

Welcome to the Townsville (CBD) Ministry Unit



**Parish News
June 2025**

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)**



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

Our Ministry Unit

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and Venerable
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what's happening

in

June

June, 2025

The Townsville Ministry Unit

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 "ASCENSION" SUNDAY 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 12.00 Baptism at St James 6.00 Evensong	2 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	3 POPE JOHN XXIII 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	4 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 BONFACE OF MAINX 8.30 Morning Prayer / Eucharist 12.00 Eucharist at Charters T 3.00 MUC Meeting Charters T 7.00 Franciscans Eucharist	6 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 3.00 Fr Kenneth leaves for Mount Isa	7 8.30 Morning Prayer 9.00 Friends of the Cathedral 4.00 Concert at St James 5.00 Service at St Margaret's
8 THE FEAST OF PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 9.00 Eucharist at Mount Isa 11.00 Baptism at St James	9 COLUMBA OF IONA 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	10 8.30 Morning Prayer Fr Kenneth in Cairns for Anglicare Meetings	11 BARNABAS 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 / Eucharist 10.30 Military Chaplains meet with Clergy	13 ANTONY OF PADUA 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 6.30 GFS 150th Celebrations	14 8.30 Morning Prayer 2.00 Wedding at St James 5.00 Service at St Margaret's
15 TRINITY SUNDAY 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 12.00 Baptism at St James	16 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 10.00 Annual Law Service at St James 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	17 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	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 CORPUS CHRISTI 8.30 Morning Prayer 9.00 MUC Meeting Ingham 11.00 Eucharist at Ingham	20 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	21 8.30 Morning Prayer 2.30 Wedding at St James 5.00 Service at St Margaret's
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29 ST PETER AND ST PAUL 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 11.30 Baptism at St James 1.00 Baptism at St James	30 8.30 Morning Prayer 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke					

6pm June 1st

EVENSONG

BIBLE STUDY

7am & 11am Wednesdays



We pray during this week and throughout the year that the Spirit will bring Christians closer together.

Pope John Paul II in his encyclical “Ut unum Sint” (“That They May be One”) quotes the Second Vatican Council: “This change of heart and holiness of life, along with public and private prayer for the unity of Christians, should be regarded as the soul of the whole ecumenical movement, and can rightly be called ‘spiritual ecumenism.’”

Despite our many differences, the church is united in Christ, and in its constant need for God, and thus its need for prayer. The language of prayer unites Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant believers without letting our differences discourage us or allowing obstacles to get in the way. Prayer also unites us across denominational, national and cultural lines. As Paul says, “...there is neither Jew nor Gentile in Christ, for all are one.”

The **2025 theme** is ‘Do you believe this?’ (John 11:26)



WEEK OF
PRAYER FOR
CHRISTIAN
UNITY 2025

June 1st – 8th

June 3rd

Janani Luwum

..there seems to be distinct periods that God uses to profoundly impact a wide range of people. One of these is the East African Revival that permeated East Africa between the late 1920s and 1930s. A few years ago I was privileged to attend a celebration of revival movement at its birthplace in Gahini, Rwanda. Throughout the celebration, speakers mentioned famous and influential African leaders who had been impacted by the revival and one of those was the Ugandan Anglican martyr Archbishop Janani Luwum (1922-1977).

Ugandan Anglican Martyr, Archbishop Janani Luwum
(anglicanfocus.org.au)





