



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

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY YEAR A

PARISH NOTICES

31ST MAY 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

FEAST DAYS

St Justin

Monday

Sts Charles Lwanga &

companions

Wednesday

St Boniface

Friday

'WELCOME' 2026 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES AND THIER FAMILIES TO OUR PARISH MASSES

Candidates will receive a blessing from Father at this weekends Masses.
Children of our parish will receive their First Holy Communion on
Sunday 14th June at the 9.00am Mass, in St Francis Xavier Church.



Thank You! Our Parish 2026 Multicultural Day was a great success.

It means a lot to us, and we know it does to many people who witnessed this wonderful event. To our multicultural parishioners who took part in the theme of their country of origin, the Parish Hospitality Group, Parish Music Ministry, the Parish Music Ministry were at their best, Roxanne Nilon for the beautifully decorated and delicious 'Pentecost' cake, our photographer for the day Reg Miller and everyone who worked so hard to ensure a successful event, may God bless you all. Your creativity and thoughtful planning created a memorable event. Let us, therefore, continue to work in peace and harmony in creating a vibrant parish filled with joy, love, and acceptance.
Father Peter and Father Erick

Public Eucharistic Procession

A time of faith, peace, and blessings.

Followed by 5:30pm Mass.

Celebrate Corpus Christi with us!

When?

Saturday 6th June, 4-4:57pm

Where?

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church



"PUBLIC EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

NEXT SATURDAY 6TH JUNE 4:45PM.

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING CORPUS CHRISTI
WITH A PUBLIC EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION LEADING
INTO THE SATURDAY VIGIL MASS.
PLEASE BRING A CANDLE"

TAIZE THIS MONDAY 1ST JUNE

12.00 noon SFX Church encouraging the gifts of
Kindness, Simplicity & Reconciliation through
Meditation, Music and silence the heart.

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

PARISH 'CUPPA'
NEXT SUNDAY 7TH JUNE, FOLLOWING THE
9.00 AM AND 11.00 AM MASSES IN THE
GROUNDS OF
ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH.
ALL ARE WELCOME

UP COMING PARISH EVENTS 2026

- Monday 1st June 10.30 am Cenacle Anawim Room
- Taize Monday 1st June 12.00 noon
- Tuesday 2nd June 10.00 am Cherry Coffee
- Devotion to the Holy Face Tuesday 2nd June 10.00 am Holy Family Church
- Ladies Rosary Tuesday 2nd June 1.30 pm phn Pauline 0438 435 566
- menALIVE Wednesday 3rd June 8.00 am Rise Cafe Lennox Head
- Forum with Father Erick Friday 5th June 2.00 pm MTR Parish Admin
- Eucharist28 Saturday 6th June 4.45 pm
- Parish Cuppa Sunday 7th June following 9.00 am and 11.00 am Masses
- First Holy Communion Sunday 14th June, 9.00 am Mass

The Body and Blood of Christ Year A: 6th/7th June 2026
 Readings: Deut 8:2-3,14-16 Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

| | 5.30 pm Vigil Mass | 7.30 am Mass LH | 9:00 am Mass | 11:00 am Mass |
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| 1 st Reader 2nd Reader | Shylaja Gooley Matt Ritcher | Michael Piccoli Angela Beglin | Margaret Tay Julie McKinnon | Warwick Manning Maxine Cole |
| EMOHC | Yvonne Head Phil Chapman | Murray Deeps | Tony Nilon Cathy Campbell | Maurice Gahan |
| Gifts | | | Michael & Robyn Dempsey | |
| Sacristan | Monica Anderson | Amanda & Murray Deeps | David Derrick | Lea Lane |
| Announcer | Mick Vella | Sue Hetherington | Richard Goss | Bernadette McQuillan |
| Laptop | Pauline Fingleton | | Jo Hurley | Maxine Cole |

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED: Winifred (Win) Newton, Dr Sally Towns (Brisbane), Eldon Wright, Helen Johnston, Andrew Wotton, Audrey Lovett

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Josefa Jarzynski, Bill McDermott, Andrew Ellis, George Young, George Paden,

AND ALSO FOR: John McCoy, Danzil Seabrook, Grant McCoy, Philippe Picquet, 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 Kerslake, 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 Taufaeava, 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*

