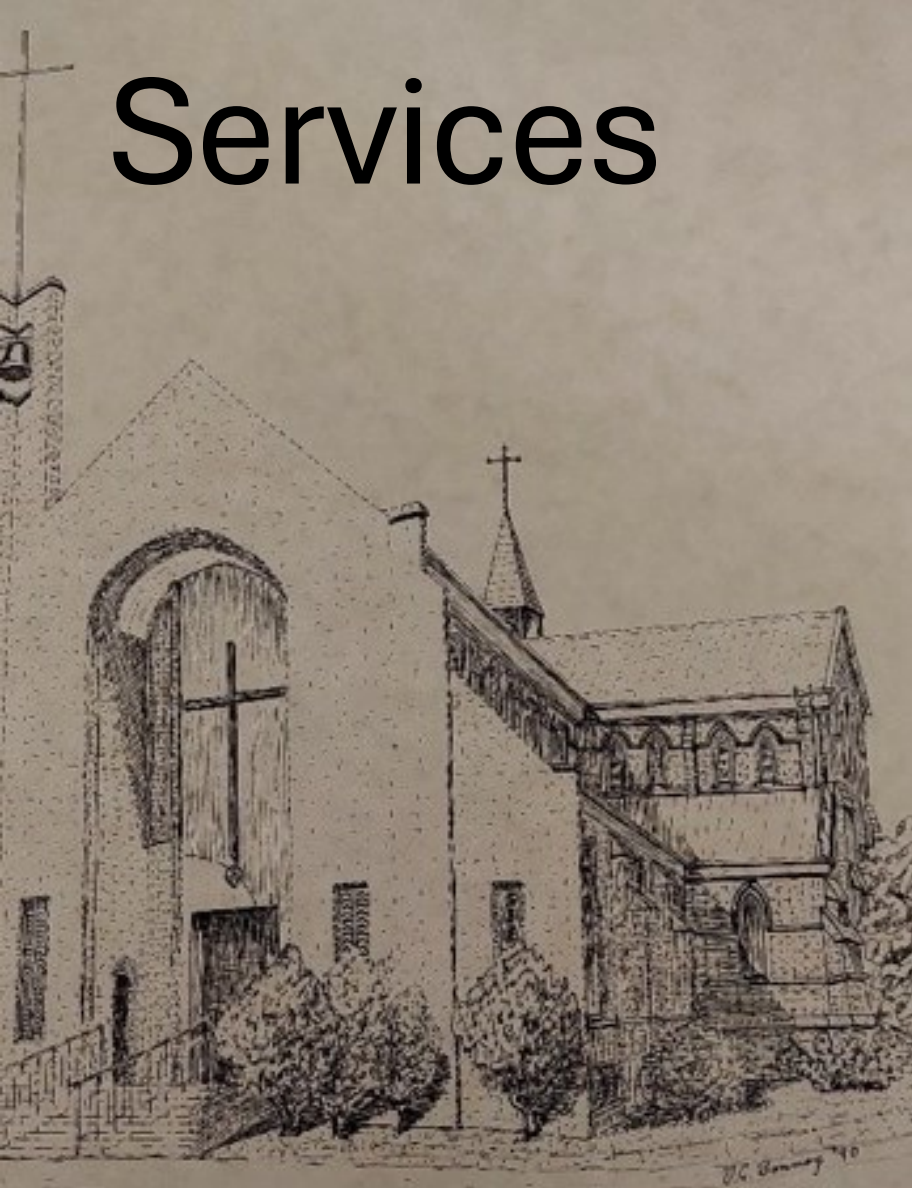


# Welcome to the Townsville (CBD) Ministry Unit



**September  
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**

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**Philip Allnutt  
0499451231  
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0473974282**

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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](http://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 September