QUEENSLAND DAY

6 JUNE

9am June 7th

Friends of the Cathedral Meeting

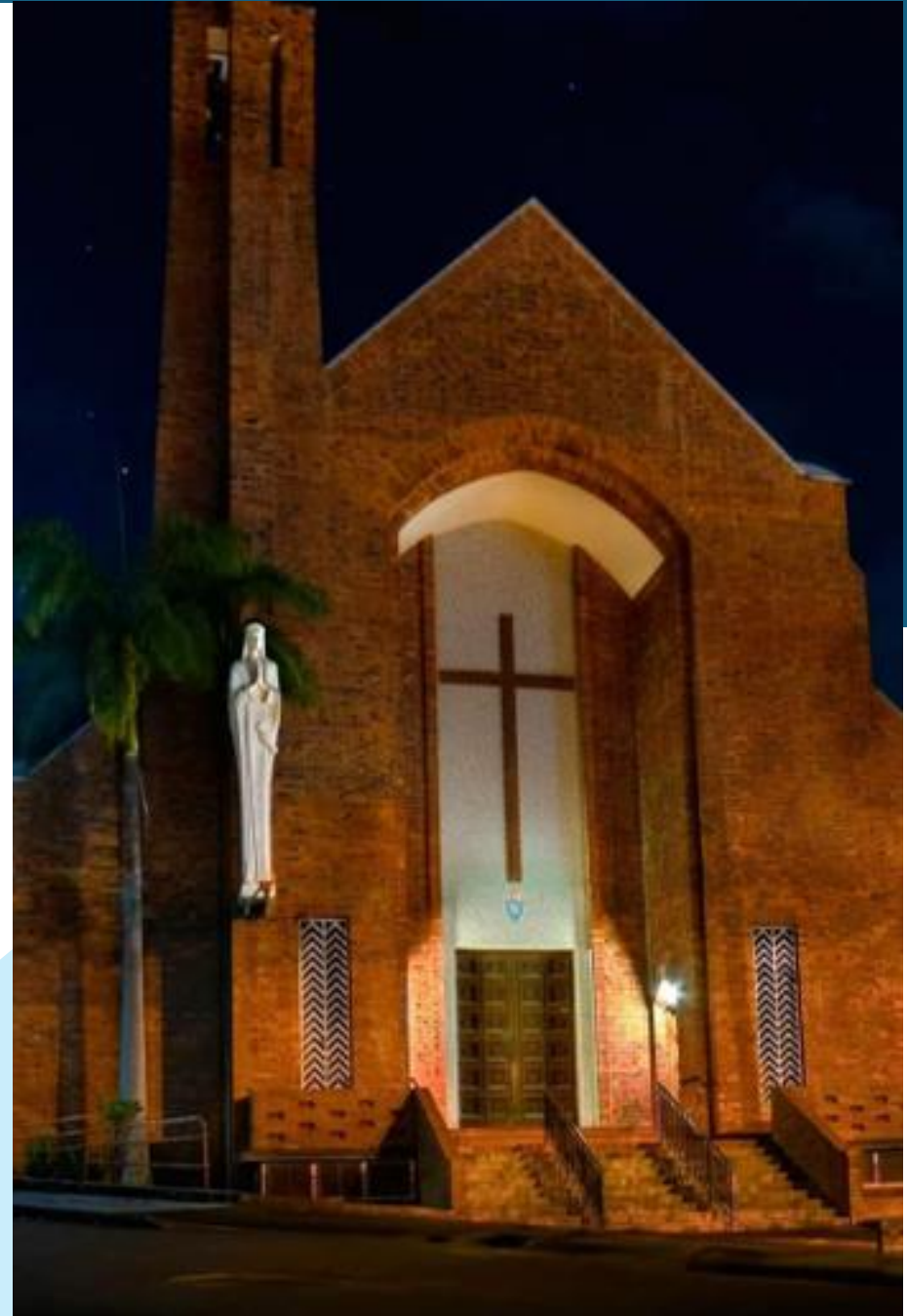


Rev Shirley has handed over the Chair position to Co-Chair, Trish Whitrow

Every stage of our lives offers fresh opportunities. Responding to divine guidance, try to discern the right time to undertake or relinquish responsibilities without undue pride or guilt. Attend to what love requires of you, which may not be great busyness.

Thank you
Rev Shirley for your years
of service to the
Friends of St James'.

You truly are a FRIEND





AUSTRALIA PRAYS

<https://www.australiaprays.com.au>

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Preeminence of Christ
Colossians 1:15-20

*"He is before all things, and
in him all things hold together"*
Col 1:17



7 JUNE 2025 10 AM - 4 PM

*The theme this year is based on Colossian 1:15-20 and is "The Preeminence of Christ."
Join in unity with churches of all denominations Australia wide to worship Him who is preeminent
and to give Him glory on the National Day of Prayer, and to pray together in unity.*

*We encourage you to organise a combined church event or a single church
event in your neighbourhood.*

*This will be a day of adoration and praise, honouring Jesus Christ as our Creator and Lord, repentance,
and renewal, taking communion together, and prayer for our national and Church leaders,
for harvesters and disciple makers, and to declare together Jesus' preeminence
over our lives and over our nation.*

