

Entrance Antiphon:

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

1st Reading:

Genesis 9:8-15

Responsorial Psalm:

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.

2nd Reading:

1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Alleluia!

Gospel:

Mark 1:12-15

Response to Prayers of Faithful:

(Sung) Hear O Lord, enfold me in your mercy.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord will conceal you with his pinions, and under his wings you will trust.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Recently Deceased: Moira McGrath, Gerard Lockley, Marleise Kuhl, Josie Lyle, Colin Kirkman.

ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE: Kevin Scanlon, Ron Herbert, Julie & Vincent Alvaro, George & Jean Reading, Bob Puryer, Eddie McGrath, 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: Brian Forbes, Peter Eldred, Margaret Bates, Jacqui Kennedy, Sue-Ellen Harris, Vincent Alvaro, Norene Anderson, Annette Antlitz, Ray Ashburn, Beris & Roger Bacon, Therese Baggaley, John Bayly, Kate Belliveau, Paul Brady, Betty Brannan, Bob Bray, Vonnie Cabban, Vernon Cahill, Debbie Cameron, Bill Cavanagh, Sr Kath Carroll, Irene Chambers, Camille Christenson, Jack Cole, Lorraine Connolly, Kathleen Curtis, Joan Dale, David Dank, Pattie Davies, 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, Baby Ellie Gaby, Gonny Gernaerd, Ross Goss, Elsa Grasouskas, Ray Green, Aileen Greensill, Vic Hindmarsh, Rebecca Hines, Veronica Hoolihan, Noel Hutchinson, Fiona Irvine, Baby Jake, Chloé James, Fay & Ron Jenkins, Graham Jones, Juliana Mailaro Jordão, Dulcie & Vince Kinnane, 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, Trish Osborne, Julia Parker, Dennis Pollard, Gary Pollard, Pat Proudfoot, Deirdre Pullen, Pat Quinn, Clare Reading, Paul Rixon, Peter Roche, Danny Ryan, Rosa Santos, Bernie Seto, Mary Slingsby, Marie Smith, Ellen Snell, Dr Umit Sungur, Del Sutton, John Taylor, John Thompson, Rosie Thompson, Pete Tom Toni, Therese Townsend, Henriette Van Schijndel, Peter Waltho, Marian Ward, Betty Weir, Hazel Whittle, Frank Whyte, Josie Willett, Barbara Wilson, Marcia Withers.

(Sick List names 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: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
2nd Reading: Romans 8:31-34
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10



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'

First Sunday of Lent - Year B 18th February 2018

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The Old Testament reading during Lent focuses, each week, on the theme of covenant. This week begins with the Covenant between God and the entire world with all its living creatures. Next week we focus in on the Covenant with a particular group of people who became known as the Chosen people -- the Covenant made with Abraham. On the following week, we hear of the Covenant of the Law made with Moses at Horeb (Mt. Sinai) -- the chosen people were called to respond to their choice by God through living in a moral way. The Fourth Sunday describes the rebuilding of the Temple by Cyrus king of Persia after its destruction by the Babylonians. On the Fifth Sunday (the week before Passion Sunday), we hear from Jeremiah the promise of a new Covenant, a personal covenant between God and people, written in their hearts.

Today's section of the Book of Genesis is a much misunderstood text. The story of Noah and the Flood *IS NOT the account of God's anger and punishment of sinful people*. This perspective is the human attitude. Whenever natural disasters occur the frequent question is "Why did God let this happen?" We tend to blame God for the floods and earthquakes and fires. Let us listen to God's point of view: 'God said, *'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature for all generations: I will set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth... and so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'*

Fr John Scarrott

My birthday last Sunday was truly a magnificent event. I would like to thank all those who were able to attend the luncheon with me and to all those who conveyed their birthday wishes to me beforehand. Of course, the presentation to me of such a magnificent electric recliner chair, was for me a most humbling moment. The generosity of this parish in contributing to such a thoughtful and most appreciated gift left me lost for words. I was quite stunned and emotional, and am unable to fully express my tremendous gratitude to you all. This gift will get great use for many, many years and will always remind me of the wonderful parishioners in the Coolangatta-Tugun Parish. I am looking forward to watching the Commonwealth Games from the comfort of my new chair (and the upcoming rugby league season)! Thank you, and God bless you! *Fr John*

Spirituality Network Gathering

You are invited to the first Spirituality Network Gathering for 2018 to be held this **Thursday 22 February** at the Ecovillage Old Dairy Hall, 639 Currumbin Creek Rd, Currumbin Valley. We commence with morning tea at 10.00am and will conclude the session by midday. This time together will have a Lenten/ Mission theme with guest speakers, Burleigh parishioners, Sue and Bren Milsom. Burleigh Parish and Catholic Mission support St Teresinha's Parish in Timor Leste and Sue and Bren will share their own first hand experiences of this wonderful project. We will commence and conclude the session with some Lenten prayer, song and reflection. There is no cost for this session but any donations to the Timor Leste project are always welcome. For more information contact Rina on 0400 332 120.