# September, 2024

## The Townsville Ministry Unit

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1 15TH SUN AFT PENTECOST</b> 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James  <b>6.00 Evensong</b>	<b>2 MARTYRS OF NEW GUINEA</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer  1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	<b>3 ELIZA DARLING</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	<b>4</b> 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer  11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James  5.30 Eucharist at St James	<b>5</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer <b>12.00 Eucharist at Charters T</b>  <b>7.00 Franciscans at St Mark's</b>	<b>6</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	<b>7</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer  5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
<b>8 16TH SUN AFT PENTECOST</b> 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	<b>9</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer  1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	<b>10</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	<b>11 MOTHER ESTHER CHN</b> 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer  11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James  5.30 Eucharist at St James	<b>12</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist <b>9.00 Eucharist at Ayr followed by MUC Meeting</b>  <b>4.00 MUC Meeting Bowen</b>	<b>13 CYPRIAN OF CARTHAGE</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	<b>14 HOLY CROSS</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer  <b>3.00 Wedding at St James</b>  5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
<b>15 17TH SUN AFT PENTECOST</b> 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James <b>11.00 Baptism at St James</b>	<b>16 NINIAN OF GALLOWAY</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer  1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	<b>17 HILDEGAARD OF BINGEN</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	<b>18 JOHN WOLLASTON</b> 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer  11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James  5.30 Eucharist at St James	<b>19</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	<b>20 JOHN PATTERSON</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist  <b>Fr Kenneth leaves for Mt Isa</b>	<b>21 ST MATTHEW</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer  5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
<b>22 18TH SUN AFT PENTECOST</b> 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James <b>9.30 Eucharist at Mt Isa</b>	<b>23</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer  1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	<b>24</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist <b>11.00 Baptism at St James</b>	<b>25 SERGIUS OF MOSCOW</b> 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer  11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James  5.30 Eucharist at St James	<b>26 LANCELOT ANDREWES</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	<b>27 VINCENT DE PAUL</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist <b>9.30 Police Remembrance Service - Ingham</b> <b>11.00 Eucharist at Ingham</b>	<b>28</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer  <b>4.00 Concert at St James</b> 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
<b>29 ST MICHAEL &amp; ALL ANGELS</b> 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James <b>11.00 Baptism at St James</b>	<b>30 JEROME</b> 8.30 Morning Prayer  1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke					



'After a happy Curry night.....

Again, an opportunity to invite friends along to meet 'Friends', and perhaps share our vision for the Cathedral.

A carpool will be easily achieved if desired from Willows



**10am Monday  
August 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Next  
Friend's Gathering**

**"An Escape  
to the Country"**

RSVP to Rev Shirley

*Friends of St James'  
Cathedral Meeting*  
9am August 31<sup>st</sup>

.....to review the Exhibition

Any Comments to Lorraine please







September 1<sup>st</sup> 6pm

# EVENSONG

# A Prayer for Fathers' Day September 1<sup>st</sup>

Dear God,

We pray with a heart of thanksgiving for all fathers in the world. Thank you, Father, for designing fathers to be the pillar of support in families, the breadwinners, and the essential support in child-rearing. Whether they have been good or bad fathers, may we find it in our hearts to forgive them because no one is perfect. You always have a reason for creating families the way they are, and every father in every household has been placed there according to Your will. We also pray for all single fathers out there. Thank You for their strength, for their perseverance, and love to raise their children despite the difficulty they faced in parenthood. We ask that God, bless them with wisdom, discernment, protection for their health, and faith in You to become even better fathers for their children.

We pray for the distant fathers who have been alienated from their children because of their jobs or due to other circumstances. Father, please change them and allow them to see how they can build a healthy relationship with their children. Remove all barriers that prevent their union, Lord. For fathers that are serving on the frontlines, we ask God that Your sovereign hand be upon them and protect them from all things that may harm or threaten their lives. Grant them the chance to reunite with their families one day.

Finally, we pray for all soon-to-be dads or new dads. We pray that they will follow in Your footsteps for God, You are their greatest role model as a father. May they grow to become more and more Christ-like each day, leading their household to draw closer to You.

Remove all fear and worries that they have about fatherhood, and let them focus on Your faithfulness and providence for them.

We lift all fathers in the world to You.

Work in them oh Lord to be who You want them to be.

Amen.



# NEW GUINEA MARTYRS DAY

[www.abmission.org](http://www.abmission.org)



# September 2nd

**Who were the Martyrs of Papua New Guinea ?  
Who are commemorated on September 2<sup>nd</sup>?**

**The Anglican Church in Australia has set this day aside to remember the twelve Anglicans who died in Papua New Guinea in 1942-3, during the Japanese invasion and occupation of the country we now know as Papua New Guinea.**

**They were:**

**John Barge, priest Margery Brenchley, nurse John Duffill, builder Leslie Gariardi, evangelist and teacher May Hayman, nurse Henry Holland, priest Lilla Lashmar, teacher Henry Matthews, priest Bernard Moore2 , priest Mavis Parkinson, teacher Vivian Redlich, priest Lucian Tapiedi, evangelist and teacher**

