

Welcome to the Townsville (CBD) Ministry Unit



**April
Parish News
2025**

Our Ministry Unit

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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

Services

Sundays:

7.15 am St Marks, Belgian Gardens

9 am St James' Cathedral

Monday- Friday:

8.30 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday:

Eucharists 12 noon & 5.30pm

Saturday:

5 pm St Margarets, Magnetic Island

St James' Cathedral is open

**Most weekdays 8am-noon
(except in Jan)**



what's happening

in

April

April, 2025 The Townsville Ministry Unit

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	2 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer am Cathedral School Setup 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 4.00 Phil's Talk 5.30 Eucharist at St James	3 RICHARD OF CHICHESTER 8.30 Morning Prayer / Eucharist All day Cathedral School Services 12.00 Eucharist at Charters T 3.00 MUC Charters Towers 7.00 Franciscans Eucharist	4 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	5 8.00am Cathedral Deep Clean 11.00 Baptism at St James 5.00 Service at St Margaret's
6 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist and Baptism at St James 6.00 Evensong	7 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	8 GEORGIANNA MOLLOY 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	9 WILLIAM LAW 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	10 8.30 Morning Prayer / Eucharist	11 GEORGE SELWYN 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	12 7.30 Mens' Breakfasta 9.00 Friends Meeting to make Palm Crosses 5.00 Service at St Margaret's
13 PALM SUNDAY 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	14 MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK 8.30 Morning Prayer 1.00 Anglicare Committee Mtg 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	15 TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	16 WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	17 MAUNDY THURSDAY 8.30 Morning Prayer 6.00 Maundy Thursday Liturgy	18 GOOD FRIDAY 9.00 Good Friday Liturgy 12.00 Cathedral open for quiet meditation 3.00 Stations of the Cross	19 SATURDAY IN HOLY WEEK 8.30 Morning Prayer 3.30 Baptisms at St Margaret's 5.00 Easter Service at St Margaret's
20 EASTER DAY 6.00 Dawn Service at St James 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	21 EASTER MONDAY 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	22 EASTER TUESDAY 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	23 EASTER WEDNESDAY 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	24 EASTER THURSDAY 8.30 Morning Prayer 9.00 MUC Meeting Ingham 11.00 Eucharist at Ingham	25 EASTER FRIDAY 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	26 EASTER SATURDAY 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00 Service at St Margaret's
27 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER 9.00 Eucharist at St James 6.00 Patronal Festival at St Mark's	28 8.30 Morning Prayer 12.30 Anglicare Board Mtg 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	29 CATHERINE OF SIENNA 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	30 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James			

Wednesdays in Lent

HOPE25

LENTEN



STUDY GROUP

HOPE25
HOPE IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

The Study continues

The Lenten study can be done alone, though it would be better to come to one of the Wednesday Study groups (7am and 11am) to share your insights and questions.





Lenten Reflections and Conversations

With Dr Philip Cole

4pm
Wednesday April 2nd

The Holy Spirit in action: Alexis Soyer, celebrity chef of the Victorian age

Thursday
April 3rd

We welcome the
students from
The Cathedral
School of St
Anne and St
James for their
Easter Service



Founded 1917

The Cathedral School
of St Anne & St James

T O W N S V I L L E

8am
April 5th
Pre-Easter
Cathedral
Clean



6pm April 6th

EVENSONG

April 8th

A pioneer church
leader and botanist in
Western Australia

Georgiana Molloy

(23 May 1805 – 8 April 1843)

Biography



April 9th

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a German pastor and theologian known for his opposition to National Socialism. His ties to the July 20, 1944, conspiracy to overthrow the Nazi regime led to his execution in 1945. His theological writings are regarded as classics throughout the Christian world.

He was one of the earliest critics of the Nazi regime, Bonhoeffer became involved in the Confessing Church, a movement that fought against the nazification of the German Evangelical Church.

During the Nazi era, Bonhoeffer became an important contact for church and ecumenical leaders in the United States and Europe.

He was arrested in 1943 and executed in the Flossenbürg concentration camp in April 1945.



