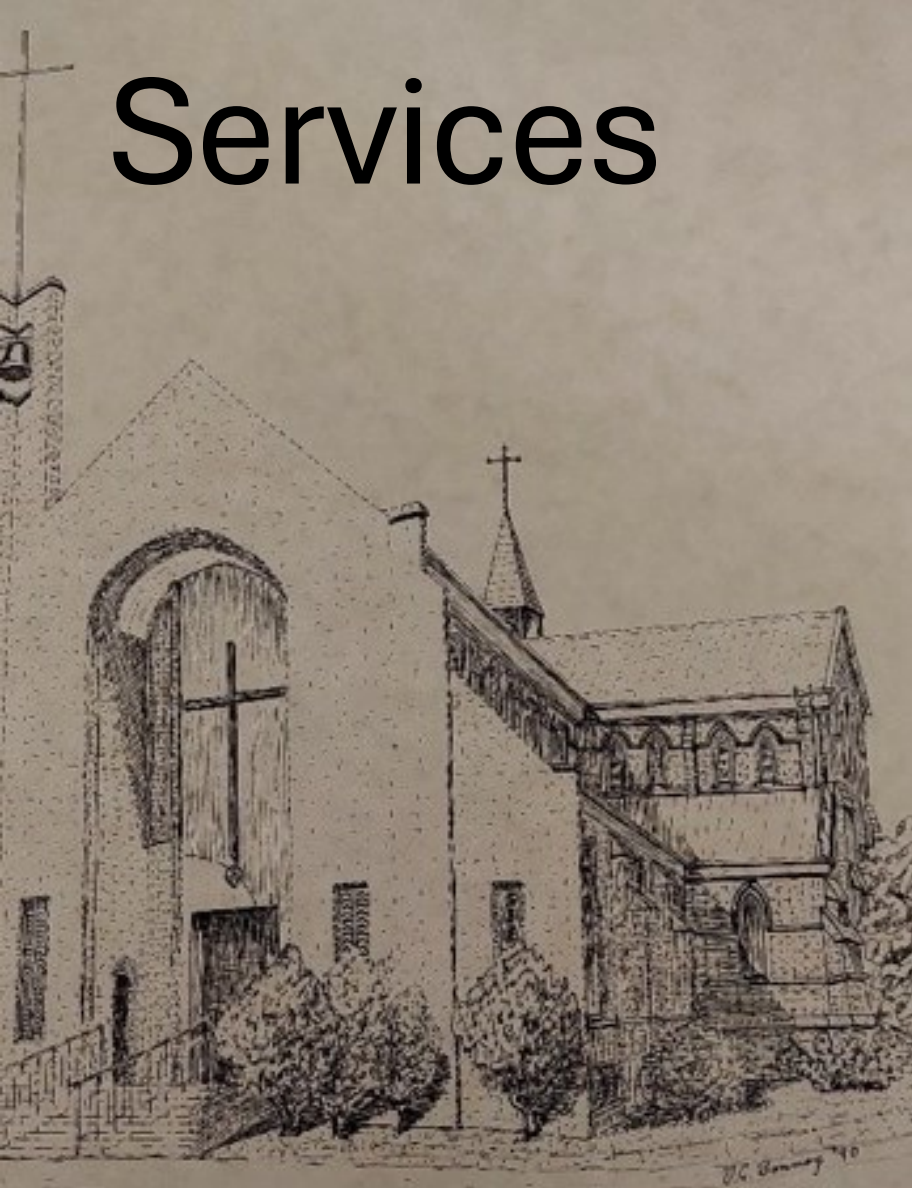


Welcome to the Townsville (CBD) Ministry Unit



**November
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

**Rev Vic Hall
Rev Shirley Thomson
Rev Christine
Readman
Fr Mitchell Porter
Fr Kevin Bourke**

Wardens:

