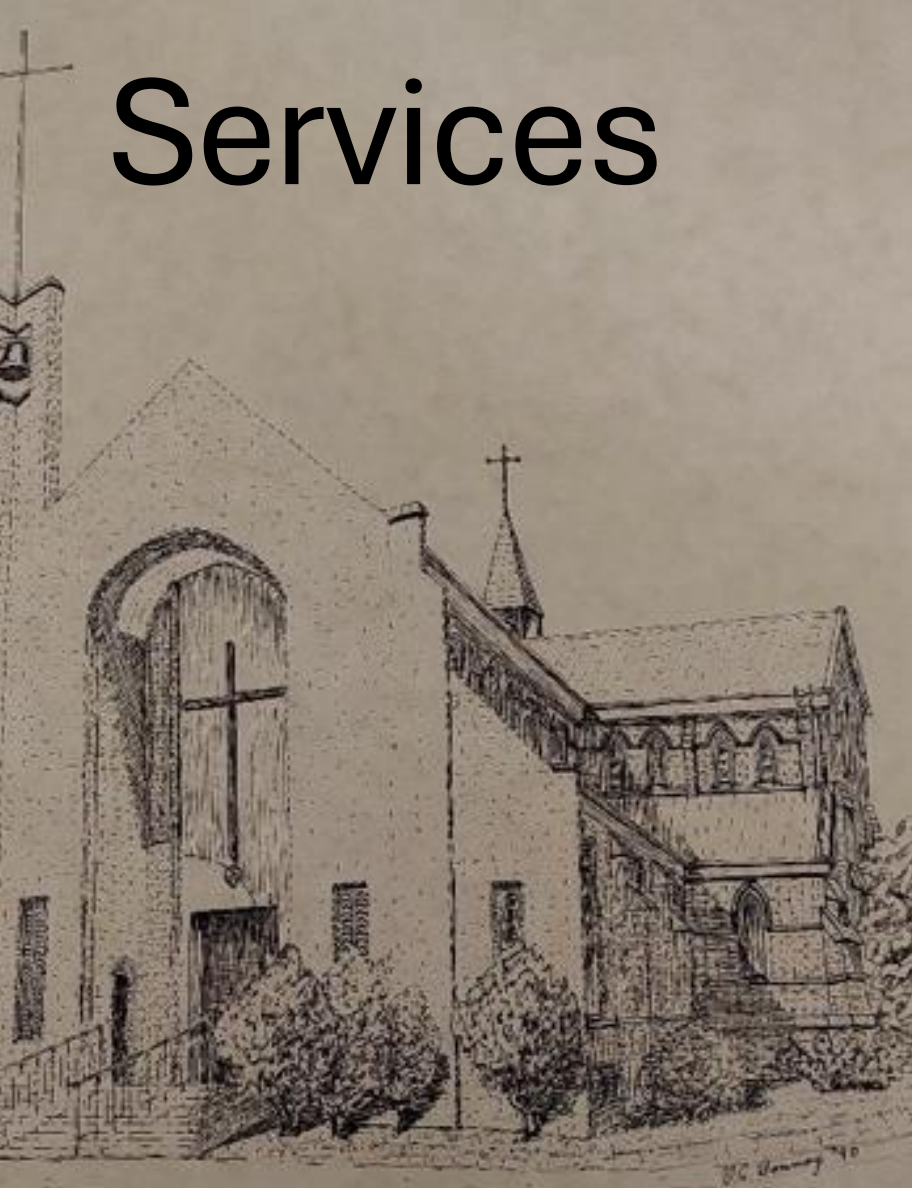


Welcome to the Townsville (CBD) Ministry Unit



**December
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:

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Thanksgiving

Direct Debit

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

Anonymous Donation

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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 December