REGISTER HERE: www.australiaprays.com.au

St James' Concert Series




Founded 1917
The Cathedral School
of St Anne & St James
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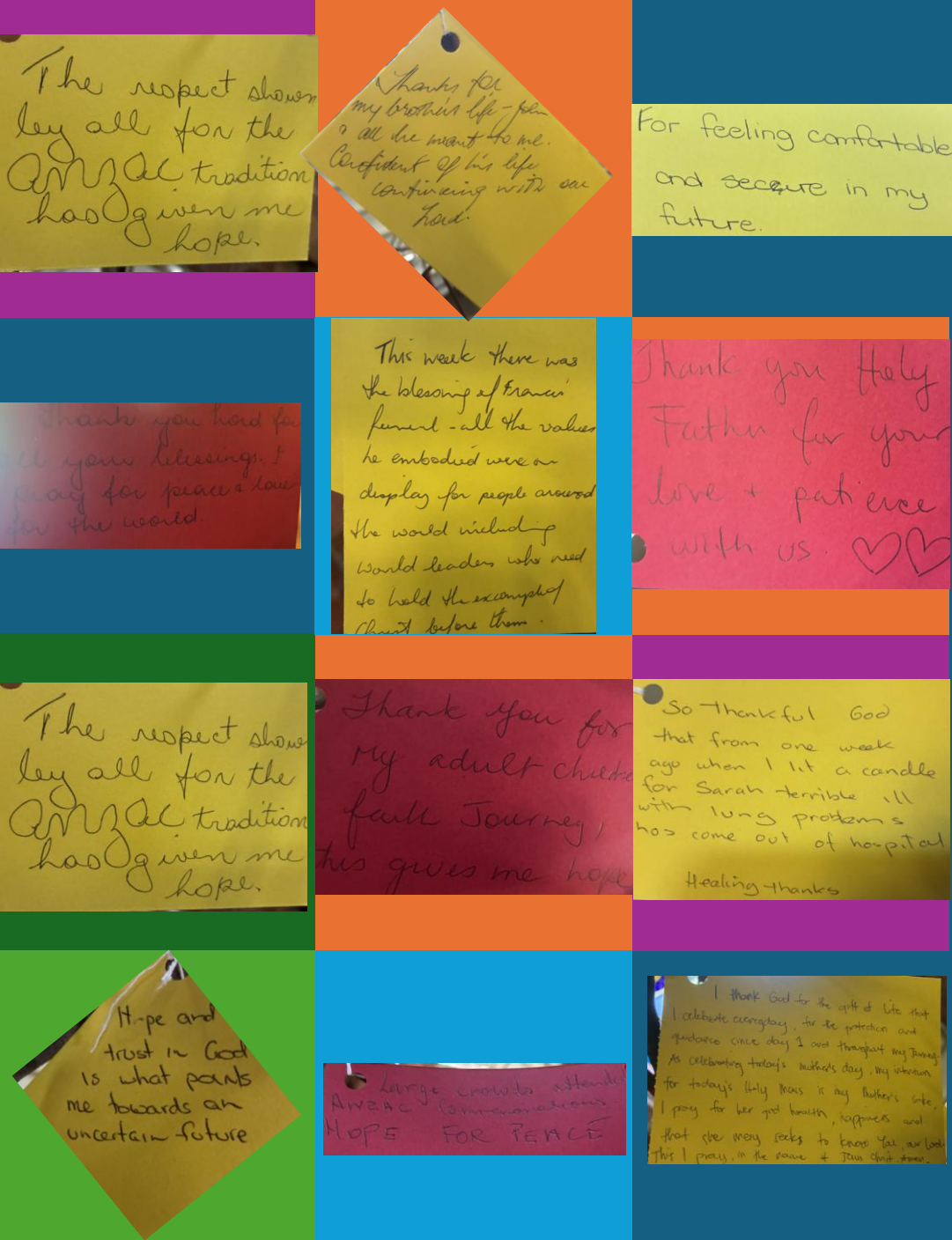
MUSIC

IN THE CATHEDRAL

7 SATURDAY 4PM
JUNE 36 Cleveland Terrace,
Townsville

Enjoy an afternoon of
classical music with our
Cathedral Musicians

Gold Coin
Donation



The Cathedral's
Tree of Hope is
“sprouting” leaves!
On each is written
how faith has
given our
community
members HOPE
during the week.

Please add your
leaf to the tree
before Pentecost.



Pentecost

June 8th

**Wear RED for
Pentecost**



June 9th 6pm- 7.30pm
@TGS Music Centre

Information Evening
for choristers interested in
singing Handel's Messiah

- Choir rehearsals will be Mondays, 6-8pm at the TGS Music Centre, starting on 14 July 2025.

Two Workshop Concerts during the rehearsal phase:

Messiah Part 1: Sunday, 30 November, 2025

Messiah Parts 2 + 3. Sunday, 19 April 2026

- Cost- \$100 per choir singer.

The project will finish with 2 performances of the whole "Messiah" in July 2026.

For more information
email Anne Milanovic
anne.milanovic@gmail.com



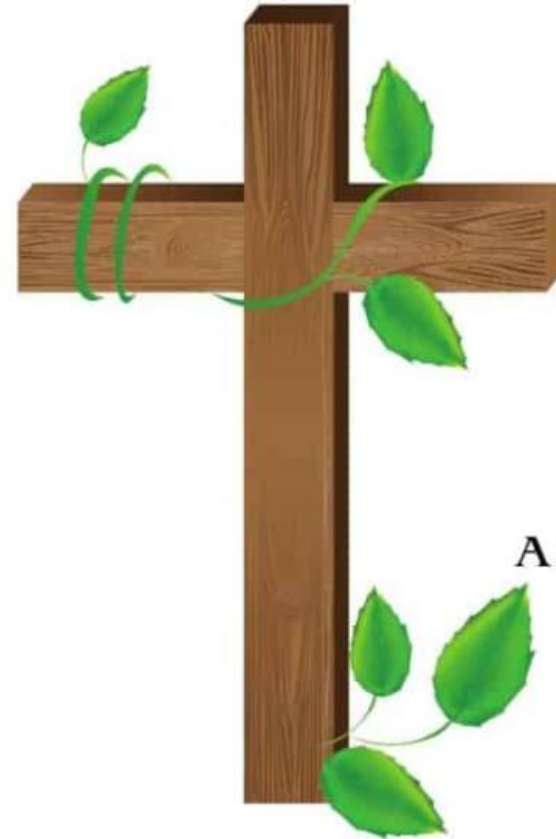
Handel's *MESSIAH*

June 9th – 13th

Ember Days are days of prayer, penance, fasting, abstinence, almsgiving, and thanksgiving for the new season.