**Philip Allnutt
0499451231
Leigh Kennedy
0473974282**

Hospital Chaplain

**Bevan Lobley
0417 602 868**

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Instagram@cathedral.tsv**

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



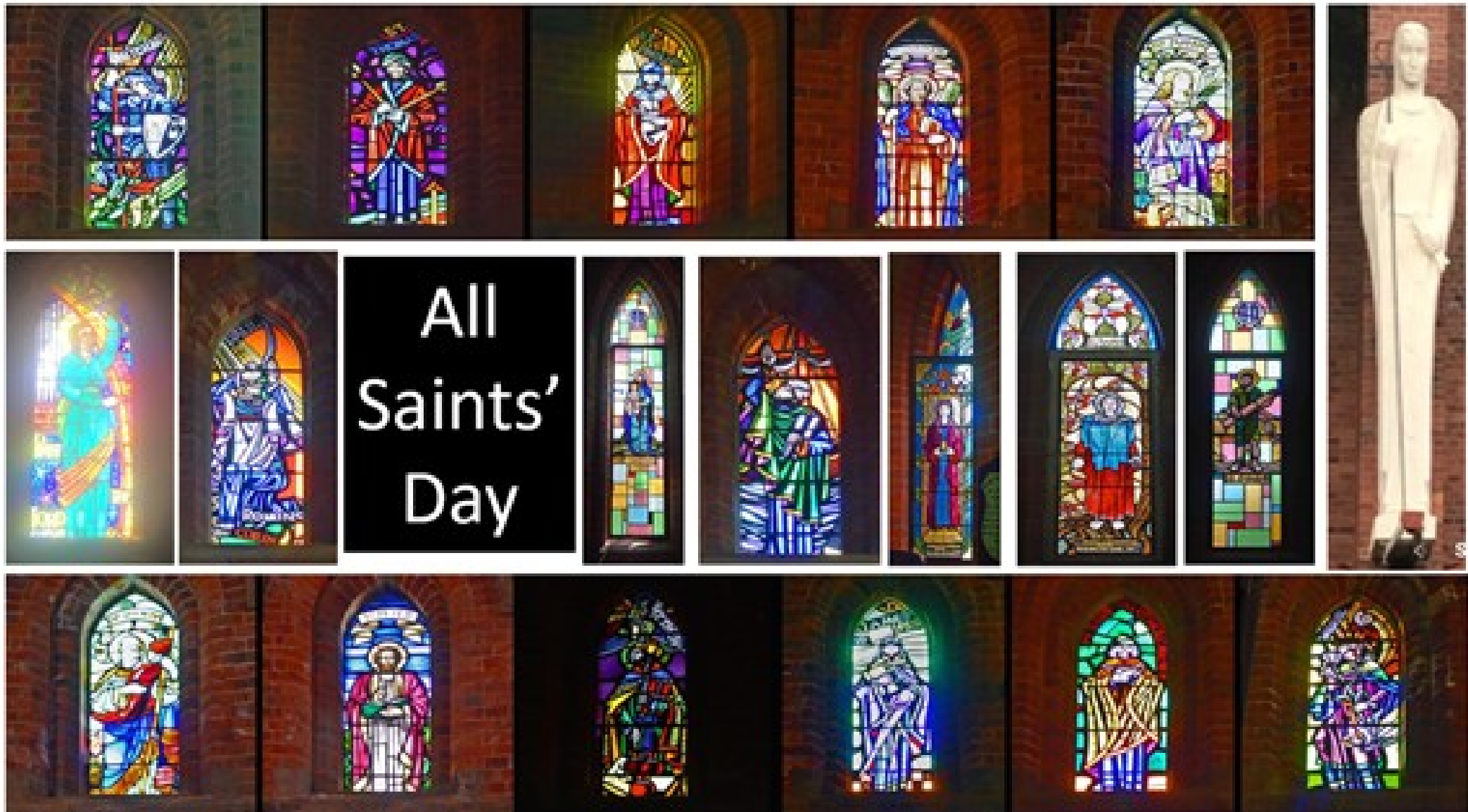
What's Happening

in November

November, 2024

The Townsville Ministry Unit

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 ALL SAINTS DAY 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	2 ALL SOULS DAY 8.30 Morning Prayer 12.00 Baptism at St James 14.00 "Stable" Concert 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
3 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 6.00 Evensong	4 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Anglicare Committee Mtg 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	5 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	6 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	7 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 12.00 Eucharist at Charters Towers 7.00 Franciscan Service	8 SAINTS OF THE ANG COMM. 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	9 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
10 DEFENCE SUNDAY 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	11 MARTIN OF TOURS REMEMBRANCE DAY 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	12 CHARLES SIMEON 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	13 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 4.00 Cathedral School Valedictory Service	14 8.30 Morning Prayer 9.00 Diocesan Council Mtg 4.00 MUC Meeting Bowen	15 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	16 MARGARET OF SCOTLAND 8.30 Morning Prayer 12.00 Friends Christmas Lunch 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
17 26TH SUN AFT PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	18 8.30 Morning Prayer 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	19 ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY 8.30 Morning Prayer	20 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	21 8.30 Morning Prayer 9.00 MUC Meeting Ingham 12.00 Eucharist at Ingham	22 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	23 CLEMENT OF ROME 8.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 Baptism at St James 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
24 CHRIST THE KING 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	25 JAMES NOBLE 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 10.00 Mothers' Union Service 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	26 8.30 Morning Prayer	27 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	28 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	29 8.30 Morning Prayer 9.30 Anglicare Board Meeting And AGM 6.00 Anglicare Dinner	30 ST ANDREW 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl



November 1st

(This will be celebrated on Nov 3rd)

November 2nd

All Souls' Day



All Souls' Day is an annual Christian feast day, to commemorate those who have died but are believed to be in purgatory. All Souls' Day has been tradition since the 11th Century and is dedicated to prayer for souls which are believed to be marked by lesser sins, in order to purify them for heaven.

All Souls' School for boys was established by the Bush Brotherhood of St Barnabas in 1920 as a memorial school to the fallen of the First World War.

St Gabriel's School for girls was established in 1921 by the Sisters of the Society of Sacred Advent.

Throughout the remainder of the twentieth century, the two schools provided an education for the children of northern Australia. Both schools became known for their ability to produce self-reliant and independent young men and women.

The old latin motto *cui servire est regnare* translates as **"to serve is to reign"**.

*Holding in prayer
the young people
preparing and taking
exams at this time -that
they will have the strong
sense of God's care for
them and be able to
place their trust in Jesus
as companion and
friend.*

Saturday, November 2nd
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

A celebration of how good God is! Combined with the beautiful acoustics of St James' Cathedral, it will be a time to celebrate God, reflect on His goodness and get excited about what He is going to do during Stable this year!

- Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir
- St James Cathedral Choir
- Members of the Barrier Reef Orchestra
- Tony Halo

Plus more.....

No Allocated seating. Doors open from 3 pm

All funds raised go towards
running Stable at Riverway 2024

SING TO THE LORD

TICKETS \$20 per person, \$50 per family

<https://events.humanitix.com/sing-to-the-lord>



6pm November 3rd

EVENSONG

November 4th

DAY of PRAYER

(A Day for Anglicans and Roman Catholics to pray for each other: General Synod 2001)



DEFENCE SUNDAY



PRAY WITH US | SUNDAY, 10 NOVEMBER



Partner with Defence Anglican Chaplaincy

When you pray or give you are helping chaplains
support Defence members and their families.

For more information and to give visit:
defenceanglicans.org.au

Here to Serve



"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." — John 15:13



- Please pray for Fr Mitch and all the soldiers on deployment at this time of year

- More information about the work of Defence Chaplains can be found at

- [Defence Sunday 2024
\(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Remembrance Day

▪ NOVEMBER 11 ▪

Lest we forget

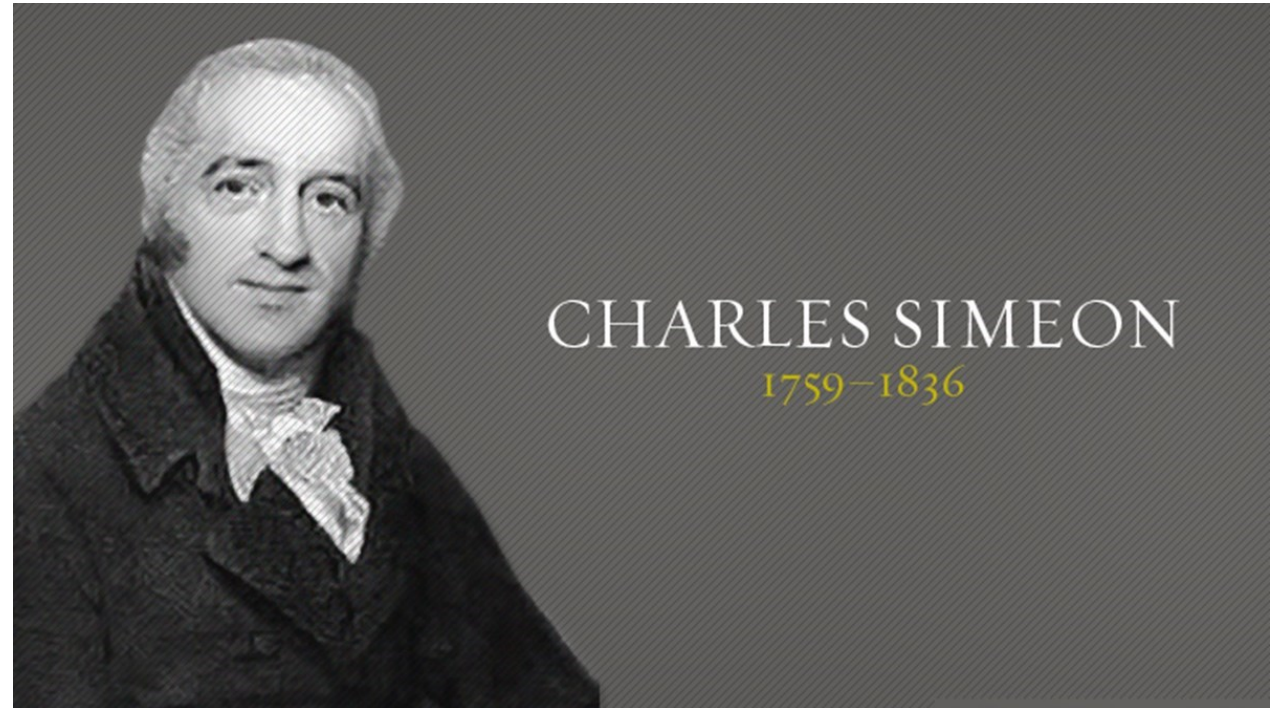
O God, our ruler and guide, In whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation,
We give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land
And for those who laid down their lives to defend them:
We pray that we and all the people of Australia,
Gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice,
May have grace to live in a spirit of justice,
Of generosity, and of peace;
Through Jesus Christ,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. AMEN

November 12th

Charles Simeon

Charles Simeon was the pastor of Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Cambridge from 1782 to his death in 1836 – a period of 54 years. It is difficult to find anyone before Charles Simeon who set about so systematically to teach people to preach.[1]

By 1832 Simeon had published what he called a ‘skeleton’ or sermon outline on the entire bible – over 2,500 in all! [2] They are quite detailed – a lot more flesh and blood than you might expect on a skeleton. But the skeletons were perhaps an outworking of his own experience as a preacher where for the first 7 years he said he ‘did not know the head from the tail of a sermon’.[3]



[Charles Simeon: a model for preachers – Expository Preaching Trust \(eptrust.org.au\)](http://eptrust.org.au)



November 13th
We welcome the Cathedral School of
St Anne & St James for their
Valedictory Service

For a comprehensive history
of the school go to

<https://youtu.be/fyqkXapf88k?si=c0NCdsJu7T9Aqru>

PLEASE NOTE NO WEDNESDAY SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON THIS DAY

Friends of St James Cathedral

Noon November 16th

@ Townsville Yacht Club

A Christmas GATHERING

ALL WELCOME

RSVP. Nov 8th Rev Shirley

Cumann Ghra Retreat Four 2024

These retreats are a gathering place for friendship and contemplation.
A time to explore faith and seek the mystery of God in our lives.

