

#### 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)



#### **Assisting Clergy**

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Thomson
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Readman
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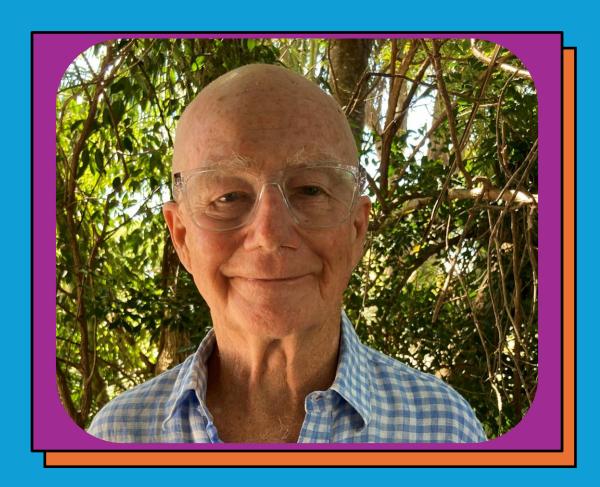
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# Meet your Wardens





Leigh Kennedy

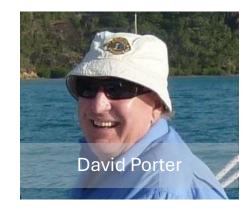
#### Meet your Ministry Unit Council members



















#### DIRECT DEBIT

Church Wardens of St James Cathedral General Account

- BSB 034 222
- Acc 250713

# Thanksgiving

ANONYMOUS DONATION (ANFIN)

A full brochure & information can be found at

ANFIN — Anglican Church Southern Queensland (anglicanchurchsq.org.au



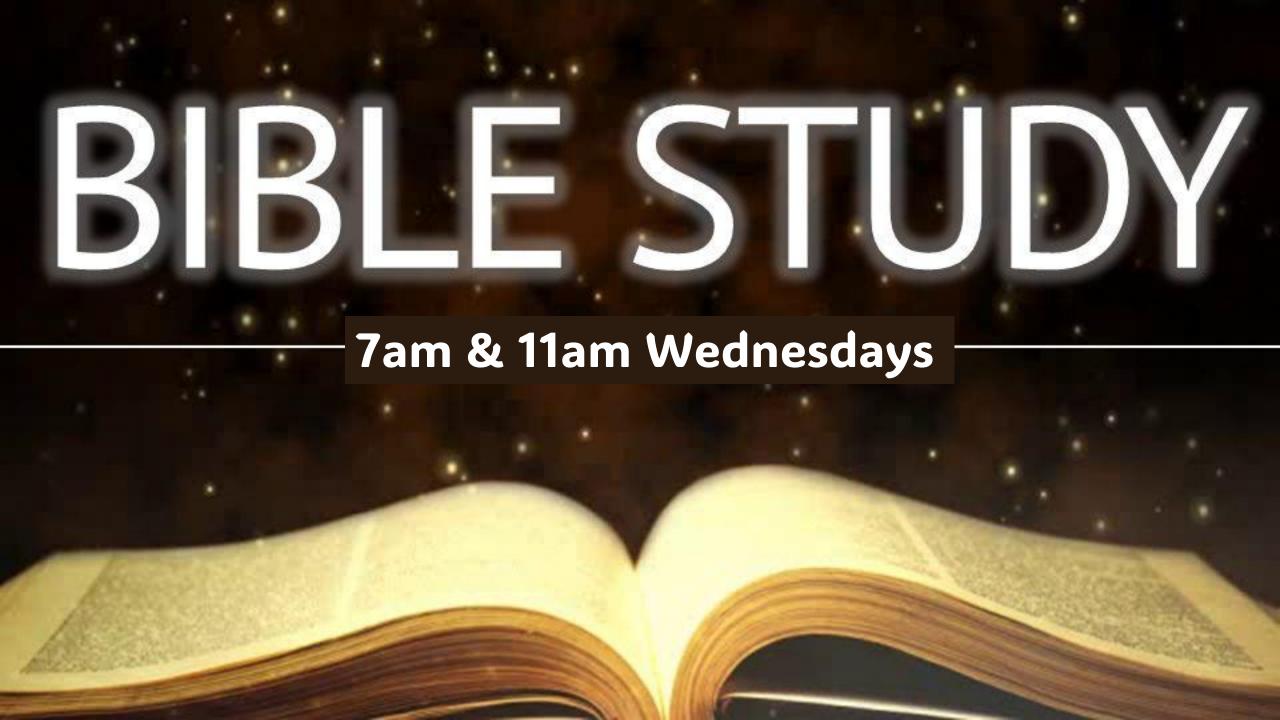
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# May, 2025 The Townsville Ministry Unit