Embertide weeks also traditionally became the times set aside for priestly ordinations and thus are considered a time of special prayer for priests and vocations.

Ember Days



SPECIAL
DAYS OF
PRAYER,
PENANCE,
AND FASTING

June 11th

St Barnabas

The Brotherhood of St Barnabas was founded in 1902. In 1919 Sr Alice of St Anne's Girls School inspired Bishop Feetham to establish a boy's school in the North and once the finance was gathered the All Souls School in Charters Towers was founded by the Brotherhood with Reginald Halse the first Headmaster in 1920.

Window dedicated to the Brotherhood of St Barnabas 1984.



June 13th GFS 150th Anniversary

GFS Australia began as a local branch of the Girls' Friendly Society 140 years ago in South Australia.

GFS was founded in England in 1875 by Mary Townsend. GFS Australia, like many organisations that began over 140 years ago, strives to keep relevant and maintain our identity in today's society.

GFS enables friendship and belonging
so that God's love is shared



HOW DO WE DO THIS
(Mission)

- Encouraging Growth
- Sharing
- Serving
- Caring
- Inspiring

WHAT WE DO

- Ministry of serving and teaching
- Gathering together

THE SMALL PRINT
GFS is a ministry that serves the Anglican and wider community locally, nationally and globally, through our motto, "Bear one another's burdens and so fulfil the Law of Christ" (Gal 6:2)

GFS Australia
Our Vision

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God's Love
Friendship
Service

June 14th 10am

Special Meeting at
St Marks

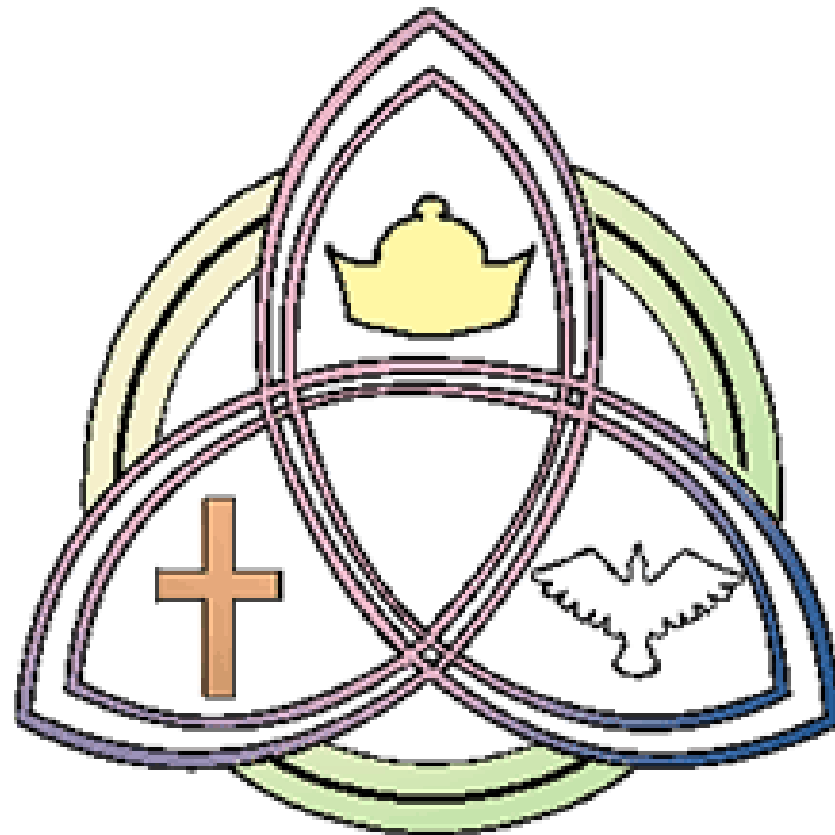
with Bishop Keith



Christopher & Shannon



at St James Cathedral on June 14th



Trinity Sunday

June 15th



Retreat

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



HOUSE OF PRAYER
and *Spirituality*



Queensland
Law Society®

10am Monday
16th June

Ecumenical Service for the Opening of the Legal Year

June 20th Artist Entries open

Friends of St James' Cathedral Art & Craft Exhibition

**August 8th – 18th
10am-2pm**

(Sat 10am-5pm)

[Entry Forms available from here](#) until July 20th

	6pm Wed Aug 6th Opening Acting Mayor Ann-Maree Greaney
6pm Fri Aug 8th Presentation by Featured Artist, "My Life's Journey"	 Featured Artist Dr Barbara Cheshire
11am Sat Aug 9th & 16th Sun Aug 10th Cathedral Tours	

Michelle & Benjamin



at St James Cathedral on June 21st

June 24th

St John the Baptist

- Of all the countries that observe St. John's Day, Latvia alone made it a national holiday, honouring every man or boy named John. Every family held open house, and all visitors were welcomed to a table laden with food and a special sweet beer. Carollers went from door to door and were greeted by the housewife at the door with bread, cheese, and mugs of this beer.



