

# Welcome to the Townsville (CBD) Ministry Unit



February  
Parish News  
2024

# Services



## **Sundays:**

**7.15 am St Marks Belgian Gardens**

**9 am St James' Cathedral**

## **Monday- Friday:**

**8.30 am Morning Prayer**

## **Wednesday:**

**12 noon & 5.30pm Eucharist**

## **Saturday:**

**5 pm St Margarets Magnetic Island**

**St James' Cathedral is open**

**Most weekdays 8am-noon (except in Jan)**

# Our Ministry Unit

## Dean:

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

## Assisting Clergy

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Rev Shirley Thomson  
Rev Christine Readman  
Fr Mitchell Porter  
Rev Kevin Bourke

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# Thanksgiving

## Direct Debit

- Church Wardens of St James Cathedral General Account
- BSB 034 222
- Acc 250713

## Anonymous Donation

ANFIN

A full brochure &  
information can be found at

[ANFIN — Anglican Church Southern Queensland](#)



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 decorative graphic consisting of a thick green swoosh that starts on the left, curves under the word 'Happening', and then extends as a thin line with three green dots above the 'ing' part of the word.

# What's Happening in February

# February, 2024 **The Townsville Ministry Unit**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist  all day Charters Towers  7.00 Franciscan Tertiaries at St Mark's	<b>2 CANDLEMASS</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	<b>3 1ST ANG SERVICE IN AUST</b> 7.30 Men's Breakfast 8.30 Morning Prayer 10.00 Baptism at St James 11.00 Baptism at St James  5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
<b>4 5TH SUNDAY AFT EPIPHANY</b> 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 8.00 Eucharist at St James 9.00 Eucharist and AGM, Bowen  6.00 Evensong	<b>5 MARTYRS OF JAPAN</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist  1.00 Anglicare Comm Meeting 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	<b>6</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer	<b>7</b> 7.00 Bible Study 8.30 Morning Prayer  12.00 Eucharist at St James  5.30 Eucharist at St James	<b>8</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	<b>9</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist  5.00 Eucharist, Georgetown	<b>10</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer  10.00 Eucharist, Croydon  5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
<b>11 LAST SUN AFT EPIPHANY</b> 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 8.00 Eucharist, Normanton 9.00 Eucharist at St James  5.00 Eucharist, Mt Isa	<b>12</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist  1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	<b>13</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer	<b>14 ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Eucharist at St James  12.00 Eucharist at St James  5.30 Eucharist at St James	<b>15</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist  2.00 Senior Leadership Mtg	<b>16</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 9.00 Diocesan Council Mtg	<b>17</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer  5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
<b>18 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	<b>19</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist  1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	<b>20 WILLIAM BROUGHTON</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer	<b>21</b> 7.00 Lenten Study 8.30 Morning Prayer  11.00 Lenten Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James  5.30 Eucharist at St James	<b>22</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist  all day Ingham	<b>23 POLYCARP</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	<b>24 MATTHIAS</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer 9.00 Friends of the Cathedral AGM  5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
<b>25 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 8.30 Euch & AGM Chtrs Twrs 9.00 Eucharist at St James	<b>26</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist  1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	<b>27 GEORGE HERBERT</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer	<b>28</b> 7.00 Lenten Study 8.30 Morning Prayer  11.00 Lenten Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James  5.30 Eucharist at St James	<b>29</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist		

# February 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Presentation of our Lord at the Temple

This is an early episode in the life of Jesus, describing his presentation at the Temple of Jerusalem. It is celebrated by many churches 40 days.

The episode is described in Luke Chapter 2

"Luke's narration of the Presentation in the Temple combines the purification rite with the Jewish ceremony of the redemption of the firstborn [Luke 2:23–24](#)

Our window was dedicated to Canon Milton McGregor, a member of the Brotherhood of Barnabas.

He was the founding warden of St Mark's College at JCU.

*Blessed and Dedicated  
November 1994*



## February 3<sup>rd</sup> First Anglican Service at Sydney Cove 1788

The First Fleet reached the country of the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation, on Saturday 26 January 1788. It was not possible to hold a service the following day, which was a Sunday.

