

St Francis Xavier

Catholic Parish of Ballina

Respecting the traditional people of this land, the Bundjalung people



St Francis Xavier Church,
47 Cherry Street,
Ballina

welcome

Holy Family Church,
94 Ballina Street,
Lennox Head.

**14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time (C)**

3rd July, 2022



'WELCOME'

**Weekend Mass Times
Ballina**

St Francis Xavier Church
Saturday Vigil — 6.00 pm
Sunday — 9.00 am
Sunday — 11.00 am

Lennox Head
Holy Family Church

Saturday Vigil—5.00 pm
Sunday—7.30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES
at St Francis Xavier Church
Tuesday to Friday
12.00 noon

RECONCILIATION
9.00 am Saturday ~ Ballina
St Francis Xavier Church

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Feast Days

St Elizabeth of Portugal,
Monday

St Anthony Zaccaria, priest
Tuesday

St Maria Goretti
Wednesday

Walking together with Jesus

There's much discussion at the diocesan and national levels about mission renewal in keeping with what Pope Francis has said, "The joy of the church is to evangelise". In one way or another we're all involved in this mission, and as the pope has reminded us, 'mission has a centre and it has a face.'

It's about Jesus, about others, as it is in today's gospel, when Jesus sends out seventy-two followers to the towns and places he is to visit. From the first, when the harvest is mentioned, there's an urgency about this sending out. The labourers are few so what should we do? He will send workers if we ask, but what if this means you and I will have to offer ourselves?

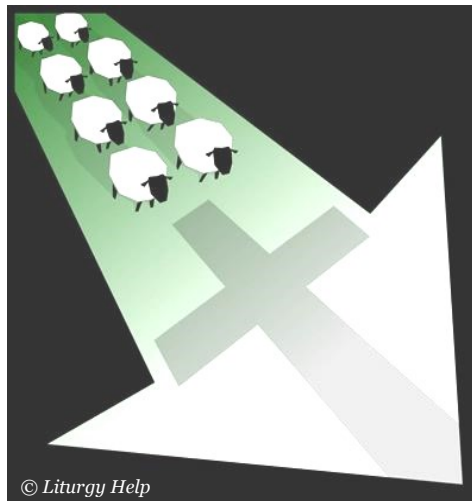
As the gospel emphasizes, we'll only be able to do this if we depend on the Lord and each other, for Jesus encourages us to walk together, to be sustained by one another. As we go, we're left in no doubt about the challenges that await

us, the lack of welcome, the opposition, but we're to stay focused on the job at hand and not be distracted by money, or possessions, or the exchange of pleasantries.

As we enter each household the peace we offer isn't simply a polite greeting, but a gift of God. Convey something of this peace and don't expect any feel-good factor in return; and if you're not accepted don't start worrying, but stay open to it, let this peace sustain you. We're to have confidence that whatever

we need will be provided.

What else might we do? Offer some help, some healing, and know that 'the kingdom of God is very near to you' i.e., Jesus is alive, among us. Reach out to others and begin to discover this. And, if we're not welcome somewhere, draw attention to it by shaking the dust from our feet, or some other action, so we might all get a chance to re-consider. Once again, it's a reminder that for Jesus there is a sense of urgency in what he says: it's a moment of truth.



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When the seventy-two return full of joy at what has happened, Jesus reminds them that victory over Satan, our great accuser, will happen, and is already happening and they'll be alright, which is to say we will be alright, because the 'sending out of them' means we're all involved in this. And it's not a question of what we might be able to do so much as what God is able to do through us.

The joy of the gospel is there in the psalm and the first reading from Isaiah, but now Jesus is alive, in our midst; and if he rises with the wounds on his body then it brings us to the cross, which is Paul's only boast in the second reading.

In him is revealed God's love for us, which we're sent out to give away: it's our mission.

Damian Coleridge
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Catholics from the Diocese of Lismore are dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation until further notice.