April 11th

George Selwyn

The archbishop of Canterbury, William Howley, consecrated George Selwyn, bishop of New Zealand on 17 October 1841

Selwyn arrived in Auckland, on 30 May 1842 aboard the brig *Bristolian*. Selwyn's prodigious energy and all-round accomplishments impressed both Māori (whose language he had begun to learn on the passage out) and settler. His first visitation tour took six months, covering about 2,300 miles, one third of which he walked, travelling the balance by ship, horseback, boat and canoe. He became a competent mariner, mastered the art of navigation, and in his small schooner, the *Undine*, undertook coastal passages in ill-charted waters, as well as ocean voyages to Melanesia.

Selwyn established his base at the Church Missionary Society station at the Bay of Islands.





7 for 7.30 am

April 12th

Cathedral Garden



9 am Saturday April 12th

Friends of the Cathedral Meeting

Learn how to make
palm crosses for
Palm Sunday



Holy Week and Easter Services

Holy Week and Easter Services 2025

Townsville Ministry Unit

Palm Sunday, 13 April

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

Monday, 14th April

8.30am	Eucharist, St James Cathedral
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Tuesday, 15th April

8.30am	Eucharist, St James Cathedral
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Wednesday, 16th April

12.00am	Eucharist, St James Cathedral
5.30pm	Eucharist, St James Cathedral

Maundy Thursday, 17th April

6.00pm	Maundy Thursday Liturgy
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Good Friday, 18th April

9.00am	Good Friday Liturgy at the Cathedral
12.00pm	Cathedral open for quiet reflection until
3.00pm	Stations of the Cross

Easter Day, 20th April

5.00pm(Sat)	Eucharist at St Margaret's, Magnetic Island
6.00am	Easter Dawn Service at St James Cathedral
7.15am	Eucharist at St Mark's, Belgian Gardens
9.00am	Eucharist at St James Cathedral



Prayer for Peace and Justice

"Lord of Peace, on this Palm Sunday, as we remember Jesus' peaceful entry, we pray for peace in our hearts, homes, and world. Inspire us to carry forward the message of justice and peace that Jesus brought to Jerusalem. Empower us to be instruments of Your peace, advocating for the marginalized and working towards justice for all of Your creation.

Hosanna in the Highest!

April 13th
Palm Sunday



Sunday 13 April 2025 at 16:00

2025 Palm Sunday Walk for Peace and Justice for Refugees

The Strand, Townsville QLD 4810, Australia

Townsville Amnesty Action Group invites you to join the Palm Sunday Walk to show your support for a more peaceful and compassionate world.

The walk will commence from the Gregory Street Amphitheatre (adjacent to Longboard cafe) and proceed along the footpath to Strand Park.

We will walk around Strand Park then back to the Amphitheatre where there will be several short speeches and music.

The event begins at 4pm and will finish by 5.45pm.



HOLY WEEK



HOLY WEEK

APRIL 17th
**MAUNDY
THURSDAY**

6PM LITURGY



APRIL 18TH

GOOD FRIDAY

*For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate:*

He suffered death and was buried

SERVICE TIMES:

9AM LITURGY ST JAMES'

**12 MIDDAY CATHEDRAL OPEN
FOR 3 HOURS OF QUIET DEVOTION**

3PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS





APRIL 20TH

EASTER DAY

On the third day he rose again and in accordance with the scriptures: he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the father