On the following Sunday, the Governor Arthur Phillip, with about 1500 people, including civil servants, soldiers, marines and convicts, assembled on a ridge above what is now known as Sydney Cove for Divine Service. The service was conducted by the Chaplain, The Rev'd Richard Johnson, with the scripture text for the sermon- Psalm 116: 11-12: "How shall I repay the Lord for all his benefits to me? I will take up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord." We do not know what Johnson said, but following the conventions of the late eighteenth century, he probably spoke for about forty-five minutes.

[The First Fleet and the Anglican Church \(anglicanfocus.org.au\)](http://anglicanfocus.org.au)



7.30am Saturday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>



Cathedral Gardens

Ministry Unit Council



4pm

February 4<sup>th</sup>





February 4<sup>th</sup> 6pm

# EVENSONG

# Gospel Reflection and Breakfast

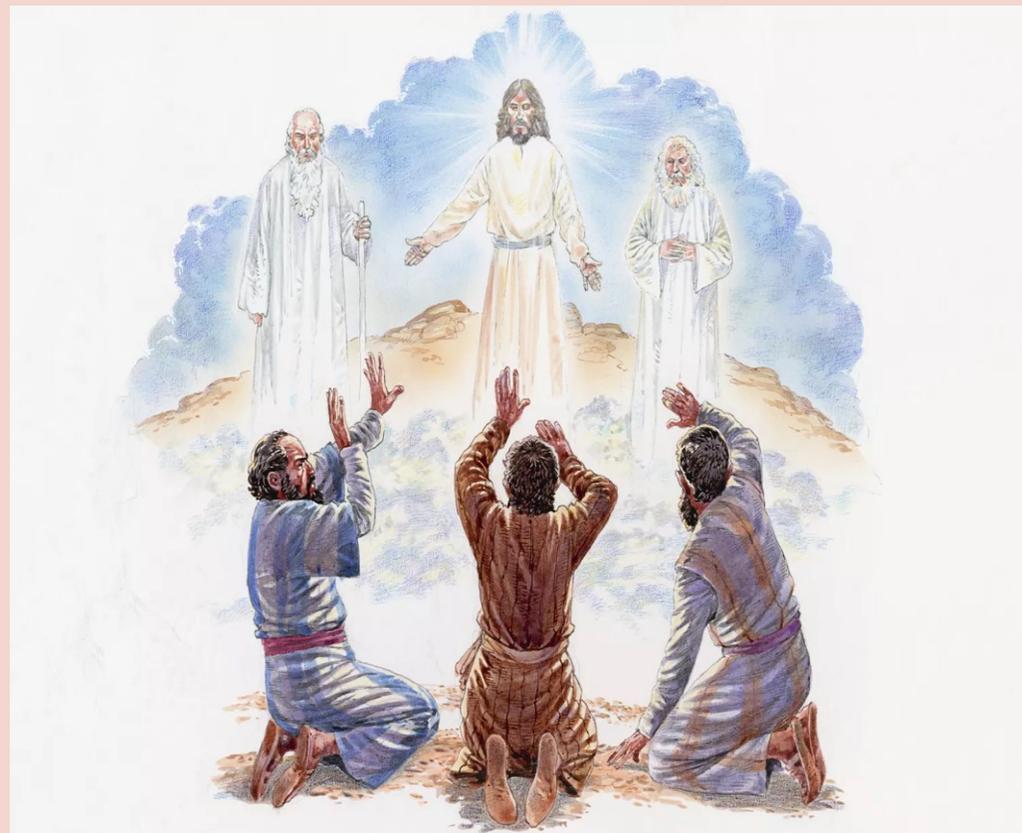
## Wednesdays 7am

Recommences February 7<sup>th</sup>

# February 11<sup>th</sup> Transfiguration

Matt 17.1-9 Mark 9.2-9 Luke 9.28-36 1

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.



