

Welcome to the Townsville (CBD) Ministry Unit



**May
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

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and Venerable
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Readman
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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
(anglicanchurchsq.org.au)



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



What's Happening

in May

May, 2024 The Townsville Ministry Unit

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 PHILIP AND JAMES 8.30 Morning Prayer 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	2 ATHANASIUS 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 12.00 Eucharist at Charters Towers 3.00 MUC Charters Towers 7.00 Franciscan Service and Meeting at St Mark's	3 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	4 8.30 Morning Prayer 4.00 Cathedral Concert 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
5 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 2.00 Wedding at St James 6.00 Evensong	6 GEORGINA MOLLOY 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	7 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 10.00 Official Opening of Diocesan Archives	8 JULIAN OF NORWICH 7.00 Bible Study 8.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	9 ASCENSION DAY 8.30 Morning Prayer 9.00 Eucharist at Ayr followed by MUC Meeting 4.00 MUC Meeting Bowen	10 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 5.00 Eucharist at Georgetown	11 8.30 Morning Prayer 9.00 Friends' Meeting 10.00 Eucharist at Croydon 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
12 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 8.00 Eucharist at Normanton 9.00 Eucharist at St James 4.00 Baptism at Mt Isa 5.00 Eucharist at Mt Isa	13 8.30 Morning Prayer 10.00 Area Deanery Mtg Julia Creek 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	14 8.30 Morning Prayer	15 7.00 Bible Study 8.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	16 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	17 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 9.00 Diocesan Council Mtg	18 8.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 Baptism at St James 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
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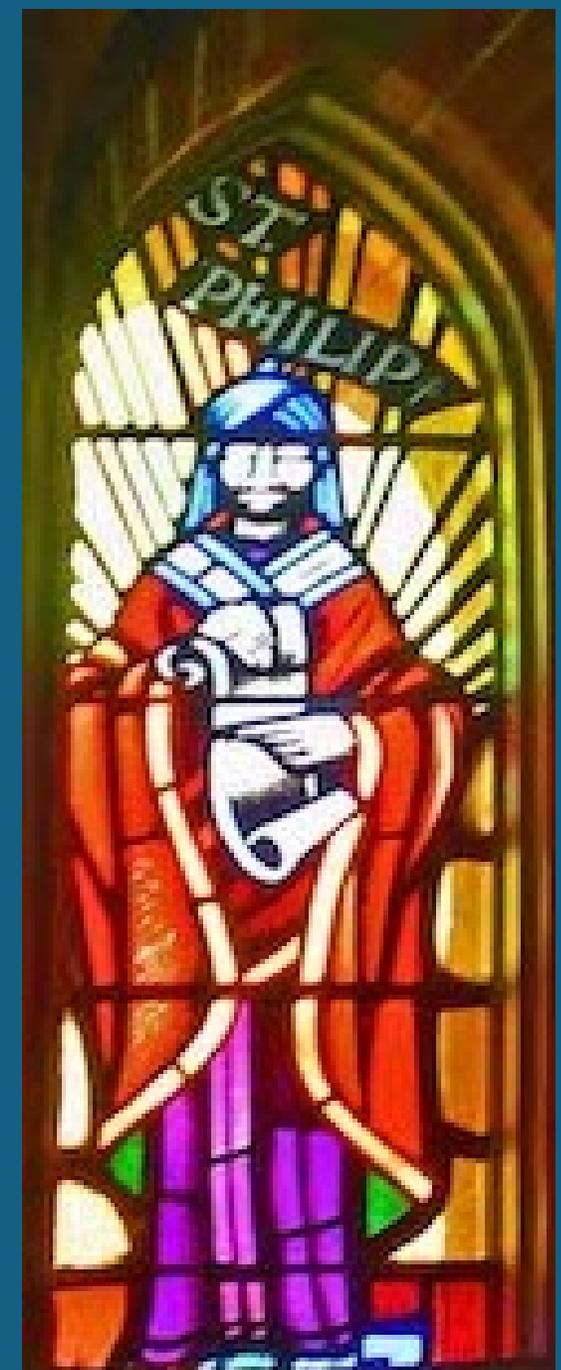
May 1st

St Philip

On the Stan Moses Mosaic, his symbols are a cross and two loaves of bread, because of Philip's remark when Jesus fed the multitude.