SERVICE TIMES: °

5 PM SAT (ST MARGARET'S)

**6AM EASTER DAY DAWN SERVICE
CATHEDRAL**

**7.15AM EASTER EUCHARIST
(ST MARK'S)**

9AM EASTER LITURGY CATHEDRAL

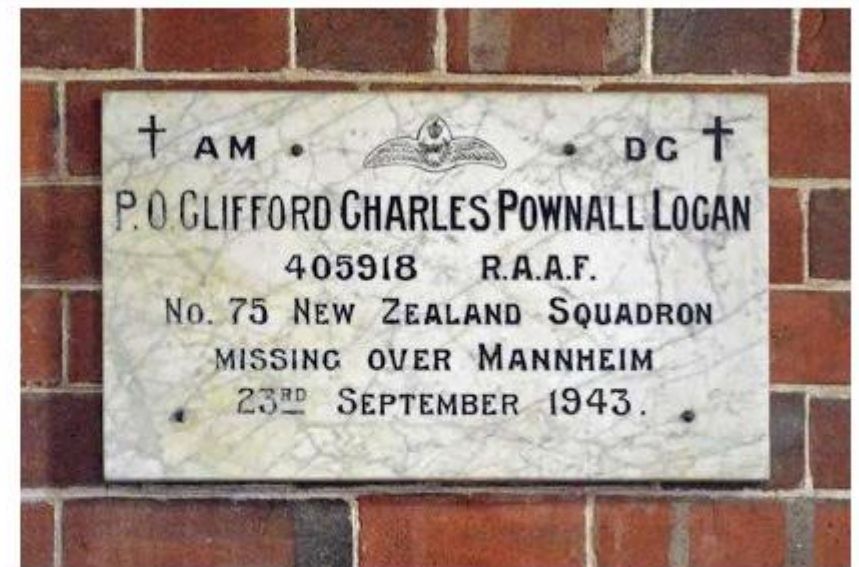
April 25th

"Lord God, help us to remember the sacrifice of the first ANZACs, the generations of men, women and children who have died in the cause of peace. Help us to remember those who bear the scars of their service, physical, mental and spiritual. Help us to remember those who had to say goodbye: widows and widowers, girlfriends and boyfriends."

A prayer for
ANZAC Day



Air Forces WW2 Casualty : Flying Officer C C P LOGAN (405918), Royal Australian Air Force [RAFCommands]



Aircraft Accident / Loss Entry

Aircraft Name: Stirling III BF459		Date of Crash: 24 Sep 43	Unit Wireless Operator (Air)	Airfield /Crash Location , Germany
Aircrew details				
Details	Took off 1945 23 Sept 1943 from Mepal. Cause of loss not established.			
Source	Henk Welting's Database			

Other Casualties in Stirling III BF459

Rank	Name, Number, Trade & Details	Date	Unit	Country	Cemetery/Memorial & Loc Ref
Sergeant	Frederick Edward William CROWTHER (1339159) Air Gunner Stirling BF459 IBCC	1943-10-03	75 Sqdn AIR27	Germany	Durnbach War Cemetery
Sergeant	Terence James HEGARTY (1030026) Wireless Op Stirling BF459 IBCC	1943-09-23	75 Sqdn AIR27	Germany	Durnbach War Cemetery
Flying Officer	John Paul INGHAM (132331) Air Bomber Stirling BF459 IBCC	1943-09-23	75 Sqdn AIR27	Germany	Durnbach War Cemetery
Flying Officer	Clifford Charles Pownall LOGAN (405918) Stirling BF459 IBCC	1943-09-23	75 Sqdn AIR27	Germany	Durnbach War Cemetery
Flight Sergeant	Geoffrey Phillips SOWERBY (417243) Navigator Stirling BF459 IBCC	1943-09-23	75 Sqdn AIR27	Germany	Durnbach War Cemetery
Sergeant	Thomas STEWART (1117389) Flight Engi Stirling BF459 IBCC	1943-09-23	75 Sqdn AIR27	Germany	Durnbach War Cemetery

St Mark's Eve

April 27th

St Mark's Eve
6pm Service followed
by finger food supper



Diana McGregor reading a lesson on her 86th Birthday

All are welcome every
Sunday to join the
happy bunch at St
Marks for their 7.15am
Sunday Service and to
stay for Breakfast
afterwards





MISSION OF THE MONTH

**Donations can be made through
the envelopes or direct debit,
marked with the name of Mission
BSB 034 222
Account Number 250713 250713**

Donations will support the Family Day Camp for children
who have had a sibling or parent die

We are pleased to offer this one-day Family Day Camp in **TOWNSVILLE 2025**

Together, grieving families connect, learn and heal.
Facilitated by trained educators and mental health professionals.



★ Connect with families who
understand what you are
going through.

- WHERE** THE OASIS TOWNSVILLE
20 Darter Street,
Oonoonba, 4811
- WHEN** Sunday 18th May 2025
Registration at 9.30am
Concludes 3.00pm
- WHO** For the whole family -
parents/guardians and their
children aged 7 to 17
younger kids are welcome
as, well other significant
adults in your child's life
- COST** Free, thanks to our generous
supporters.



