

# ANGLICAN PARISH OF CALOUNDRA & GLASSHOUSE COUNTRY

St Andrew's, 46 Upper Gay Terrace, Caloundra  
St Thomas', 31 Bray Road, Mooloolah  
The Mary MacKillop Centre, 160 Peachester Road, Beerwah

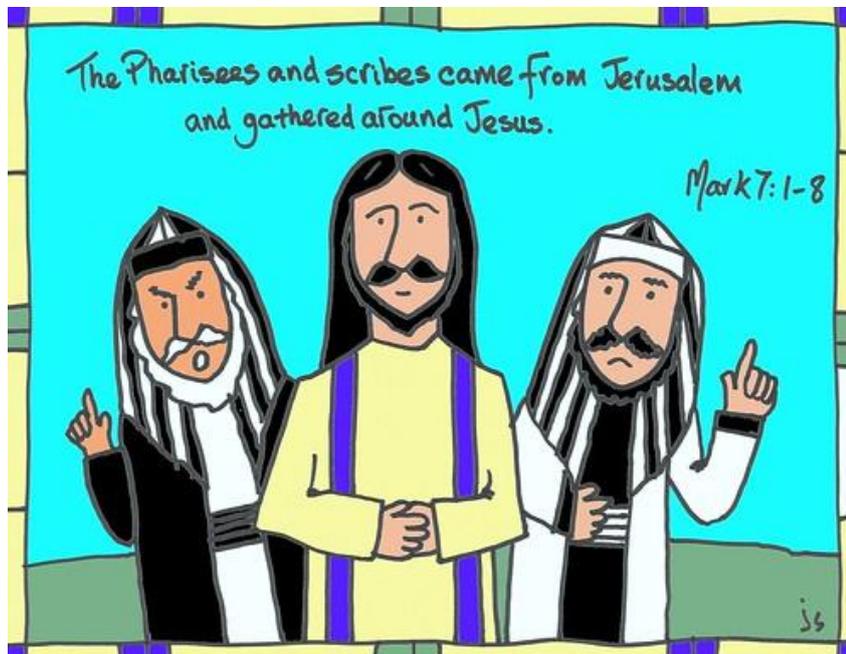


## PEW BULLETIN

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

**PARISH VISION:** Our Parish seeks to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To share our Christian faith and values in love with one another; connecting the love of God with our community.



**SONG OF SONGS 2:8-13; PSALM 45:1-2, 6-9; JAMES 1:17-27; MARK 7:1-8, 14-23**

### THE SENTENCE

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. James 1:17

*On this Sunday, the 14th after Pentecost, the readings appointed in the Lectionary explore what it means to obey God's law and to live a righteous life, and conclude that, if our faith is simply legalistic, outward observance, it is not authentic. Rather, it is about ensuring that our hearts are devoted to God, that we remain passionate in our commitment to Christ and to God's reign.*

*May our worship be passionate this week, and may it lead us into passionate service of God and of others.*

## HOUSEKEEPING

Important information when attending church this Sunday:

- ✓ Face masks are required — under no circumstance attend church if you are unwell
- ✓ QR codes are to be used
- ✓ Social distancing is to be maintained
- ✓ Please note the markings on the pews for social distancing for seating
- ✓ Thank you for your ongoing support protecting yourself & others

## ZOOM MEETINGS

Sunday Zoom services ON SUNDAY: Zoom ID & Password, please email the office for details.

Morning Prayer: Zoom ID & Password, please email the office for details.

## COLLECT

*Cleanse our consciences, O Lord,  
and enlighten our hearts  
through the daily presence of your Son Jesus Christ,  
that when he comes in glory to be our judge  
we may be found undefiled and acceptable in his sight;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

## LECTIONARY COMMENTARY

(Hyperlinks to the readings are included)

[Song of Solomon 2:8-13](#): The young woman celebrates her lover, admiring his strength and beauty, and remembering his invitation for her to join him as they enjoy the weather, the sounds, the fruits, and the beauty of Spring.

[Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9](#): A Psalm in celebration of God's appointed king as handsome in appearance, but also as just and righteous. The context is the wedding of the king, and thus the beauty and sacredness of this human union is also celebrated.

[James 1:17-27](#): God has given us every good and perfect gift. Therefore, we need to live God's law, remembering it and putting it into practice. We are called to be good listeners who are slow to anger, who have a humble attitude and who care for the marginalised and vulnerable in our world.

[Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23](#): Jesus is questioned by the religious leaders because his disciples don't wash their hands before they eat. In response Jesus warns against worship that is only lip service, and explains that it is not what comes from outside that defiles us, but what comes from the heart.

## GOSPEL COMMENTARY:

We're back in Mark's Gospel and the Gospel-centred readings for this week all challenge us to live righteously and justly by following God's law, living with humility and integrity and ensuring that we don't focus on outward observance, but allow our hearts to be changed so that our service of God and others is a true, heartfelt response. In James, those who hear the law but fail to live it out are compared to people who look at themselves in a mirror and then forget what they look like, but followers of Christ are called to put God's law into practice. Finally, Jesus demonstrates that following the law is not about legalistic, outward observance, but is about being changed by the values and practices of God's reign so that our hearts are pure and connected with God.

In the Old Testament reading, we find a celebration of human sexuality and love. In the Song of Solomon, the lovers enjoy the beauty of Spring, which, for the young woman, is not unlike the beauty of her lover. It may seem like this reading is about as far from the others as it is possible to get, but two approaches bring all the readings together. In the traditional view, both of these readings can be interpreted allegorically, representing our intimate union with God, and calling us to live as true lovers of God. The Scriptures speak of this when they call us away from immorality, and when they challenge us to live as those whose hearts are pure, not just our outward actions. In a sense, part of the call to be lovers of God and neighbour, is to embrace all the manifestations of love in our lives and allow them to move us to passion for justice, peace, unity, and compassion – especially for the least. Our faith is not just about what we do outwardly – it's about having hearts set ablaze by the values and purposes of God's reign, such that we practice "true religion" which liberates and restores others – especially, as James says, the weakest and most vulnerable.

What might it mean for us to learn to celebrate our union with God, and to follow Christ with passion as well as obedience, noticing and enjoying life (like the enjoyment of Spring which is now upon us) wherever we find it?

Fr Michael

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **ST. ANDREW'S BRING AND BUY:**

The next Bring and Buy Stall will be held on Sunday August 29. All goods will be gratefully received. A reminder that any cooking or baking must have ingredients listed and the date made to comply with Work, Health and Safety requirements. It would be appreciated if items could be priced for the day. Due to COVID restrictions for money handling, change cannot be given, so exact coinage will be helpful. Money raised will go towards the purchase of new altar linen at St. Andrew's, as the existing altar cloths are showing signs of wear. Thank you, Judy.

### **PRAYER AND FASTING:**

Every prayer and thought is assisting our wonderful nominators.

**Location:** Online every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

**Time:** Sunday 5.00 pm.

**More Information:** Anne Bowyer on 0416 921 963.

### **MOTHERS' UNION:**

**ANGLICARE CHAPLAINCY RETIRING COLLECTION:** Is happening each Sunday throughout August, at both Caloundra and Beerwah, in support of Anglican Chaplaincy. Parishioners are invited to make a donation electronically, or physically by placing an envelope in the green postbox outside the Parish Office - please mark your donation clearly "Mothers' Union Retiring Collection August 2021". Many thanks, Helene Baker-Daines

### **SAMARITAN'S PURSE - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:**

For the month of AUGUST we are requesting WOW items to include in shoeboxes. WOW items are something to love or items that are special. They might include dolls, stuffed animals, trinket boxes and small musical instruments. Please remember that individual items shouldn't be too large, so we can fit lots of wonderful surprises into the shoeboxes. Children only receive one shoebox in their lifetime, so it is important to take this into consideration when making your selections. All items can be placed in the dedicated container at St. Andrews. A big thank you to those members of our Church community who have been making so many lovely handcrafted items for the shoeboxes. Thank you, Allysa Lofthouse

### **BALLS OF WOOL NEEDED:**

If you have any spare balls of wool that you no longer want, please give them to Lorraine Conolly as one of her clients is once again crocheting rugs for the homeless. Lorraine can be contacted on: 0431 752 686.

### **SEPTEMBER – BCA BOX OPENING MONTH:**

Please return boxes early to Gai (St Andrew's) and Eunice (GHC) for opening. Thank you.

### **MOOLOOLAH MARKETS: - 11 September 2021:**

The Mooloolah Market Day is coming up so just a reminder to all parishioners that any baked goods, jams and preserves, or potted plants will be gratefully received to sell on the day.

Please be sure to mark any baked items with the date of baking and a list of ingredients. It is also very helpful if the selling price is marked on each item.