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PARISH ADMINISTRATION CENTRE:

PARISH LIBRARY:

SCHOOLS:

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Mon to Fri 8:30 am - 4:00 pm - 53-57 Cherry Street - **Postal Address: PO Box 46 Ballina 2478**

www.sfxballina.org.au

Library available to parishioners Mon to Fri 9 am - 4 pm;

St Francis Xavier Primary: 6686 3370 - Swift St, Ballina

Holy Family Primary: 6687 5311 - 40 Isabella Drive, Skennars Head

Xavier Catholic College: 6687 6484 - 2 Redford Drive, Skennars Head

St Anne's Long Day Care Centre: 6687 5961 - 42 Isabella Drive, Skennars Head

Crowley Care Services: 1300 139 099 - 154 Cherry St, Ballina

Independent Living Village, Residential Aged Care, Home Care Services

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED: Max Badewitz (*Sydney*), Barry Wappett, Aileen Reen, Dr Norman Rogers,
THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: George Saaib, Betty McNiff, Sharon Lee McNiff-Parkes
AND ALSO FOR: Ted Murphy, James & Mary Rogers, Cath Waddell, C & S Hosie, Mick & Gwynne Waugh, Fay Kerlake, Carolina Bordin, Armando Bordin, Rina, Charlie & James Volpatti, Thama Walker, Kathleen Kelly, Bill & Jean Shay, Cecilia & Bill Condon Snr, Stan & Mary McKeough, Members of the SVdP Conference & Auxiliary & for all faithful departed.
AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: John and Conchita Schroder, Gregory Thomas, Jocelyn O'Brien, Carmel Hackett, Trish Begley, Louise King, Greg Campbell, Tommy Roskell, Leila Aitken (*Sydney*), Estelle Anderson, Tony Smith, Sr Margaret Mary pbvm, Mardi Seabrook, Barbara Levett, Maureen West (*Sydney*), Noro Ruben Mazzorchi, Dorothy Preddey (*Sydney*), Fr Louis Molloy sm, Kath Young, Maureen Donovan, Rose Norris, Danny Reynolds (*Caloundra*), John McCoy, Greg Shore, Elsie Evans, Maureen Kearnes, Patrick Connelly, Patricia Evans, John Heaton, Dympna Sheehy, Maria Hosking, Kaley Nobbs, Reanna Mulholland (*Dubai*), Corazon Accon, Pauline McLachlan, Darcy Martin, (*Aunty*) Julia Paden, John Moreland, Yvonne & Peter Thurtell, Louise Wilson, Michael O'Connor, Graham Robertson, Gloria Greguric, Joy Hepworth, Leo Lane, Mary Topham, Bob Grant, Pat Evans, Virginia, Sarah and Peter Kolhbach, Samantha Anderson, *Crowley Village, St Andrew's Nursing Home, RSL Life Care, Bupa Aged Care.* (Names of those who are ill will be removed after six weeks. Please advise the parish office if you

THE SACRAMENTS IN OUR PARISH

BAPTISMS: Will be held on Saturday's at 11.00 am in St Francis Xavier Church. A week's notice prior to the preferred Baptism is essential for preparation and notification to the Priest.
CONFIRMATION: TBA **RECONCILIATION:** 30th August, 2022 **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** 18th September, 2022
WEDDINGS: In either church. Arrange an appointment with a Priest. Please allow at least 6 months for compulsory preparation.
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please contact the Parish Office if anointing is required.
FUNERALS: In either church. Requiem Mass or Funeral Prayers. Church booking arrangements with Funeral Director of choice, Liturgy arrangements with our priests.
HOSPITAL: If you have a loved one in hospital and require a priest, please contact the parish office 6681 1048.

PLACES OF WORSHIP ~ KEEPING US SAFE.

- Hand sanitiser is provided at entrances to our Churches
- Masks are not mandatory, but encouraged in our churches
- Receival of Holy Communion in the hand only
- Singing is allowed
- Social distancing not mandatory, but encouraged
- Density limits are not mandatory
- If unwell please stay home until you feel well again.