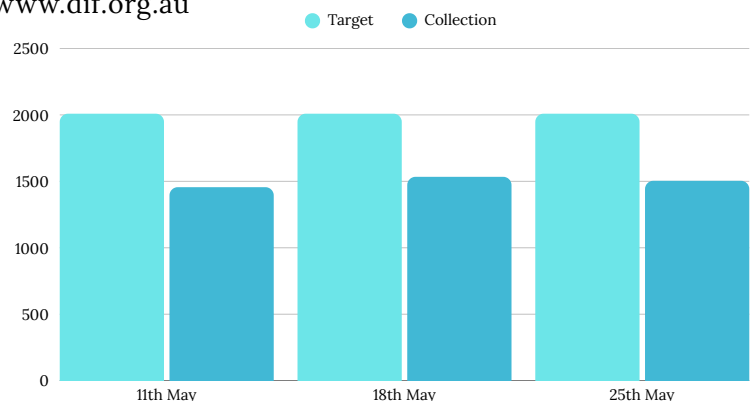
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH ~ **1st & 2nd COLLECTIONS ARE COLLECTED SEPARATELY AT MASS COLLECTION:** Parishioners are able to continue their contribution to our clergy and the parish if they wish by following the following information. By completing a form available from the Parish Office to have a credit 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 as of 1st June, 2026- 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 | | |
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| 1st Collection | Support clergy | \$966.20 |
| 2nd Collection Support of the Parish | Loose Plate | \$272.85 |
| | Planned Giving | \$1,504.00 |
| Planned Giving Envelopes Weekly Target | | \$2,009.00 |



Diocesan Investment Fund

Interest Rate—3.90% (eft 1/06/2026) For further information and our current interest rate, please visit our website www.dif.org.au or contact us on 1800 802 516



**PENTECOST
SUNDAY
9.00 AM
MASS
2026**

FOR THIS WEEK'S DAILY MASSES

TUESDAY 2ND JUNE

Entrance Antiphon: Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am alone and poor. See my lowliness and suffering and take away all my sins, my God.

Communion Antiphon: To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.

WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE ~ FEAST OF STS CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS

Entrance Antiphon: As gold in the furnace, the Lord put his chosen to the test; as sacrificial offerings, he took them to himself; and in due time they will be honoured, and grace and peace will be with the elect of God.

Communion Antiphon: How precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his holy ones.

THURSDAY 4TH JUNE

Entrance Antiphon: Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am alone and poor. See my lowliness and suffering and take away all my sins, my God.

Communion Antiphon: To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE ~FEAST OF ST BONIFACE

Entrance Antiphon: This Saint went as far as death, handing over his life to destruction for the work of Christ.

Communion Antiphon: Whoever loses his life for the sake of the Gospel will save it, says the Lord

Safeguarding Children and Young People?



We ask that parents are accompanying and **supervising** their own **children** at **all times**.

Your child's safety is our priority please ensure you can always see them whilst on **Parish grounds**.

Safeguarding Office:

P: 02 6621 9444 (Chancery)
E: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au

PRAYER GROUPS IN OUR PARISH

- Prayer of the Church and Rosary:** Saturday 9.00 am St Francis Xavier Church
- Christian Meditation:** Saturday 9.00 am Anawim Room
- CCR:** Monday 1.45 to 4.00 pm Anawim Room
- Marian Cenacle:** Monday 10.00 am Anawim Room
- menAlive:** fortnightly Wednesdays 8.00 am Rise Cafe Lennox Head
- Parish Youth Group:** Upper Room Sundays 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm
- Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus:** Tuesday 10.00 am Holy Family Church Lennox Head

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

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:4-6,89

A reading from the book of Exodus

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

(R.) Glory and praise for ever.

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **(R.)**
Blest your glorious holy name. **(R.)**
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. **(R.)**
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **(R.)**
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. **(R.)**
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **(R.)**

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 3:16-18

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John

Jesus said to Nicodemus,
'God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost
but may have eternal life.
For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be saved.
No one who believes in him will be condemned;
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,
because he has refused to believe
in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

DID YOU KNOW?

- From earliest times the Church has pondered the relationship between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Doctrine of the Trinity, most eloquently defined at the Council of Chalcedon (451 AD) as three persons in one God, is the result of this.
- Theologians today continue to contemplate the mystery of the Trinity.
- The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. God alone can make it known to us by revealing himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.' (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 261).
- The Trinity is sometimes described as the Lover (Father), the Beloved (Son) and the Love between (Spirit).
- Our God is relational. Humans, created in the image and likeness of God, are created to be in relationship with others.

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