**Were any of these people PNG Nationals? Yes, both Lucian Tapiedi and Leslie Gariardi.**

**What did they have in common?**

**Each of them died because, as an individual, they chose to continue to serve the people entrusted to them by God rather than travel to safety when they had the opportunity. It is this act of personal self denial in the face of imminent personal danger to their life that led inevitable to the death of each of them.**

**Why is it observed on September 2nd?**

**This has been chosen as one day to commemorate 12 people who died on various dates in 1942 and 1943. In a number of cases the actual dates of their deaths are unclear. The first synod of the Diocese of New Guinea after the war ended requested that such a date be set aside. At first they suggested September 1st since by that day in 1942 it was believed that all the martyrs from the Northern Province and Port Moresby were already dead. This was later amended to September 2nd and has been observed since 19473 . In 1996 the date was agreed to be used as a commemorative date for all 333 Christian martyrs of the PNG in World War II.**



# September 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Eliza Darling, NSW pioneer and social reformer (1798 - 1868)

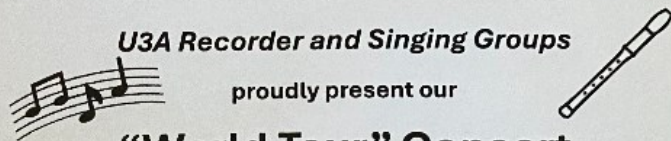
Eliza Darling was the wife of one of the early governors (Sir Ralph Darling) of what was then the colony of New South Wales.

As Anita Selzer writes in *Governors' Wives in Colonial Australia*: "Traditionally, any analysis of Australian colonial society has focused on men in positions of power...Discussion of or reference to their wives (and private lives) has been largely omitted."

It would be doing many of these women a great injustice to simply leave them as footnotes to their husbands' lives and careers. This particularly true of Eliza, who was a woman way ahead of her time. She was a painter, designer and amateur architect, as well as a philanthropist and "pioneer social reformer

[Lady Eliza Darling – pioneering social reformer and evangelical Anglican \(anglicanfocus.org.au\)](http://anglicanfocus.org.au)





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## "World Tour" Concert

Let local musicians take you round the world for free ... no need for airline tickets ... our music will transport you on a magic carpet from Australia to America, Scotland to England, Ireland to Austria, Africa to Japan and back home to Magnetic Island.

### Magic Carpet Tunes include:

Eriskay Love Lilt (Vermeo)  
Pokarekare Ana (Māori love song)  
Over the Rainbow  
Take me Home, Country Roads  
Wooden Heart  
Ave Verum (Mozart)  
The Skye Boat Song  
Greensleeves  
Danny Boy  
The Gypsy Rover  
Baba Mnumzane (Zulu melody)  
Red Dragonfly (Japanese song)  
Island Time (written by our own Peter Duckworth)  
I am Australian  
Waltzing Matilda

**Where:** St Margaret's Anglican Church, 8 Endeavour Road, Arcadia

**When:** Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2.00 - 3.30pm

**Cost:** FREE, donations welcome

The Horseshoe Bay bus can drop you off at the corner of Endeavour Road. Please come early to get a good seat and enjoy listening to beautiful music and singing along to your favourite songs.

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*Music Centre*  
PRESENTS

# Organ Recital

**Soloist: David Drury**

**Outstanding organist David Drury returns by popular demand with a recital in the beautifully restored Sacred Heart Cathedral.**

David presents a popular and exciting program featuring improvisation and the music of J.S. Bach, Purcell, Vaughan-Williams, Widor and Jongen.

**Afternoon tea is available after the concert.**

**Saturday 14  
September | 2pm  
The Sacred Heart Cathedral**

**Book early to avoid missing out**

Adults	\$25	TCMC members	\$15
Concession	\$20	Children (12 & under)	free

Tickets available through TicketShop or at the door



# September 11<sup>th</sup>

## Mother Esther CHN

founder of the Community of the  
Holy Name in Melbourne (1858 - 1931)

Melbourne was a big city with grand buildings, built with the discovery of gold, but behind the grand buildings was poverty, disease and death.

In 1884, some member of the Church of England formed "The Mission to the Streets and Lanes of Melbourne". Its was staffed by well-wishers who gave of their time generously, but as none had had any real experience of work, they were to find it very difficult to continue.