Thank you.

THE DIOCESE OF LISMORE 2022 FLOOD APPEAL



The Most Reverend Gregory Homeming OCD, Bishop of Lismore offers his message of comfort, support and hope to the people of Northern NSW.

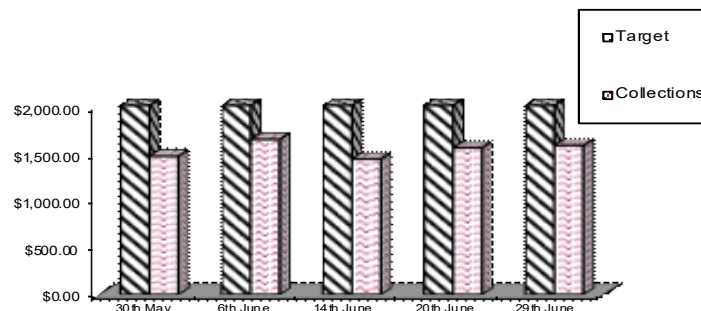
The Diocese of Lismore has launched its 2022 Flood Appeal. To donate in Australia, please transfer funds to the account: BSB: **037-889** Account No: **1061 5829**
 Account Name: **DOL Flood Appeal**
 To donate from other countries please use this [PayPal link](#). This link can also be used within Australia.
 Unfortunately this appeal is not tax deductible. If you are having trouble donating, please email: appeals@lismore.catholic.org.au.

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 (1st collection).
 Our sincere gratitude to all who give to the Parish and clergy. **Father Peter and Father Anselm**

DIF PAYS 0.45% PER ANNUM
BALLINA AGENTS: Michael Shay, L J Hooker 87-89 River St Ballina 6686 2711 -
 Crowley Admin Office Cherry St Ballina 1300 139 099

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First Collection	<i>Support of our Diocese Priests</i>	\$ 898.80
Second Collection <i>Support of the Parish & Ministries & School Building & Maintenance Fund</i>	Loose Plate	\$ 380.20
	Planned Giving Envelopes Collected	\$1,576.00
Planned Giving Envelopes Weekly Target		\$2,009.00



SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH BALLINA - PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

If you are a new parishioner to Ballina or an existing one and you would like to participate in the Planned Giving Program, cards are available for completion at the Parish Administration Office. Your details will be processed and a tracking number provided. Contact SFX Parish Admin office on 6681 1048 Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 4.00 pm.
 For your convenience we have the option of Direct Debit and/or Envelope contribution and monthly deductions by Credit Card.

Parish Notices

Low Gluten Hosts are available from the Priest at all weekend Masses.



BAPTISM: Our parish family welcomes into the faith and life of the Catholic Church this week:
Olivia Rose and Ayla Brooklyn Bell daughters of Matthew and Lanita; **Emmie Rose Nesbitt** daughter of Adam and Linda.

NAIDOC WEEK 3rd JULY to 10th JULY GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!



National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. You can support and get to know your local Aboriginal and/or

Torres Strait Islander communities through activities and events held across the country.
<https://www.naidoc.org.au/>

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR THE 2022/23 FINANCIAL YEAR

are now available for collection at the back of the Church in **alphabetical order**.

The new financial year begins this weekend, please use your new envelopes.
If you are new to the parish please consider asking for envelopes. Talk to a priest after Mass or the staff at the Parish Administration Office.
Thank you.



ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY 2022 WINTER APPEAL

Donations are still being taken to support the Winter Appeal for 2022. You can leave your envelope at the Vinnes Shop in Martin Street, or at the Parish Admin Office during office hours.

If you prefer direct deposit please use the following information: **BSB: 062 000**

Account No: 1988 9862 Ref No : 43450

**Thank you. Please give generously!
Every dollar can make a difference.**



Marian Movement of Priests (Marian Cenacle)

The fundamental concept of the MMP today remains the same as the basic concept expressed in the initial interior locution that Father Gobi reported on May 8th, 1972, in Fátima, Portugal. The concept is to encourage priests and laity to unite with the Pope through the Immaculate Heart of Mary to strengthen the Catholic Church. The MMP places special emphasis on the power of praying the Holy Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration.