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES 8.30 Morning Prayer / Eucharist 12.00 Eucharist at Charters T	2 ATHANASIUS 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	3 8.30 Morning Prayer 9.00 Baptism at St James
				3.00 MUC Meeting Charters T 7.00 Franciscans Eucharist		5.00 Service at St Margaret's
4 3rd Sunday of Easter 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	5 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	6 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	7 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James	8 JULIAN OF NORWICH 8.30 Morning Prayer / Eucharist	9 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	10 8.30 Morning Prayer 9.00 Friends of the Cathedral 10.00 Eucharist at Croydon
6.00 Evensong			5.30 Eucharist at St James		5.00 Eucharist and Baptisms at Georgetown	5.00 Service at St Margaret's
11 4th Sunday of Easter 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 8.00 Eucharist at Normanton 9.00 Eucharist at St James	12 8.30 Morning Prayer 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	13 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	14 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James	15 8.30 Morning Prayer 2.00 Senior Leadership Mtg	16 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 9.00 Diocesan Council Mtg	17 8.30 Morning Prayer
			5.30 Eucharist at St James			5.00 Service at St Margaret's
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			5.30 Eucharist at St James			5.00 Service at St Margaret's
25 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 10.30 Ministry Unit Council Meeting	26 AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY 8.30 Morning Prayer	27 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	28 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer	29 ASCENSION DAY 8.30 Morning Prayer	30 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	31 VISITATION OF MARY 7.30 Men's Breakfast 8.30 Morning Prayer
	1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke		11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James			10.00 Diocesan Consultation
			5.30 Eucharist at St James			4.00 Concert in the Cathedral 5.00 Service at St Margaret's

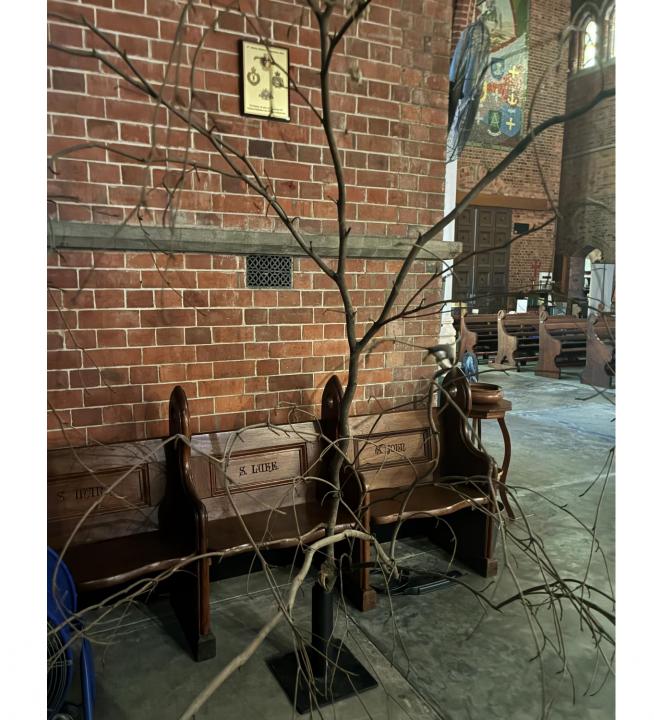






On the bare tree in the Cathedral, we ask that everyone adds a small coloured hanging, on which is written how faith has given you HOPE during the week.

By Pentecost, we hope that this will be a great vision both in terms of its appearance and also the great hope we all have.



# May 1<sup>st</sup>

# St Philip

On the Stan Moses Mosaic, his symbols are a cross and two loaves of bread, because of Philip's remark when Jesus fed the multitude.

John 6:7



Philip answered him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little.