In 1888, they advertised for someone to come and work full-time for the Mission and it was suggested that Sister Esther may be able to help. So in that year she began her work for the Mission and then two women came to help her. The conditions at the Mission House left much to be desired. Sister Christina, one of the first Sisters, described the living conditions: "As a Probationer I was allowed to live at the rat-infested Mission House in a room with no door to it, only a curtain and a window looking out on a Chinaman's yard and a stable, and on the opposite side a house of ill fame, where they used to throw kerosene lamps at each other and squeal like sirens all night".

[Sister Esther: An Anglican Saint | Kingston Local History](#)



# September 15<sup>th</sup>

## BISHOP IS A CHURCH HERO

By MARJORIE STAPLETON

• The late Bishop John Oliver Feetham — the man who has been designated a hero of the Anglican communion in North Queensland District — was "a charming and cheerful man, a genius, and, above all, a character."



BISHOP FEETHAM, of North Queensland, who has been named an Anglican hero, pictured in two roles of his episcopal office, as a powerful bishop in the back and, left, more formally, Bishop Feetham's humility is vividly expressed in the formal picture. He died in 1947, aged 73.

THIS was told to me by Bishop Feetham's late friend, Archbishop R. C. Hulse, of Brisbane.

It is reported that, Jan. 1945, May 4 (the anniversary of the establishment of the Anglican communion in North Queensland District).

The late Bishop "hero of the Anglican communion" in North Queensland, the late Bishop Feetham, announced that he was leaving the district in the autumn of 1947.



Feetham, who was at the time of his death, "a character," and one of his friends, "a great and good man."

Some years ago, when asked to write about the man who was leaving the district, he said: "The late Bishop Feetham, who was at the time of his death, 'a character,' and one of his friends, 'a great and good man.'"

"He was a great man, one of the best of the district, and one of his friends, 'a great and good man.'"

"I was at his death, when he was surrounded at a table in 1947."

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John Oliver Feetham (1873-1947),

Anglican Bishop of North Queensland (1913 to 1947)



- [The Australian Women's Weekly \(1933 - 1982\) Wed 28 Jun 1961 BISHOP IS A CHURCH HERO](#)

# September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Classes for Young People.

**If you are interested in being confirmed this year, please let Fr Kenneth know as soon as possible**

**Application Forms are available at the Cathedral or go to  
<https://forms.gle/jUiTquR5ek6MxKNNA>**

**Bishop Keith will be at St James Cathedral this year for Confirmation on Wednesday 16th October.**







September 20<sup>th</sup>

John Coleridge,  
first bishop of Melanesia,  
martyr (1827 - 1871)

**He was an Anglican** bishop, missionary to the South Sea Islands, and an accomplished linguist, learning 23 of the islands' more than 1,000 languages.

In 1861, Patteson was selected as the first Bishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia. He was killed on Nukapu, one of the easternmost islands of the Solomon Islands.

[Biography - John Coleridge Patteson](#) - Australian Dictionary of Biography ([anu.edu.au](http://anu.edu.au))

# September 21<sup>st</sup>

## Matthew Apostle, Evangelist and Martyr

According to Matthew 9:9 and Mark 2:14, Matthew was sitting by the customs house in [Capernaum](#) (near modern Almogor, [Israel](#), on the [Sea of Galilee](#)) when Jesus called him into his company. Assuming that the identification of Matthew with Levi is correct, Matthew (probably meaning “Yahweh’s Gift”) would appear to be the [Christian name](#) of Levi (called by Mark “Levi the son of Alphaeus”), who had been employed as a tax collector in the service of [Herod Antipas](#), tetrarch of [Galilee](#). Because Levi’s occupation was one that earned distrust and contempt everywhere, the scribes of the [Pharisees](#) criticized Jesus on seeing him eat with tax collectors and sinners, whereupon Jesus answered, “I came not to call the righteous, but sinners” (Mark 2:15–17).

According to Luke 5:29, the aforementioned dinner was given by Levi in his house after his call.