Looking forward to another successful Market Day stall.  
For further information please contact Cathy Richards (0407637515) or Heather Setch (0429 348119)

**JUNIOR ICHTUS CAMP:**

Grades 7-9 camp is happening. Registrations close on the 13 September, 2021. Please pass this information to young families in your area for their information and interest.

**Cost:** \$275.00 which includes food, accommodation, activities and transport while at the camp.

**Register:** Online at [aycf.org.au](http://aycf.org.au)

**Location:** Camp PCYC Bornhoffen – Gold Coast Hinterlands

**When:** 26 September 2021 – 1 October, 2021

**NORTHERN REGION LAY RETREAT:**

The theme is “The Birth of Christ Within: Seeing Reality as God Does”. This is a silent retreat exploring the human journey encountering Christ throughout the different stages of life.

**Location:** Raymont Residential College, Auchenflower

**Time:** Friday 26 November—Sunday 28 November 2021

**More Information:** Contact Nerida Murray at [neridamurray@me.com](mailto:neridamurray@me.com).

To see all upcoming events, please see "Mountain and the Sea" or visit our website.

## CHARITY OF THE MONTH

School Chaplains are in the prevention and rescue business. They're helping students find a better way to deal with issues ranging from family breakdown and loneliness to drug abuse, stress and anxiety. They provide a listening ear and a caring presence for kids in crisis... and those who just need a friend. All have a passion to improve the lives of young people.



## OFFERING TO THE CHURCH

**ANFIN online:** ANFIN deducts your offering amount from your nominated bank account. The amount can be updated depending on your circumstances. Request a form from the Parish Office.

**Internet Banking:** Direct deposits can be made directly to the Caloundra-Glasshouse Country bank account. Description is: "offering" or "gift" or similar. The details for our Parish Account are as follows:

**BSB:** 704 901

**A/C:** 00000110

**A/C Name:** Caloundra Anglican Parish

**BPoint Link:** <https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/TIM/?BillerCode=1729896>

**Cheques:** are an acceptable method of payment. They can be posted to:

The Anglican Parish of Caloundra-Glasshouse Country

PO Box 52 Caloundra Qld 4551

Or dropped off in the locked green box located in the Rectory Carport.

**External Appeals-e.g. Charity of the Month:** via internet banking, please name the charity in the description; alternatively, if posting a cheque, please make it payable to The Anglican Parish of Caloundra-Glasshouse Country and include a note highlighting the amount that you wish to go to the charity. The parish will arrange this payment.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The World	Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.		
The Church	<p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</p> <p><b>Our Diocese:</b> The Parish of Maryborough: Sue Wilson, Jeff Balnaves, Godfrey Gilmour, Andrea Maslin, Melissa Marshall</p> <p>Anglicare SQ Community Aged &amp; Disability, North Coast (Bundaberg)</p> <p><b>The Charity of the Month:</b> Anglican Aid Abroad</p> <p><b>Our Parish:</b> We pray for the parish's small groups supporting their members and maintaining the connections between their members especially when these groups have not been able to meet. Thank God for the continuation of their ministry work.</p>		
Those in hospital or recovering	Sheila Williams		
Those in need: Caloundra	Shirley Barker Muriel Bates Raymond Bates Lois Campbell Jean Cliff Michael Conolly Ian Creighton Judy Dwyer	Ian & June Gillespie Margaret Macey Robert Macey Cameron Mac Farlane Eileen Mann Francis Nickelson Jacquie Nickelson	Val Phillips Randall family Rod Richards Kim Smith Carol Spence Beverly Stuart Bevan Thiele Hannah
Those in need: Glasshouse Country	Ross & Bronwyn A Maureen G Avis M Esma R Adam G Adel B Annette B Barbara B	Barbara & Lynda B Charlotte Cherry TW Col B Debbie D Ida & Ernest H John W Marguerite C	Marj W Peter Y Phillippa B Rebecca Russell P Sandra W Sheila W Stephen S Terry D
Anniversary of Death	<p><b>30 August:</b> Mabel Adermann; Terrance (Terry) Curran;</p> <p><b>31 August:</b> Leif Jensen; Theresa Fletcher; James Young; Diana (Princess of Wales); Myrtle Young; Aubrey Wheeler; James (Jim) Smith;</p> <p><b>1 September:</b> Caroline McCulloch;</p> <p><b>3 September:</b> Lionel Laver;</p> <p><b>4 September:</b> Mintara Merz.</p>		

If you know someone who would like prayer, please speak with one of the clergy or add their name to the Prayer Book at Mary MacKillop or St Andrew's.  
Please keep us updated with news and requests for thanksgiving.

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