

Our Weekly Prayers

Sunday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	11th February The Last Sunday after Epiphany Pray for The Anglican Church of Canada, Abp Frederick Hiltz Pray for the Rectors of the Ministry Units of the Diocese For the peoples and rulers of the countries of South America For those who are unable to attend church For all victims of violence - especially those in their own homes
Monday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	12th February Pray for the Diocese of Attooch (South Sudan) Bp Moses Anur Pray for the Priests-in-Charge of the Ministry Units of the Diocese For peace in the world For those who are preparing for Baptism or Marriage For those who live in fear of their lives Jeremy Doble
Tuesday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	13th February Pray for the Diocese of Auckland (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Bps Ross Bay & James White Pray for the Deacons of the Ministry Units of the Diocese For the peoples and rulers of the countries of Africa For the congregation at St David's For all those in hospital Warwick Johnstone
Wednesday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	14th February Ash Wednesday Pray for the Dioceses of Aweil (South Sudan) Bp Abraham Yel Nhial, Aweil - Abyei Area (South Sudan) Bp Michael Deng & Awerial (South Sudan) Bp David Akau Kuol Pray for the work of Anglicare North Queensland For all those who rely on the land for their income For our Synod Representatives: Faye and Shirley Give thanks for the work of the doctors and nurses of our towns
Thursday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	15th February Pray for the Diocese of Awgu / Aninri (Nigeria) Bp Emmaunuel Ugwu Pray for all Synod Representatives For all countries involved in warfare and violence with each other For the congregation at St Andrew's For those who support the sick through their prayers
Friday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	16th February Pray for the Dioceses of Awka (Nigeria) Bp Alexander Ibezim & Awori (Nigeria) Bp J Akin Atere Pray for all who serve on Ministry Unit Councils For the monarchs and presidents of the countries of the world For those who serve as welcomers or provide our morning teas For all children who are in hospital Joan Rippis
Saturday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	17th February Pray for the Diocese of Badagry (Nigeria) Bp Joseph Adeyemi Pray for all Hospital Chaplains For those who work to improve our standard of living and lifestyle For those who provide music for our services For those suffering from types of dementia

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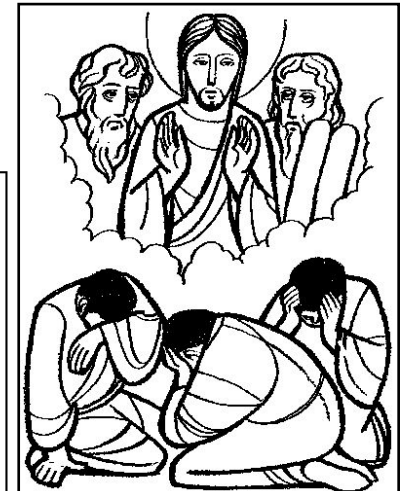
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The Last Sunday after Epiphany 11 February, 2018

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday:	7.30am	Eucharist, Mossman
	9.30am	Eucharist, Port Douglas
Monday to Friday:	7.00am	Eucharist, Mossman
Thursday:	9.00am	Eucharist, Mossman
Friday	9.30am	Eucharist, Ozcare, Port Douglas



Welcome to our worship this morning.

We hope that you enjoy worshipping with us, and we invite you to stay behind and join us after the service for a cuppa at each of our centres.

We are a warm and welcoming church, accepting of all God's people; a diverse congregation in age and backgrounds; a place where everyone is valued for who they are now and not just what they might become; a place where everyone is encouraged to grow in faith, hope and love.

For more information about us, or about weekday services, Baptisms, Weddings, and other activities in the Ministry Unit, please speak with someone over morning tea or contact Fr Kenneth at St David's Rectory.

As a congregation we acknowledge the Kuku Yalanji and the Yirrganydji peoples, the traditional owners of the land on which our churches are built. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging, and we recognise their custodianship and role in caring for and maintaining Country over thousands of years.