# Friends of St James Cathedral



“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me”  
(Matt 25:37–49)

**TOUR SACRED HEART  
CATHEDRAL**  
with Sr Judy Foster SGS

**11.30am Saturday  
September 21<sup>st</sup>  
(with lunch afterwards  
for those who wish)**

St James'  
Cathedral

# Concert Series



**Thuringowa Brass**

**4 pm September 28<sup>th</sup>**





## Tours to Explore the Artwork of St James Cathedral

**September 11am**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

**October 11am**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

**NORTH  
AUSTRALIAN  
FESTIVAL  
OF ARTS**



# September 29<sup>th</sup>

## Michael & All Angels



**St. Michael, who ranks among the seven archangels, is also one of the three angels mentioned by name in the Scriptures, the others being St. Raphael and St. Gabriel. St. Michael is spoken of twice in the Old Testament, and twice in the New. The first reference occurs in the Book of Daniel (chapter x), where Michael comes to comfort Daniel after he has had a vision and promises to be his helper in all things.**

**In Daniel xii, Michael is called "the great prince who standeth for the children of Thy people." In these references Michael is represented as Israel's great support during the seventy years of the Babylonian captivity. Daniel, wise and holy leader that he was, wanted his people to understand that God had not forgotten them, and that, even though enslaved, they had a royal champion.**

**In the New Testament (Jude ix), we are told that Michael disputed with the devil over the body of Moses; this episode is not mentioned elsewhere in the Bible.**

In the Apocalypse (chapter xii) we find the most dramatic reference to St. Michael. Here John recounts the great battle in Heaven, when the wicked angels under Lucifer revolt against God, and how Michael, leading the faithful angels, defeats the hosts of evil and drives them out. In this role he has been painted by many artists, and the poet Milton, in book vi of <Paradise Lost>, recounts the famous struggle. Because of this victory, St. Michael is revered in Catholic tradition and liturgy as the protector of the Church, as once he was regarded as the protector of the Israelites. In the Eastern Church, as well as among many theologians in the West, St Michael is placed over all the angels, as prince of the Seraphim.

He is the special patron of sick people, mariners, and grocers; in Asia Minor many curative springs were dedicated to him. His cult has also been popular in Egypt, Rome, France, and Germany. His emblems are a banner, a sword, a dragon, and scales. The name Michael is a variation of Micah, meaning in Hebrew, "Who is like God?"



# Myanmar Emergency Appeal

2024

## Emergency Appeal for Displaced People Affected by Ongoing Myanmar Crisis

Be the Light of Christ — support vulnerable displaced people during the protracted crisis in Myanmar.

Your donations may be used to support:

- Cash for emergency food relief for vulnerable individuals and families (\$80 per family per month)
- Cash for tools and materials to carry out basic repairs to a house (\$10 per family)
- Basic medicines (\$7 per kit per family)
- Grant to rebuild an old business or start a new one (\$140 per family)
- The liaison work of Diocesan Disaster Focal Persons and others who locate displaced people in need, link them with parishes who can support them and later help with distributions and data collection (\$72 per person per month)

# September ABM



# Mission of the Month

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

Emergency Appeal for Displaced People Affected by Ongoing Myanmar Crisis - ABM Anglican Board of Mission ([abmission.org](http://abmission.org))



Scheme ID

**C10657575**

Thank you to all who are  
donating bottle and can  
refunds to St James  
using the QR Code



# MONTH IN REVIEW

**August**



We welcome

Phinh Phoxay,  
Angus Young,  
William Young,  
Finn Young,  
Riley Young,  
Nadia Lily Page

into God's Family





## St James Day

We welcomed some ex-scholars of St Anne's School and the Cathedral School String Quartet





# Happy Birthday Darrell, Marion & Fr Kenneth ( in absentia)



Fr Kenneth caught up with cake for breakfast on his actual birthday





Members of Mt Stuart Lions and Lioness Clubs enjoying dinner after a Cathedral tour



Men enjoying Breakfast





July 28<sup>th</sup>  
A sell-out concert

Australian Festival  
of Chamber Music



August 17<sup>th</sup>  
Delta Court Ensemble

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# Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

## We welcomed members of the 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion





# Helen MacIntosh's father enlisted in the 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion in 1936



## QX2163 Captain William Frederick MacIntosh MC MM MID



William MacIntosh enlisted into the 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion (the Kennedy Regiment) in 1936 at Townsville and remained with the battalion until war was declared in 1939. In the November he joined the newly formed 2/9<sup>th</sup> Battalion at Redbank Camp in Brisbane and was promoted to Sergeant in the Vickers Medium Machine Gun Platoon. After spending some time training, he deployed to the United Kingdom and subsequently to North Africa.

