

# Our Weekly Prayers

Sunday Church	28th July	<b>The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East, Abp Hosam Naoum
Diocese		Pray for those whose task it is to advise the Bishop
The World		For Trade Unions and their members
Our Ministry Unit		For our Archdeacons: Chris Wright, Kenneth Lay, Annette Woods, Jeff Coop and Rosemary Dunn
Those in need		For those who contemplate suicide
Anniversary		Arthur Malcolm, bp (2022)
Monday Church	29th July	Mary and Martha of Bethany Pray for the Diocese of Ho, Bp Matthias Mededues-Badohu (West Africa)
Diocese		Pray for the staff of the Diocesan Offices in Townsville
The World		For the work of the World Health Organisation
Our Ministry Unit		For our Area Dean: Rev Canon John McKim
Those in need		For those who are suffering with AIDS related diseases
Anniversary		
Tuesday Church	30th July	William Wilberforce, social reformer (d.1833) Pray for the Diocese of Hokkaido, Bp Maria Grace Tazu Sasamori (Japan)
Diocese		Pray for the support BCA gives to remote Ministry Units
The World		For all people in positions of authority
Our Ministry Unit		For those who decorate our church
Those in need		For those who are unable or unwilling to accept help from others
Anniversary		Betty Jackson (2010)
Wednesday Church	31st July	Joseph of Arimathea Pray for the Diocese of Honduras, Bp Lloyd Emmanuel Allen (USA)
Diocese		Pray for the Retired clergy in the Diocese
The World		For those whose work affects those around them
Our Ministry Unit		For those who clean our church
Those in need		For those people who are unaware of their illnesses
Anniversary		
Thursday Church	1st August	Holy Men and Women of the Old Testament Pray for the Diocese of Hong Kong Island, Bp Matthias Der (Hong Kong)
Diocese		Pray for the Bishop of North Queensland, Bp Keith Joseph
The World		For our Country
Our Ministry Unit		For our Rector and Dean: Fr Kenneth
Those in need		For those who do not know God
Anniversary		
Friday Church	2nd August	Pray for the Diocese of Horn of Africa, Bp Kuan Kim Seng (Africa)
Diocese		Pray for the Archbishop of Brisbane and Metropolitan of Queensland
The World		For our neighbouring countries in the Pacific Region
Our Ministry Unit		Pray for clergy that support the cathedral
Those in need		For the aged and lonely
Anniversary		Caarolyn Campbell (2010), Alexander Illin (2022)
Saturday Church	3rd August	Pray for the Diocese of Hpa-an, Bp Saw Stylo (Myanmar)
Diocese		Pray for the Ministry Units of the Southern Region Area Dean: Rosemary Dunn
The World		For our neighbouring countries in Asia
Our Ministry Unit		For our those involved in Prison Ministry
Those in need		For those who look after others
Anniversary		Gertrude Fruitier (2005)

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## The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 28 July, 2024

### REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Eucharists:

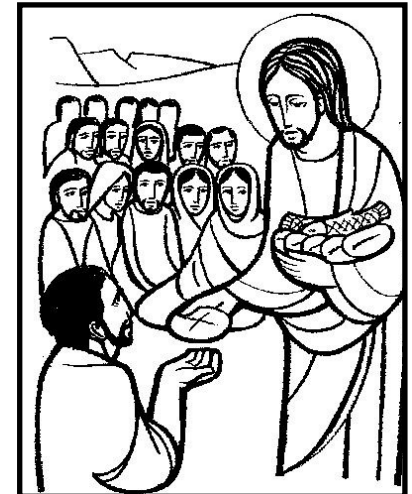
5.00pm (Sat) St Margaret's, Magnetic Island  
7.15am St Mark's, Belgian Gardens  
9.00am St James' Cathedral

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.

## MINISTRY UNIT DIRECTORY

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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

Sunday	28th	<b>The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost / St James</b>
		7.15am Eucharist at St Mark's
		8.00am Eucharist at St James
		11.00am AFCM Concert in the Cathedral
Monday	29th	8.30am Morning Prayer
		1.30pm Eucharist at Bolton Clarke
Tuesday	30th	8.30am Morning Prayer
		1.00pm Area Deanery Meeting at Heatley
		evening Concert in the Cathedral
Wednesday	31st	7.00am Bible Study and Morning Prayer
		12.00pm Eucharist
		3.00pm Fr Kenneth returns from Deans' Conference
		5.30pm Eucharist
		6.30pm Lions Club Tour of Cathedral
Thursday	1st	8.30am Morning Prayer/Eucharist
		12.00pm Eucharist and MUC Mtg at Charters Towers
		7.00pm Franciscan Tertiaries meet at St Mark's
Friday	2nd	8.30am Morning Prayer/Eucharist
Saturday	3rd	7.30am Men's Breakfast followed by
		Art Show Setup
		5.00pm Service at St Margaret's
Sunday	4th	<b>The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</b>
		7.15am Eucharist at St Mark's
		8.00am Eucharist at St James
		4.00pm Ministry Unit Council Meeting
		6.00pm Evensong

## ST JAMES DAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

It is always good to have our Bishop with us. Today it is to celebrate the Patronal Festival of the Cathedral. We also welcome past students of the Cathedral School of St Anne and St James. **Today's music is also provided by music students from the Cathedral School.**

## AFCM CONCERT

Our service at the Cathedral this morning is at 8am to allow for the Chamber Music Festival Concert to start at 11.

