

Entrance Antiphon:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

1st Reading:

Isaiah 55:10-11

Responsorial Psalm:

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

2nd Reading:

Romans 8:18-23

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel:

Matthew 13:1-23

Response to Prayers of Faithful:

Lord, hear your people.

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Recently Deceased: Dorothy Walsh (Syd), Maria O'Brien, Nigel McLachlan.

ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE: Rita Nolan, Merv Chalmers, Pia Purini, 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: Deslie Dolan, Jack Cole, Maurice Sheahan, Paul Brady, Vincent Alvaro, Norene Anderson, Annette Antlitz, Ray Ashburn, Beris & Roger Bacon, Therese Baggaley, John Bayly, Kate Belliveau, Betty Brannan, Vernon Cahill, Debbie Cameron, Bill Cavanagh, Sr Kath Carroll, Irene Chambers, Kathleen Curtis, Joan Dale, Paul Danyen, Pat Darcy, Kevin Devine, Neil & Edna Devlin, Mary Donnelly, Ursula Dowling, Yvonne Eden, Albert Fawsitt, Doug Featherstone, Jackie Flanagan, Mila Florendo, Peter & Trish Flynn, Colin Fraser, Gonny Gemaerd, Ross Goss, Ray Green, Aileen Greensill, Vic Hindmarsh, Rebecca Hines, Fiona Irvine, Chloé James, John Kelly, Dulcie & Vince Kinnane, Marleise Kuhl, Josie Lyle, Kath Major, Brian Mason, Mary McCarthy, Doris McCoy, Ruth McDonald, Susie McDonald, Michael McGettigan, Dorothy McGirr, Tracey McGirr, Aaron McGlade, Richard McLachlan, Therese McNamara, Terry Miners, Fr Craig Moody, Leo Mullins, Bradley Murphy, Damien Normile, Patricia Nucifora, Pat O'Brien, Shirley O'Byrne, Trish Osborne, Bernadette Palmer, Julia Parker, Dennis Pollard, Deirdre Pullen, Pat Quinn, Vera Quinn, Paul Rixon, Peter Roche, Jill Sanders, Rosa Santos, Kate Schooneman, Bernie Seto, Mary Slingsby, Marie Smith, Ellen Snell, Dorothy Tanzer, John Taylor, Rosie Thompson, Therese Townsend, Henriette Van Schijndel, Peter Waltho, Betty Weir, Hazel Whittle, Frank Whyte, Josie Willett, Barbara Wilson, Marcia Withers.

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

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: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43



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'

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A 16th July 2017

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The readings for this Sunday call us to self-examination. The gospel describes various levels of receptivity, the willingness to allow ourselves to receive from another, to be influenced by another, perhaps even to be transformed. The more independent we are, the less likely we will be open to others and, consequently, less receptive to their ideas. By definition disciples are receptive to the one they follow. To be a disciple of Jesus requires receptivity, so it is important that we scrutinise ourselves to discover the extent to which we are open. To what should we be receptive? To the words of Scripture, the words of the liturgy, the words of the sacraments, the living tradition of the community. God's word is sown in many forms and under many guises. It makes little difference who sows the seed. How will we receive it?

Besides the word of God, the readings speak of the world of God. The people of biblical times were aware of the revelation of God in and through the natural world. Isaiah teaches about the effectiveness of the word of God through the metaphor of rain. The psalmist uses the natural world to describe God's work of salvation. Paul claims that eschatological fulfilment will include all of creation. Finally, Jesus' parables are rooted in stories about nature. We cannot afford to close our eyes to the needs of the natural world, or stop our ears to the cries of the earth, or harden our hearts to the world of which we are a part, for the word of God will accomplish the end for which God sent it.

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Spirituality Network Gathering

At the recent Parish Assembly one of the suggestions which received great support was that we, as parishioners, try to find ways of inspiring others by our beliefs and lives. Well you might find that our next gathering of the Spirituality Network, will give you some ideas on how to do this. **Rob Cosgrove** from *Evangelisation Brisbane* (Archdiocese) will present a session on **Faces of Mercy, of Compassion, of Justice**. This will be an opportunity to reflect on the lives of women and men who have faced the challenges of their time with mercy, compassion and justice. Some of these 'faces' are well known, Dorothy Day, Henri Nouwen; other faces have been obscured in the mist of time or geography, Sophie Scholl, Blessed Sára Salkaházi SSS, Fr Kevin Dillon PP. The selection of 'faces' we will 'look' at are not perfect, but each in their own way, can inspire, challenge and remind us of our unique call to mercy, compassion and justice.

You are invited to come along to the Currumbin Ecovillage, 639 Currumbin Creek Rd, Currumbin Valley this **Thursday 20th July**. Morning tea 10 – 10.30am and Rob's session **10.30 – 12.15pm**. For more information contact Rina 0400332120.