February 14<sup>th</sup>

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WEDNESDAY

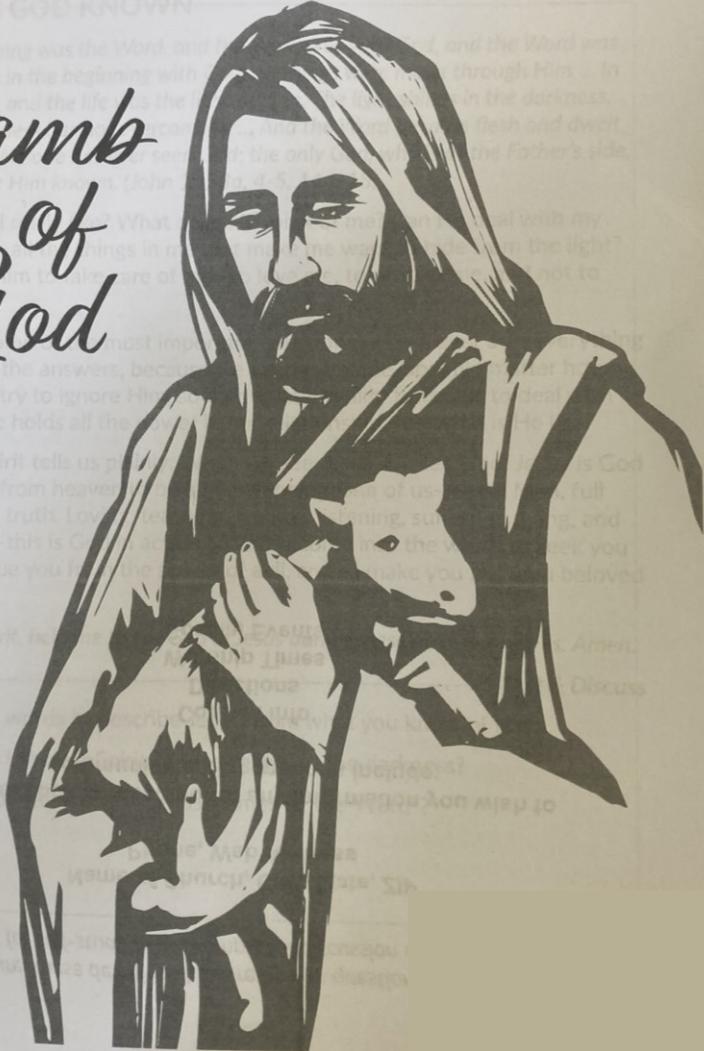
**Services:**

**Cathedral: 8am, Noon & 5.30pm**

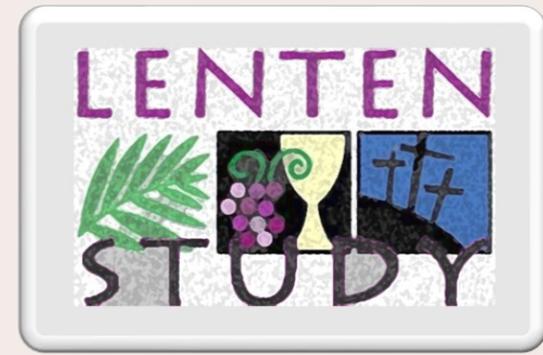
**St Margaret's: 5pm**

 DEVOTIONS  
Lent 2024

*Lamb  
of  
God*



**Wednesdays beginning  
February 14<sup>th</sup>**



**@ 7am**

**@11am before the midday  
Eucharist**

**@ 6.00pm following the  
5.30 Eucharist.**

**(If sufficient numbers)**

## February 20<sup>th</sup> William Grant Broughton (1788-1853) First Bishop of Australia

He was the first (and only) Bishop of Australia of the Church of England.

Always concerned about the role of the church and its governance, in 1850 Broughton convened a conference of Australian bishops in Sydney, to consider the changing role of the colonial church and the arrangements under which it worked. The recommendations of this conference resulted in unrest and criticism locally from those concerned about the role of the laity in the governance of the church. In 1852 he proceeded to England to put his case and discuss the future of the church in the colonies. Arriving in London in ill health, he died on 20 February 1853 and was buried in Canterbury Cathedral