School Chaplain

Positions available

TOWNSVILLE SCHOOLS:

- Hermit Park State School
- Pimlico State High School
- Wulguru State School
- Rasmussen State School
- Townsville Central SS
- Bluewater SS
- Rollingstone SS

INTERIM POSITIONS:

- Aitkenvale SS
- Townsville West SS
- Townsville South SS
(Parental leave cover)
- Kirwan SS (LSL cover)

BURDEKIN SCHOOLS:

- Jarvisfield State School
- Burdekin State School
- Brandon State School

CHARTERS TOWERS & WEST SCHOOLS:

- Charters Towers Central SS
- Richmond Hill SS
- Cameron Downs SS
- Prairie SS

For more information, please contact:
Field Development Manager
brooke.sorbello@su.org.au | 0427291540

startchaplaincy.com



**APPLY
TODAY**

Supporting the social,
emotional and spiritual
wellbeing of our school
communities



Thank
you for
donations
of \$600
for the
school
Chaplain
Program
in Ingham

Thank you to all who keep our Althea grocery box filled.
Do not waste your points. Althea will use them.

Cook Serve Store

Discover the new Curtis Stone Glass Containers

Spend \$20 in one transaction and link your Flybuys to earn one credit.

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until 24 June 2025.

WHAT HAPPENED?



in March



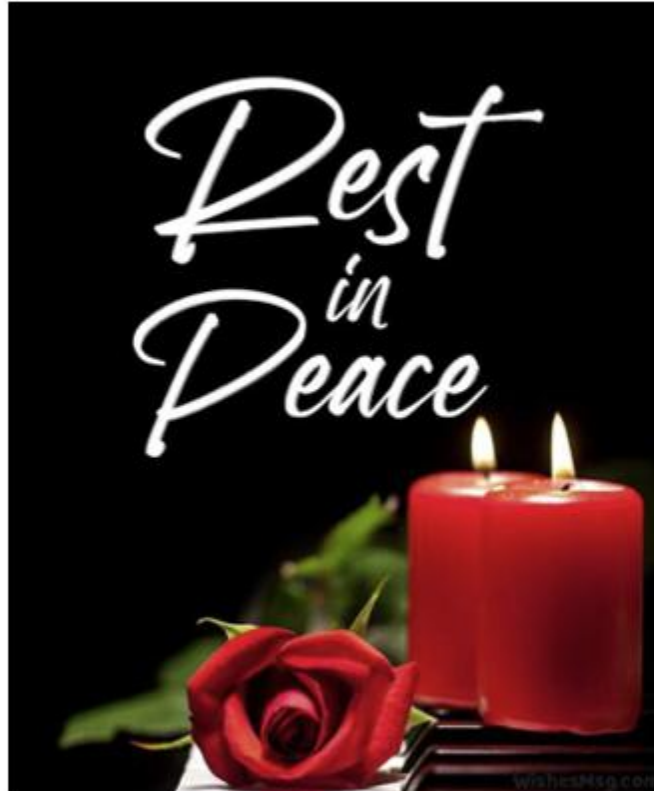
We welcome

Kai Weston
Alyanna Ferguson
Meila Pastorello
Mason Pastorello
Avalee Parkin
Molly Corica
Luca Meinecke
Charli Meinecke

into God's Family



Hilary Marsh



MARSH, Gwladys Hilary

Aged 90

Passed away peacefully
on the 21st February
surrounded by her
family.

Beloved wife of Ross
Marsh (Dec'd) Loving
mother of Rebecca
(Dec'd), Marie-Louise,
Helen, and Jenny,
Mother-in-Law to
John, Gary, Bruce and
Scott, Grandmother to
ten, Great grandmother
to four and friend
to many.

Family and friends of
Hilary are respectfully
invited to attend her
funeral service at Saint
Paul's Anglican Church,
Main Street Proserpine
on Friday 28th
February at 10.30 am.

"In God's Care"



*Rest
in
Peace*



Jeenu
Chacko

A service to celebrate life of

Mrs. Jeenu Chacko

(Jeenamma)

28 December 1971 - 16 March 2025



St. James' Cathedral, 36 Cleveland Terrace,
Townsville City QLD 4810
13:00, Tuesday, 18th March 2025





Del Stevenson

Del's loves were her Church,
her Family, her Music and
raising money for various
Missions.