Latvian Rye Bread

- 300ml lukewarm water
- 2 tsp dark honey
- 2 tsp instant yeast
- 1 ½ c pumpernickel dark rye meal
- 2 tsp salt
- 1 to 2 Tbsp caraway seeds
- 3 Tbsp melted butter
- 3 c all-purpose flour

1. Pour the water into a mixing bowl, add 1 tsp of the honey.
2. Stir in the yeast and rye meal. Set aside in a warm place for about 20 mins or until bubbly
3. Add remaining honey, salt, caraway seeds, butter and all-purpose flour until dough begins to pull away from the sides of the bowl. Cover and let stand for 5 minutes.
4. Knead dough until smooth and elastic, about 10 mins. It will remain a little sticky.
5. Shape the dough into a ball and place in a greased bowl, turning to coat, and cover with a towel or greased plastic wrap and let rise in a warm place for about 1 1/2 hours or until doubled.
6. When dough has doubled, punch it down & divide in half. Shape each half into an oval and place on a parchment-lined baking sheet.
7. Cover with a towel or greased plastic wrap and let rise for about 30 mins
8. Preheat oven to 190°C and bake bread for about 45 mins, or until the crust is dark brown

Anglican Diocese of North Queensland



Synod

June 27th – 29th

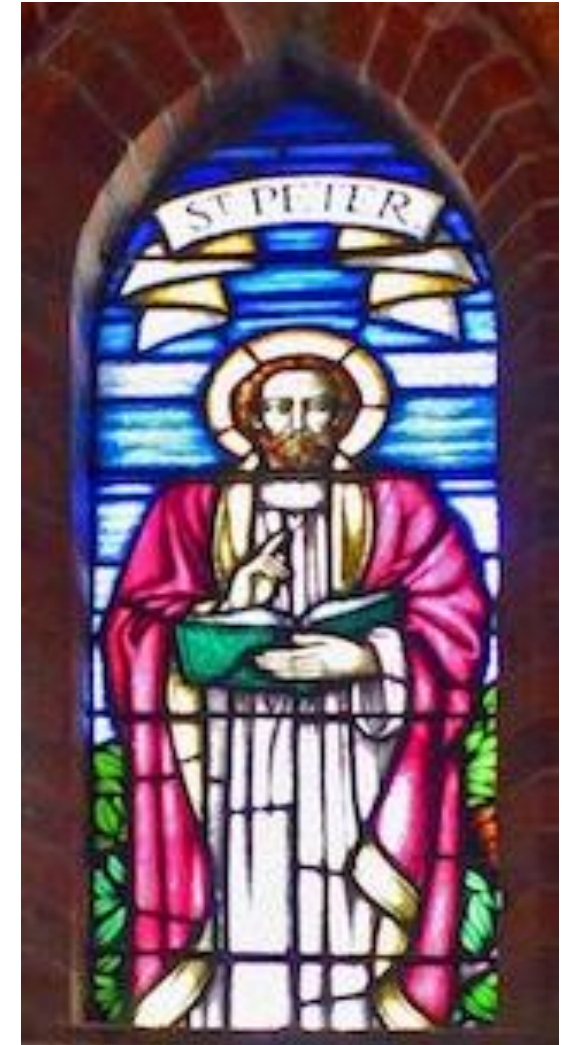
2025

The Synod Eucharist will be held at St James on Friday 27th at 6.30pm

June 29th

Peter and Paul

Apostles & Martyrs



MISSION OF THE MONTH

To support Fr Kenneth's expenses in his role as Diocesan Ministry Development Officer.
Fr Kenneth visits St Michael's Georgetown, St Margaret's Croydon and St Peter's Normanton for services every second month.

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

- **BSB 034 222**
- **Account Number 250713 250713**



Georgetown



Croydon



Normanton

Western Run



Thank you for your
donation of

\$200

to support the recent
North Queensland
Family Day Camp
held on May 18th, 2025

The next
Family Day Camp
is planned for
November 30th, 2025



In-person Camp

Family Day Camp brings together families grieving the loss of a loved one, for a day of activities and opportunities to meet and talk about life with grief connecting as a family with other families.



Hurry!
Tickets almost
sold out



AFCM St James' Cathedral Concert - Sunday Retrospective

Venue:

St James' Cathedral
36 Cleveland Terrace, Townsville
4810

Details:

Sunday 27 Jul
2025

Show Time:

11:00 AM

Doors Open:

10:45 AM

Special Requirements:

If you require assistance with your booking, or have a mobility requirement, please call us on **07 4727 9797** or email ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au

DURATION:

Session: 90 Minutes

Companion card is accepted - book in person or phone TicketShop.

WHAT HAPPENED?



in May



We welcome

Jameion Javes Winter

into God's family



VALE

Br Robin Warsop BSB 27/09/1929 - 08/05/2025

Br Robin was the last Warden of the Brotherhood of St. Barnabas and the final member of the Anglican Bush Brotherhoods.