John 6:7

Philip answered him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little.



Window donated by Mrs Lil Wakeford in memory of the King and Wakeford Families who had connections with the Cathedral Church and Parish

May 1st

St James the Less

On the Stan Moses Mosaic, James is represented by a saw, since it is said his body was sawn in pieces after a terrible martyrdom



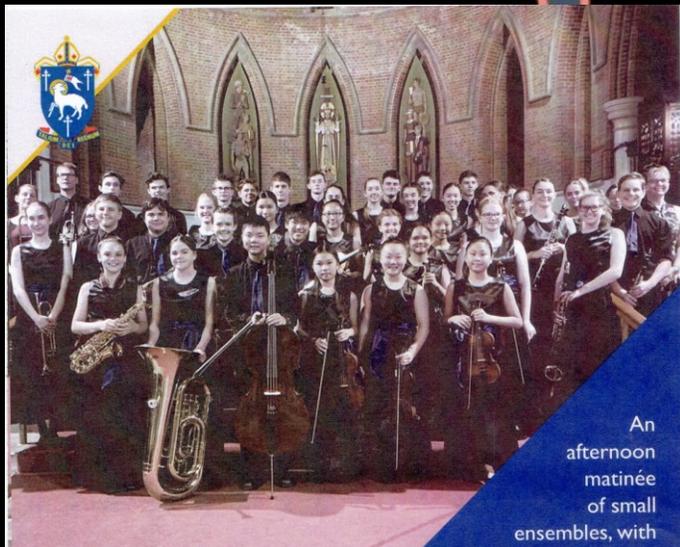
Window donated by David and Judy Green and Dianne and Natalie Green in memory of Helen Isobel Green

Dedicated 5th July 1985

4 pm May 4th

St James'
Cathedral

Concert Series



An
afternoon
matinée
of small
ensembles, with

The Cathedral School
Ensembles



May 5th 6pm

EVENSONG

May 6th

St John

On the Stan Moses Mosaic his symbol is a chalice with a poisonous snake

Early writers state that John once drank from a poisoned chalice and was unharmed.



Original Window from 1906

May 9th

Ascension
Day



Friends of St James' Cathedral

Meeting

9am May 11th

All Welcome





HOUSE OF PRAYER
and *Spirituality*

Silent

Spiritual

MUSIC
RETREAT

Relax: Breathe In—Breathe Out! Take time for yourself.

Recharge: A silent retreat time offering opportunity to withdraw from worldly chatter and nourish your spirit.

Refresh: Listen to continuous, soothing instrumentals and melodies which foster inner peace.

11th May 2024 11:00—3:00pm

BYO Lunch and Journal

E: houseofprayer@tsv.catholic.org.au or Ph: 4728 9861

May 12th

Prayer for Mothers on Mothers' Day



Almighty Father, we praise you and thank you for mothers everywhere and in every stage of life.

Lord, bless all new mothers everywhere. You have given them the blessing of a new life to care for. Please equip them with the grace and wisdom they need to be the best mothers they can be.

Lord, I pray for adoptive mothers and foster mothers. Thank you for how they faithfully serve you and their children. Thank you that you are the ultimate example of adopting us into your loving family.

Lord, I pray for single mothers everywhere. Bless them with the power, through your Holy Spirit, to raise their children with grace, wisdom, and truth. During those moments of difficulty and despair, remind them of the promises from your word to strengthen and encourage their souls

Lord, I pray for working moms, that you will give them the strength to keep going each day. During moments of fatigue and stress, calm their hearts and minds through your Word.

Lord, I pray for stay-at-home moms. Strengthen them each day as they seek to serve you in their homes. Bless them as they care for their families with diligence and delight.

Lord, I pray for mothers of adult children. Although their children are grown up, they will never stop loving their children.

Lord, I pray for mothers who are dealing with the pain of a prodigal child. Embrace them in your arms of tender care, and may they receive your comfort and strength. Help them to not give up on their children, but to patiently wait for them to return home.