December, 2024

The Townsville Ministry Unit

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 4.00 MUC Meeting 6.00 Advent Carols Service	2 FRANCES PERRY 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	3 FRANCIS XAVIER 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 12.00 Meeting at Bowen	4 NICHOLAS FERRAR 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	5 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 12.00 Eucharist at Charters Towers 7.00 Franciscan Service	6 NICHOLAS OF MYRA 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 2.00 Senior Leadership Team	7 AMBROSE OF MILAN 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
8 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	9 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 12.00 Fr Kenneth to Mackay 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke 6.00 Ordination at Mackay	10 8.30 Morning Prayer 1.00 Fr Kenneth returns 7.30 MGS Orchestra Concert	11 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	12 8.30 Morning Prayer 9.00 Eucharist at Ayr 11.00 MUC Meeting Ayr 4.00 MUC Meeting Bowen	13 LUCY 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 9.00 Fr Kenneth leaves 5.00 Eucharist at Georgetown	14 JOHN OF THE CROSS 8.30 Morning Prayer 10.00 Eucharist at Croydon 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
15 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 8.00 Eucharist at Normanton 9.00 Eucharist at St James 5.00 Eucharist at Mount Isa 6.00 Blue Christmas Service	16 8.30 Morning Prayer 10.00 Meeting at Cloncurry 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	17 8.30 Morning Prayer 3.00 Fr Kenneth returns	18 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	19 8.30 Morning Prayer 9.00 MUC Meeting Ingham 12.00 Eucharist at Ingham	20 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	21 ST THOMAS 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
22 4TG SUNDAY OF ADVENT 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	23 8.30 Morning Prayer 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00 Kids' Kristmas 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl 9.00 "Vigil Mass"	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	26 ST STEPHEN 8.30 Morning Prayer	27 ST JOHN 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	28 HOLY INNOCENTS 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
29 1ST SUN AFTER CHRISTMAS 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	30 JOSEPHINE BUTLER 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	31 JOHN WYCLIF 8.30 Morning Prayer				



Anglican Church of Australia
FAMILIES & CULTURE COMMISSION



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commitments



Join us in 16 Days of activism
against gender-based violence
24 November to 10 December

THE 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM IS...

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence was started by activists at the inauguration of the Women's Global Leadership Institute in 1991.

Three decades on, the **16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence** against Gender-Based Violence is a widely recognised global campaign that encourages action to end gender-based violence.

During the 16 Days, organisations and individuals around the world raise awareness that men's violence against women is a fundamental violation of human rights.

MEN'S VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The United Nations defines violence against women as "any act of gender-based violence that causes or could cause physical, sexual or psychological harm or suffering to women, including threats of harm or coercion, in public or in private life."

DRIVERS OF MEN'S VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

There are four factors that evidence has shown can drive men's violence against women. These are referred to as the gendered drivers of men's violence against women:

1. **Condoning of violence against women.** For example, blaming a woman for not leaving a violent partner.
2. **Men's control of decision-making and limits to women's independence in public and private life.** For example, the belief that men should be 'in charge' in their relationships and the bosses at work.
3. **Rigid gender stereotyping and dominant forms of masculinity.** For example, the idea that men must be tough and in charge, and that women should be submissive to men.
4. **Male peer relations and culture of masculinity that emphasise aggression, dominance and control.** For example, men using sexist or homophobic jokes to bond with each other.

December 1st

The First
Candle:
A time of
expectation and
HOPE

Advent is the period of four Sundays
and weeks before Christmas Advent
means 'Coming' in Latin.



4 pm December 1st



A Christmas tree and a manger scene are visible through blue curtains. The tree is decorated with white lights. The manger scene features a wooden manger with a white cloth and a small figure, surrounded by sticks and straw.

6pm Sunday December 1st

*Lessons
and Carols*



M^{rs} Perry.

December 2nd Frances "Fanny" Perry (née Cooper) 1814–1892

Frances was born in Yorkshire, England and migrated with her husband Charles Perry to Melbourne, Australia in 1848. Frances Perry was a philanthropist and community worker committed to the work of the church, morality^[1] and a focus on women's welfare.^[2] She was the chair of the committee that founded the Melbourne Lying-in (Royal Women's) Hospital,^[3] and was its first president from 1856 to 1874.^[2] She also had leading roles in the Governesses' Home, the Carlton Refuge, and was the first President of the Melbourne Orphan Asylum.^[4]