His unwavering commitment to his faith and the generations of people he served left an indelible mark on all who knew him. As we mourn his loss, we also celebrate a life well-lived in service to others.

May he rest in peace.



In our Diocese, we mark the death of Br Robin Warsop BSB, who died on the evening of 8th May 2025. This is a significant moment for our Diocese and the Anglican Church of Australia, and is worthy of comment even as great changes occur elsewhere in our nation, the world and the church. Br Robin was a legendary figure in North Queensland, and especially in Charters Towers where he had spent almost all of his adult life as a teacher at All Souls and St Gabriels School. He was professed as a lay member of the Brotherhood of St Barnabas in 1949, and in 2019 we celebrated the 70th Anniversary of his taking his vows of celibacy, poverty and obedience. Unlike most Bush Brothers he was never released from his vows and stayed faithful until his death.

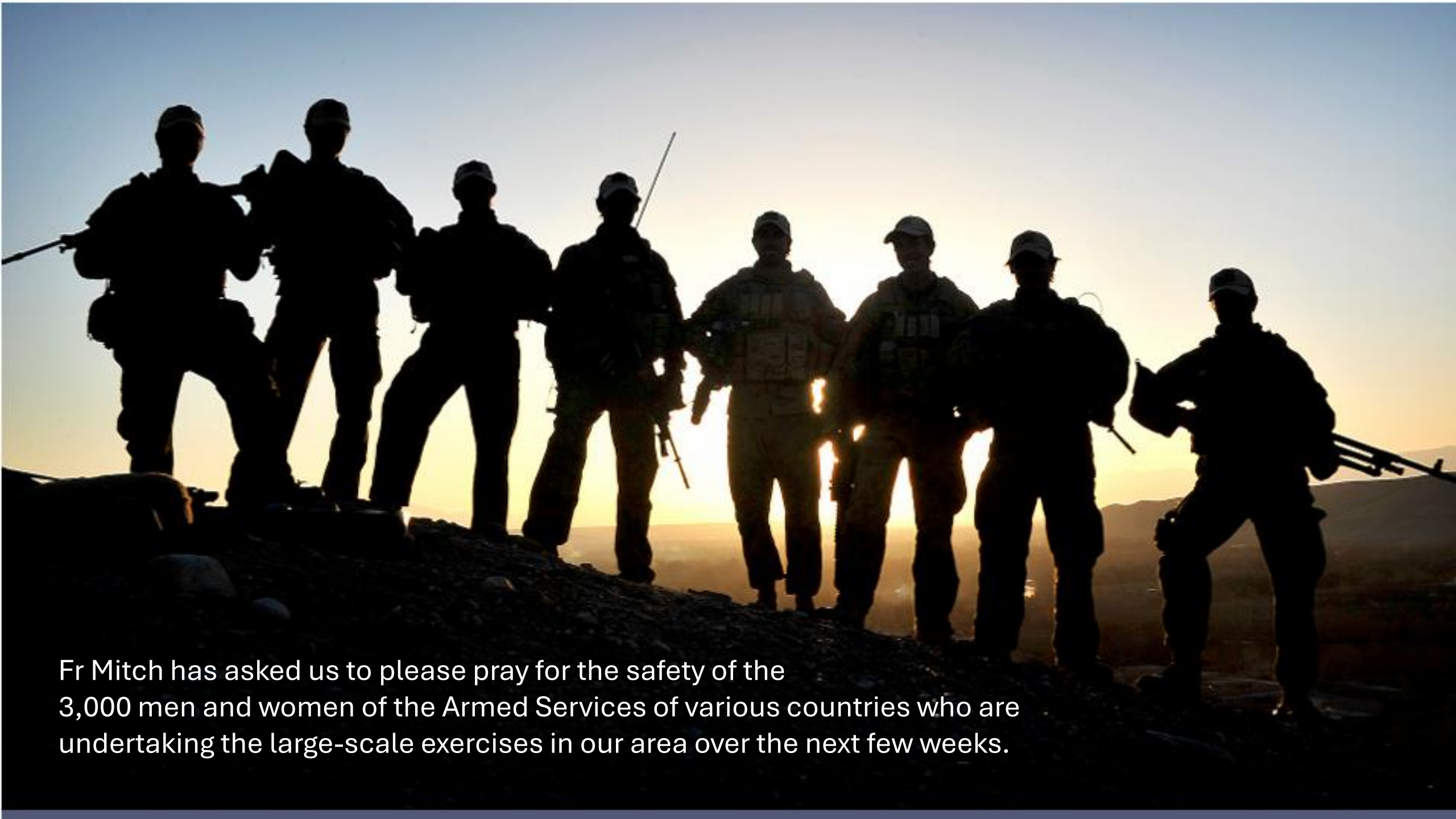
It might be asked why the passing of a lay teacher from Charters Towers is so important for the national church. The reason is simple: he was the last member of the Bush Brotherhood under vows. With his death comes the end of the Brotherhood of St Barnabas, and with that the Bush Brotherhoods as a whole. The Bush Brotherhoods were a remarkable institution, started in 1897 and working mainly in the Dioceses of Bathurst, Rockhampton, Bunbury, North Queensland and Carpentaria (in what is now the Diocese of The Northern Territory). The Brotherhood of St Barnabas was started in 1902 at Herberton. The Bush Brothers were mainly young priests who served for a number of years before being released and going on to more settled parochial ministry. They were instrumental in the foundation of the Church in the outback of Australia. In the end, the model they pioneered was of less relevance in Australia, and the work was taken on in a different way by bodies such as the Bush Church Aid Society – as we see for example at Cloncurry. However, the model of the Bush Brotherhood directly inspired one of the great missionaries of Melanesia, Charles Elliot Fox, and became the basis of the model for the Melanesian Brotherhood.