We will gather again from 3-8 pm Saturday and 10am-3pm Sunday,
at The House of Prayer & Spirituality,
on 23/24 November

For bookings: houseofprayer@tsv.catholic.org.au 0747289861

Or for more info reply to this email margtrev26@gmail.com

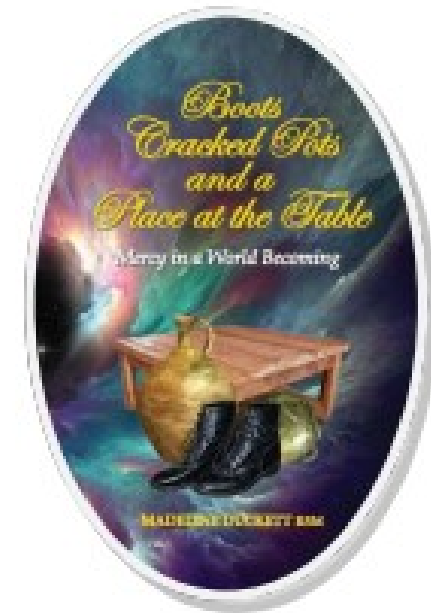
Suggested donation \$60

*As always the retreats are open to everyone. So feel free to come to one or to all.
Live-in accommodation is available if requested.*

Our theme will come from reflections on Part 4: Growing Consciousness—a work of Mercy.

Please bring something (anything at all) for our gathering sacred space that highlights something that has spoken to you in your reading of this section of the book.

The presenting team will be Therese Duff, Margaret Trevethan, Brianne Falconieri,
Teresa O'Connor and Alan Sheldrick.



Take off your shoes! Give your soul time.

Monday November 25th at 1pm

A service to mark the beginning of the 16 Days of Activism will be held in St James Cathedral



There will be a static display in the Warrior's Chapel during these 16 days, where our focus is on the elimination of Gender Based Violence in the community

November 25th

James Noble

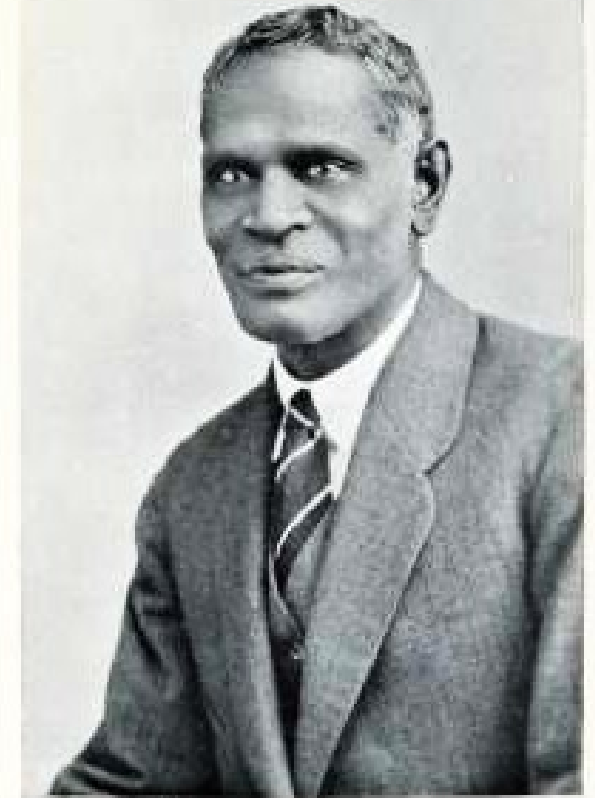
- James Noble (1876?-1941), **Aboriginal clergyman**, was reputedly born in 1876 near Boulia, North Queensland, of parents from Normanton.
- In the early 1890s he was a stockman for the Doyle brothers at Riversleigh on the Gregory River, and was taken south to Invermien, their station near Scone, New South Wales.
- On 13 September 1925 he was made deacon at St George's Cathedral, Perth, before returning to Forrest River. Thus he became the first Aboriginal Anglican clergyman in Australia.

[Biography - James Noble - Australian Dictionary of Biography \(anu.edu.au\)](#)

REMARKABLE TYPE OF NATIVE.

PERTH, September 14.

At St. George's Cathedral on Sunday, James Noble, a full blooded aboriginal, was ordained by the Bishop of the North-West. Noble is a remarkable type of native; born and reared in the bush near Normanton, North Queensland; he is now 45 years of age, broad shouldered, and nearly 6ft. high. Early evincing a leaning towards Christianity, he, for 25 years, assisted Rev. E. Gribble in mission work at Yarrabah, Mitchell River, Roper River, Forrest River and East Kimberley. For a time he attended the Scone (N.S.W.) Grammar School. He is married and has six children, some of whom are being educated in Perth. He is a member of the North Queensland Synod and was a speaker at the Anglican Church Congress in Melbourne, where, while on furlough, he delivered addresses before numerous schools and colleges. The Rev. Noble intends returning to Forrest River to take up the work there.