Window donated by Mrs Lil Wakeford in memory of the King and Wakeford

Families who had connections with the Cathedral Church and Parish

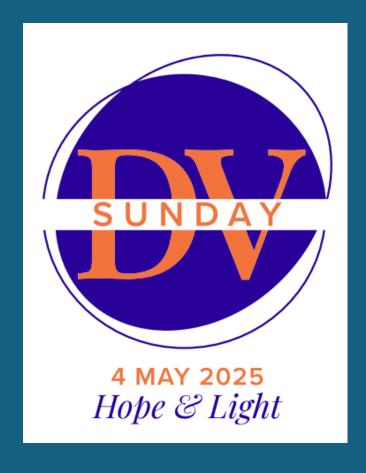


## May 1<sup>st</sup>

St James the Less

On the Stan Moses Mosaic,
James is represented by a
saw, since it is said his
body was sawn in pieces
after a terrible martyrdom

Window donated by David and Judy Green and Dianne and Natalie Green in memory of Helen Isobel Green — Dedicated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1985



An Anglican initiative. A national day for our churches dedicated to building awareness of domestic and family violence, exploring solutions, and contributing to a national giving initiative to resource the church's work.



Let's bring hope, shed light and say with one voice that domestic violence has no place in our homes, our relationships and in our churches.



## May 6<sup>th</sup>

### St John

On the Stan Moses Mosaic his symbol is a chalice with a poisonous snake

Early writers state that John once drank from a poisoned chalice and was unharmed.



Original Window from 1906

May 8<sup>th</sup>

Pentecost 🖺

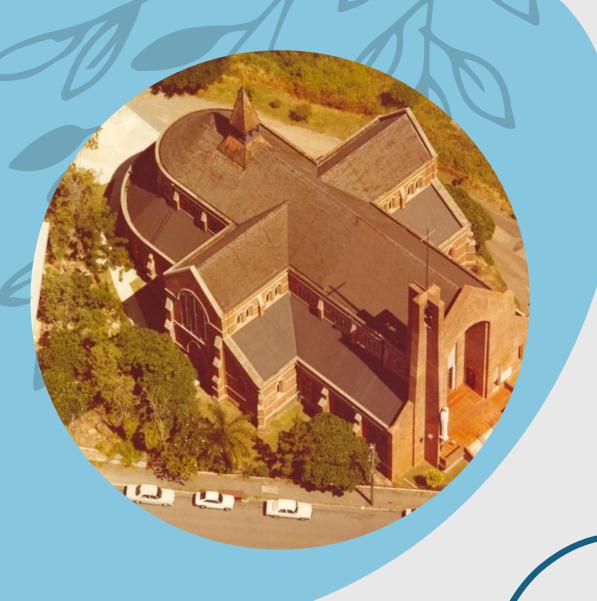
Banners made by Graham Miller



May 9<sup>th</sup>

Ascension Day





Friends of St James' Cathedral

Meeting

9am May 10<sup>th</sup>

All Welcome

<u>For more information</u> <u>Friends of St James Cathedral -</u>

## May 12th



#### **Prayer for Mothers on Mothers' Day**

Almighty Father, we praise you and thank you for mothers everywhere and in every stage of life.

Lord, bless all new mothers everywhere. You have given them the blessing of a new life to care for. Please equip them with the grace and wisdom they need to be the best mothers they can be.

Lord, I pray for adoptive mothers and foster mothers. Thank you for how they faithfully serve you and their children. Thank you that you are the ultimate example of adopting us into your loving family.

Lord, I pray for single mothers everywhere. Bless them with the power, through your Holy Spirit, to raise their children with grace, wisdom, and truth. During those moments of difficulty and despair, remind them of the promises from your word to strengthen and encourage their souls

Lord, I pray for working moms, that you will give them the strength to keep going each day. During moments of fatigue and stress, calm their hearts and minds through your Word.

Lord, I pray for stay-at-home moms. Strengthen them each day as they seek to serve you in their homes. Bless them as they care for their families with diligence and delight.

- Lord, I pray for mothers of adult children. Although their children are grown up, they will never stop loving their children.
- Lord, I pray for mothers who are dealing with the pain of a prodigal child. Embrace them in your arms of tender care, and may they receive your comfort and strength. Help them to not give up on their children, but to patiently wait for them to return home.
- Lord, I pray for women who desire to become mothers, but are struggling with infertility. Hold them close in your arms, and give them the comfort and strength they need each day.
- Lord, I pray for mothers who are grieving. Whether they are mourning the loss of a friend, family member, or a precious child, comfort them with the strength and comfort that can only come from you.