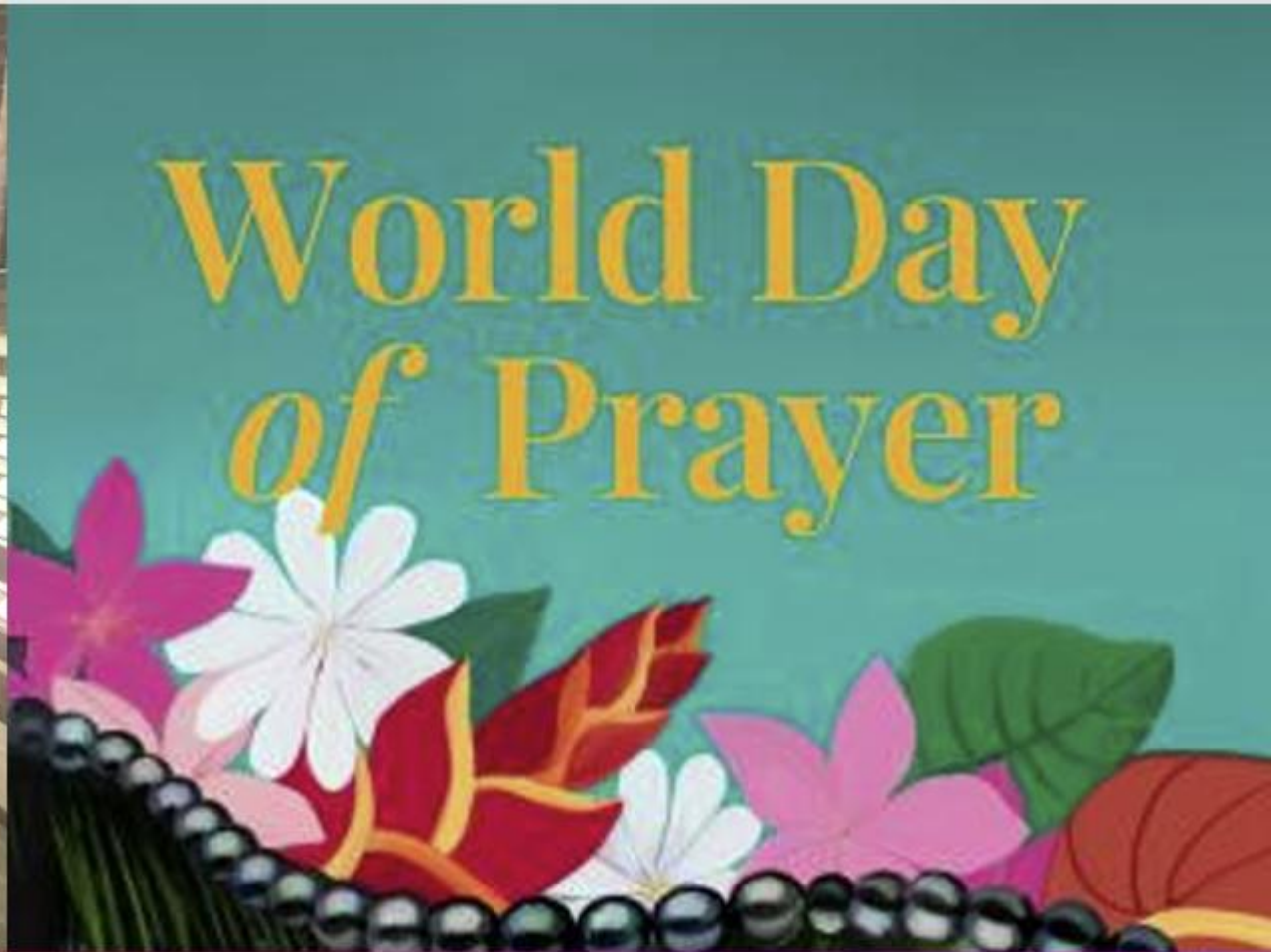
Del was a Music teacher and for
many years she played the
organ at St Mark's services and
then rushed over to play at the
St Andrew's service

She spent many years working
tirelessly for various Missions

Memories by Betty Daly



A memorial service will be held at St Andrews
Sunday 30 Mar @ 3pm. Live-streamed
youtube.com/@standrewspctownsville