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Position Vacant –Administration Officer

Applications are open for a position at Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care for a full time position of Administration Officer for 37.5 hours a week. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to Careers.

Entrance: 'Seek, O Seek the Lord'

Seek, O seek the Lord, while he is near; trust him, speak to him in prayer, and he will hear.

God, be with us in our lives, Direct us in our calling; Break the snares the world contrives, Keep us from falling.

God, increase in us the life That Christ by dying gave us: Though we faint in mortal strife His blood will save us.

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Penitential Rite:

Kyrie Eleison, Christ Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

Psalm:

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Lenten Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gifts Procession: Silence

Communion:

'Come to the Water' AOV1 #74

Reflection: Silence

Recessional:

'Bring Forth The Kingdom' AOV2 #4

Chrism Mass - Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen on **Thursday, 22nd March** commencing at **7.00pm**. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome.

The Timor Leste Immersion 2018 – May 14- 25, 2018 Expressions of Interest Burleigh Heads Parish and Catholic Mission offer an opportunity to join an immersion to Timor Leste. The number of participants will be limited to 12. The itinerary has been developed by Catholic Mission in collaboration with local hosts and partners. The immersion experience is an opportunity for you to experience a different culture and witness the day to day life style of the local people. Enquiries: Sue & Bren Milsom 55224880

HOSPITALITY ROSTER

Sunday, 25th February

9.30am Bob & Jo Barham

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday, 25th February

9.30am Natalie Barrett

Baptised into our Catholic Community this week. We welcome: Telyse Syren Gett, Ava June Robinson and Stella Rose Robinson.



Baptismal Preparation Meeting

First Wednesday evening of each month at **7.00pm**. Next meeting is Wednesday **7th March** in St Monica's Hall at Tugun. Please ring office to book your attendance.

Christmas Appeal Update

The St. Vincent de Paul Society extends a heartfelt Thank You to all parishioners and visitors who contributed to our annual Christmas Appeal. It can take some time to tabulate and record your donations but we can tell you now that your generosity raised \$6,700 to further the work of your Coolangatta-Tugun Conference. As St. James says, "For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so faith apart from works is dead" (v.26). Your faith, my friends, is truly alive and well. Thank you.



Footsteps of Jesus 2018 Holy Land Pilgrimages

Join Fr Gabriel Ezenwa (of St Joseph's Parish, Tweed Heads) on **7 - 20 June 2018** for a 14 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Daily Mass. Optional Extension to Petra. If interested, call Harvest Journey today for bookings or for more info 1800 819 156. Cost is \$6,590.00.

Date Claimer: Sunday 11 March Retreat Day "Fire to the Earth: The Heart of the Saints" and Prayers for Healing with Fr Ken Barker Missionaries of God's Love, commencing with **Mass at 11.00am**, Day finishing 3.30pm, **St Thomas' Catholic Church Camp Hill**. Info Paul: 0417 104460

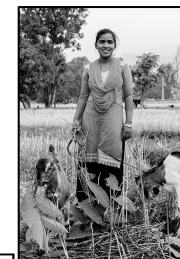
Medugorje Rosary Beads

The St Augustine's Piety Store now has a supply of beautiful Rosary beads from Medugorje. They have been blessed by priests of the holy site and are yours for \$15 each.

First Sunday of Lent

Janaki is a young entrepreneur from Nepal, who has turned her life around. Growing up in a world of poverty and disadvantage, coupled with a forced marriage at the age of twelve, she was in a very vulnerable position. Even more so when her husband died just two years into their marriage. With the help of a Caritas Australia supported program she is now running her own successful sewing business and has become an inspirational community leader.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and empower vulnerable young people like Janaki in Nepal to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.



A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

menALIVE Weekend for Men at Tweed Heads. Real men don't do church? Wrong! menAlive retreat **17/18 March** at **St Joseph's Tweed Heads**. Contact Terry Williams 0400 241153 tervon71@gmail.com or Vern Burton 0459 241 153 vernchris@bigpond.com.

3 to 5 August 2018: Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend – relationship enrichment for married couples, Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston Qld (on Brisbane's bayside) **For bookings/details contact:** Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456, dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au