Broughton, William Grant | The Dictionary of Sydney



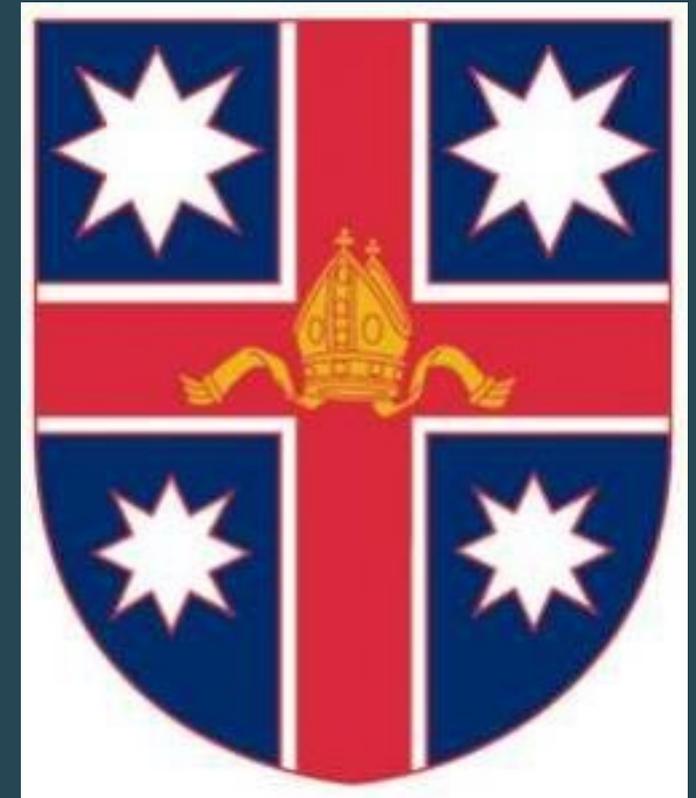
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Heraldry is a system of creating symbols for the purpose of identification that has existed for many hundreds of years. The main element of heraldry is a coat of arms

The original Grant of Arms of Bishop Broughton in 1838, was four stars, the Crux Australia (or the Southern Cross without the fifth star), imposed on a blue field. The General Synod grant added **the Cross of St George** superimposed with a **mitre**.

The Cross of St George is the emblem of the Church of England and mitre denotes that it is episcopal led (Bishops). It was placed above the shield of all persons who were entitled to wear the mitre.

The fifth star of the Crux Australis is omitted –even the Lalor’s Eureka Stockade flag had the Southern Cross without the fifth star.

