



ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC PARISH BALLINA

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
47 CHERRY STREET
BALLINA

WELCOME

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
94 BALLINA STREET
LENNOX HEAD

Respecting the traditional people of this land—past, present and future, the Bundjalung people

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A

PARISH NOTICES

14th JUNE 2026

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

ST FRANCIS XAVIER
CHURCH BALLINA

SATURDAY VIGIL

- 5.30 PM

SUNDAY - 9.00 AM

SUNDAY - 11.00 AM

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
LENNOX HEAD

SUNDAY - 7.30 AM

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

ST FRANCIS XAVIER
CHURCH

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

5.00 pm MASS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

12.00 NOON

ADORATION FRIDAY

11.00 AM TO 11.45 AM

EUCHARIST28

RECONCILIATION

9.00 AM SATURDAY

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Father Peter Padsungay

ASSISTANT PRIEST

Father Erick Quinteros

DEACON

Rev Assoc Professor
Anthony Gooley

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Mr Brendon Clarke

PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER

Mr Michael Penhey

*Blessing on Your First
Holy Communion!*



You shine bright
in God's holy light.



'Congratulations'

TO ALL THE CHILDREN FROM
ST FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH WHO WILL
RECEIVE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
THIS SUNDAY MORNING.

TAIZE MONDAY 22ND JUNE
12.00 NOON

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

*Encouraging the Spirit of Kindness,
Simplicity and Reconciliation through
Meditation Music and Silence*



CROWLEY CARE AUXILIARY MEETING

Monday 22ND June 3.00 pm

Education Centre at Crowley Care.

Please consider attending as you will
be assisting the Aged Care Centre.

All welcome



FAREWELL AND THANKYOU MADELEINE REID.

Our music ministry and parish community sadly farewell
Madeleine today.

Madeleine has been in Australia on a working holiday visa
since March last year and during that time delighted us as she
generously shared her musical talents with the 9.00 am Mass
choir each Sunday.

We wish her many blessings on the next stage of her life's
journey as she returns to England.



St Vincent de Paul Society

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good works

BALLINA CONFERENCE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

2026 WINTER APPEAL ~

WEEKEND 4TH/5TH JULY

ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE. EVERY DOLLAR CAN
MAKE A DIFFERENCE. ONLINE DETAILS: BSB: 062 000,
ACCOUNT NO: 1988 9862, REF NO : 43450.

DONATIONS CAN ALSO

BE LEFT AT THE VINNIES SHOP

7 MARTIN STREET, BALLINA.

'HOMELESSNESS IS JUST ONE CRISIS AWAY'

UP COMING PARISH EVENTS 2026

- **Monday 15th June Cenacle 10.30 am Anawim Room**
- **Tuesday 16th June 10.00 am Cherry Coffee**
- **Devotion to the Holy Face Tuesday 16th June 10.00 am Holy Family Church**
- **menALIVE Wednesday 17th June 8.00 am Rise Cafe Lennox Head**
- **Forum with Father Erick Friday 19th June 2.00 pm MTR Parish Admin**
- **Taize Monday 22nd June 12.00 noon**
- **Crowley Care Auxiliary Meeting Monday 22nd June 3.00 pm**
- **Journey through the Catechism Friday 26th June 9.15 am MTR Parish Admin**
- **Lennox Head Holy Family Committee Meeting Friday 26th June 2.00pm**
- **Vinnies Winter Appeal weekend of 4th/5th July**
- **Ladies Rosary Tuesday 7th July 1.30 pm phn Pauline 0438 435 566**
- **Journey through the Bible Saturday 25th July phn Richard Goss 0418 356 527**

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A: 20th/21st June 2026
 Readings: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 68; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

	5.30 pm Vigil Mass	7.30 am Mass LH	9:00 am Mass	11:00 am Mass
1 st Reader 2nd Reader	John Jarzynski Trish Bazar	Amanda Deeps Murray Deeps	Annette Reen Gary Reen	Maurice Gahn Leanne Robbins
EMOHC	Jeanette Wilkins Phil Chapman	Maddy Pride	Margaret Tay Cathy Campbell	Peter Bowen
Gifts			Cathy Andrews Diana Evans	
Sacristan	Monica Anderson	Angela Beglin	David Derrick	Lea Lane
Announcer	Katrina Miles	Sue Hetherington	Richard Goss	Bernadette McQuillan
Laptop	Pauline Fingleton		Collen Munikwa	Maxine Cole

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED: Joan McAuley, John Hayward, Kathleen (Kath) Nolan, Winifred (Win) Newton, Dr Sally Towns (Brisbane), Eldon Wright, Andrew Wotton,

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Barry McIntosh, Maureen Flannagan, Vic Norris, Mavis Timmins, John Moreland, Reba Smidt, Richard Nagle, Maria Potter,

AND ALSO FOR: Josefa Jarzynski, John McCoy, Dympna Sheehy, Phillip Dykes, Marj and Pat Hobbins, Carolina Bordin, Armando Bordin, John Patrick Moreland, Margaret Moreland, Ted Murphy, James & Mary Rogers, Cath Waddell, C & S Hosie, Mick & Gwynne Waugh, Fay Kerlake, Rina, Charlie & James Volpatti, Thama Walker, Bill & Jean Shay, Cecilia & Bill Condon Snr, Stan & Mary McKeough, Members of the SVdP Conference & Auxiliary & for all the faithful departed.

AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERIOUSLY ILL: Kellie Savage, Jan Buning, Ros Spiteri, Mele Taufaeva, Julia Paden, Samantha Anderson, Brian Dye, Andrea Bernabey, Caceres family, Gustavo Caceres, Daniel Freeman, Nancy and Joan Obonyo, Nate Doolan, Joy Schneider, Gloria Greguric, Annemarie Higgins, unwell residents in Crowley Village, St Andrew's Nursing Home, RSL Life Care, Bupa Aged Care.

(Please advise after six weeks if a name is to be removed or if good health has been restored.)

THANK YOU to all Parishioners for your continued efforts to maintain your pledge to the Parish Planned Giving program. Thank you also for your donations to the Presbyterium collection to assist the priests in our Diocese. Our sincere gratitude to all who give to the Parish and clergy. *Father Peter and Father Erick*

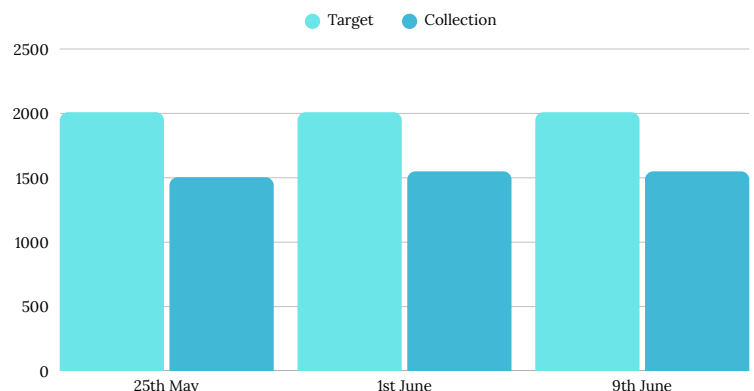
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH ~ **1st & 2nd COLLECTIONS ARE COLLECTED SEPARATELY AT MASS COLLECTION:** Parishioners are able to continue their contribution to our clergy and the parish if they wish by following the following information. By completing a form available from the Parish Office to have a credit card deduction each month for your Planned Giving Donation ONLY By making an EFTPOS donation

***1st Collection** to Ballina Presbyterium BSB: 082 522 A/c 50960 2127 ref: your name

*** 2nd Collection** to St Francis Xavier Parish BSB 082 522 A/c 50960 3218 Please use your Planned Giving number as reference.

DIF PAYS 3.90% PER ANNUM - BALLINA AGENTS: Michael Shay, L J Hooker 87-89 River Street Ballina 02 6686 2711 - Crowley Admin Office Cherry Street Ballina 1300 139 099 or online www.dif.org.au

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTIONS		
1st Collection	Support clergy	\$1,278.25
2nd Collection Support of the Parish	Loose Plate	\$431.20
	Planned Giving	\$1,550.20
Planned Giving Envelopes Weekly Target		\$2,009.00



Diocesan Investment Fund

Interest Rate—3.90% For further information and our current interest rate, please visit our website www.dif.org.au or contact us on 1800 802 516

Eucharist28 UPDATE
HEARTS SET ABLAZE

The International Eucharistic Congress in Sydney in 2028 ('Eucharist28') will be a global gathering of the Church centred on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian lives, culminating in a Papal Mass with Pope Leo XIV. It will be a festival of faith, rich with worship, prayer, testimonies, art, music – a truly 'once in a lifetime' experience, and a transformative moment for our nation.

At the very first Pentecost, the apostles were transformed as the fire of the Holy Spirit was poured out for them, empowering them to go out to evangelise the world.

"And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts, praising God." – Acts of the Apostles 2:46-47

The early Church was Eucharistic. They gathered together in community and shared in the breaking of the bread. It was through believing in and sharing in Christ's body and blood that the Holy Spirit set their hearts ablaze, strengthening them to spread the Good News without fear.

As we move forward from our celebration of Pentecost last month, our parishes and communities can imitate the early Church by devoting ourselves to the Eucharist and allowing the Holy Spirit to work within us – in our ministries, our youth groups, and our personal prayer.

This national journey to Eucharist28 is an invitation for all of us to be set on fire by the Holy Spirit and share in the breaking of the bread. The journey begins now, in our own hearts, in our own parishes.