December 8th

Advent 2

The Second Candle:
The **PEACE** that
is to come



Nativities from around the World

6.30pm - 8.30pm

December 9th - 13th

St Peter's Anglican Church

Cnr Leigh & Ralston Sts

West End



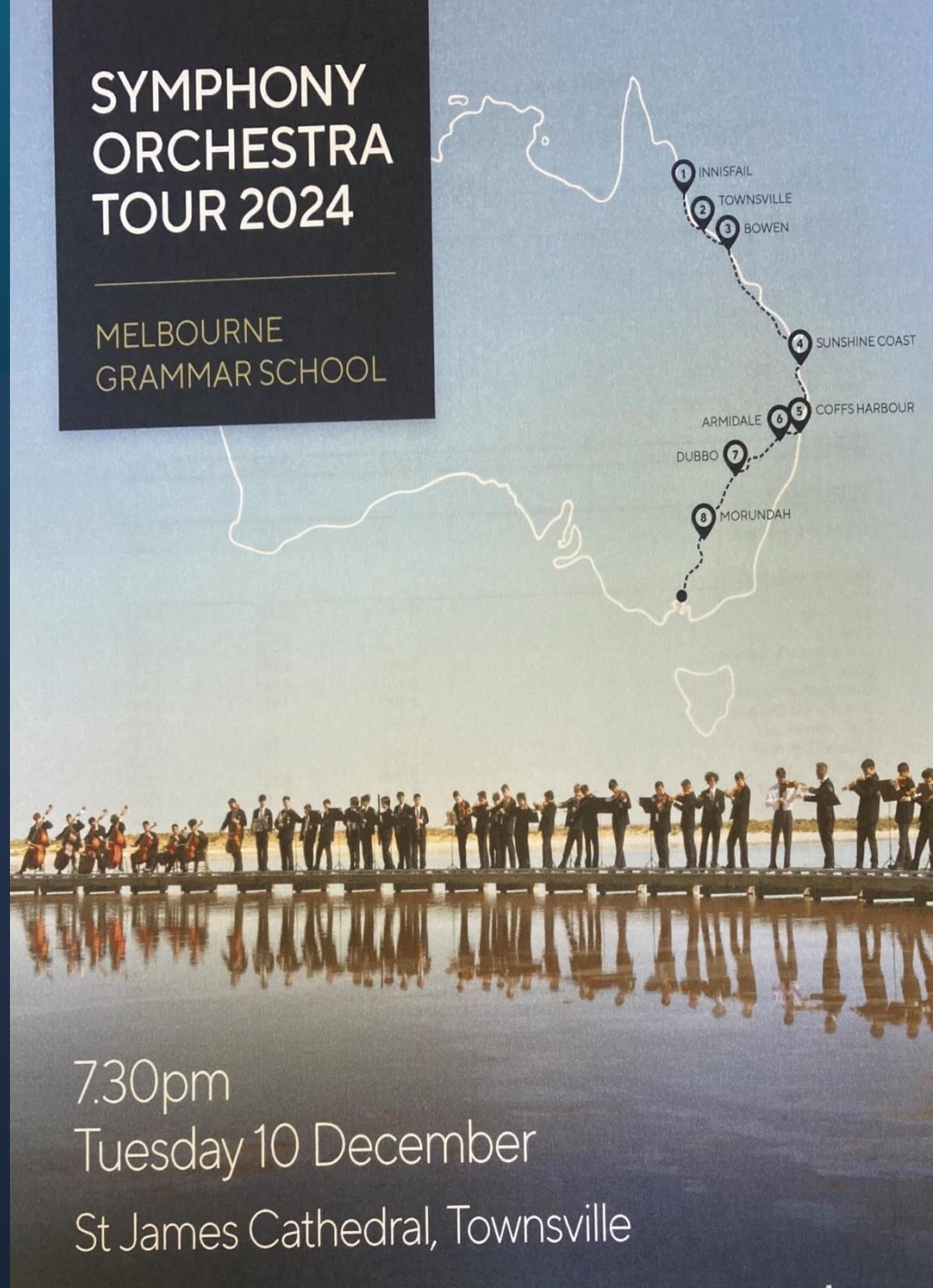
Tickets

Adults \$20, Students \$10

Purchase from

[Melbourne Grammar School
Online Community](#)

Proceeds go to the St James
Cathedral Organ Fund



**SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA
TOUR 2024**

MELBOURNE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

1 INNISFAIL
2 TOWNSVILLE
3 BOWEN
4 SUNSHINE COAST
5 COFFS HARBOUR
6 ARMIDALE
7 DUBBO
8 MORUNDAH

7.30pm
Tuesday 10 December
St James Cathedral, Townsville

The poster features a map of Australia with a dashed line indicating the tour route through eight locations: Innisfail, Townsville, Bowen, Sunshine Coast, Coffs Harbour, Armidale, Dubbo, and Morundah. Below the map is a photograph of the Melbourne Grammar School Symphony Orchestra performing on a wooden pier over water. The text at the bottom provides the date, time, and venue for the Townsville performance.

December 15th

Advent 3
The Pink (or
Rose) Candle
symbolises
JOY for the
promise is
almost fulfilled.