St Francis Xavier Parish, Marian Cenacle will now meet each Monday at 11.00 am in the Anawim Room at the Parish Administration Centre. Please join with us to pray for our Pope, Bishops and clergy and the strength of the Catholic Church.
You will be most welcome.

Plenary Council Update: The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place from 3rd-9th July. We ask parishioners to keep in their prayers our lay and clergy Members: Dr Deirdre Little, Miss Ellen Hales, Fr Paul Gooley, Fr Peter Slack and Bishop Greg Homeming. Masses and sessions from the Plenary will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Gracious God, Through this time of gathering, sharing and discerning, you invited each of us to hear the holy Spirit in the voices of others, to challenge our own will, desires, fears and prejudices and to be open to your will. Lord Jesus, thank you for guiding us as our beacon of light, truth and life so that we can clearly see how best to honour and serve you, our neighbours and our true selves. We pray that our decisions today have stayed true to you and to faith and trust that you have in us. Through this experience, may the Holy Spirit ignite feelings of joy, and deeper faith, greater hope and trust, greater love and peace, greater courage and compassion in each of us and in your holy Church as we journey forward together.

Together We'll Make The Difference

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1. One by one, let's join together, two by two
Our love and hope we will renew in the body of Christ
Piece by piece, let's join together, heart with heart
Till there's nobody left apart from the body of Christ

Refrain:

**We are the ones on fire, We're filled with one desire
We have a dream and we want to pass it on
With one voice, we will stand by the promise
That together we'll make the difference,
in this great land
With one heart, we will love one another
Together we'll make the difference for all the world.**

2. Side by side, let's walk together hand in hand
And spread the news across the land, we're the Body of Christ
Me and you, we'll weave together old and new
Nobody will ever undo the Body of Christ. /R

St Mary's Retreat Towers, Douglas Park: July/August

Retreats: 15th-21st July \$930 or Weekend 15th-17th July \$310: At Home in the Heart: Therese Carroll rsj
22nd-24th July \$310 Prayer Weekend: In the Company of Women: Woman with the Haemorrhage: Elizabeth Lee
3rd-11th Aug \$1240 or Weekend 5th-7th Aug \$310: In the Heart of Creation with Jesus: Retreat Team
13th-22nd Aug \$1395 Life's Healing Journey or Private Weekend 19-21 Aug \$310: Retreat Team
24th Aug – 1st Sep \$1240 or Private Weekend 26th-28th Aug \$310: Retreat Team
Enquiries: contact@towersretreat.org.au
ph 02 4630 0233 <https://www.towersretreat.org.au>
application form: <https://www.towersretreat.org.au/1-retreat-application-form/file>

Christian Meditation Group: Saturday 9.30 am Anawim Room, Admin Centre

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 11.00 am Friday

Sisterhood: Mondays 10.30 am Parish Administration Building

Parish Youth Group: In recess for the two weeks of school holidays.

Ballina CCR : Monday 2.15 to 4.00 pm in the Anawim Room,

Prayer of the Church and Rosary: Saturday 9.00 am SFX Church

Rosary at Holy Family Church Lennox Head: 8.00 am Wednesday mornings with Chaplet of Divine Mercy and 7.00 am Sunday mornings before 7.30 am Mass.

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14;

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her!

Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap.

Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you.

And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass.

To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.

Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **(R.)**

2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **(R.)**

3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **(R.)**

4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **(R.)**

Second Reading: Gal 6:14-18;

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

Gospel: 10:1-9

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.



FOR THIS WEEK'S MIDDAY MASSES—PLEASE PRAY TOGETHER

TUESDAY— WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH ~ 1st & 2nd COLLECTIONS: 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 ensure you use your Planned Giving number as reference, place your envelopes in the collection boxes provided in the church or bring them to the Parish Office at your convenience. Thank you.**

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