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THANKSGIVING

Please consider direct deposit for your freewill offering to God's work in the Ministry Unit,
Account Name: The Anglican Parish Mossman/Port Douglas
BSB: 633 000 Account Number: 154448278

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday	11th	The Last Sunday after Epiphany
	7.30am	Eucharist at St David's
	9.30am	Eucharist at St Andrew's
	11.30am	Home Communion
Monday	12th	7.00am Eucharist & Counting at St David's
	2.30pm	RI at Port Douglas
Tuesday	13th	7.00am Eucharist at St David's
Wednesday	14th	Ash Wednesday
	7.00am	Eucharist with ashes at St David's
	9.00am	Op Shop open
	9.30am	Eucharist with ashes at St David's
	10.30am	Home Communion (M)
	various	RI at Miallo, Wonga and Mossman
	6.30pm	Eucharist with ashes at St Andrew's
Thursday	15th	7.00am Eucharist at St David's
	9.00am	Eucharist at St David's
	1.30pm	Stella Sparks at Ozcare
Friday	9th	7.00am Eucharist at St David's
	9.00am	Op Shop open
	9.30am	Eucharist at Ozcare
Saturday	10th	7.00am Mossman Market
Sunday	11th	The First Sunday in Lent
	7.30am	Extended Communion at St David's
	9.30am	Extended communion at St Andrew's
	11.30am	Home Communion

More than a church - We are a family

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and starts the season of Lent.

Ash Wednesday services are at 7am and 9.30am at St David's, and then at 6.30pm at St Andrew's.

Lenten studies commence the following week on Thursdays, first at St David's at 10.00am and then repeated at St Andrew's at 6.30pm.

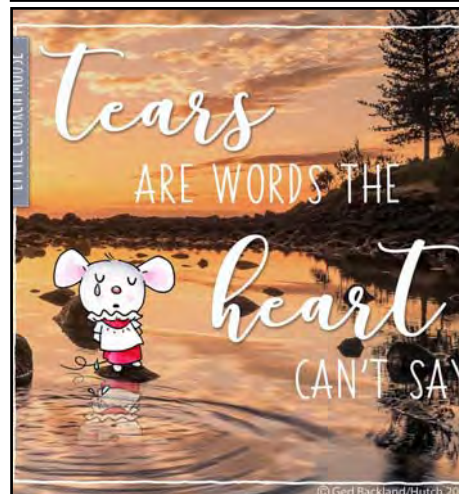
Lent is the "forty" days between Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday, which then starts Holy Week, leading up to Easter on April 1st.

TORRES STRAIT FLOODING

We have all watched on the news the flood and destruction of some of the Islands in the Torres Strait. Sea Swift, a shipping company in Cairns, offered free passage for a couple of containers of clothing furniture and other items to help the people there who have lost most of their possessions. We were able to donate four large boxes of clothing from the surplus at the Op Shop and these were delivered to Cairns last Tuesday.

FR KENNETH MOVES THIS WEEK

Fr Kenneth has started moving his things from the Rectory to the new residence in Forest Glen Road. The removalists come on Friday to move all the heavy furniture. It will take a while to settle in but things hopefully will be back to "normal" by the end of the month.



Sexual Abuse contact line: 1800 242 544 or 07 3835 2266

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED:

Davo (W), Enid (P), Esme (H), Talon (W), Sarah, Ron (S), Noel, Pally (L), Tracy (C), Brian (K), Dn Eric (P), Dean (M), +Anthony (H-M), Leslie (R), Don (G), Karla (M), Stanley (D), Caleb, Bevan (L), Tyler (B), David (P), Clare, Jack, Olivia & Grant (O), Rob & Julie (W) & the residents of Ozcare & Mt Kooyong.
 To add someone's name to this list, you must first get their permission, then let Fr Kenneth know by eMail.



WE LEAVE ST MARK'S GOSPEL

In our gospel readings we now leave the sequential reading of St Mark's gospel as we move into St John's Gospel from now till June.