James Noble.

[Townsville Daily Bulletin \(Qld. : 1907 - 1954\)](#)

[Tue 15 Sep 1925](#)

[REMARKABLE TYPE OF NATIVE.](#)

November 26th

Rev Shirley's Anniversary of Ordination

Fr Ted made for Rev Shirley for her ordination
(26/11/95) by her school friend Caroline Sugden
(Atherton)

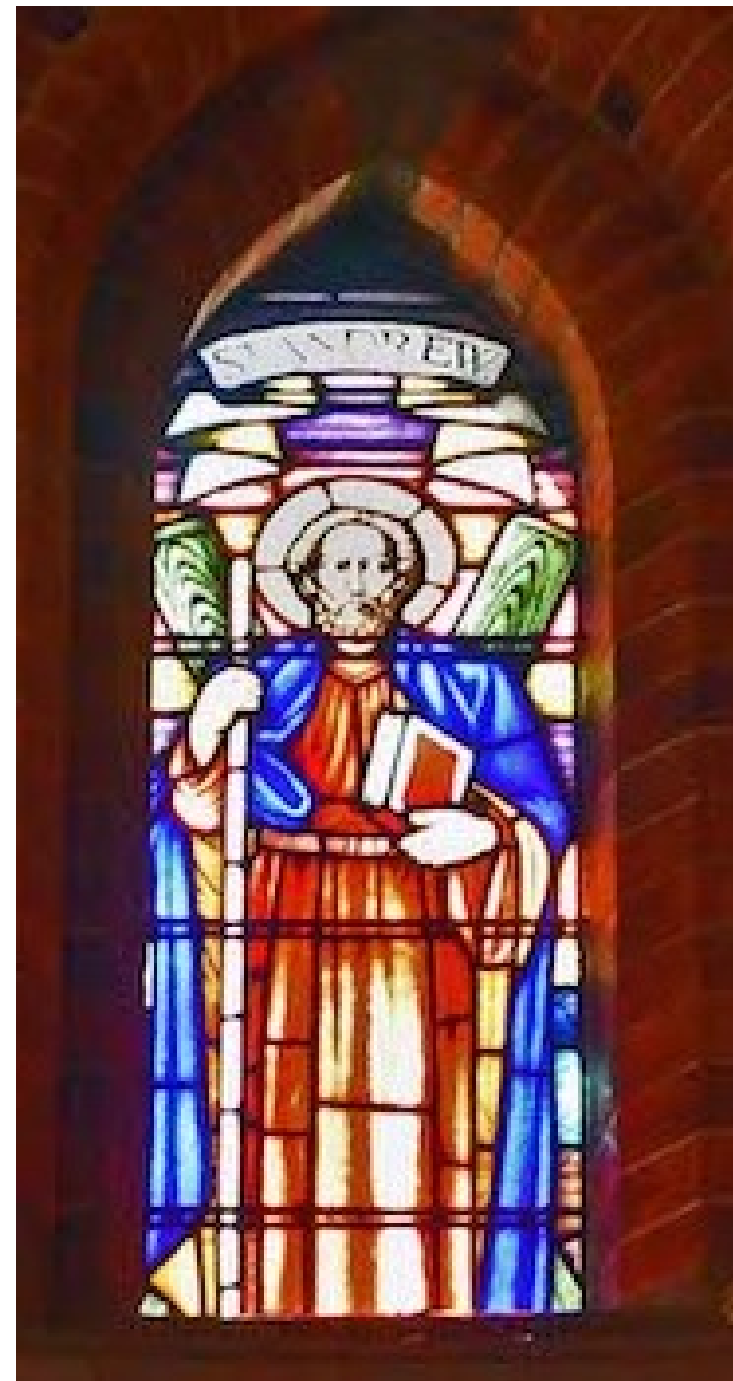


November 30th

St. Andrew

Window in memory of Henry Richard Synge

- Born c. 1870 in Tenterfield NSW died 30th October, 1909 in Townsville, as the result of an accident while diving at the Townsville Baths. He was a gentleman of independent means and had an interest in a coffee plantation in the Mackay area.
- Original Window 1907



SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TOUR 2024

MELBOURNE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL



7.30pm
Tuesday 10 December
St James Cathedral, Townsville

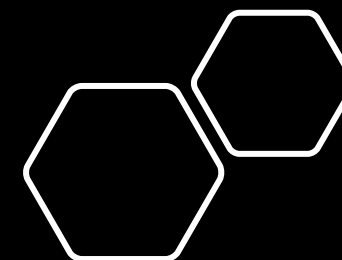
Includes orchestral favourites by Berlioz, Bizet and Mozart.

Tickets are available at the door, or via mgs.vic.edu.au/events

All proceeds from the performance will be donated to charity.



MELBOURNE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
AN ANGLICAN SCHOOL



Coming up

ST JAMES CATHEDRAL ORGAN REFURBISHMENT PROJECT



At its October meeting, the Ministry Unit Council approved a project to carry out necessary refurbishments for the cathedral organ, subject to funding.

Quotes have been received for this work, with the total cost for the project being approximately \$40,000. Donations are now being sort and donations **both large and small** are welcomed.