In March 1941 the 2/9th Battalion led the 18th Brigade assault on the Italian fortress off Jaghub (Giarabub). For his actions at Jaghub between 19-21 March 1941 Sergeant William MacIntosh was awarded the Military Medal (MM) for outstanding courage, leadership and endurance. He then spent six months as part of the siege of Tobruk before returning to Australia in early 1942 in response to the Japanese threat.

In the August of 1942, Sergeant William MacIntosh was bound for New Guinea where the 2/9th Battalion were involved in operations in the vicinity of Cape Endaiadere and Sinemi Creek, (east of Buna) on the northern coast of New Guinea. This area was the scene of heavy fighting against the Japanese. In January 1943 he was wounded in action and for his fearless leadership and courage at Cape Endaiadere, then Lieutenant William MacIntosh was awarded the Military Cross (MC). He was also awarded a Mention In Despatches (MID) for his gallant and distinguished service in the South -West Pacific Area.

Lieutenant William MacIntosh returned to Australia in July 1944 and was promoted to Temporary Captain in the September. He served as part of the camp staff at Magnetic Island and ceased full time duty in February 1946.

William MacIntosh was born in Toowoomba but lived his childhood and adult life in Townsville. At the end of the war he remained in Townsville with his family and was a successful business man until retiring in Brisbane. Fellow machine gunners remember him as a fine soldier, an expert instructor and a "good mate" to be with.

### CAPT William MacIntosh's medals as displayed, include:

Military Cross 1939-1945  
Military Medal 1939-1945  
1939-1945 Star  
Africa Star 1939-1945  
Pacific Star 1939-1945  
Defence Medal  
War Medal 1939-1945 with Mention In Despatches  
Australian Service Medal 1939-1945  
Tobruk Siege Medal 1941 (Unofficial)  
Battle of Britain (Foreign Award)  
Infantry Front Line Service Medal (Unofficial)  
AHMS 80084



Lieutenant William MacIntosh (right) and PTE Syd Bourne (left), attack a Japanese pillbox post during the battle for Buna December 1942.

### MILITARY CROSS

Instituted in December 1914 by King George V and originally intended for lower ranking Army officers (Captain or less) and Warrant Officers for 'distinguished and meritorious services'. The award carries the post-nominal MC.

### MILITARY MEDAL

Created in 1916 by King George V for other ranks in the Army to correspond with the Military Cross instituted two years earlier, but eventually back dated in availability to 1914. Awarded to other ranks for 'acts of gallantry and devotion to duty under fire'.

### MENTION IN DESPATCHES

The Mention in Despatches (MID) is the oldest British award and was a device used by commanders at sea or in the field to bring the services of deserving officers to the attention of higher authority.

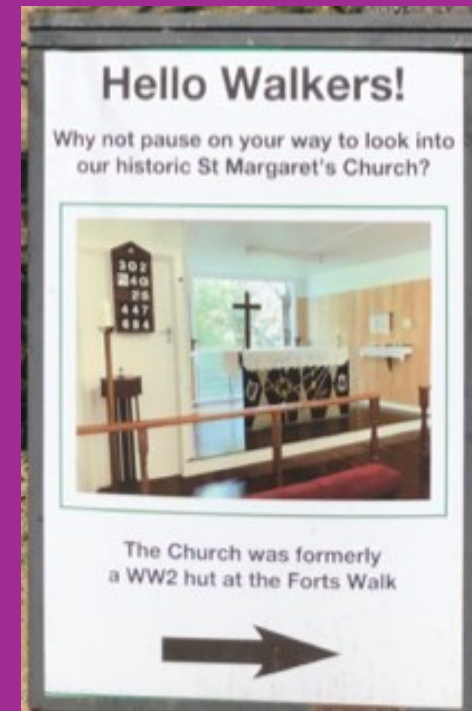
The MID was instituted in Australia in 1920 and took the form of a small oak leaf device.

Information and medals are on display at the  
Jezzine Barracks Military Museum



# News from St Margarets

This sign outside St Margaret's has been a huge success. Philip Allnutt reports that, while he was at St Margaret's for an hour or so one afternoon, a total of 6 "walkers" came in to have a look. They were highly appreciative - and our neighbours report there are many visitors through the day.



# Help us keep the doors open



We have visitors who are interested in finding out more about the history or the architecture of the building.

We have people who just want a quiet place to pray.

Most visitors say that they are so pleased to see a church with the doors open, as they come across very few.