Lord, I pray for women who desire to become mothers, but are struggling with infertility. Hold them close in your arms, and give them the comfort and strength they need each day.

Lord, I pray for mothers who are grieving. Whether they are mourning the loss of a friend, family member, or a precious child, comfort them with the strength and comfort that can only come from you.

In the name of our Lord Jesus

Amen

May 14th Matthias , Apostle & Martyr

In the Stan Moses Mosaic his symbols
are the Bible with Axe

He was chosen to take the place
of Judas, and is symbolised by an open
Bible and double bladed battle-axe.

He is said to have been beheaded after
his missionary work



**NATIONAL
DAY OF**



PRAYER

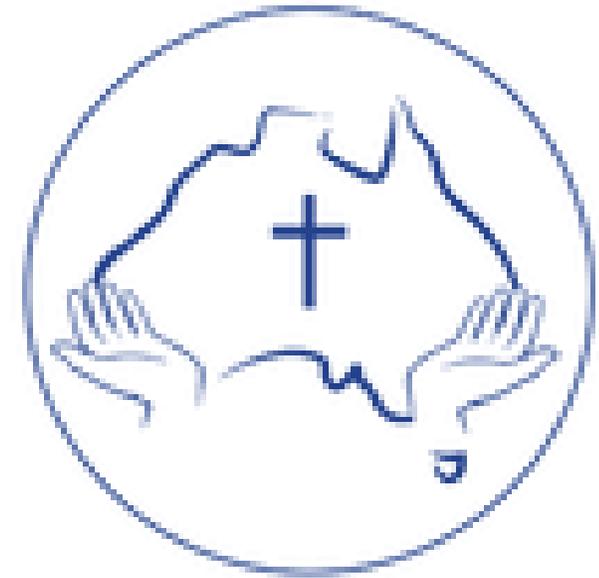
*Be still and know
that I am God*

*Psalm 46:10 - 11 Be still and know that I am God.
I will be exalted in the Earth.*

The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.



18 MAY 2024 | 10 AM - 4 PM



AUSTRALIA PRAYS

[Prayer | Australia Prays](#)

May 19th

Pentecost



Banners made by
Graham Miller

St James' Cathedral

Concert Series



Lettuce Dance Band
4 pm May 25th

Trinity Sunday May 26th

The Blessed Trinity Window

The window above this little door is a geometer. It is called a Reuleaux triangle, and is made up of three circular arcs, each arc having centre at the opposite vertex.

The three fish represent the Trinity with a background of underwater objects from around the reef. The translucent glass has been painted and fired, allowing for outside movement of trees and clouds to create moving images.

The three fish, head to tail in an equilateral triangle symbolises the Three Persons of the Blessed Trinity... *'Three in One and One in Three.'*

Artist and craftsman: Mr Bill Klease , of Murwillumbah NSW. installed by Mr Greg Gallpen from Lismore Glass & Steelworks.

Dedicated on Sea Sunday, July 2017 at the Synod Eucharist, in loving memory of Nora Davies, long-time member of St James' Cathedral.



The Origin of the Christian Fish Symbol

Originally, the fish symbol, two interweaved crescent moons, was used by the Greeks, Romans and other pagans as a symbol of fertility usually associated with goddesses.

During the life of Jesus, fish was a staple food and we see many times fish were mentioned in the four gospels.

In the calling of the first disciples, Jesus met Simon Peter, James and John while they were mending their nets after toiling for the whole night without catching any fish. Upon obeying Jesus' words, they caught so much fish that their nets began to break.

Jesus told them, "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." Mark 1:17, Luke 5:1-11

Another example, after listening to Jesus' teaching till late in the day, the people were hungry, and Jesus fed them (five thousand of them) with five loaves and two fish.

Early Christians chose the fish symbol as a password or secret symbol when they faced persecutions for their faith during the first century after Christ. And as it was widely used by Greek, Romans and other pagans during that time, it was a symbol that will not arouse much suspicion. The Christian fish symbol was then used as a marking on tombs and other secret meeting places by the early Christians.