Blue Christmas

a service of remembrance and hope

6 pm

December 15th

Christmas can be a painful time for some. It may be the first Christmas without a loved family member who has recently died or it may be a time that has always been lonely. The constant refrains on radio and television, in shopping centres and churches, about the happiness of the season, about getting together with family and friends, reminds many people of what they have lost. We can feel alone in the midst of the celebrating and joy. We need the space and time to acknowledge our sadness; we need to know that we are not alone. We sometimes need encouragement to live the days ahead of us.



[2024 Video](#)

The Stable **RIVERWAY** 2024

18th - 22nd December
5:30pm - 9:00pm

Free Entry & Activities

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Together FOR TOWNSVILLE

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City of Townsville

THE Stable *North Queensland Christmas Festival*

December 22nd

Advent 4

The Fourth Candle:
The **LOVE** of God
for humanity



“Kids’ Kristmas” 5pm Christmas Eve



Christmas Eve 5.00pm Kids' Kristmas
9.00pm Vigil Mass for Christmas

Christmas Day 9.00am Christmas Eucharist

St Mark's, Belgian Gardens

Christmas Day 7.15am Christmas Eucharist

St Margaret's, Magnetic Island

Christmas Eve 5.00pm A Service of Lessons and Carols

The Centre White
Candle
is lit on Christmas
Eve or Day to display
that the light of Christ
has come into the
world in fulfilment of
the prophecies





December 30th Josephine Butler

Josephine Elizabeth Butler (née Grey; 13 April 1828 – 30 December 1906) was an English feminist and social reformer in the Victorian era.

She campaigned for women's suffrage, the right of women to better education, the end of coverture in British law, the abolition of child prostitution, and an end to human trafficking of young women and children into European prostitution.

ST JAMES CATHEDRAL ORGAN REFURBISHMENT PROJECT



Our Fund Raising continues with \$22,000 raised to date.

We hope to achieve our target of \$40,000 by the end of December so that work can commence in the new year.

Please consider donating to this worth-while cause

Donations can be made by direct debit/bank transfer to: -

Westpac Bank St James Cathedral Discretionary
Account

BSB 034 222

Account Number 264322

Information about our organ [The Organ - St. James' Anglican Cathedral Townsville](#)

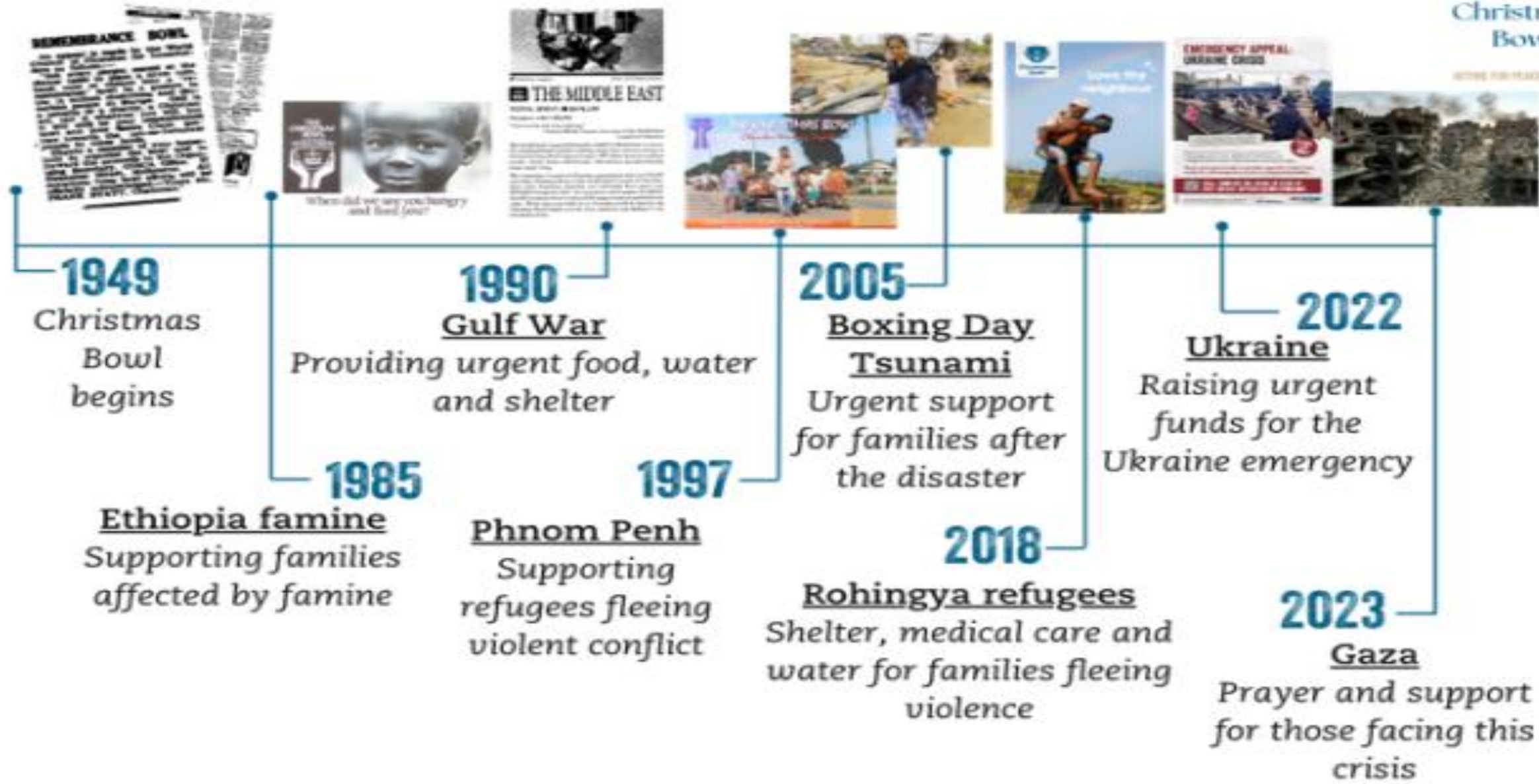
For 75 years the Christmas bowl has enabled Australians to be generous in supporting the most vulnerable people across the world. In our country most of us enjoy good health care, education opportunities, wonderful food, clean water, secure housing, reliable power and peaceful communities. Sadly, for millions of people around the world this is not their life. But we can make a difference for good, and I encourage support of the Christmas Bowl this year.