We need to keep the  
Doors OPEN





My son Chemark's confirmation by Bishop Bill Ray, in November 2017, after his TGS graduation.



“Nice to visit St James Cathedral recently when I was in town for Townsville Grammar School 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Few photos to share ....

The Cathedral looks great.  
Thank you for the memories.”

Best,  
Philip Rehder  
All Saints, Booval



Les Williams & Philip Rehder  
- during their visit

Altar Boys 1983-84: Richard Sayer, Les Williams, ? ?, Philip Rehder  
- during Dean Philp's tenure.





One of our Exhibition artists was pleased to return to the cathedral after starring in “Murder in the Cathedral” in 2002



# A busy four weeks in the life of St James

Wed & Sunday Services

Barrier Reef Orchestra  
(150)

AFCM Concert (320)

Weekday visitors

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

Wed & Sunday Services

Lions Club visit (13)

Exhibition visitors

July 29<sup>th</sup> - August 4<sup>th</sup>

Wed & Sunday Services

Exhibition Opening (120)

Exhibition Presentation (30)

Exhibition visitors

Tours (17)

August 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

Wed & Sunday Services

Bolton Clarke visitors (11)

Sketching classes (11)

Exhibition visitors

Carlyle Gardens

Residents (19)

Delta Court Concert (57)

Kennedy Reunion (92)

August 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

.....to all who helped cater for Exhibition Opening & Presentation  
Morning Teas for Kennedy Regiment, Carlyle Gardens & Bolton Clarke

A Big  
Thank  
You

# Wendy's Fruit Cake



**3 Ingredient Fruit Cake**

★★★★★ 4.6 from 17 reviews

You are going to love this delicious and beautifully moist 3 ingredient fruit cake. It is such an easy recipe you will want to make it again and again!

Yield: 30

**Ingredients**

- 1kg of mixed dried fruit
- 600ml chocolate milk
- 2 cups self-raising flour

*(I use 900g)  
- coffee/juice  
(depends on how much fruit has absorbed milk)*

**Instructions**

1. Place the mixed fruit into a large mixing bowl, add the chocolate milk and stir to combine.
2. Cover the bowl with cling film and refrigerate overnight.
3. Line a 20 cm (8 inch) square cake tin with baking paper and preheat oven to 160 °C (320 °F) or 150 °C (300 °F) if fan forced.
4. Fold the flour through the fruit mixture and then transfer it to the cake tin.
5. Bake for 10 minutes then turn off the oven and leave the cake in the oven for a further 30 minutes.
6. When removed from oven, allow the cake to cool completely before cutting and serving.

Find online: <https://thelinkssite.com/3-ingredient-fruit-cake/>

Wendy's  
well-  
used  
recipe

Thank you to all those who regularly provide Morning Tea and Supper after each Cathedral Service



# No Excuse Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> , 2024



To make it possible for everyone to attend church on October 27th, we are going to have a special "No Excuse Sunday".

Cots will be placed in the foyer for those who say, "Sunday is my only day to sleep in."

There will be a special section with lounge chairs for those who feel that our pews are too hard.

Eye drops will be available for those with tired eyes from watching T.V. late Saturday night.

We will have steel helmets for those who say, "The roof would cave in if I ever came to church."

Blankets will be furnished for those who think the church is too cold and fans for those who say it is too hot.

Relatives and friends will be in attendance for those who can't go to church and cook dinner, too.

The garden will be devoted to for those who like to seek God in nature.

Doctors and nurses will be in attendance for those who plan to be sick on Sunday.

The sanctuary will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who never have seen the church without them.

We will provide hearing aids for those who can't hear the preacher and cotton wool for those who say he is too loud.





*Bible Studies*

*7am for breakfast*

*or & 11am*





## Watch this space

Occasionally we get the urge to change something to improve our little chapel. Recently our eyes have fallen upon a sturdy timber *sedilia* or chair for use in the Sanctuary of a church. We inherited this one although it has seen better days— some decades ago. However, believing the timber to be silky oak, our Chairman Rod has asked Daryll who has been restoring the cathedral pews to work wonders on this piece.

Once restored, it will blend perfectly with the silky oak furniture in the chapel and will be the Celebrant's chair behind the Altar. In keeping with our tradition, of solemnly blessing everything, followed by a meal, we will keep everyone informed once the *sedilia* returns to the Mission.