So with the passing of Br Robin, also passes the great Bush Brotherhoods. There are still some retired Bush Brothers, who will mourn this greatly. But we give thanks for Br Robin, and we give thanks for the Brotherhood of St Barnabas and all the Bush Brotherhoods. May Br Robin rest in peace and rise in glory, and may the story of the Bush Brotherhoods continue to inspire us.

+ Keith The Right Revd Dr Keith Joseph Bishop of North Queensland



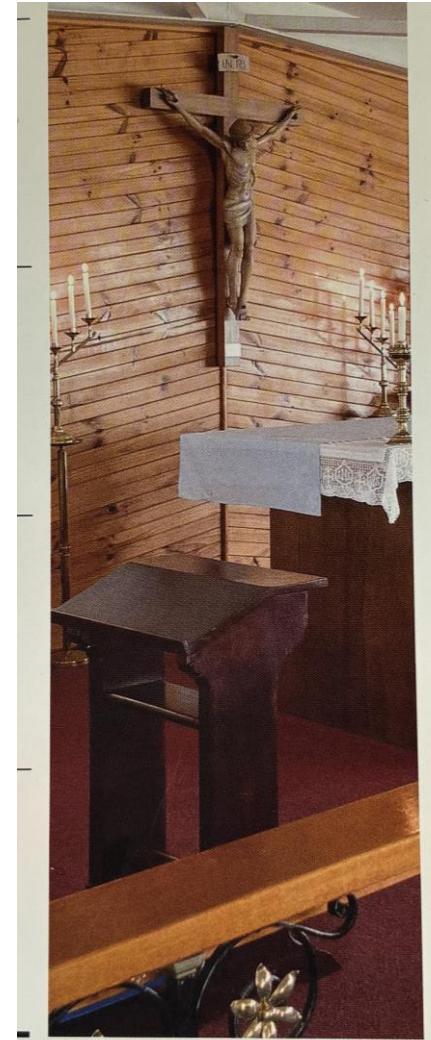
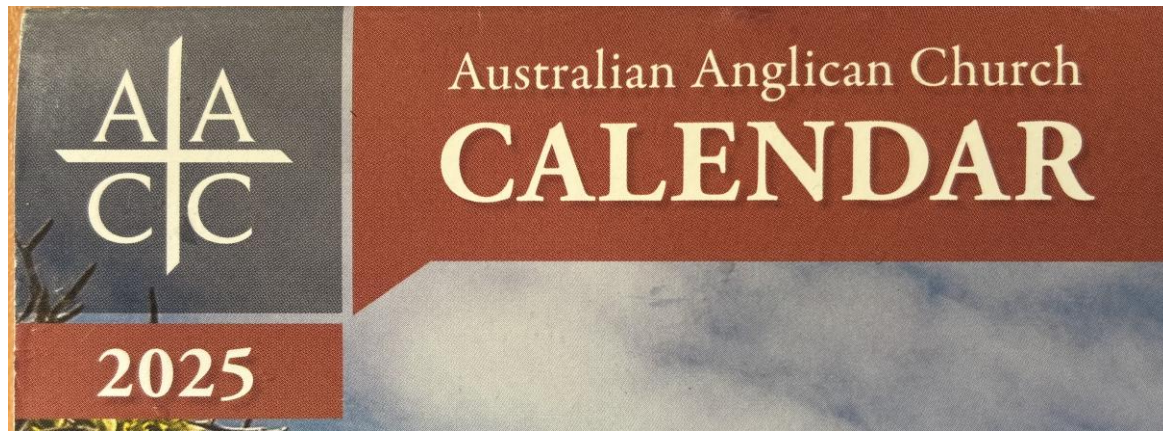
Toby Tat Cedar



Fr Mitch has asked us to please pray for the safety of the 3,000 men and women of the Armed Services of various countries who are undertaking the large-scale exercises in our area over the next few weeks.



Celebrating St Mark's Day



St Paul's, Charters Towers QLD

MAY

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					


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Glass Containers**

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

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until 24 June 2025.



“THEY DO NOT NEED TO
GO AWAY.” JESUS
REPLIED. “YOU GIVE THEM
SOMETHING TO EAT.”