It is said that when strangers meet, the Christian will draw an arc on the ground and wait for the other to respond.



A Christian will respond by drawing the lower arc to form the outline of a fish.

- If the Christian did not receive any response from the stranger, he will just quickly erase the drawn arc on the sand.

Week of Prayer for Reconciliation

[National Reconciliation Week - Reconciliation Australia](https://www.reconciliation.org.au)

A graphic for National Reconciliation Week 2024. The background features a large, stylized arrow pointing to the right, composed of diagonal stripes in purple, orange, and black. The stripes are decorated with traditional Indigenous Australian patterns, including concentric circles and wavy lines. The text 'NOW MORE THAN EVER' is written in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the arrow.

**NOW
MORE
THAN
EVER**

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2024

27 MAY – 3 JUNE

#NRW2024

RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU

MONTH IN REVIEW

April

In April we welcomed

Sophia Grace Porter

Aylah Grace Cameron

Kiarah Lea Cameron

Alexander Walter Smith

Aimana Marama Manava

Kamana

Remen Santo

Azahli Santo



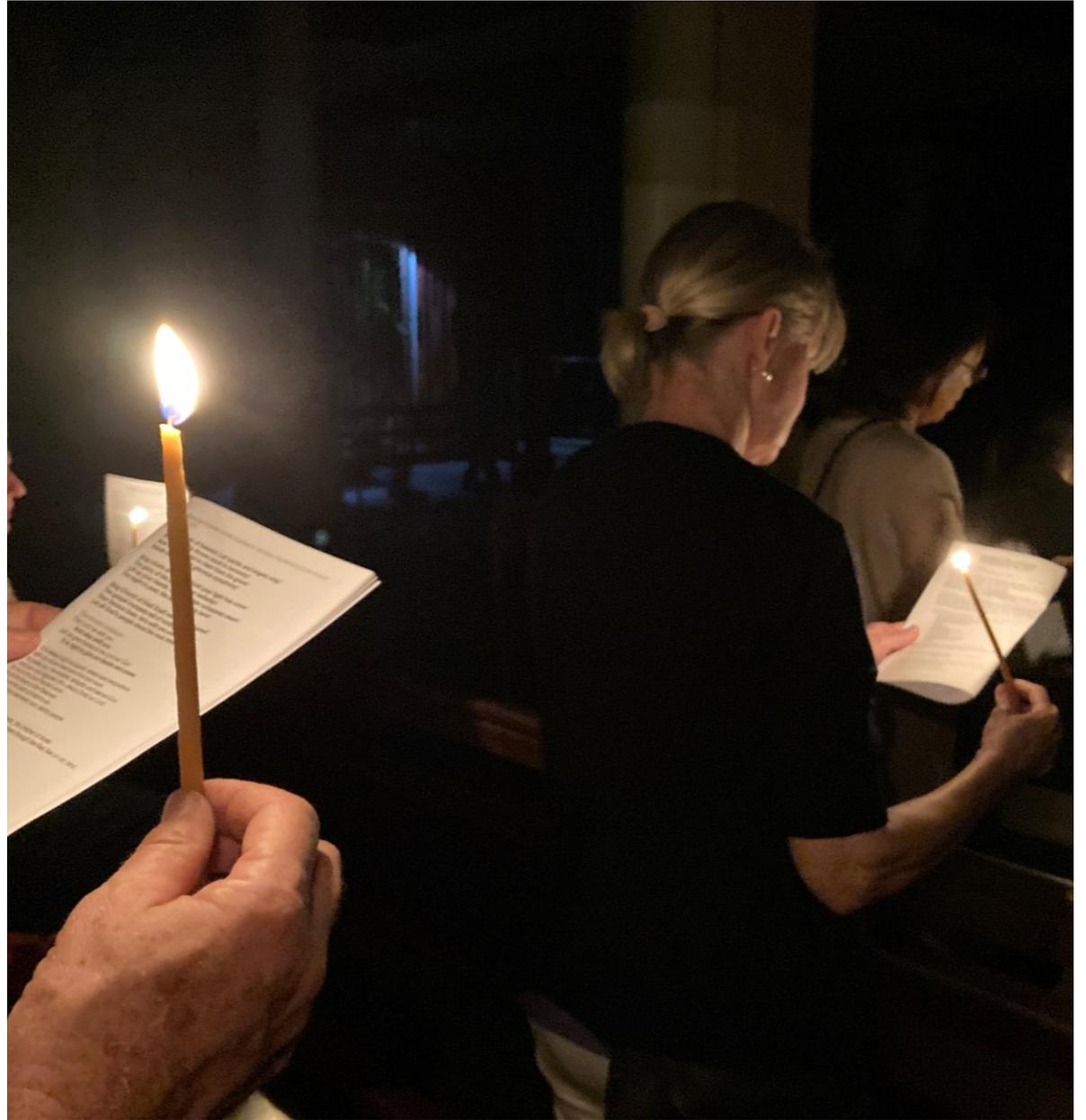
Townsville Ministry Unit

St James' Cathedral

Easter Vigil Mass

The Lighting of the New Fire









Congratulations on your Wedding...

**Youeil Frances Shol
& Jessie Hall**

2024

at St James on April 6th



Congratulations

*on Your
Wedding...*

Francis Gubser

& Dannielle Bellamy

