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MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS  
FOURTH AVE, SAWTELL

**Tuesday 9:30am**

**Thursday 5pm**

**Friday 9:30am**

**Saturday 5pm**

**Sunday 7:30am & 9am**

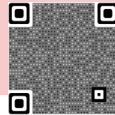
OUR LADY OF THE WAY CHAPEL  
SCC MARIAN GROVE, TOORMINA

**Wednesday 9:30am & Friday 4pm**

ST AUGUSTINE'S - COFFS HARBOUR

**Mass & Reconciliation Times**

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**Regular Events**

**Gifts & Talents**

Morning tea

**1st Sunday every month**

After 9am Mass

Showcasing a different ministry each month

**Hearts with Hope**

1st Friday of every month

After the 9:30am Mass  
Church Annexe

**Cenacle Rosary**

Every Tuesday

3pm in the Church

**Parish Pastoral Council [PPC]**

**Agenda** items submitted by 1st Tuesday, monthly  
**Meeting** 2nd Wednesday, monthly, 6:00pm - meeting room

**AXIOS Youth Group**

Every Wednesday

(during School Term)

3:10pm to 4:45pm  
Church annexe

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# The Bulletin

## Pentecost Sunday, Year B

**Sunday, 19th May 2024**



### PARISH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Parish Office Manager, Adelle Gould has decided to move onto greener pastures. Adelle's last day with us will be on Friday, 24th May. Adelle replaced Cheryl Hughes and has been with us for over a year. We are so sad to see her go but please join us in wishing her a very fond farewell. You will still see her around attending Mass with her family.



Bring your family with a picnic, rugs & chairs

Family Games,  
Face Painting, Music,  
Cake, BBQ, Coffee (\$5)

# MHOC Feast Day

**Parish Picnic from 10am**

**Sunday, 26th May 2024**

**Our Mission: BUILDING A LOVING CHRIST-CENTRED COMMUNITY**

## MESSAGE FROM BISHOP GREG

*After much prayer and consideration, Fr Michael Alcock has asked whether he can transfer to Tweed Heads so as to be close to his aging parents. I have agreed to this.*

*In order to provide for the pastoral needs of the Sawtell Parish, I have appointed Fr Joe DSouza Administrator, with the condition that he work with the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council in such a way that the ongoing, day to-day administration of the Parish remains, as it has for the last ten months, in the hands of the two Councils and the Parish Community.*

*Sawtell Parish has a vibrant, loving and capable Parish Community which I desire to respect and maintain.*

## IMPORTANT FEEDBACK PLEASE

### One little questionnaire & a survey

**This weekend** on every pew is a little questionnaire regarding the 'low sensory' Mass. If you could please take the time to complete the form and place in the bucket at the front door.

**Next weekend** there will be a Parish survey. For all the reasoning and explanation regarding these feedback forms, see Carolyn's Pastoral Reflections.

## GIFTS & TALENTS

### First Sunday of the month - 2nd June, After the 9am

Celebrating the youth of our Parish & Schools. Stay for a cuppa and some games. Bring a plate to share if you can.

## MASS ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

### Scan the QR code

The Roster has grown so big it now won't fit in the Bulletin. Please check the update emailed to you, on our website or scan the QR code to check if you are rostered.



This weekend we will have a short questionnaire regarding the 'low sensory' or 'quiet Mass' that has been taking place, once a month, over the last few

months. We would love to have your feedback. Forms will be available at the front door and on the pews.

Then, next weekend we will have a Parish Survey which is an initiative by our Parish Pastoral Council. This is a two page (back and front) questionnaire. This is to learn more about our community needs and how, we as a church, can better provide for our community. The information collected by will be used by the PPC for future planning. The survey will be available from next weekend until 10th June 2024.

## 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF MATER CHRISTI

Join us for afternoon tea at Mater Christi next  
Friday, 24th May at 2pm.  
Followed by Mass in the Chapel at 4pm.



### Bucket collection weekend, 2nd June.

In the harsh Mongolian winter, where temperatures can dip to minus 40 degrees Celsius, survival is often difficult. In two weeks, we'll share with you the story of Chuluunbaatar, who faces the realities of homelessness on a daily basis. You'll learn how your generous support will help with essential services to people in need like Chuluunbaatar.

You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, as your prayers and support are crucial in ensuring this program can move forward.



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