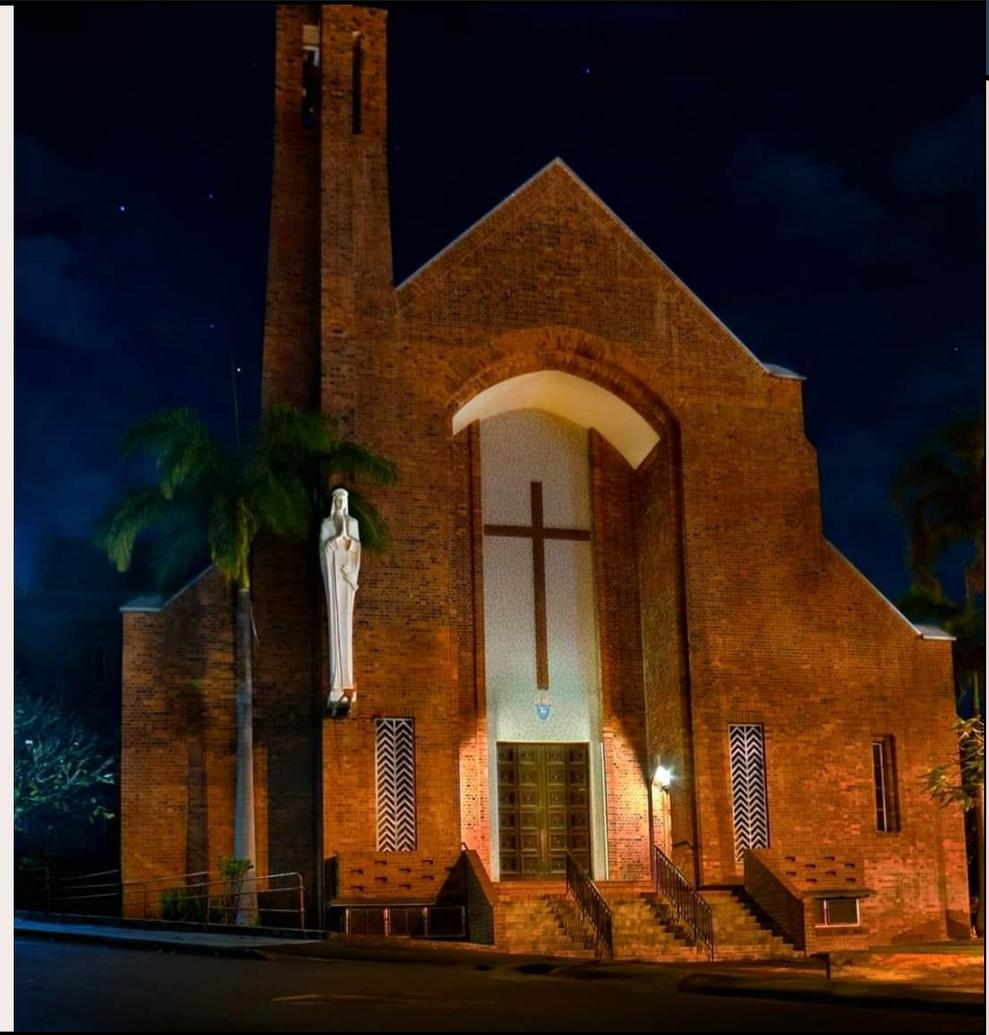


From the NQ Anglican Archives

# Friends of St James' Cathedral

AGM  
followed by  
General Meeting

9am February 24<sup>th</sup>



For more information about the "Friends" go to [Friends of St James Cathedral - St. James' Anglican Cathedral Townsville](#)

## February 24<sup>th</sup> - Matthias

Acts reveals that Matthias accompanied Jesus and the Apostles from the time of the baptism of Jesus to the Ascension and that, when it became time to replace Judas, the Apostles cast lots between Matthias and another candidate, St. Joseph Barsabbas.

Soon after his election, Matthias received the Holy Spirit with the other Apostles (Acts 2:1–4). He is not mentioned again in the New Testament.

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Saint-Matthias>



## February 27<sup>th</sup> George Herbert (1633)

George Herbert was a poet and Church of England clergyman. His poetry would influence many fellow poets

Herbert was one who exchanged the advantages of noble birth and worldly preferment for the strains of serving at "Gods Altar," one whose "obedience and conformitie to the Church and the discipline thereof was singularly remarkable," and whose "faithfull discharge" of the holy duties to which he was called "make him justly a companion to the primitive Saints, and a pattern or more for the age he lived in." This is not only high praise, but praise with political as well as religious implications: in 1633 the church was a place of contention as well as worship, and Ferrar helped establish Herbert as a model of harmonious, orderly, noncontroversial devotion for whom faith brought answers and commitment to the social establishment, not divisive questions and social fragmentation

[George Herbert | Poetry Foundation](#)



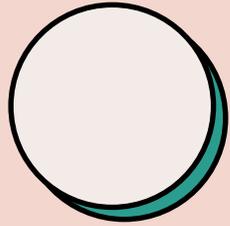


March 24<sup>th</sup> after  
9am Service  
(Only service in  
Ministry Unit)



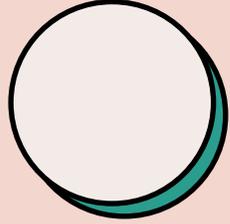
# AGM

Annual General Meeting



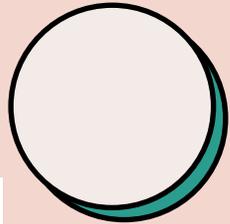
February 25<sup>th</sup>

2023 Electoral Roll displayed. Alterations/Addition/Deletions to be notified.  
Nomination forms available: Wardens (1 or 2), Ministry Unit Councillors (2, 4 or 6)



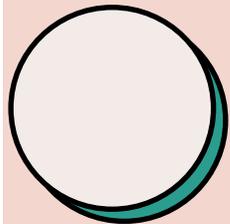
March 1<sup>st</sup>

2024 Electoral Roll displayed



March 7<sup>th</sup>

Last date for Nominations and Notice of Motions (Thurs)

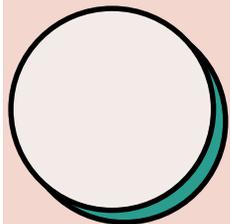


March 10<sup>th</sup>

Agenda and list of nominations available

March 14<sup>th</sup>

Last date for Reports



March 17<sup>th</sup>

Notice of AGM to be "read" at both services.