at St James on April 13th



Chicken & Chablis 50th Anniversary Book Launch

Ladies Chicken and Chablis Club
at St James Cathedral.
with BETTINA WARBURTON

NQ faces

A celebration to mark the 50th anniversary of Townsville's first Ladies Chicken and Chablis Club was held at St James Cathedral.

The club's founder members were inspired to start the group because their husbands belonged to Townsville's Beefsteak and Burgundy Club.

long are that it has a good Constitution, and it has moved with the times. "It's a very social group, but it's also always been about learning - learning about different foods and cuisines, learning about wine and trying new things," she said.

A book was launched to celebrate the milestone, and food historian Dr Lauren Samuelsson was guest speaker.



Tim Honeyball and Cheryl Elliott



Mary Gallagher and Vicki Carson



Julie McIntyre and Lauren Samuelsson

PHOTOS: Elaine Wilson



Jan Short, Beverley Czerwonka-Ledez



Margaret Cumner and Karen Cumner



Paul Lucas and Judy Hunter



Betsy Jackes and Jean Dartnall



Penny Roddom and Diane Roddom



Shannon Russell and Kelly Dufficy



Letizia De Rosa, Blanka Vidonja Balanzategu and Bronwyn McBurnie



Davina Chad, Barbara Miller and June Moss



Phil McIntyre, Lorna Mead and Leigh Kennedy



Leonie Attlee, Sharon Withford and Janet Askern

St James' Cathedral

Concert Series

4pm Saturday April 20th
Delta Court Ensemble



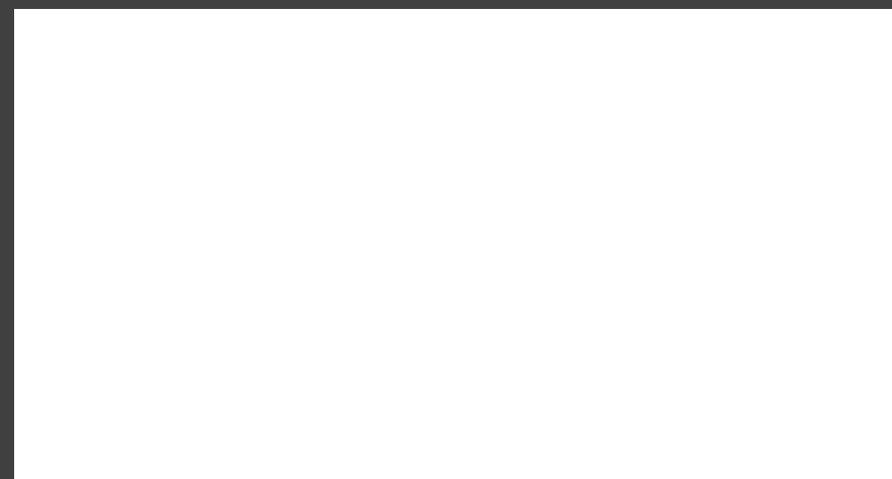
DELTA COURT ENSEMBLE
presents
Melodic Mosaic
A rich tapestry of works from
around the world



