Bp Douglas Scharf (USA) Pray for the Rectors of the Ministry Units of the Diocese For the peoples and rulers of the countries of South America For work of Anglicare in Townsville For all victims of violence - especially those in their own homes Ethel Wheebell(1998), Michael Nelliman (2006), Richard Sayers (2015)
Wednesday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	12th June Pray for the Diocese of Fond du Lac, Bp Matthew Alan Gunter (USA) Pray for the Priests-in-Charge of the Ministry Units of the Diocese For peace in the world For those who are preparing for Baptism or Marriage For those who live in fear of their lives
Thursday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	13th June Antony of Padua, missionary and preacher (d.1231) Pray for the Diocese of Fredericton, Bp David Edwards (Canada) Pray for the Deacons of the Ministry Units of the Diocese For the peoples and rulers of the countries of Africa For the congregation at the Cathedral For all those in hospital
Friday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	14th June Pray for the Diocese of Free State, Bp Dintoe Letloenyane (Southern Africa) Pray for the work of Anglicare North Queensland For all those who rely on the land for their income For the congregation at St Mark's Give thanks for the work of the doctors and nurses of our towns Winifred King (1998), Edith Carr (2004)
Saturday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	15th June Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer (d.1941) Pray for the Diocese of Freetown, Bp Thomas Arnold Wilson (West Africa) Pray for all Synod Representatives For all countries involved in warfare and violence with each other For the congregation at St Margaret's For those who support the sick through their prayers

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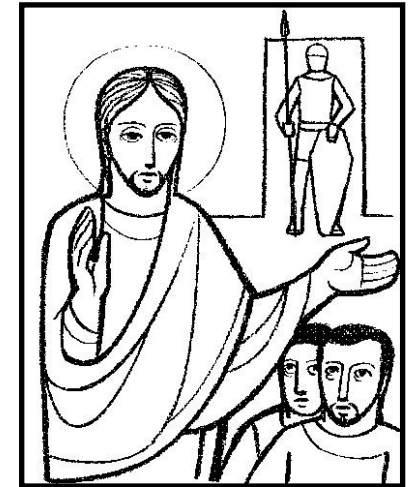
The Third Sunday after Pentecost 9 June, 2024

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Eucharists:
5.00pm (Sat) St Margaret's, Magnetic Island
7.15am St Mark's, Belgian Gardens
9.00am St James' Cathedral

Monday to Friday:
8.30am Morning Prayer/Eucharist
St James Cathedral

Wednesday Eucharists:
12 noon St James' Cathedral
5.30pm St James' Cathedral



Welcome to our worship this weekend.

We hope that you enjoy worshipping with us, and we invite you to stay behind and join us before the service at St Margaret's or after the services at St Mark's or St James for a cuppa.

We are a warm and welcoming church, accepting of all God's people; a diverse congregation in age and backgrounds; a place where everyone is valued for who they are now and not just what they might become; a place where everyone is encouraged to grow in faith, hope and love.

For more information about us, or about weekday services, Baptisms, Weddings, and other activities in the Ministry Unit, please speak with someone over morning tea or contact Fr Kenneth directly on 0422 148 952.

As a congregation we acknowledge the Bindal and Wulgurukaba peoples. as Traditional Owners of the land on which our churches are built. We pay respect to Elders past, present and future. We value the traditions, cultures and aspirations of the First Australians of this land and hold in great significance the valuable contribution that Traditional Owners have made and continue to make within the Townsville Community.

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THANKSGIVING

Please consider direct deposit for your freewill offering to God's work in the Ministry Unit, **Account Name: Church Wardens of St James Cathedral General Account BSB: 034 222 Account Number: 250713**

