

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.

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday (C)

12th June, 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 Day

St Anthony of Padua

Monday

God's 'dance of love' for all

When studying subjects dedicated to The Most Holy Trinity during my seminary formation, I was introduced to the concept of *perichoresis*. This Greek word suggests: a cyclical movement or an interweaving of figures. Perhaps the simplest and most beautiful way of translating this Greek word is: 'dancing around'.

The early church understood *perichoresis* as a 'dance of love' and said: that's what the Trinity is like! The Trinity is a dynamic relationship of love, harmony and oneness in which there is mutual giving and receiving.

Sr Barbara Reid, OP says, "The point of this dance of love, however, is not the enjoyment of the divine dancers only. The dance is an open circle that invites all onto the dance floor, drawing them right into the midst of the energetic flow of divine delight. If some hesitate, preferring to sit on the sidelines, the Three-in-One circle back again and again, extending the invitation over and over to each and to all, changing the pace and the rhythm, so that even the clumsiest of us can learn the steps in the dance of divine love."

It would be much simpler if this dance of love was solely about the divine dancers and their relationship of mutual giving and receiving. But God's (the Trinity's) love is lavishly given, overflowing abundantly into creation. It would have also been simpler if God created the world and then 'walked away'. But God desired to draw creation into the dance of love (relationship). So, God sent the Son

into the world to redeem and liberate us to live anew. God also sent the Spirit to sanctify us even if we continue to turn away from God's invitation into this relationship of love. Similarly, life would be much simpler for us if we remained within safe and comfortable circles; to relate only with family, friends, and those of like mind. But being created in God's (the Trinity's) image and likeness of abundant 'pouring out', we too are to step out of the familiar and 'pour out' our lives for

others in oneness, despite the differences and complexities of relationships. Living fraternally as sisters and brothers within the life and communion of the Trinity, calls us to a greater awareness of others and a willingness to always remain outward looking towards them; ready to accept whatever the cost of participating in the outreaching, generous and unselfish love of

God. There's no room for self-interest, selfishness, stinginess or an inward-looking mentality.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity helps us to encounter God as a loving community and it is yearning for love and for community that are the deepest desires of every human heart. Today we celebrate the mystery and closeness of God, who invites us into a dynamic and life-giving 'dance of love'; a dance that reaches out to include and embrace everyone in the human community.

David J Hore CSsR

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

PRESBYTERY: Phone: 6686 2042
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PARISH ADMINISTRATION CENTRE:

PARISH LIBRARY:

SCHOOLS:

AGED CARE:

Administrator of Ballina Parish: Father Peter Padsungay

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Phone: 6681 1048; Fax: 6686 8774; Email: admin@sfxballina.org.au

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: Aileen Reen (*mother of Gary Reen,*) Dr Norman Rogers, Bessie Higgins, Edward Boland (*Sydney*), Bernardien van Nispen, Rhonda Lollback, Bill Parsons, Jeff Mather, **THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:** Mavis Timmins, Vic Norris, Peter Weston, Cenon Ibarrientos, Juraj Paden

AND ALSO FOR: Ted Murphy, James & Mary Rogers, Cath Waddell, C & S Hosie, Mick & Gwynne Waugh, Fay Kerslake, Carolina Bordin, Armando Bordin, Rina, Charlie & James Volpatti, Thama Walker, Kathleen Kelly, Bill Shay, Cecilia & Bill Condon Snr, Stan & Mary McKeough, Members of the SVdP Conference & Auxiliary & for all faithful departed.

AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Carmel Hackett, Trish Begley, Louise King, Greg Campbell, John and Conchita Schroder, 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, Gregory Thomas, Danny Reynolds (*Caloundra*), John McCoy, Greg Shore, Elsie Evans, Maureen Kearnes, Patrick Connelly, Patricia Evans, John Heaton, Dymrna 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, Michael Everson, 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 wish names to

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: 9th June, 2022

RECONCILIATION: TBA

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: TBA

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.

FUNREALS: 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.

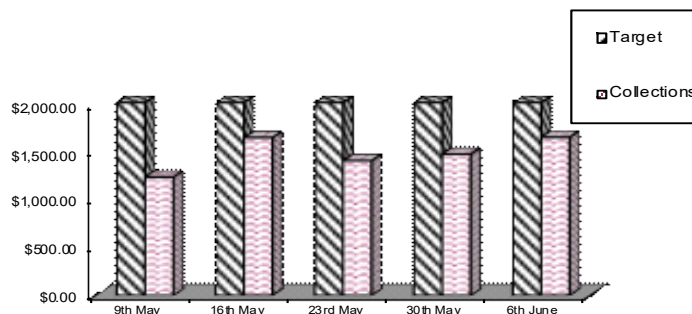
Father Peter and Father Anselm

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	Support of our Diocese Priests	\$ 724.00
Second Collection Support of the Parish & Ministries & School Building & Maintenance Fund	Loose Plate	\$ 347.45
	Planned Giving Envelopes Collected	\$1,640.90
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.