Copies of Financial Statements Available

*The Friends of St James' Cathedral*

# Art and Craft Exhibition 2024

**Opening Night August 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Exhibition 8<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>**



Please pass details to artists who  
you may know

For Artist Information go to  
<https://www.stjamescathedral.com.au/friends-of-the-cathedral/art-and-craft-exhibition/>



# MONTH IN REVIEW

**January**



We welcome

**Jamaine Anderson**

**Wintarr Anderson**

Into God's Family

# Report from December



# Sunday Roster - St James Cathedral, Townsville

	<i>1st Sunday</i>	<i>2nd Sunday</i>	<i>3rd Sunday</i>	<i>4th Sunday</i>	<i>5th Sunday</i> March 31 <sup>st</sup> only
Welcomers	Dee	Beth	Bernice		
1st Reading & Psalm	Lyn Pemberton	Wendy Bates	Phil Cole	Ray Bailey	
2nd Reading	George	Amberley Robinson	Frank Hollingsworth	Beth	
Gospel	Phil Cole	Glen Chilton	Georgia Hollingsworth		
Intercessions	Marion Reid	Phil Cole	Lisa Chilton	Helen Mac	
Server	Robyn Gould	Robyn Gould	Glen Chilton	Robyn Gould	
Chalice Assistant	Leigh Kennedy		Frank Hollingsworth	Bernice	
Standby		Lisa Chilton	Lyn Pemberton		
Morning Tea	Marion and Helen	Bernice & Glenda	Wendy & Eddie Bates	Kennedys / Birds	
Cleaning	Lorraine Kennedy			Dee	
Counting	Leigh Kennedy	Owen Stanley	Jennie Roberts		

**THE  
ROSTER**

For January  
February  
March

We are still looking for volunteers to keep the Cathedral doors open  
You may like to be an “emergency” for when people are away

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
8.30am-12	Helen Mac	Kennedys	Darrell	Lee & Trish	Philip
12- 4pm	Ray B	David P			

# THE Guide ROSTER

## Would you like to help the Mission to Seafarers?

Why not contact the Mission to volunteer just a few hours a month.

Volunteers are needed to:

- Drive the seafarers - no special license required
- Help in the shop
- Give local tourist information
- Administration
- IT and Social Media roles
- Gardening - indoor and outdoor
- Ship Visit
- Lend a listening ear to a seafarer

• [Contact Us — Mission to Seafarers Australia \(mts.org.au\)](https://www.mts.org.au)

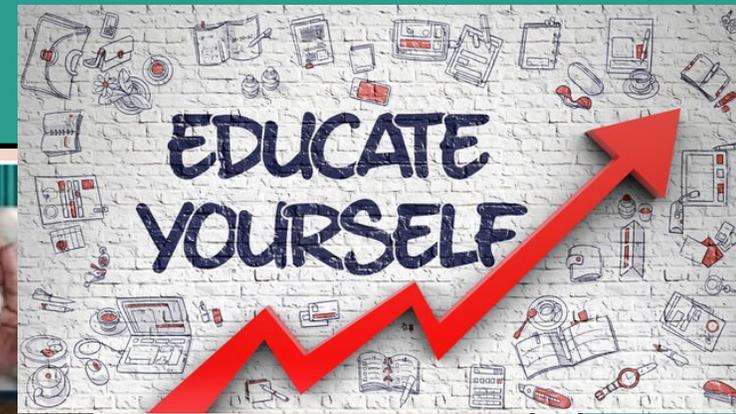
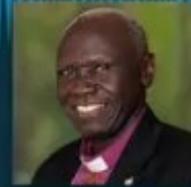


News from the  
Mission to  
Seafarers

# BEING ANGLICAN

EXPLORING THE LAMBETH CALL ON ANGLICAN IDENTITY

LAMBETH CONFERENCE  
God's Church for God's world



[https://www.lambethconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/23-24124-Lambeth-Calls-Updates-April-2023\\_ANGLICAN-IDENTITY-EN.pdf](https://www.lambethconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/23-24124-Lambeth-Calls-Updates-April-2023_ANGLICAN-IDENTITY-EN.pdf)

A webinar – February 7 and 8, 2024:

## Being Anglican - Exploring the Lambeth Call on Anglican Identity

The next series of Lambeth Call discussions is called 'Being Anglican - Exploring the Lambeth Call on Anglican Identity'. Register now to explore:

- What does it mean to be Anglican?
- How do Anglicans use scripture?
- How are we in communion through mission?