In the name of our Lord Jesus

Amen

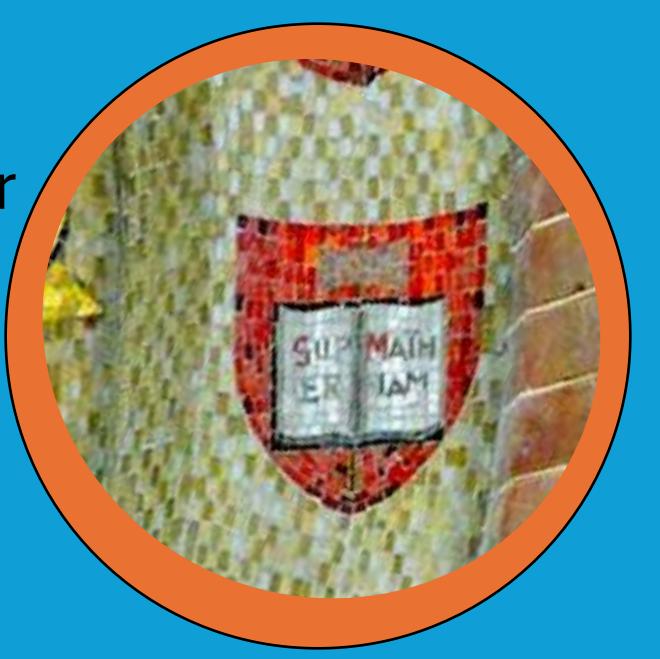


May 14<sup>th</sup>
Matthias,
Apostle & Martyr

In the Stan Moses Mosaic his symbols are the Bible with Axe

He was chosen to take the place of Judas, and is symbolised by an open Bible and double bladed battle-axe.

He is said to have been beheaded after his missionary work







# Lending a Hand in the Parish

Thank you...

## All Welcome



10.30 am May 25<sup>th</sup>

after the service



# Week of Prayer for Reconciliation

National Reconciliation Week - Reconciliation
Australia



Cathedral Gardens

#### **Townsville Synod Consultation**

#### Saturday 31st May 10 am to 12 noon venue to be advised

From Friday 27 to Sunday 29 June 2025 we are holding our annual Diocesan Synod in Townsville. This year the main topic to be discussed will be Diocesan finances and related legal issues; and with that the impact on parishes.

Before Synod there will be consultations in each region to allow people to come together and discuss these matters informally, and to ask questions well ahead of Synod to enable them to be better answered. Those attending consultations can also raise other issues that they would like Synod to consider. The consultations enable us to arrive at Synod with far more information and therefore the ability to discuss these issues and make decisions in a fully informed way.

These consultations are open consultations: whilst it is hoped that all clergy and synod representatives will attend, it is open to any interested parishioner to also join the consultation.

Any questions or queries please let me know, but please put aside these dates in your diary.

With every blessing,

Anglican Diocese of North Queensland

Synod

June 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

2025

+ Keith





# St James Cathedral Concert Series





# MISSION OF THE MONTH





Donations can be made through the envelopes or direct debit, marked with the name of Mission

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St James Cathedral

for partnering with us for





# HOUSE OF PRAYER and Spirituality

## Coming Up



In this Jubilee Year, as Pilgrims of Hope, come and rest, pray and reflect at the House of Prayer.

We are offering a retreat experience to explore the theme of 'Hope'.

The facilitator will be Joanne O'Connor.

Sunday, 15 June, 10.30am - 3.30pm. Cost: \$20.00 BYO morning tea and lunch.

RSVP by Friday, 30 May.

17 Thomas Street, Pimlico, QLD, 4817 Tel: 07 4728 9861

Email: houseofprayer@tsv.catholic.org.au

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit Romans 15: 13

in April



Dear Friends,

Like many of you, I was deeply saddened to hear of the death of Pope Francis. As the head of the Roman Catholic Church he showed remarkable humility and a deep awareness of the problems in our world. Francis clearly had a deep pastoral heart and an awareness that the church is the people of God together. Much more is being said in the media, but all this reflects that Francis has had a deep and positive influence for all of the Christian Church.

We pray for our sisters and brothers in the Catholic Church as they mourn the loss of Pope Francis.

Yours in Christ

+ Keith

The Right Revd Dr Keith Joseph Bishop of North Queensland



I join billions of Christians around the world in thanking God for the life and ministry of Pope Francis. Francis ministered as Pope with great humility, humanity and a real focus on trying to follow the way of Jesus.

