

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me; and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

1st Reading:

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

Responsorial Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

2nd Reading:

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

Gospel:

Matthew 25:14-30

Response to Prayers of Faithful:

Lord of glory, in you we hope.

Communion Antiphon:

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat 6.00pm Mass St Monica's.
Sun 6.45am Mass St Monica's.
Sun 8.00am Mass St Augustine's
Sun 9.30am Mass St Monica's

WEEKDAY DIARY

Tue 5.00pm Mass, St Monica's, Tugun
Wed 8.00am Mass, St Augustine's, Coolangatta
Thurs 9.00am Mass, Jubilee Chapel, Currumbin Waters
Fri 8.00am Mass, St Augustine's, Coolangatta
Sat 11.00am Reconciliation, Tugun

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26,28
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46



Parish of St Augustine & St Monica Coolangatta - Tugun

We recognise the traditional owners of this land -
The Kombumberri people.
'Coolangatta' means place of 'Splendid Lookout'

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A 19th November 2017

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Today's parable presents a challenge to each of us. We have all been given many gifts from God. How do we use them? Do we use them for the wellbeing of other people or do we simply use them for ourselves? As Christians we are enriched by the Gospel of Jesus. Are we living our faith in a way that invites others to share this wonderful gift of faith?

The talents are God's word. Those Jews who came to believe in Jesus Christ were doubly graced. They found the word through study of the Scriptures and through the Spirit. The man with five talents represents these believers, who, in Matthew's community, led the spreading of the message of Jesus in the Gospel. The man with two talents recognized the truth about Jesus and to the best of his ability told others about the message of Jesus. The man with one talent represents those who did not live their faith and simply buried it. This person was afraid to step out in faith because he knew that his master was an exacting man and believed that anything he did would not be good enough.

When we are generous with our time, when we are forgiving of those who wrong us, when we show respect for those who do wrong to us, we are living examples of Christ in our world. When we take risks like these, the word grows stronger in us and grows in appeal to others. When the Master returns, he will want to know what we did to further the compassion, humility, freedom and love he entrusted to us. That is for each of us to decide.

Fr John Scarrott



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Recently Deceased: Terry Alder (WA), Denise Kowal (USA), Sarah Cavanagh, Joseph 'Joe' Tanna, Fr Michael McKeaten.

ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE: Shirley Pollard, Vince Bliss, John McDonald, Leo Flynn, Betty Dolan, William & Eileen Brady, Fr Patrick Martin Brady, Maud Egan, John Thomas & Elizabeth May Taylor, Deceased relatives & friends of the Dolan, Brady & Taylor families.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Pattie Davies, David Dank, Vincent Alvaro, Norene Anderson, Annette Antlitz, Ray Ashburn, Beris & Roger Bacon, Therese Baggaley, John Bayly, Kate Belliveau, Paul Brady, Betty Brannan, Vonnie Cabban, Vernon Cahill, Debbie Cameron, Bill Cavanagh, Sr Kath Carroll, Irene Chambers, Jack Cole, Kathleen Curtis, Joan Dale, Neil & Edna Devlin, Deslie Dolan, Mary Donnelly, Ursula Dowling, Yvonne Eden, Albert Fawsitt, Doug Featherstone, Jackie Flanagan, Mila Florendo, Peter Flynn, Elijah Foster-McLachlan, Colin Fraser, Gonny Gernaerd, Ross Goss, Elsa Grasouskas, Ray Green, Aileen Greensill, Vic Hindmarsh, Rebecca Hines, Fiona Irvine, Baby Jake, Chloé James, Fay & Ron Jenkins, John Kelly, Juliana Mailaro Jordão, Dulcie & Vince Kinnane, Marleise Kuhl, Josie Lyle, Mary McCarthy, Doris McCoy, Ruth McDonald, Kevin & Dorothy McGirr, Aaron McGlade, Richard McLachlan, Therese McNamara, Fr Craig Moody, Leo Mullins, Bradley Murphy, Damien Normile, Pat O'Brien, Shirley O'Byrne, Leona Orford, Trish Osborne, Julia Parker, Dennis Pollard, Gary Pollard, Pat Proudfoot, Deirdre Pullen, Pat Quinn, Vera Quinn, Clare Reading, Paul Rixon, Peter Roche, Raymond Rowe, Rosa Santos, Bernie Seto, Mary Slingsby, Marie Smith, Ellen Snell, John Taylor, Rosie Thompson, Pete Tom Toni, Therese Townsend, Henriette Van Schijndel, Peter Waltho, Marian Ward, Betty Weir, Hazel Whittle, Frank Whyte, Josie Willett, Mark Wills, Barbara Wilson, Marcia Withers.

(Sick List names **will be removed** after a **considerable** time. Please advise if you wish names to remain).



**PARISH COFFEE CLUB
CHRISTMAS LUNCH**



will be held at

SEAGULLS CLUB, Gollan Drive,

on TUESDAY 21st November

At 11.00am (Qld time)

Seniors Star Buffet \$12

Bring along a Christmas photo to share.

ALL WELCOME - Please join us!

