



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving the communities of Coraki Woodburn and Evans Head.



ST JOSEPH'S, CORAKI

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4th Sunday of Easter

YEAR B

20th & 21st April 2024

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9.00am – 3:30pm

SCHOOLS

St Joseph's Primary Coraki

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St Joseph's Primary Woodburn

Principal: Ms Jeanette Wilkins
Address: *Due to impact from flooding, we are temporarily located at*
35-37 Cypress St,
Evans Head

GOSPEL REFLECTION

This Gospel story is about reacting to sound – the sound of a voice.

Jesus invites us to get attuned to his voice, listening for the sound of it – so distinctive – so that, even if it is faintly heard, we immediately turn towards it and it will lead us in life-giving directions.

How do we get attuned to that voice?

By reading the Gospels. A Chinese student once told me that the Chinese for gospel is 'happy sounds'. Over the last few decades, Catholics have re-discovered the reading of the gospels and in them they find that the voice of Jesus is not a monotone but a polyphony sounding in distinctive ways:

telling the story of the Good Samaritan or of the Prodigal Son with terrific punchlines

berating and denouncing greedy and oppressive religious leaders

soothing the woman who had had a haemorrhage for twelve years

sadly telling Peter he will betray him

magisterially proclaiming 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life'

telling us how to pray

We have to get onto the same wavelength as that voice amongst the hundreds of others so that we can echo it in our own lives, so that we become reverberations of Christ's voice in different situations.

I greatly love a passage in the gospels where Jesus' voice was definitely life-giving. Despite the agony of the Cross, he turned to the criminal crucified with him and said 'Today, you will be with me in Paradise'.

Imagine, amongst all the tumult and jeering of the crowd, the 'good thief' heard the one voice he needed to hear.

It is said of the dying that the last faculty to go is hearing, which is why it is so important to keep talking to a loved one who is apparently unconscious and slipping out of this life.

There may be many sounds surrounding one at death. In that cacophony, the one voice we need to hear, and should pray to hear, is that of Our Lord saying:

'Today I will shepherd you through the peril and trauma of death. Today I will welcome you into the pastures of abundant life. Today you will be with me in Paradise.'



WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL

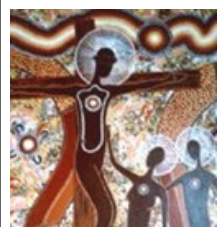
EVANS HEAD 5.00PM
(Anglican Church)

SUNDAY

CORAKI 9.15AM

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

- **Wednesday 1st May**
CORAKI BCC – 10am



**RESPECTING A
TRADITIONAL PEOPLE
OF THIS LAND –
THE BUNDJALUNG
PEOPLE**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



RECENTLY DECEASED: Marie Smith, John Forshaw and for all the recently deceased relatives and friends of parishioners.

ANNIVERSARIES: For all whose anniversary occurs at this time.

THE SICK: Greg Moss, Anne Powell, Anita Watt, Ashley Watt, Bob Barney (Linda Barney’s husband), Pat Brickley, Fr Anthony Lemon, (Priest of Murwillumbah), Denise Robinson, Bill McDermott, Reg Milgate.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Our friends & family at Baptist Care Centre Coraki, people affected by the floods; all who are feeling the loneliness of isolation; Enright family and friends, Shayne & Rachel & Family, Fr John Casey, Christopher (Beverly’s Son), David Smith, Robert Smith, Trisha & Joshua Moore, David Layton, McCowan-Dan, Smith, Webber, Layton, Hawkins & Anderson families, Sandy, Shannon & Dion, Jamie & Jodie Smith & Family. All victims of Sexual Abuse and relatives and friends of Margaret Aleckson.

**Thank you for your ongoing support of our Parish
Collection Report – 13th & 14th April 2024**

1 st Collection	Support of our Diocesan Priests	\$184.50
2 nd Collection Support of the Parish ministries	Loose Plate	\$84.50
	Planned Giving Envelopes	\$295.50

CENTENARY CELEBRATION

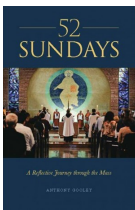
The Mallanganee Convent 100 year Celebration will be held on **Saturday the 27 April**
From 11.00am - 4.00pm
At 59 Talloom Street Mallanganee.

Mass will be Celebrated on
Sunday 28th April at 10.30am

For more information please contact Lyn & Greg Baker
0410 885 649

Today’s Reading

- First Reading** Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12
- Responsorial Psalm** The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.
- Second Reading** 1 John 3:1-2
- Gospel Acclamation** *Alleluia, alleluia!*
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!
- Gospel** John 10:11-18



52 Sundays: A Reflective Guide to the Mass

A book for you recommended by Bishop Greg Homeming to enrich your experience of participation in Mass by Deacon Anthony Gooley of Ballina parish, 52 Sundays: A Reflective Guide to the Mass. Available online from Coventry Press. This is a book that is meant to be read over 52 weeks and invites you to deepen your own experience of the celebration of the Mass. The language is personal and accessible. Above all the book is for you, if you participate in the celebration of Mass in any way.

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CORAKI
Please join us in
Celebrating Mother's Day
You are invited to a Mother's Day Liturgy 1:10pm
Afternoon Tea 1:30pm
Thursday 9th May
The afternoon tea will be supporting
Cancer Council
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Cancer Council
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All are welcome to attend
Please RSVP 66 832 248



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