Not only did he dedicate his life to serving the poor and standing up for those facing persecution, he was a great advocate for peace during these unsettling times. I had the privilege of joining with the Primates of the Anglican Communion for a private audience with the Pope in March 2024.

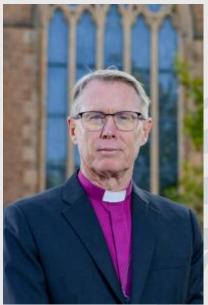
He encouraged us in our ministry as bishops and shared from his own experiences some of the joys and challenges. Following his address, we each had the opportunity to greet Pope Francis, an experience I found to be warm and full of good humour.

For Pope Francis' life to end after celebrating Easter is a gift to him and helps focus our ongoing Easter celebrations on Jesus' resurrection, which his followers will share.

My prayers are with those who will soon gather in Rome for the conclave to elect the 267th Pope. May they be guided by the Spirit of God for the benefit of the mission of the Church

# Statement following the death of Pope Francis

Archbishop Geoffrey Smith, Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia 22 April 2025



VALE Pope Francis

#### VALE David Börm

Obit: 5 April. 2025



David attended Saint James Cathedral with his grandmother Mrs Hoolihan and was a server under the then Ven AO Charles.

After school years at Townsville Grammar he worked in Sydney, but in later years he returned to live with his mother Sylvia in Mt Louisa, and again attended the Cathedral and participated in the choir. David did love the Eucharist at St James' and of course Adrian and Leonie Charles' wonderful example and ministry. More recently David was involved in the amateur theatre scene.



## **Dana Yestin Ober**

20th January 1952—24th March 2025





We welcome

Grace Galvin
Tahne Mohi
Kahlani Mohi
Reigna Mohi
Grace Bindoff-Layt
Chelsea Geissmann
Hugo Geissmann
Kimberly Chapman
Isla Chapman

into God's Family







Pre- Easter Clean up

# THANK YOU THANK YOU THank you





















Making Palm Crosses













Palm Sunday











# Ray

Dr. Ray Bailey, a gentleman true, At ninety-five, with a spirit so new. In his little green car, he drives with grace, A smile on his lips, and joy on his face.

Patterned socks in colors so bright, He wears them with pride, a colourful sight. Good with technology, sharp as a tack, Always ahead, never looking back.

A psychiatrist by trade, wise and kind, Helping others, easing their mind. And with his grandson, Will, he beams, A proud pilot, chasing his dreams.

Through decades of life, he has weathered the years, With laughter and love, and a few tears.
Ray's heart, so warm and so true,
A legend in life, and a beacon for you.



Happy 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday Ray







Young Jennie On her horse Selina





Jennie Roberts (née Core) is next Monday's guest on my "Over a Cuppa" chat show between 10-11am.

Jennie, daughter of legendary grazier, raconteur, horseman and racing enthusiast Mac Core, grew up on remote Mt Full Stop Station on The Lynd Highway near Greenvale. She completed her primary schooling by correspondence, winning the Sylvia Dixon Award, and then went to boarding school at Presbyterian Girls College in Warwick.

Growing up in the bush meant Jennie and her two younger brothers shared the many tasks required to run an efficient property - mustering, fencing, cooking etc.

Grandma Core and her mother Jean were major influences in Jennie's formative years.

Jennie is married to retired solicitor Peter Roberts and devotes her busy life nowadays to volunteering for various organisations in Townsville.

Hear more about Jennie's life on TripleT next Monday morning at 10am.



With her brothers David & Graham



Her interview on triple T can be found at <a href="https://www.triplet.com.au/replay">https://www.triplet.com.au/replay</a>

Max Tomlinson with Jennie (watched on by a portrait of Jennie's dad Mac Core);

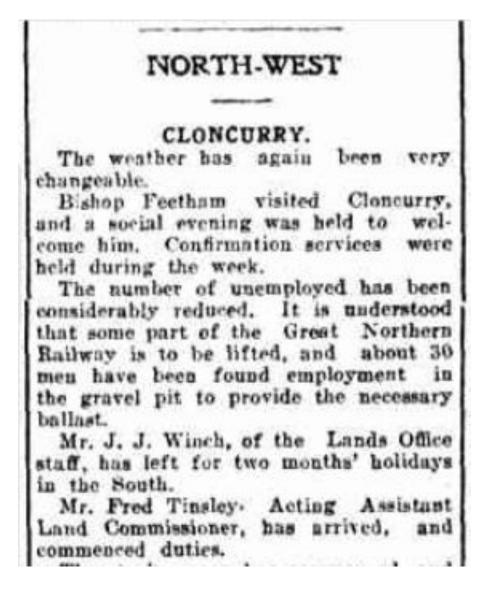


#### NORTH-WEST CLONCURRY.

The weather has again been very changeable.