A separate bank account is available for this project and donations can be made by direct debit/bank transfer to: -

Westpac Bank St James Cathedral Discretionary Account

BSB 034 222

Account Number 264322

Donations can also be made through our normal bank if it is clearly noted as a project donation.

Envelopes will also be available to make cash donations.

An amount has already been committed and it is hoped to be able to achieve our target prior to Christmas to enable these works to be carried out while the quote is still current.



November Cruise Ships



We are looking for volunteers to open the Cathedral for Cruise ship passengers

Can you spare a few hours between 8am and 2pm?

We also need regulars to help on a Friday morning

SUNDAY 03/11/2024 Silver Museuntil 2pm

596 passengers

SATURDAY 23/11/2024 Viking Orion 8am- 2pm

930 passengers

FRIDAY 29/11/2024 Regatta Oceania Cruises 8am- 2pm

824 passengers

ARCHBISHOP'S 2024 NOVEMBER APPEAL

This year, the Archbishop of Brisbane invites you to support the growth of St Mark's Children's Learning Centre as it provides an educational future for hundreds of local children.



www.abmission.org/November2024.

Mission
of the
Month
Connect • Volunteer • Give
to educate, prepare, & empower



Thank you to all who donated to the October Mission of the Month, to help bring this Family Day Camp for grieving children to Townsville for the first time.

For 10 years, facilitators have been presenting this program in Sydney for children who have had a parent or sibling die.

Twenty children and 14 parents participated in the initial Townsville Family Day Camp



Sydney facilitators



After the success of this program, Feel the Magic are now looking for donations to support the next Day Camp to be held in 2025



Feel the Magic – Empowering children to thrive from grief



Scheme ID

C10657575

Thank you to all who use
the QR Code to donate
bottle and can refunds to
St James. The money
goes immediately into
our bank account

MONTH IN REVIEW

October



We welcome

Rico James McGregor
Henry Gordon Wallace

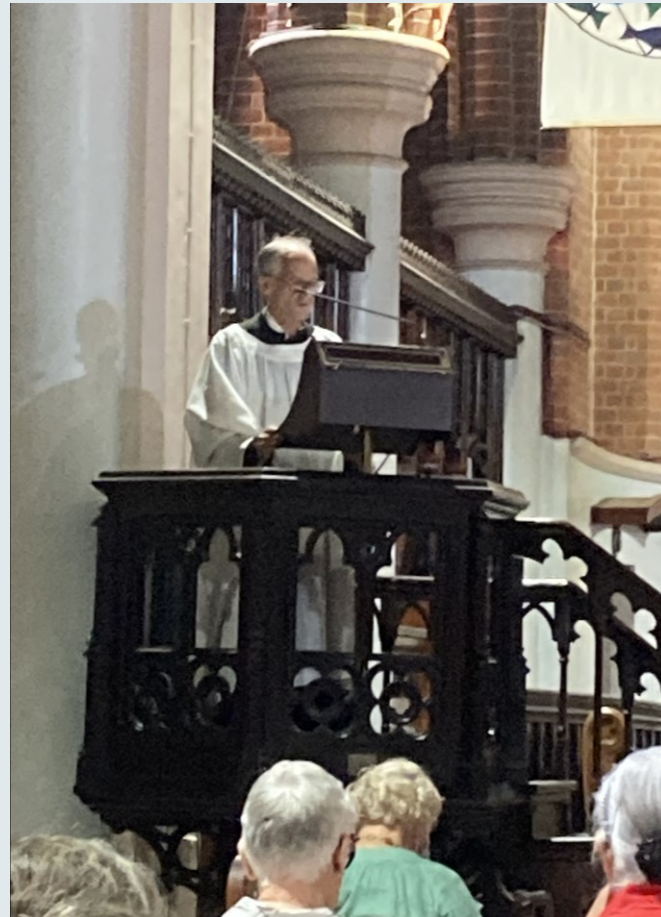
into God's Family



**Confirmation
October 15th**

Thank you to those who provided a magnificent supper

Farewell Warden Philip Allnutt



Dr Philip Cole presented a

Series on the Saints

**Wednesdays
in October**







We even made it
to No 3 of things
to do for the
weekend

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Discover the
stunning artwork
and rich history of
St James
Cathedral this
morning, with a
free 60-minute

tour from 11am to 12pm.
Explore the heritage-listed,
132-year-old building and
learn about the symbolism
behind its beautiful mosaics,
timber work, stained glass and
textiles. This tour offers a
unique insight into one of
Townsville's most iconic
landmarks. Don't miss this
opportunity to dive into the
artistic and historical treasures
of St James Cathedral. For
more information, email
stjamescathedral@hotmail.com.