St Stephen's Cathedral

Youth & Vocations Expo 2017

Sunday, 6 August at St Stephen's Cathedral Precinct, 249 Elisabeth Street, Brisbane. **200+** youth & young adults attended the Expo in 2016, commencing with midday Vocations Mass. The format this year will be similar with a youth mass at midday celebrated by Vocations Director, Fr Morgan Batt and celebrated by Cathedral priest, Fr Odinaka. Stalls open at **11am**, Vocations Mass at 12pm followed by Expo experience with live music, testimonies and sausage sizzle 1pm-2.30pm. Continuing informal social time will take place afterwards at a nearby venue. Free Cathedral parking available underground via Charlotte St. **RSVP 24 July** to ransomp@bne.catholic.net.au. Ph: Patrick 0422 861993.

Entrance 'Gather Us In' AOV1 #12

Psalm: *Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.*

Gospel Acclamation: 'Alleluia'

Gifts Procession: *Quiet music*

Communion: 'Gift of Finest Wheat'

You satisfy the hungry heart With gift of finest wheat; Come give to us, O saving Lord, The bread of life to eat.

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Reflection:

'Gather Us, O God' AOV2 #139

Recessional:

'Bring Forth The Kingdom' AOV2 #4



PARISH COFFEE CLUB MORNING TEA

'Zest Cafe'

Shop 5, 496 Golden Four Drive, TUGUN

10am TUESDAY 18th July
(3rd Tuesday of every month)

Everyone Welcome - please come along!

The Parish has received a **Certificate of Appreciation** from Caritas Australia for your generosity during Project Compassion 2017. You raised **\$5,317.75** this year, making a life-changing difference. Well done to all, it was greatly appreciated. The Certificate will be displayed on the Notice Board.

Our Lady of The Rosary Outreach 'Lunch with Friends'

On Tuesday each week at Goodwin Park, Coolangatta we continue to provide meals and practical support for the homeless and disadvantaged families and singles in our area, from Tweed to Palm Beach. **Next** weekend we will be seeking your financial support to keep this important ministry functioning. Our last appeal was in 2014 and lately we have needed to cut back our service, so please come prepared to give generously to our appeal next weekend. *Thank you.*

Thank You for Prayers

Mary-Jean and Sandy Brill thank the members of St Vincent de Paul and Parishioners for their prayers during Sandy's major surgery and many weeks of recovery. He is fine again. God Bless you All!

HOSPITALITY ROSTER

Sunday, 23rd July

9.30am John & Barbara Blair

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday, 23rd July

9.30am Michelle Campbell

PLANNED GIVING - 2017/2018

We still have some uncollected Planned Giving envelopes for the year **July 2017 to July 2018**. If you have not yet done so, please pick up your envelopes from the boxes at the back of the Churches to save on postage.

Baptismal Preparation Meeting

First Wednesday evening each month at **7.00pm**. Next meeting is on Wednesday **2nd August** in St Monica's Hall at Tugun. Please ring office to notify of your attendance.

The Catholic Leader: In this week's issue:

- * Triple suicide on the Gold Coast raises euthanasia concerns – Catholics respond
- * Greens pushing to scrap Our Father from parliamentary day
- * Parishioners in Brisbane community have their own nurse to call with health worries
- * Brisbane's Fr Morgan Batt claims to be the first priest to have climbed and celebrated Mass on the highest mountain of every core country of Europe after scaling Bulgaria's peak
- * Priest joins parishioners on the streets for Vinnies CEO Sleepout on Gold Coast
- * St Rita's girls spend holidays building toilet blocks in Cambodia
- * How walking can help your marriage
- * No challenge too difficult for legally blind priest
- * Townsville holds civic reception for Bishop Tim Harris
- * New dean for St Stephen's Cathedral

PARISH TABLE TENNIS



Parish table tennis club has been active in St. Monica's Parish Centre each **Wednesday at 12.30pm** where parishioners have been able to enjoy friendly games. We have both male & female players of varied standards that enjoy their games & the fellowship gained. Afternoon tea is always provided.

We are currently on the lookout for new players - bats & ball are available and there is no cost involved! Please understand that you do not have to be a champion member of the State team - hit & giggle is permitted! You only have to turn up at the hall at 12.30pm! We hope we'll see you there.

Pious Goods Store located in both churches:

- **Living Faith** booklets - July-Sept are now available.
- **Baptismal** gifts, holy cards & medals;
- **Catholic Leader**

Out & About

Please see Notices/Flyers for upcoming events, including: **Gold Coast Lay Carmelites** meeting **16 July** at 10.30am, Surfers Paradise Parish; **Worldwide Marriage Encounter 4-6 August**, Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston; **St Benedict's Centenary**, Kangaroo Point Parish **12 August**;

Remembering Your Parish Family

A gift in your Will can provide support for the many ministries of your Parish and ensure a legacy of faith for future generations. A gift in your Will is a wonderful way to express your Catholic faith. After you have provided for your loved ones, please consider a lasting memory to your parish. Please contact the parish office for details or brochure.