– MATTHEW 14:16

- Thank you to all who organise and prepare food for our St James' Morning Tea and our St Mark's Breakfast.

Sharing food gives us all an opportunity for fellowship with others.

Have you checked the box lately?

A number of umbrellas also



News from the Anglican Diocese of North Queensland



ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF NORTH QUEENSLAND Job Announcement

Anglican Diocese of North Queensland is looking for a Part-time Administration Assistant (20hrs per week) under the direction of the Bishop and Registrar.
The person will be required to work with others both in office and remotely across the Diocese.

Requirements:

- Should be proficient in Microsoft Office suite of programmes including Word, Outlook, Excel and Access and also be proficient in Adobe Acrobat Pro pdf programme including working with large files.
- Must have a current Blue Card.
- Must know how to set up ZOOM conference meetings and be familiar with the technology required.
- Should have experience with general administration tasks including:
 - Scanning and photocopying.
 - Document compilation.
 - Courteous telephone and in-office interactions.
 - Provide hospitality to visitors and commercial contractors.

If you are interested or would like to know more please contact the Registrar

Revd Kevin Bourke.

Phone: (07) 4771 4175

eMail: registrar@anglicannq.org

If you know of someone who might be interested, please pass this on.

**Anglican diocese seeks to
sell property to pay child
sex abuse claims**

https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-05-19/anglican-diocese-restructure-to-pay-child-sex-abuse-victims/105273092?utm_source=abc_news_app&utm_medium=content_shared&utm_campaign=abc_news_app&utm_content=other

THE BELL TOWER - On 27 August 1901, a magnificent tenor bell, weighing 12 cwt 11 lbs (approximately 635 kilograms), was taken out of bond and delivered to the cathedral site in Townsville. Cast by the same makers as London's Big Ben, the bell bore this inscription:

"Holiness to the Lord – To the glory of God and in memory of Wilson Pedder, Priest, and of Mary his wife – Tibi Gratias Agimus" - (We give thanks to you)

By late 1901 or early 1902, a tall wooden belfry was constructed beside the cathedral to house the bell. Designed to stand high above the roofline, the tower allowed the bell's sound to carry as far as Hermit Park and Mundingburra. The structure cost approximately £100 and was funded by parishioner contributions.

Between 1902 and 1945, the bell tower served the Anglican community faithfully. It marked services, celebrations, and solemn events for over four decades.

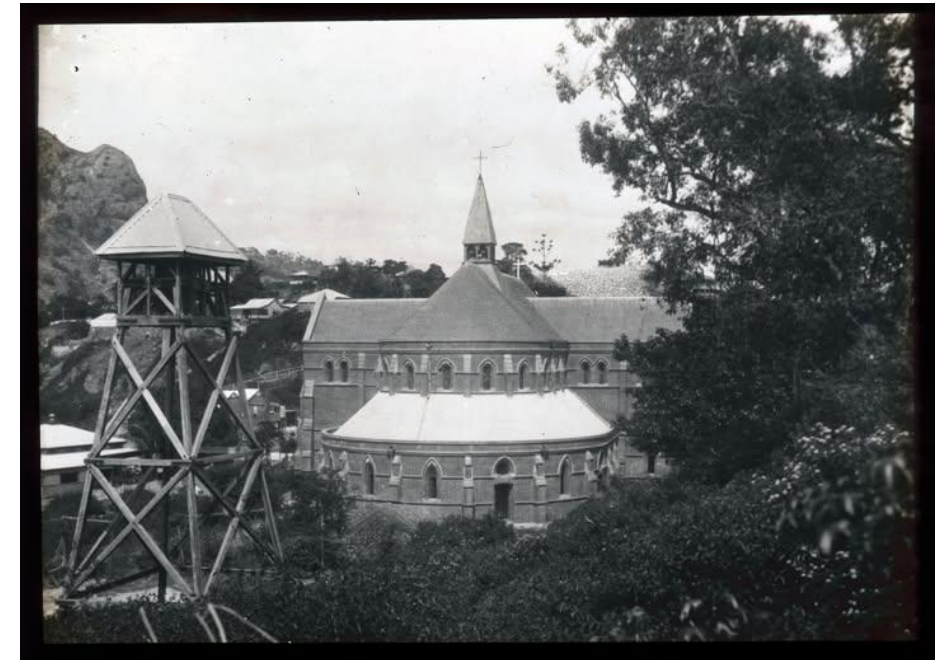
However, by May 1945, serious structural concerns were noted. A cathedral record stated:

"The bell was hung properly and in theory capable of being rung fully, although the tall wooden tower in which it was mounted had stood for years and was full of white ants [termites]."

Around 1947, just two years later, the tower gave way. Without human intervention, it collapsed naturally onto the tennis court below. A witness recalled:

"It just subsided on its own... with a doleful dong."

By 18 June 1949, during a scheduled working bee, Mr Williams advised that Mr Brazier had assessed the remaining structure and warned it would likely last no more than another three months. That prompted the final clearing of all remnants.



Quote of the Week: "God is in control, but He doesn't expect you to lean on a shovel and pray for a hole."