PROGRAM

Themes from the Moldau
Tarantella
A Time for Us
Danse Macabre
My Funny Valentine
O Mio Babbino Caro
(Soloist Caroline Lloyd-Doolan)
The Lovers' Waltz
Sparks!
Haydn Symphony No 104

Sit back and enjoy a whirlwind tour of different cultures without the hefty price tag!
Join us on our virtual journey through the medium of music under the baton of our conductor, Caroline Lloyd-Doolan.





April 25th St Mark's Patronal Festival Service and supper



Wednesdays

Bible Studies

7am & 11am

Have you thought of
adding your name to the
April- June Roster?

There are still spaces



THE

ROSTER



THE Guide ROSTER

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
8.30-11am	Helen Mac	Diana	Darrell	Lee	Philip
11- 2pm	Ray B	David P			

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

The Friends of St James' Cathedral

Art and Craft Exhibition 2024

Opening Night August 7th
Exhibition 8th - 18th



**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/>



MAY



Who we are and what we do.

Each year we invite you to experience the Christmas Story with us, as we bring a gift of hope, life and meaning to the people of Townsville.

[The Stable \(stabilenq.com.au\)](http://stabilenq.com.au)

Mission of the Month

Connect • Volunteer • Give
to educate, prepare, & empower

Excerpt from the Combined Churches Newsletter

‘Is Stable a combined Church activity or an activity of individuals from the Churches in Townsville?’ It’s a good question to ponder.

Stable is such an opportunity for every Church. Here are some more of our 2023 statistics.

144 people praying a prayer to receive Christ.

About half the people who come never go to Church or come on special occasions.

Total attendance over 33,000

50% were new to Stable in the last 5 years. (since Strand)

Despite a huge fundraising effort last year, we have again not made budget in 2023. After 2 years of losses we don’t have any reserves. Management came together in prayer to see what God’s plans for the event were and we feel very confident, however, that He is calling us to continue to run the event at Riverway in 2024. We are working on putting strategies in place to maintain viability.

Get a Team together.....



Change of date for the Escape Academy Fundraiser. Jason is busily constructing a new room and we want to make sure you get to experience as many rooms as possible. Watch this space for more information. Registration is open soon!!