ANFIN also offers a direct giving option. There are brochures on the back table to complete. It is also possible to complete and lodge the application online. If you wish to do this, please email Fr Kenneth (kenneth700@gmail.com) and he will send you the link.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Event
Sunday	9th	The Third Sunday after Pentecost
		7.15am Eucharist at St Mark's
		9.00am Eucharist at St James
Monday	10th	4.00pm MUC Meeting in the Crypt
		7.00am Fr Kenneth leaves for Cairns
		8.30am Morning Prayer
Tuesday	11th	10.00am Post Ordination Training at Yarrabah
		1.30pm Eucharist at Bolton Clarke
		8.30am Morning Prayer
Wednesday	12th	all day Anglicare Meetings in Cairns
		7.00am Bible Study and Morning Prayer
		8.30am Morning Prayer
Thursday	13th	11.00am Bible Study and Eucharist
		5.30pm Eucharist
		8.30am Morning Prayer/Eucharist
Friday	14th	12.00pm Eucharist and MUC Meeting Ayr
		6.00pm Ordination at Mundingburra Cathedral Church
		8.30am Morning Prayer/Eucharist
Saturday	15th	5.00pm Eucharist at Georgetown
		10.00am Eucharist at Croydon
		3.00pm Wedding at St Mark's
Sunday	16th	5.00pm Eucharist at St Margaret's
		The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
		7.15am Eucharist at St Mark's
		5.00am Eucharist at Normanton
		9.00am Eucharist at St James
		5.00pm Eucharist & Baptism at Mount Isa

TWO UNUSUAL PASTORAL SERVICES
 At St Margaret's this weekend, Alaska Macey Richardson will be baptised and next Saturday Benjamin Turner and Shayleen Bartel will be married in a service at St Mark's. (The services are not unusual, just not too often in these churches.)

IT'S A WEEK OF TRAVELLING

Fr Kenneth is off to Cairns tomorrow morning for a Post Ordination training session at Yarrabah on Monday and Anglicare Meetings all day Tuesday. He gets home Tuesday evening.

On Thursday he heads off to Ayr for their Eucharist at 9am and the ministry Unit Council meeting following the service.

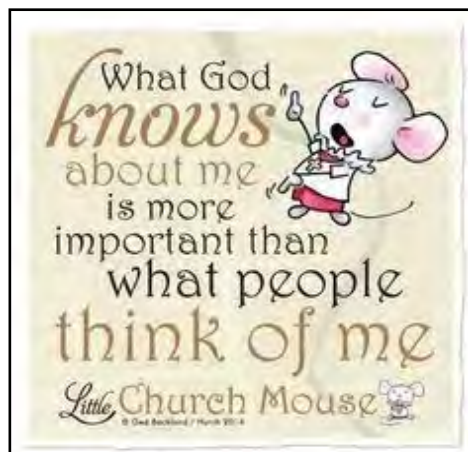
Then it's back out to the Gulf on Friday for services in Georgetown (Friday) Croydon (Saturday), Normanton (Sunday morning) and Mount Isa (Sunday evening). He will be back in Townsville late the following Monday evening.

ORDINATION ON THURSDAY EVENING

Please keep William Peter Brennan in your prayers this week as he prepares for his priestly ordination at Holy Trinity Catholic Church Mundingburra. Fr Kenneth will be attending this service.

BIBLE STUDIES ON WEDNESDAY

Things are back to normal with studies taking place at 7am this Wednesday in the Cathedral. We continue our readings from Mark's gospel this week, and the passage for Wednesday is Mathew 5:17-19 (Part of the Sermon on the Mount)



Sexual Abuse contact line: 1800 242 544 or 07 3835 2266

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED:
 Tracey, Annabel (baby), Betty Daly, Colleen Malcolm, Bronwyn & Stephen Wilson, Matthew Latimer, Lyn Byway, Karina Roberts, Larry Campbell, Millanna Davey, Kloudya Pollard, Betty McDonald and the residents of the nursing homes.

To add someone's name to this list, you must first get their permission, then let Fr Kenneth or Rev Shirley know.



MUC MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

The meeting of the Ministry Unit Council will be held this afternoon at 4pm in the Crypt. Members of the MUC are reminded to collect their copies of the meeting book before they leave this morning.