[Invitations will be extended to anyone who wishes to attend the said ceremony in due course].

Before  
and  
After





# Things to sign up for!!




**AUSTRALIAN  
CHURCH CALENDAR  
2025**

To order your calendars for 2025, put your name on the list below and indicate the number of calendars you would like to order. The 2025 Calendar features St Pauls. Charters Towers. They will cost \$15

St Paul's, Charters Towers QLD

NAME	# of Calendars	Cost

A calendar makes a nice Christmas gift



St James Cathedral Townsville

**First Name**

Surname (If required)

*More than a church - we are a family*

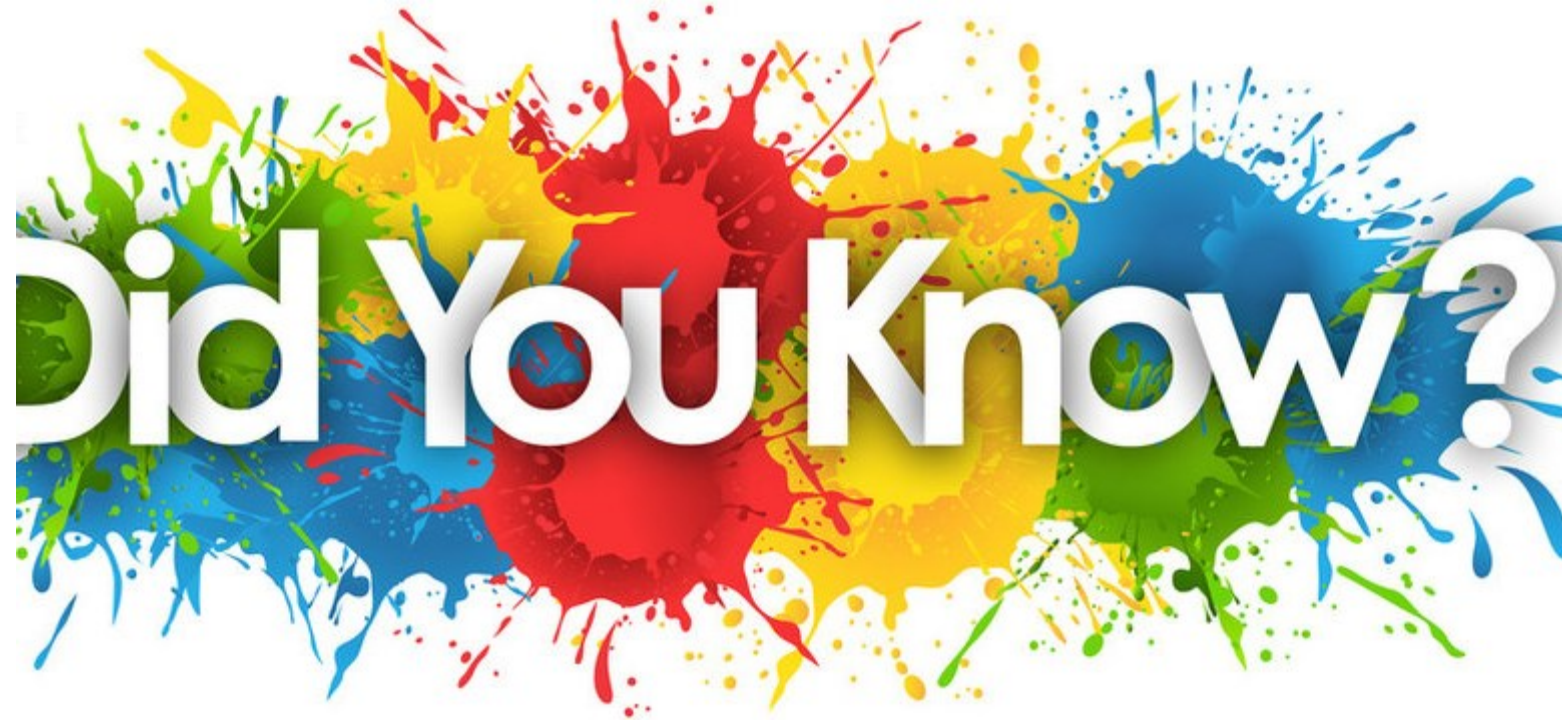
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FIRST NAME

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Did you know that  
Fr Kenneth is a  
Justice of the Peace?



(Is there anyone else in the congregation?)