NORTH
AUSTRALIAN
FESTIVAL
OF ARTS



St James' Cathedral Tours

Over 150 people learnt
about the history of St
James and explored the
artwork during the
Festival tours



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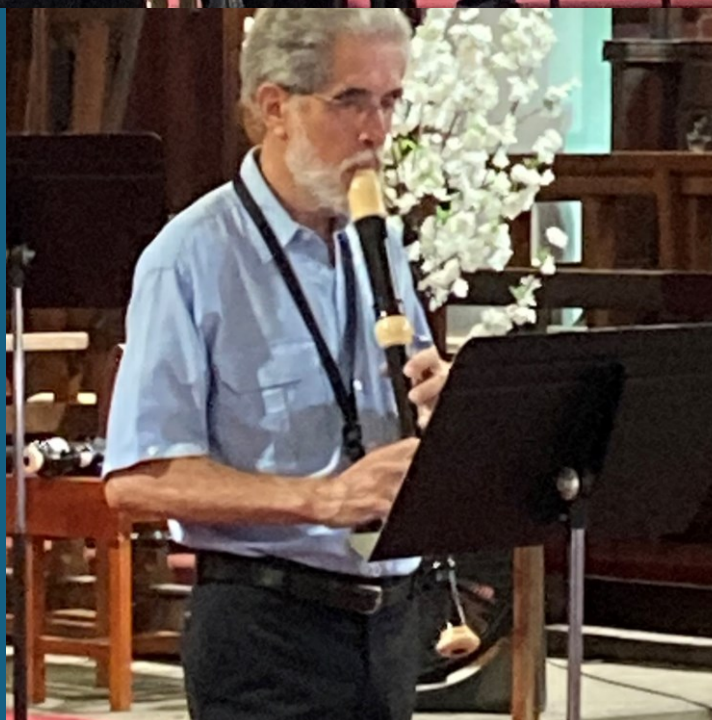
THE RECORDER

A musical adventure in time

Saturday 12 October 2024
4:00PM

St. James' Cathedral
Denham Street, The City

A Concert in the Cathedral
"Bringing music to the community"