FRIENDS OF THE CATHEDRAL CURRY NIGHT

Please note that the date advertised in last week's Pew Sheet was incorrect. It will be at 6pm on **Tuesday June 25th** At the Masala Indian Restaurant in Cannon Park. RSVP to Rev Shirley. You might like to add to the event by dressing in Indian attire

MISSION OF THE MONTH

The start of a new month means the start of a new Mission of the Month. The Mission of the Month for June is Althea Project, which provides practical assistance to those in need in our Townsville Community. More information can be found by googling Althea Project Townsville

ARE YOU VISITING?

Thank you for sharing this worship with us this morning. If you would like to contribute to the funds of the Cathedral, you can use the QR code here, or place your offering on the offertory plate during the hymn. Your contribution supports the ministry of our churches.



WHERE TO FIND US...

We are on the web, Instagram and Facebook. To keep up to date, visit us often in both places:
 Web: www.stjamescathedral.com.au
 Facebook: St James' Cathedral, Townsville
 Instagram: @cathedral.tsv

FIND THE WORD

All the words in the following grid are taken from some of this week's readings. Once you have found them in the grid, find them in the reading sheet and underline them there.

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BEELEZEBUL	BLASPHEMIES	BROTHERS	CALLED
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DOWN	EAT	ENTER	ETERNAL
EVEN	FAMILY	FIRST	FORGIVEN
FROM	GOD	GUILTY	HEARD
HOLY	HOUSE	INDEED	ITSELF
JERUSALEM	JESUS	KINGDOM	LOOKING
MIND	MOTHER	NEVER	OUTSIDE
PARABLES	PEOPLE	PLUNDER	PROPERTY
REPLIED	RESTRAIN	RULER	SAT
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SISTER	SPIRIT	SPOKE	STAND
STRONG	TOGETHER	TRULY	TYING
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A GOSPEL REFLECTION

Read: Mark 3:20-35



Gospel Summary

Jesus was a troubling and upsetting figure for many, including those in his own family. His preaching and healing caused people to question the origin of his authority and his sanity. In today's Gospel, Jesus addresses those who think that he is possessed by the devil. He challenges them to seek forgiveness and cautions them regarding blaspheming against the Holy Spirit. At the conclusion of the Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that his family includes all who do the will of God.

Reflection for Parents

In Baptism we become members of God's family, the adopted daughters and sons of God. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that in order to be members of his family we must do the will of God. Take time today to think and pray about the will of God for your life. Are you doing, or fulfilling, that will? How would you define the will of God for your family? What can you do to teach your children and guide your family to do the will of God?

Bringing the Good News Into Your Family

Divide a large sheet of paper or a piece of poster board into two columns. Label the columns "Favorite Stories" and "Lessons Learned." Invite family members to name their favorite stories about Jesus. Write the names of those stories in the left-hand column. Review the list, and challenge your family to think of at least one message or life lesson that each story teaches. For example, the message of the parable of the Good Samaritan is to help those in need. After you have listed the messages or life lessons, explain that each is an example of doing the will of God. Invite your family to choose one message or life lesson to put into action in the coming week. Make a specific plan to do so, and at the end of the week talk about your experience of doing the will of God.

Discussion Starters

1. If everyone who does the will of God is part of Jesus' family, then our family includes . . .
2. Someone I know who does the will of God is . . .
3. I can do the will of God every day by . . .

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Year B)

Sentence

[Here are my mother and my brothers!] Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother.

Mark 3:34-35

Collect

Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose, and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

A reading from the first book of Samuel

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and

bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day."

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

The response to the verses of Psalm 138 is

When I called, O Lord, you answered me.
When I called, O Lord, you answered me.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise. I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness; For you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

When I called, O Lord, you answered me.

When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me. All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

When I called, O Lord, you answered me.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord. Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; he perceives the haughty from afar.

When I called, O Lord, you answered me.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me. The Lord will make good his purpose for me; O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

When I called, O Lord, you answered me.

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

We know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling -- if indeed, when we have taken it off we will not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we wish not to be unclothed but to be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

Alleluia, Alleluia

The Prince of this world will now be cast out:

and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will

draw all to myself, says the Lord

Alleluia

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 3, beginning at the 20th verse.

Glorify to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When Jesus' family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" -- for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