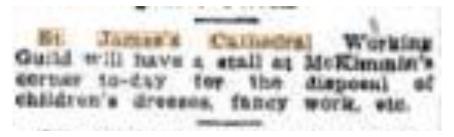
Bishop Feetham visited Cloncurry, and a social evening was held to welcome him. Confirmation services were held during the week



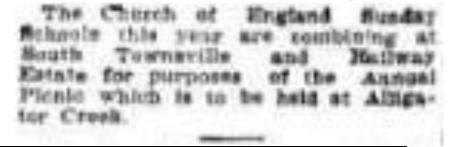


St James Cathedral Working Guild will have a stall at McKimmin's corner today tor the disposal of children's dresses, fancy work, etc

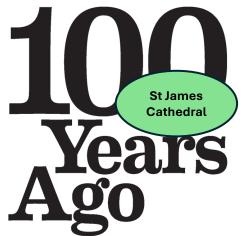




The Church of England Sunday Schools this year are combining at South Townsville and Railway Estate for purposes of the Annual Picnic which Is to be held at Alligator Creek



Townsville Daily Bulletin (Qld.: 1907 - 1954)
Sat May 30th



#### McKimmin & Richardson - the Historic Corner

Known for many years as the "Historic Corner", the site now occupied by the Cowboys Leagues Club at the corner of Flinders and Stokes Streets in Townsville was at one time the most valuable block of land in north Queensland.

North Queensland History: McKimmin & Richardson - the Historic Corner

# EXCURSION TO KULBURN. ON JUNE 3RD

St James's Sunday School Picnic.

Train leaves Central Station at 9 a.m.

Returning to Town 6. 00 p.m.

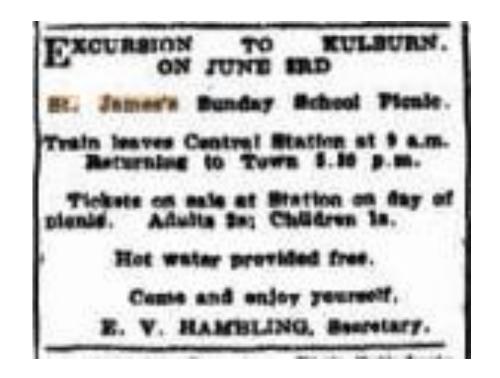
Tickets on sale at Station on day of picnic

Adults 2s Children 1s

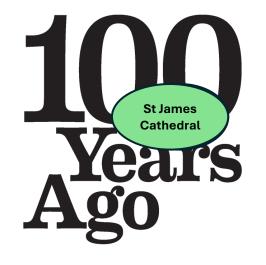
Hot water provided free.

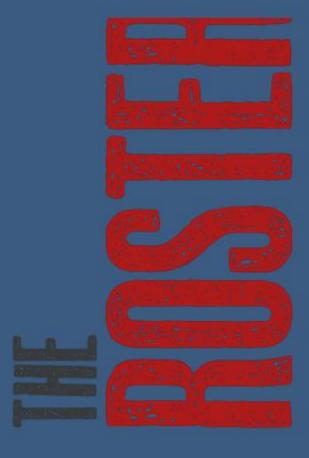
Come and enjoy yourself

E. V. HAMBLING. Secretary.



Mt Kulburn is near Jenson





### **Sunday Roster - St James Cathedral, Townsville**

	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
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					

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



until 24 June 2025.

## It is always interesting to see what the internet says......

- https://www.touristplaces.com.au/townsville-city-qld/st-jamescathedral/
- St James Cathedral in Townsville City, Queensland, is a prominent and historic place of worship known for its striking architecture and central role in the local Catholic community. As the seat of the Diocese of Townsville, the cathedral offers both spiritual solace and a glimpse into the region's rich religious heritage......

https://www.tripadvisor.com.au/Attraction\_Reviewg255073-d8293272-Reviews-St\_James\_Cathedral-Townsville\_Queensland.html