Cathedral visitors from the Good Shepherd Nursing Home
on the World Day of Prayer


During Lent,
Fr Kenneth's
sermons have given
us an explanation of
some of the
important fixtures in
the Cathedral



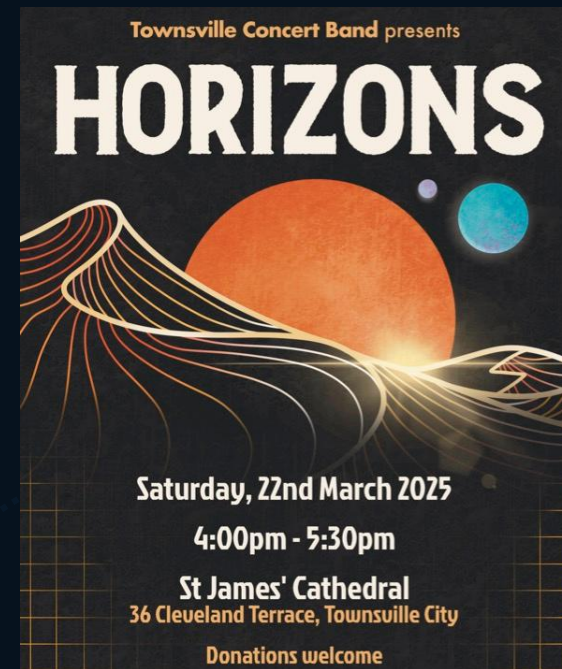


THE FRIENDS OF ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

VISIT TO THE
MISSION TO SEAFARERS
MARCH 8TH AT 9AM







- The 10th year of the St James Concerts got off with a bang with the Townsville Concert Band Concert





with
Dr Phil Cole



Thanks to all who have been on mopping and cleaning duty during the latest heavy rains.

A special thanks to Fr Kenneth for the early morning “mop ups”. Now we hope that the problems have been solved



Parishioners in the NEWS



Ashleigh Bourke with Thea, Jessica Freedom, Melissa McLean, Lulu McLean, Carolynne Bourke, Madelina McLean and Brooklyn Wighman

Pink tide, good vibe colours Cluden Park

Dressed the part while running to raise funds

Nikita McGuire

Townsville's Cluden Park was a sea of pink on Saturday for the annual International Women's Day Fun Run.

Participants donned their best pink outfits and took part in the fundraising event put on by one of the state's biggest hospital networks.

The event raises money for Mater Hospital's Chicks in Pink campaign, helping provide support services, new equipment and fund vital breast cancer research for the more than 20,000 women who will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year across Australia.

Those taking part ran, walked or jogged a lap or two of Cluden Park Racecourse with food, drinks, family activities including a jumping castle and face painting and community

stalls also set up to enjoy afterwards.

Event organiser Alistair Baggot said the Townsville event, which was in its third year, had been growing in size each year.

"The first year we had 300 participants, last year we had 500 and this year we had around 800 to 1000 people taking part altogether," he said.

"As the numbers increase the fundraising matches that, the first year we raised \$8000, last year was \$20,000 and this year we have reached just over \$53,000."

He said Townsville residents showed their support and made a day of it with family and friends.

The main fun run, which was set to be held in Brisbane on Sunday, had to be cancelled due to the impacts of Cyclone Alfred.

Just now the street gardens are looking beautiful, the recent rains having brought out the colorings, and given vigorous growth.

With one early devastation, these beds have escaped attacks from the local goats, but a couple of goats were noticed, meandering prospectively past the Post Office to the ferry recently, and no doubt this reconnaissance, will be productive of an early raid, on these beautifully decorative beds. An army of goats proceed along the Strand daily unattended, and their presence is a menace to both public and private flower beds. Within the municipality, goats are a pest, and should be treated as such.

Fortunately, the Strand Park is well fenced. It is simply beautiful just now, a mass of coloring and vigorous growth, but there are several empty spaces in the new avenues, where young trees have been missed. It is a pity fresh trees have not been planted long since, for the others are doing splendidly, and trees planted now will be sadly handicapped. Still, better late than never, and if put in right away, they would get a good start, and add to the beauty of this delightful little park.