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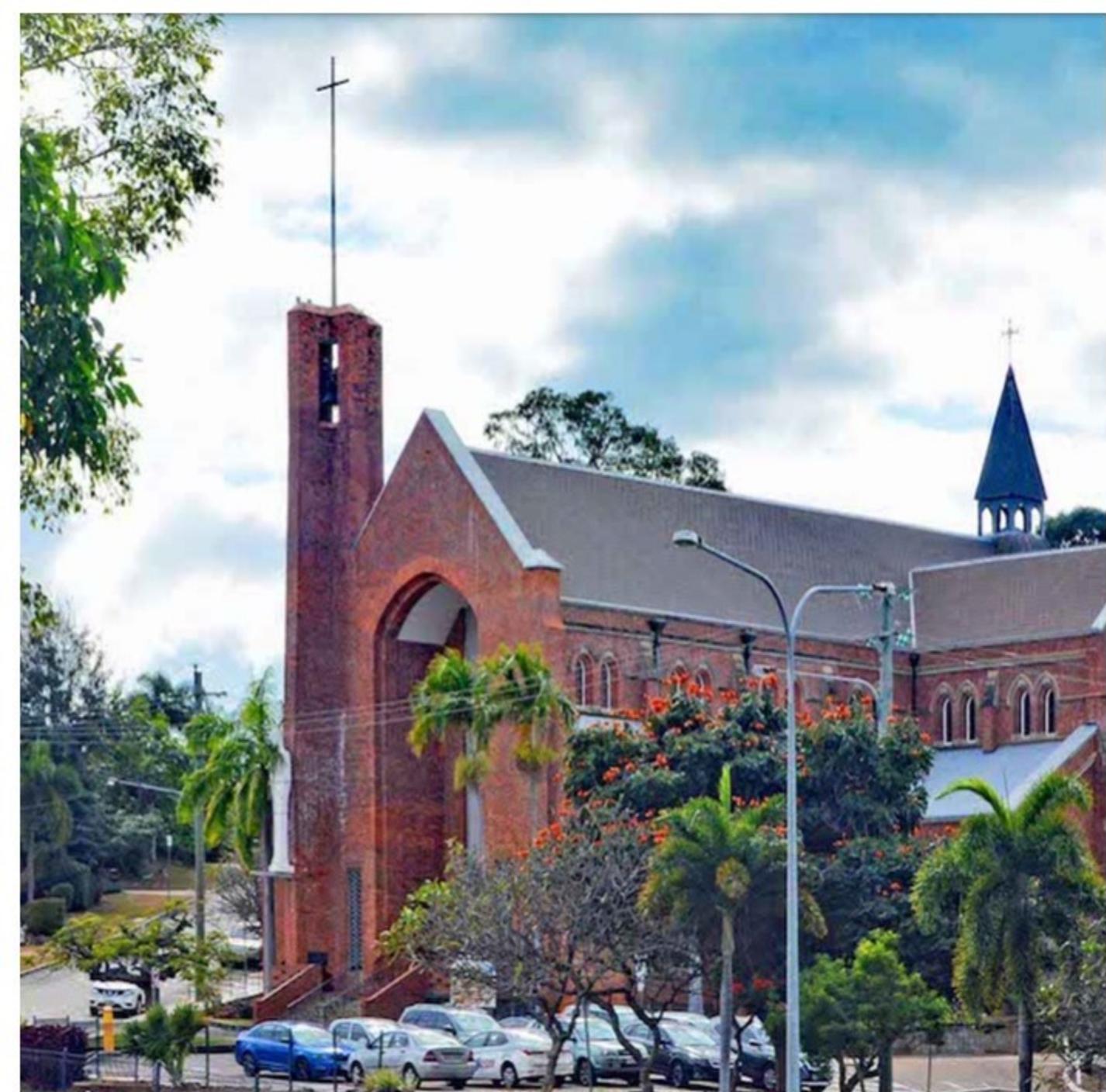
2024 UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS	
TBA	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
15 JUNE	Escape Academy
JULY	Walk Your Way to Christmas Day
3RD AUGUST	Launch Party!!!
OCTOBER	Double Donations
JULY-DEC	Table for Stable
9-10 & 16-17 NOV	Garage Sale Trail
ALL YEAR ROUND	Containers for Change

Thanks to the **Townsville Bulletin Archives**
we have more than **200 wedding photos**
but still wanting more



St James' Cathedral, Townsville Wedding Album

[St James Cathedral Wedding Album -St. James'
Anglican Cathedral Townsville](#)



N SERIES
TESTAMENT
THE STORY OF
MOSES

Testament: The Story of Moses

2024 | **M** | 1 season | Documentary

This illuminating docudrama series chronicles Moses' remarkable life as a prince, prophet and more with insights from theologians and historians.

Starring: Charles Dance, Clarke Peters, Avi Azulay

OPTIONS

This series is a dramatic exploration of the story of Moses and the Exodus, incorporating the views of theologians and historians from various faith and cultural backgrounds.

Their contribution is meant to enrich the narrative, but should not be understood as consensus.

The Creation of Adam

painting by Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel

This is a scene based on verse 1:27 from the book of Genesis in the Bible. It portrays the moment when God reaches out to touch Adam, creating him in his image. As per the New King James Version, which describes the scene as: "So God created man in his *own* image; in the image of God, he created him; male and female, he created them". In the fresco, we see two large male figures. God is depicted with a long beard to the right and Adam is positioned on the left. Both figures have their arms outstretched towards one another with Adam's left arm reaching out to God's right arm, and both of their index fingers meeting in the center of the composition.



There is a small gap between Adam and God's fingers, which depicts the moment before God touches Adam. This frozen moment alludes to the spark of life and the birth of the first man, who would give life to the rest of mankind.
Why is the hand of God fully stretched out, and yet Adam's is not?