If you are able to help put out the extra chairs after the service, your assistance will be appreciated.

## WHERE IS HE NOW?

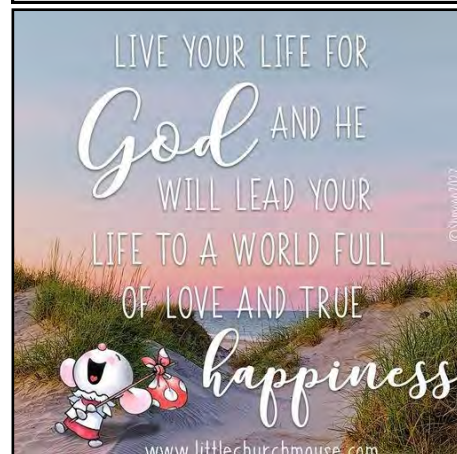
Fr Kenneth is in Darwin for the annual Deans' Conference. He gets back to Townsville on **Wednesday afternoon, but it's straight up to Charters Towers** the following day.

## CONFIRMATION 2024

The Bishop will be with us on Wednesday 16 October for a Confirmation Service commencing at 6pm. **"Application" forms are at the back of the Cathedral, and when completed should be returned to Fr Kenneth or Lorraine**

## BIBLE STUDIES ON WEDNESDAY

Our regular Bible Studies continue at 7am only this week in the Cathedral. We continue our readings **from Matthew's gospel this week, and the passage for Wednesday is Matthew 13:44-46**



**Sexual Abuse contact line: 1800 242 544**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED:

Tracey, Annabel (baby), Betty Daly, Colleen Malcolm, Bronwyn & Stephen Wilson, Matthew Latimer, Lyn Byway, Karina Roberts, Dean Pointing, 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.*



## MENS' BREAKFAST

**Saturday morning is the next mens' breakfast,** though it is a little different this time. At the end of the breakfast we ask that you stay behind and help set up the cathedral for the Art Show. The stands need to be cleaned and brought into the Cathedral.

## 2024 ART SHOW

The Friends of the Cathedral's Annual Art Show opens on Wednesday next week (7th August). The Art Show Poster is included as an insert to this Pew Sheet.

**As all the parishioners are also "friends", don't be shy** in asking how you might be able to help during the show.

There is more information about the Art Show on the website: [www.stjamescathedral.com.au](http://www.stjamescathedral.com.au)

## MISSION OF THE MONTH

This is the last Sunday for our July Mission of the Month is the Mission to Seafarers, which provides support for seafarers here in the Port of 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](http://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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## A GOSPEL REFLECTION

Read: John 6:1-21



### Gospel Summary

Today's Gospel reading is a familiar one. The crowds continue to follow Jesus, and he is concerned about feeding them. The disciples do not have enough food or money to provide for the crowds. A boy provides the start of the meal that will feed the multitudes—five loaves and two fish. From a humble offering all are provided for.

### Reflection for Parents

Think about the opportunities you have had in recent weeks to respond generously to the needs of others. Perhaps a coworker was having a rough day and an invitation to lunch was the generous response that fed his or her spirit. Perhaps a parishioner is facing huge medical bills and a special collection offered your family an opportunity to support him or her in this difficult time. Perhaps the parish food pantry was low on peanut butter and cereal, and you invited your children to come with you to fill a grocery cart and to deliver the much-needed food. In all of these acts of generosity you are showing your children how to be like the boy in today's Gospel—how to pay attention to others' needs, how to respond to those needs, and what happens when you do respond to those needs.

### Bringing the Good News Into Your Family

Look together at your parish bulletin for opportunities to respond generously to the needs of others. Choose an opportunity that is appropriate for your entire family to take part in. Make an action plan and follow through on your plan.

### Discussion Starters

1. One time I was like the boy in the Gospel was when . . .
2. A need I have seen in recent days is . . .
3. Something I can do to help meet that need is . . .



## THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Year B)

### Sentence

'I am the living bread that came down from heaven,' says the Lord. 'Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

John 6:51

### Collect

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth: grant that, believing in the one whom you have sent, we may know him to be the true bread from heaven and the food of eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be glory and honour for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### A reading from the second book of Samuel

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David

said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

Hear the word of the Lord,  
**thanks be to God**

The response to the verses of Psalm 14 is:  
Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers who eat up my people like bread?

**Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers who eat up my people like bread?**

The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.' All are corrupt and commit abominable acts; there is none who does any good. The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all to see if there is any who is wise, if there is one who seeks after God.

**Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers who eat up my people like bread?**

Everyone has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad; there is none who does good; no, not one. Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers who eat up my people like bread and do not call upon the Lord?

**Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers who eat up my people like bread?**

See how they tremble with fear, because

God is in the company of the righteous. Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, but the Lord is their refuge. O that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

**Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers who eat up my people like bread?**

### A reading from the letter to the Ephesians

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Hear the word of the Lord,  
**thanks be to God**

Alleluia, **Alleluia**

A great prophet has appeared among us:  
God has visited his people.

**Alleluia**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 6, beginning at the 1st verse  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he

looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

This is the gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

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