The Strand is the natural health resort of Townsville, and a plan should be made, and worked to, with an idea of its beautification and attractiveness.



**Have you
noticed the
Cathedral goat
gate posts?**

**100
Years
Ago**

St James
Cathedral

Lest We Forget Anzac Day Procession Saturday 25th April

ALL THOSE taking part in the above are specially requested to assemble at the general Post Office at 9am to enable the Procession to move off at 9.20 sharp. The procession will halt at the Railway Oval (but units are requested not to break up the formations) The main body processing towards Blackwood Street to the various churches and the Anglican Cathedral, and the balance along Flinders St to the West End.

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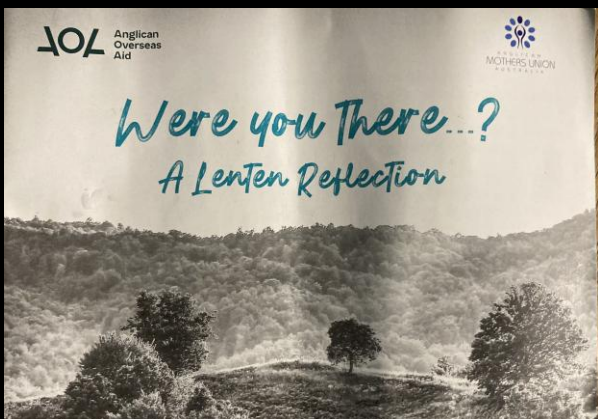
7/11 1911 at McKinlin's.
The Anzac Day procession to-morrow morning moves off from the Post Office at 9.20. The procession will halt at the Railway Oval, the main body proceeding via Blackwood-street to the various churches and Anglican Cathedral, and the balance along Flinders-street to the West End. The order of procession appears in an advertisement on page two.

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The order of the procession will be as follows:—
Standard Bearer; Marshals, Memorial Car.
City Band.
Returned Soldiers.
Naval and Military Forces.
Cadets.
Boy Scouts.
Local Authorities.
Royal Society of St. George.
Caledonian Pipe Band.
Caledonian Society.
St. Anne's Girl Guides and Brownies.
Railway Band.
Grammar School.
St. Patrick's College.
Salvation Army Band.
Young Women's Christian Association.
Friendly Societies.
Sunday Schools (other than West End).
West End Pipe and Drum Band.
West End Methodist Sunday School.
St. Peter's Sunday School.
General Public.
No vehicles, except Memorial Car, will be allowed in the Procession.
FOR ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE.
J. H. GILL & FRANK SMITH,
Marshals.

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Are you one of our
Facebook
Followers?
Have you noticed
Fr Kenneth's
Daily Readings
and Reflections



OR you may like to take a booklet
from the back table to help with your
Lenten readings

THE ROSARY

Sunday Roster - St James Cathedral, Townsville

	<i>1st Sunday</i>	<i>2nd Sunday</i>	<i>3rd Sunday</i>	<i>4th Sunday</i>	<i>5th Sunday</i>
Welcomers	Amberley Robinson	Trish and Lee Whitrow	Kloudya Pollard	Wendy and Eddie Bates	
1st Reading & Psalm	Jenny Stirling	Wendy Bates	David Porter	Ray Bailey	
2nd Reading	Marion Reid	Peter Bird	Robyn Gould	Phil Cole	Sara Keone
Gospel	Phil Cole	Griffin O'Keefe	Raiden O'Keefe	Jenisha Abraham	Renisha Abraham
Intercessions	Lyn Pemberton	Lisa Chilton	Kloudya Pollard	Helen Macintosh	
Server	Robyn Gould	Robyn Gould	Frances Maltby	Glen Chilton	Frances Maltby
Chalice Assistant	Leigh Kennedy	Owen Stanley	Bernice Goon-Chew	Abraham Sargunasingh	
Morning Tea	Helen Macintosh Marion Reid		Liz Robinson Liz Gallard	Wendy Bates Lorraine Kennedy	
Cleaning					



"TO ENCOURAGE OUR CONGREGATION TO SIT IN THE FRONT PEWS, I'VE INSTALLED CELL PHONE CHARGING STATIONS IN THE FIRST THREE ROWS."