Geoff Smith

Anglican Archbishop of Adelaide



75 years of acting for peace



Christmas Gift Appeal for Seafarers



The Mission banking details are -

THE MISSION TO SEAFARERS
TOWNSVILLE
WESTPAC BANK

BSB 034 222
ACC 196542

Please Reference any Donation
With The Word 'CHRISTMAS'

MONTH IN REVIEW

November



We welcome

**Kalina Spry &
Elysiana Rose Fa'ukafa**

into God's Family

RIP

Rest in peace

Doris Cole



Farewell Philip Allnutt





Friends of St James Cathedral
Noon November 16th @ Townsville Yacht Club

Christmas
GATHERING









More than 100 people attended our “No Excuse” Sunday. Great to see everyone together


~~Too Tired~~

~~Kids Sports~~

~~Too Busy~~

~~Too Much~~

~~Housework~~



~~Too Crowded~~

~~Too Hard~~

~~Too Early~~

NO EXCUSE SUNDAY





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QUEENSLAND
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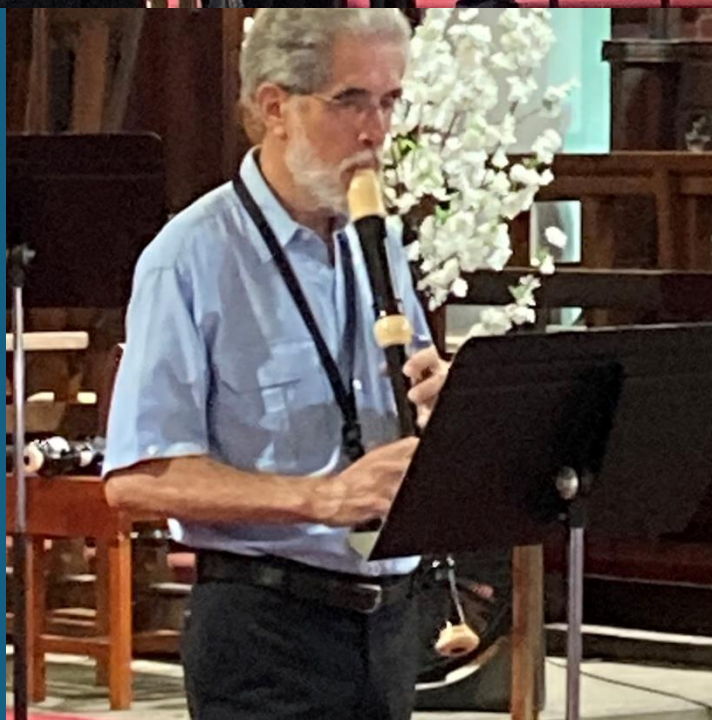
THE RECORDER

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"



coles

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

Until January 21st, 2025





IMPACT
summer

JOIN THE
Adventure

**C'MON DOWN
TO CAMP!**

 *Non Stop Adventure!*
Get ready for 7 days of non stop adventure and growth! From conquering high ropes at YWAM Precinct to celebrating at The Stable Christmas, while strengthening your faith through engaging discussions and activities!