'CONGRATULATIONS'

to the 63 Confirmation Candidates
who were confirmed by
Bishop Gregory Homeming on
Thursday evening.



To our Parish Catechist:
who prepared candidates for
Confirmation from our local State
Schools in after school hours,
Peter Bowen.

Your generosity of time and care is greatly
appreciated. Father Peter and Father Anselm



SINCERE SYMPATHY: Our parish extends
sincere sympathy to the family of **Aileen Reen**
who has sadly passed away. A Requiem Mass will
be held on Thursday 16th June, at 1.00 pm in St
Francis Xavier Church, Ballina.



REQUIEM MASS

Please be advised that the Requiem Mass for
Dr Norman Rogers will be held on Monday
20th June, at 10.00 am, in St Francis Xavier
Church, Ballina.



BALLINA CONFERENCE
ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
2022 WINTER APPEAL

WEEKEND 25th/26th June
Please give generously!

THIS MONDAY 13TH JUNE, PUBLIC HOLIDAY:
The parish office will be closed for the public holiday
we will reopen Tuesday at 8.30 am.



'CONGRATULATIONS'

FATHER JOHN KELLY

who celebrates 62 years of
ordination to the Priesthood this
Sunday, 12th June.

Love and best wishes from all the parish.



TRIBUNAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for
all those concerned. The Church reaches out in sup-
port of those who are divorced, while upholding the
permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Lis-
more Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to
any divorced person who would like to talk about the annul-
ment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be
respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment,
you will be guided and supported through the process.
All enquiries: Please phn 6621 7288 or
email: tribunal@lismore.catholic.org.au

TRINITY SONG

By Frank Andersen M.S.C.

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1. Father, in my life I see You are God-who-walks with me! You hold my life in Your hands! Close beside You I will stand! I give all my life to You! Help me Father to be true!	2. Jesus, in my life I see You are God-who-walks with me! You hold my life in Your hands! Close beside You I will stand! I give all my life to You! Help me Jesus to be true!
3. Spirit in my life I see, You are God-who-walks with me! You hold my life in Your hands! Close beside You I will stand! I give all my life to You! Help me Spirit to be true!	

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR THE 2022/23
FINANCIAL YEAR** are now available for collection at the
back of the Church 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 a priest after Mass or the staff at the Parish
Administration Office.

AMATORI ORCHESTRA—Director: Ian Knowles
SUNDAY 19th June at 3.00pm

St Mary's Anglican Church Ballina.
Tickets \$20.00 ea—Children free

**Sponsored by the Music Ministry, Anglican
Parish, Ballina.**

All Welcome.



Pope Francis Quote: The Holy Trinity

"The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity tells us that we do not
have a solitary God up there in heaven, far away; no, He is the
Father who gave us his Son, who became man like us, and who
sends his own Spirit to be even closer to us."
www.catholicnewsagency.com



CROWLEY CARE AUXILIARY

The next Crowley Auxiliary meeting will be
Monday 27th June—3.00 pm

Education Centre, Crowley Care, 154 Cherry Street.
Please consider attending, as you will be assisting
the Aged Care Centre.

You will be most Welcome!

The Catholic Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone
working or ministering within the Diocese of Lismore, we ask
you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer sup-
port and discuss options you have available to you. To contact
the Safeguarding Office, please phone (02) 6621 9444 or
email: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au

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: 7.00 pm Saturday evening following 6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Upper Room Parish Admin Centre.

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: Proverbs 8:22-31;
A reading from the Book of Proverbs

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
– and the waters will not invade the shore –
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

**(R.) O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? **(R.)**
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. **(R.)**
3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,

birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. **(R.)**

Second Reading: Rom 5:1-5;
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged
righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and
through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in
which we can boast about looking forward to God's
glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can
boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring
patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance,
and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not
deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into
our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

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: Jn 16:12-15
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:
'I still have many things to say to you but they would be
too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to
the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as
from himself but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken
from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine; that is
why I said:
All he tells you will be taken from what is
mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.
Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life,
not slavery but freedom.
You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters.
Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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**



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