This webinar is open to all. It's for bishops and spouses that attended the Lambeth Conference in 2022 and wider church groups that want to take the Lambeth Call forward in their setting.

*Being Anglican*

**Register Now** →



February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

<https://www.lambethconference.org/phase-3/register-for-phase-3/>



Queensland Churches Together

# RESPONDING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

*Zoom Workshop Series*

**Discover the power to make a real difference!** Unveil the stark reality beneath the surface—despite efforts by authorities, women continue to be killed at a rate of more than one a week. But this is the tip of the iceberg, with a significant number of people suffering abuse and coercive control each and every day.

**Domestic violence happens in Churches too!** Contrary to common belief, the pews hold stories untold. Research illuminates the harsh reality: intimate family violence echoes within our congregations as much as in the wider community.

**Empower yourself! Gain the tools and insight crucial for Church Leaders. Erase uncertainty, confront, and advocate confidently.** Let's rewrite the narrative together, equipping our communities with knowledge and action.



[Register Now](#)



More Information  
<https://qct.org.au>



## Workshop Dates

*The workshop will run over three Wednesday evenings*

- Session 1: 21 Feb 2024
- Session 2: 28 Feb 2024
- Session 3: 6 Mar 2024

All sessions run from  
7.00pm - 8.30pm  
(Brisbane time)



For Information  
07 3369 6792



# Beginning February 21st

<https://qct.org.au/news-events/news-items/responding-to-domestic-violence-zoom-workshop-series>

# Most Dangerous Places for Christians

**1** **NORTH KOREA**  
Asia

**2** **SOMALIA**  
Africa

**3** **LIBYA**  
North Africa

**4** **ERITREA**  
Africa

## WORLD WATCH LIST **SCORING EXPLAINED**

Our expert researchers measure developing trends in Christian persecution each year from 1 November – 31 October through on-the-ground interviews and data collection. In over 70 countries, we uncover where the Church is most persecuted.

There are two main ways Christians experience persecution: violence and pressure.

### **Violence**

Based on the number of violent incidents in the reporting period.

### **Pressure**

Measured in five spheres of life: **private**, **family**, **national**, **church**, and **community**.

Used stamps for  
Australian Board of Missions



If you to take your own containers to a depot, you can collect a laminated QR Code from the rear of the Cathedral. Money will then go directly to St James



It's time to cash in on  
your spirits and wine!



Scheme ID

**C10657575**

# February

School Chaplaincy is a program that provides **pastoral and practical support** to students. More than 3000 schools across Australia choose to engage a school chaplain as a part of their student wellbeing team.

School chaplains are qualified youth workers who support young people in the schoolyard. They are positive role models who deliver compassionate pastoral and practical support to school communities. They promote social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing through role modelling, mentoring, pastoral care, structured activities and programs leading to social, emotional and spiritual support, wellbeing outcomes, and educational outcomes.

Chaplains are trained to a nationally recognised standard in how to recognise mental health issues, and how to ensure students with such issues connect with other care professionals, including psychologists. They have completed training to manage cyber-bullying, provided by the e-Safety Commission.

Chaplains are qualified to support students' religious and spiritual needs in a culturally sensitive and appropriate way.

For more information on School chaplaincy –  
SU Australia in QLD ([suqld.org.au](http://suqld.org.au))

**School Chaplaincy**  
North Queensland

This year  
Heatley PS,  
Heatley SHS,  
Thuringowa SHS

# Mission of the Month

Connect • Volunteer • Give

*to educate, prepare, & empower*

Donations can be made through the envelopes or direct debit, marked with the name of Mission  
**B\$B 034 222 Account Number 250713 250713 Thank you for \$255.70 for the Christmas Bowl.**

Also, thanks to those who donated their Coles points for Althea

INRL

# Looking at Latin



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*The initials I.N.R.L. can be found on the crucifixes at St James.*

*The letters are the Latin label for "Iesus Nazarenus, Rex Iudaeorum" translating to English as "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews."*



2024

So technically Moses was the first man to download files from the cloud using a tablet.