 *Timeless Friendship*
Who: High Schoolers (Year 7-12)
Cost: \$295 (food, dorm accommodation, high ropes course, shirt)
When: 17 - 23 Dec 2024
Where: 215 Walker Street, Townsville, QLD

 **SCAN HERE!!**

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medicships
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DO NOT MISS OUT
SIGN UP BEFORE DEC 15th!

For more
information

[Impact Summer Promo
Video #1 2024 Final.mp4 -
Google Drive](#)



FREE
ICECREAM!!!!

In the lead up to **Stable at Riverway**, Gelatissimo Townsville and The Stable have joined together and are giving each entrant a **free kid's scoop of gelato in a cup or cone.***

To redeem:

1. Follow the map to find the Gelatissimo store off Palmer Street.
2. Drop your entry in store and pick up your free gelato.
(Only one gelato for the artist named on the colouring-in sheet!)
3. Upload your entry to Facebook or Instagram using #stable24 to share your artwork.
4. Enjoy your free gelato!

*Terms and conditions: This competition is not valid with any other offer. Each entrant must present their beautifully completed colouring-in sheet to redeem their prize. One redemption per child throughout the competition period. Competition open to children up to the age of 12. Valid from 1/12/2024 to 18/12/2024 at the Townsville Gelatissimo store only. All rights reserved.



Lots happening at Stable at Riverway 2024, including:

Wednesday 18th December - Opening night is especially for seniors and those with disabilities

Thursday 19th December - Centacare Night of Hope

Friday 20th December - Cultural Night

Saturday 21st December - Christmas Markets

Find out more at
stablenq.com.au
or scan here



To download
sheet

Stable
Colouring
Sheet 2024



Wednesdays

Bible Studies

7am & 11am

Fund Raising Ideas



ARE YOU GOING? ARE YOU GOING?
TO THE GREAT FETE AND XMAS TREES in the STRAND PARK
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11th.

In Aid of St. James's Cathedral Funds.

OF COURSE YOU ARE. Half Townsville is working for it. The other half will be there to enjoy—

THE XMAS TREES. THE PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW,
THE MUSIC OF THE RAILWAY BAND,
THE ICE-CREAMS & ICED DRINKS,
And all the other Attractions.

You can buy your XMAS PRESENTS there,
You can buy your XMAS DAINTIES there.
You can enter your best CAKES or SCONES for the Competition

These must be handed in at the Xmas Tree Stall during the afternoon and they become the property of the Stall. Prizes for the winners will be awarded in the evening.

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- Townsville Daily Bulletin (Qld. : 1907 - 1954) Sat 29 Nov 1924

Fund Raising Ideas



FOR CHRISTMAS BARGAINS at the Stall next to Q. N. Bank, in Flinders Street THIS MORNING in aid of St. James's Cathedral Funds

Children's Clothing. Embroidery. Plain and Fancy Needle Work. Hand Bags, Pictures, and all kinds of suitable presents.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

- Townsville Daily Bulletin (Qld. : 1907 - 1954) Sat 20 Dec 1924

HOPE25

HOPE IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD



THE CHRISTMAS AND THE CROSS

a poem by Simon Camilleri

Do not grumble when you see
Amongst the half price Christmas elves
On Boxing Day a new display
Of hot cross buns upon the shelves

It may seem slightly premature
Promoting Easter eggs and buns
To push the next reason to spend
Before the year is even done

But actually they have got it right
They've understood the Christmas season
We don't just recall Christ was born
But also he came for a reason

His name of "Jesus" was God's choice
It meant that he had come to save
He was literally born to die
His manger pointed to his grave

Yes it is apt that we will see
The day that's right after Christmas
The stark reminder that his birth
Is actually all about the cross

So do not see those hot cross buns
And roll your eyes or look with scorn
Rather rejoice that they proclaim
To us a Saviour has been born