**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION TEACHERS
"VOLUNTEERS NEEDED"**

We have several vacancies in our Religious Instruction Ministry for 2018 to the primary school children at Currumbin State School. Are you able to give **1/2 an hour**, once a week, to share your faith with these precious children? Training, lesson plans and work-books are provided. If this is something you have ever considered doing, now is the time to act! Please call **Julie** at the Parish Office on 5598 2165 to discuss. Looking forward to hearing from you!



Towel Donations –MacKillop Gate Ministry

A ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph - Upon release prisoners without support are given a survival bag to assist their reintegration into society. The bags include food, GO cards, phone cards, writing materials, stamps, toiletries, towels and washers. Any donations of small toiletries and second hand or non-fluffy towels would be appreciated (fluffy towels are too bulky for the packs). Please place any donations in the box provided at the back of the Churches.

**BORDER COUNCIL OF
CHURCHES
ADVENT SERVICE**



The next ecumenical service of the Border Council of Churches is the Advent service to be held at Banora Point Uniting Church, on **Sunday, 3rd December** commencing at 3.30pm NSW (**2.30pm Qld time**). Please put this date in your diary and come and join in this beautiful ecumenical service.

**Entrance: 'All Creatures of Our
God and King'**

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing: Allueuia! Alleluia! O burning sun with golden beam And silver moon with softer gleam:

*O praise God! O praise God!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

O flowing waters, pure and clear, Make music for your Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia! O fire so masterful and bright, Providing us with warmth and light.

Dear mother earth, who day by day Unfolds rich blessings on our way, Alleluia! Alleluia! The fruits and flow'rs that verdant grow, Let them God's praise abundant show.

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Psalm: 'O Blessed Are Those'

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways, O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

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Gospel Acclamation: 'Alleluia'

Gifts Procession:

'O Lord, Hear My Prayer' AOV1 #17

Communion:

'Prayer Of St Francis' AOV2 #126

Reflection:

'Warm Our Hearts' AOV1 #43

Recessional:

'Bring Forth The Kingdom' AOV2 #4



St Vincent de Paul Society
Your St Vinnies Conference will be conducting their Annual

Christmas Appeal on 2nd/3rd December. Simultaneously, **'Giving Trees'** will also be erected to enable you to select a card from the tree and return it with an appropriate gift for our members to deliver to those less fortunate in our community.

HOSPITALITY ROSTER

Sunday, 26th November

9.30am John & Barbara Blair

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday, 26th November

9.30am Martin Moloney

'LADYBIRDS'

The Ladybirds group will be meeting again for dinner on Thursday, **30th November** at **'Cazzy's'**, top floor, The Beachcomber Resort, Coolangatta - 2 courses \$27.50. RSVP to Carmel 5536 5023 by Fri 24th November.

Our next Coffee/chat get together will be on Thursday, **7th December** at 10am at the Coffee Club in Reflections, Coolangatta.

Peter's Pence Annual Collection-25/26 Nov

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese take up the Peter's Pence collection as a retiring collection on the Feast of Christ the King. We will again be taking up this collection next weekend. This collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

Spirituality Network Gathering

You are invited to our final Spirituality Network gathering for 2017. It will take place on **Monday 27 November** in the Old Dairy Hall, Ecovillage, 639 Currumbin Creek Road, Currumbin Valley 10.00am – 12.30pm. Carole Danby from Evangelisation Brisbane will facilitate a session 'November Remembering' focusing on remembering/praying for those who have gone before us and we will conclude with an Advent prayer ritual. Cost will be \$10pp. For more information, contact Rina on 0400 332120.

Frankly Magazine

The latest issue is available at the back of both Churches for a **gold coin** donation. **Frankly** is relevant & inspiring with practical subject matter that appeals to everyone, regardless of where they are on their faith journey.

Pious Goods Store located in both churches:

- **Christmas cards** now available!!!
- **Baptismal gifts, holy cards & medals;**
- **Catholic Leader**

READERS - BREAK OPEN THE WORD

2018 - We now have a number of Break Open the Word 2018 Books for Readers available. If you would like one, please contact Julie at the Parish office. (A \$12 contribution towards the \$20 cost is appreciated).

'Chosen' – Advent & Christmas Daily

Reflections 2017 - Chosen by grace, may you know this Christmas that your roots, as a child of God, are in eternity – in the infinite mind and heart of God. There are a number of small booklets at the back of each Church containing prayers & reflections for each day of Advent and the Christmas season. Well illustrated, they are available for a **gold coin** donation.

CARE AND CONCERN's next meeting is this Tuesday **21 November**. For help with appointments, **Phone: 0439 780 416**.

Congratulations

Double Anniversaries Celebrations!

On behalf of the Parish we congratulate and send warm wishes to:-



Raymond & Beverley Rowe on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Ray & Bev were married 50 years ago in Brisbane on the 18th November 1967; and

John & Noelene Tynan on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. John & Noelene were married 60 years ago on the 23rd November 1957. May God pour out his blessings on you all and your marriages for many more happy years!

Happy 80th Birthday

We send Happy Birthday wishes to Lloyd Pinchin on the occasion of his 80th Birthday on the 17th November. We hope you enjoyed your birthday celebrations and pray that God continues to bless you with good health and happiness for many more years.