Wednesdays

Bible Studies

7am & 11am

PRAYER FOR THE CITY

First Tuesday Every Month @ 7am

North Outside North Shore Tavern with Nathan

East & City YWAM Warehouse with Luke

West Northreach Church with Pierre

South Oak Valley Park Shed with Merrilyn

* Combined Prayer Gathering 3rd Dec at Riverway



coles

- Don't waste your points.
- Redeem the knives for Althea





Baptismal Font

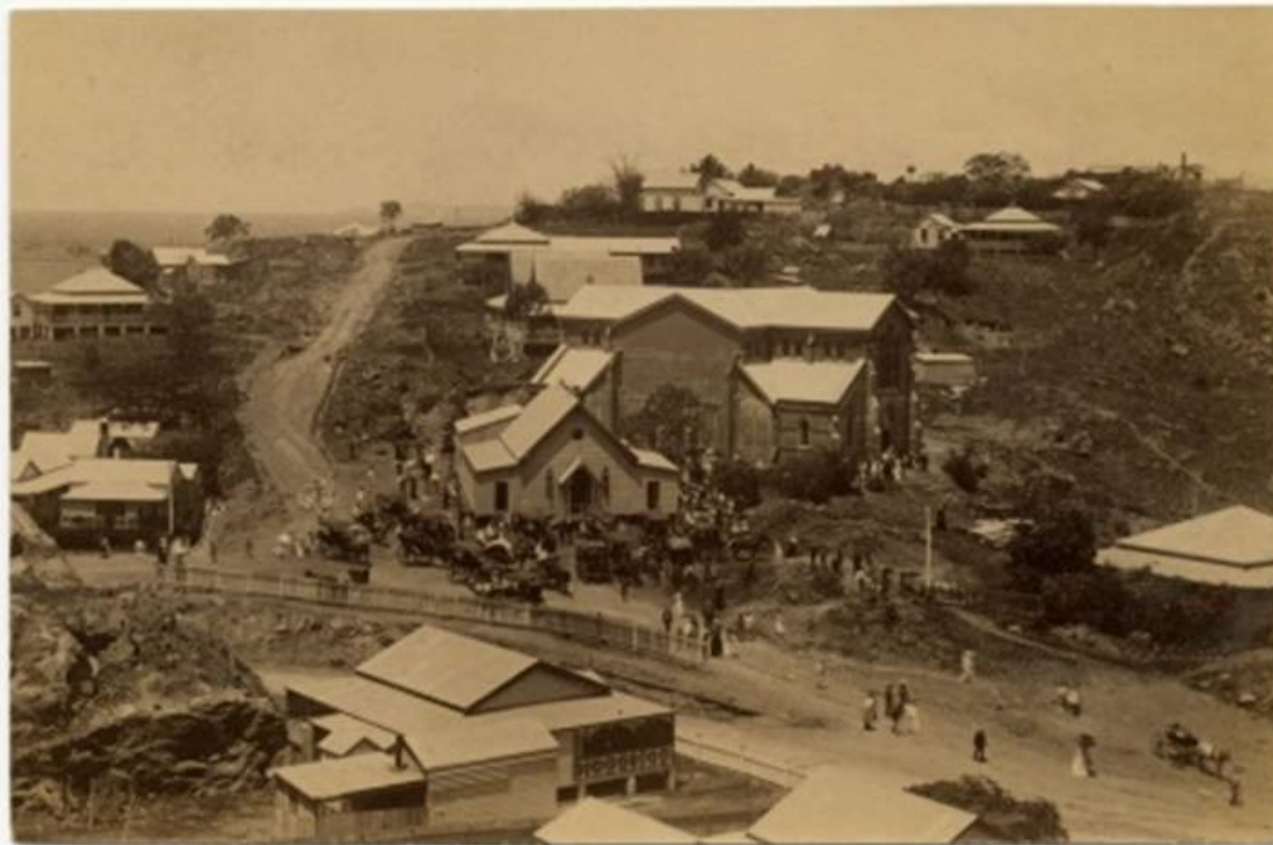
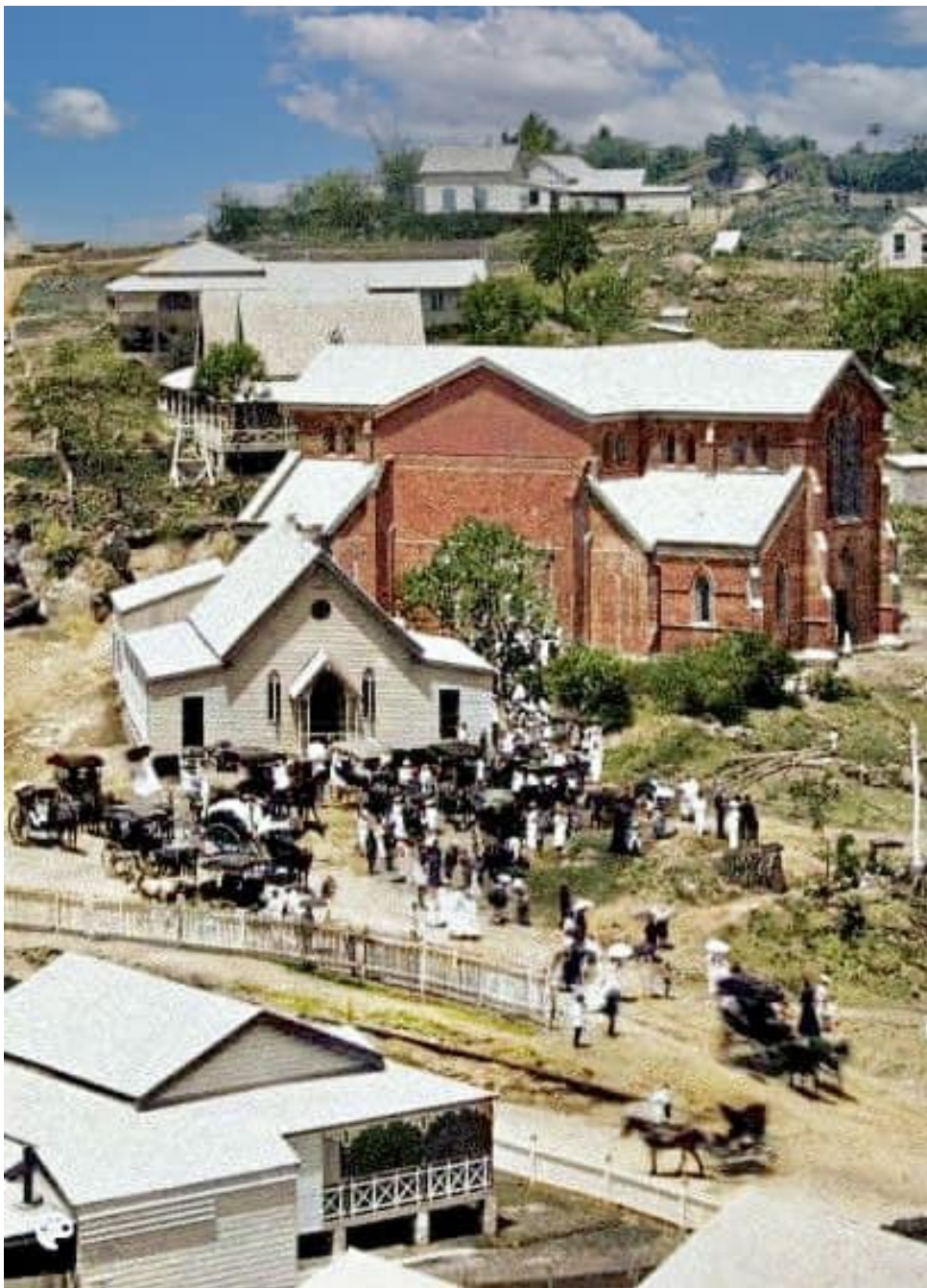
Immediately inside the door is the baptismal font. Christians regard baptism as an initiation into the Christian life and so entry into the Church. For this reason, many churches and cathedrals have the font placed near the main entrance.

Prior to 2009, when the font was restored and put on wheels, the font was located in the area under the Bell Tower (now the office).

The stone font, with its traditional lid, can now be moved to various locations around the Cathedral.



Can you find the mark on the Warrior Chapel floor where the font was originally located prior to the 1960 extension?



Thanks to James Carr, we now have an enhanced photo of the opening of St James Cathedral
October 28th , 1892

Imagine every Anglican Church, in every town and city, in every suburb and community, all working in the same season to proclaim hope in our uncertain world.

Dates: Easter Day (April 20, 2025) to Pentecost Sunday (June 8, 2025)



Hope 25 is an opportunity for us to share the hope that we have in Jesus.

It is an intentional season of sharing hope in Jesus for every parish and community in the Australian Anglican Church.

We are asking each parish to commit to doing (at least) one thing to help share the hope that we have in Jesus during this season.

<https://youtu.be/gAcehwKGxIY>

In the end it won't matter...