For more information and regular updates, please register on the website: eucharist28.org

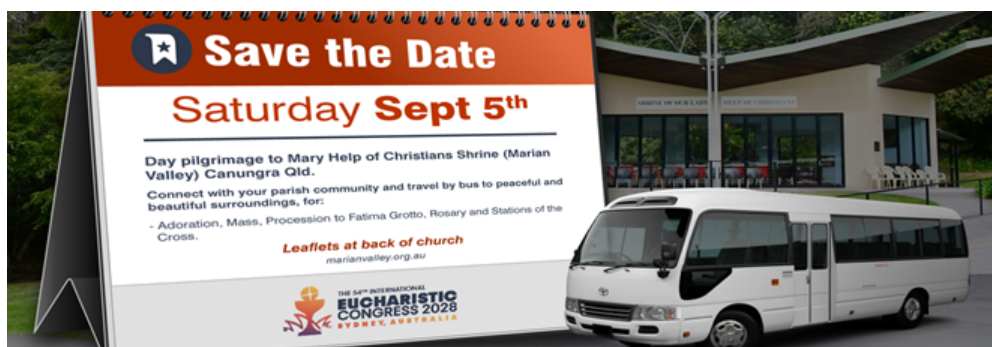


PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR THE 2026/27 FINANCIAL YEAR are now available for collection at the back of the both Churches in alphabetical order. Please notify the Parish Office if there are changes to any of your details or if you would like to contribute to the Planned Giving Program by Direct Debit. If you are new to the parish please consider asking for envelopes. Talk to Father after Mass or the staff at the Parish Administration Office.

FOUNDATIONS
of **FAITH**

*A Journey Through the Catechism
of the Catholic Church*

FRIDAYS 9:15 – 10:45 AM
PART 1: "WHAT WE BELIEVE"
Morning Tea
Video and discussion
Starting Friday 26th June
Phone Maxine on 0429 669 029



THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY ON SALE
FOLLOWING EACH WEEKEND
MASS \$2.00 EA

FOR THIS WEEK'S DAILY MASSES

TUESDAY 16TH JUNE, WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE, THURSDAY 18TH JUNE AND FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

REFLECTION by Nick Brodie, *Liturgy Help* Pope Leo suggests that 'the equality of all the baptised' is a critical starting point for understanding our calling as Christians.

He reminds us that being baptised in Christ we share 'the dignity and freedom of the children of God' and indeed 'participate in the very priesthood of Christ'. This means that we are called to serve the world, working with the Christ who works through us!

This beautiful calling requires us to become open to change and challenge. Like Pope Francis, Pope Leo wants us to rediscover our calling to be 'a Church embodied in history, always open to mission, in which we are all called to be missionary disciples, apostles of the Gospel, witnesses of the Kingdom of God, bearers of the joy of Christ whom we have encountered!'

As Pope Leo adds, 'the Church is present wherever her children profess and bear witness to the Gospel: in the workplace, in civil society and in all human relationships, wherever they, through their choices, show the beauty of Christian life, which foretells here and now the justice and peace that will be accomplished in the Kingdom of God.'

Like Christ, we are intercessors of justice and peace. This is our call.

The Catholic Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office: Safeguarding in our parish is a community responsibility. If you believe someone is being harmed please contact the Safeguarding Office 6621 9444 or email safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au. Procedures are in place to guide how best to help victims – whether children or vulnerable people at risk. June edition of Safeguarding News available in the Church stand.



LOW GLUTEN HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE PRIEST AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES.

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-6

A reading from the book of Exodus

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

(R.) We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. **(R.)**

2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. **(R.)**

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,

eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **(R.)**

SECOND READING: Romans 5:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe
the Good News!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.

The Gospel of the Lord

**PARISH CONTACTS**

Parish Administration Centre: 53-57 Cherry Street Ballina Phn 02 6681 1048 P.O. Box 46 Ballina 2478
email: admin@sfxballina.org.au Office hours Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 4.30 pm

Parish website: www.sfxballina.org.au

SCHOOLS

St Francis Xavier Primary: Swift Street Ballina Phn 02 6686 3370 Principal: Mr Tony Hunter

Holy Family Primary: 40 Isabella Drive, Skennars Head Phn: 02 6687 5311 Principal: Mr Murray Deeps

Xavier Catholic College: 2 Redford Drive, Skennars Head Phn: 02 6687 6484 Principal: Mr Michael Campbell

LONG DAY CARE CENTRE

St Anne's: Phn: 02 6687 596142 Isabella Drive, Skennars Head. Director: Mrs Narelle Dewhurst

AGED CARE

Crowley Care Services: 154 Cherry Street, Ballina Phn: 1300 139 099 CEO: Mr Michael Penhey