Our page 3 reflection is not in synch as the RC lectionary does not include "The Last Sunday after Epiphany" which we are celebrating today.

LIVE LIFE PHARMACY FUND RAISER

Thank you to everyone who dropped a disk into the bin for our church at the Live Life Pharmacies in December. As a result of this we received a deposit of \$250 from them.

SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY FUNDING

School chaplaincy, which is administered in Queensland by Scripture Union, is funded by the government for set periods of time. The current funding expires at the end of this year, and discussions are already happening about the future of chaplaincy funding after that.

In the last funding round there were a number of schools who applied for funding and were not successful. Some were in our own area.

Fr Kenneth was a chaplain at Overnewton College under this scheme and knows how vital it is to a school. We need to be praying NOW so that the existing funding continues and that there will be an increase in the overall funding so that more school will be able to benefit from having a chaplain.

WHERE TO FIND US . . .

We are on the web and also on Facebook. To keep up to date, visit us often in both places:
 Web: www.mpdanglican.org
 Facebook: Mossman Port Douglas Anglicans

FIND THE WORD

All the words in the following grid are taken from some of this week's readings. Once you have found them in the grid, find them in the reading sheet and underline them there.

D	J	G	N	I	K	L	A	T	T	A	D	E	R	E	D	R	O	G
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ABOUT	AFTER	APART	APPEARED
AROUND	BECAME	BEFORE	BELOVED
BLEACH	CAME	CLOTHES	CLOUD
COMING	COULD	DAYS	DAZZLING
DEAD	DOWN	DWELLINGS	EARTH
ELIJAH	FROM	GOOD	HIGH
HIM	JAMES	JESUS	JOHN
KNOW	LATER	LED	LISTEN
LOOKED	MAKE	MAN	MOSES
MOUNTAIN	ONLY	ORDERED	
OVERSHADOWED			
PETER	RABBI	RISEN	SAY
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SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

Mark 1:40-45



Gospel Summary

In today's Gospel, a leper asks Jesus to make him clean, knowing that Jesus has the power to do so. Jesus is moved with pity, reaches out his hand, touches the leper, and heals him. Jesus tells the leper to tell no one, but the leper spreads the news of his healing to all he meets. As a result, many people come to Jesus for healing.

Reflection for Parents

It takes discipline to keep our excitement to ourselves. We tell a close friend and make him or her promise not to tell, but somehow word gets out, and before we know it everyone knows what's going on! In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the leper not to share the news of his healing. This invites us to stop and think. Are we good at keeping confidences? Can we wait to share good news until the time is right to do so? A part of being trustworthy is being able to keep things in confidence when we are asked to do so. Why do you think Jesus asked the leper to tell no one of what happened? What happened when the leper told everyone of what happened to him?

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

Think of people your family knows (or knows about) who are excluded or ignored by others. Maybe there is someone at school who has a disability, or whose clothes are worn out or dirtier than everyone else's. Maybe there's someone at work whose odd behaviour is off-putting. In our communities those who are excluded or ignored might include the homeless, the unemployed, or those in prison, foster homes, or hospitals. As a family, talk about ways you can reach out to the people you name, just as Jesus reached out to the leper. Decide on one action you will take in the coming weeks.

Discussion Starters

1. A time when I felt excluded or ignored, like the leper, was when . . .
2. Someone I find it hard to include or reach out to is . . . because . . .
3. I would find it hard to keep quiet if . . .

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (Year B)

Sentence

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face in Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the second book of Kings

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

The response to the verses of Psalm 50 is:

Our God will come and will not keep silence.

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The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God reveals himself in glory.

Our God will come and will not keep silence.

Our God will come and will not keep silence; before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm. He calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgement of his people.

Our God will come and will not keep silence.

'Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.' Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; for God himself is judge.

Our God will come and will not keep silence.

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

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always

being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. (NRSV)

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God

Alleluia, **Alleluia**

From the shining cloud his Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Alleluia

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 9, beginning at the 2nd verse

Glorify to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