

Our Weekly Prayers

Sunday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	19th August The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Pray for The Church of South India Abp Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen Pray for all School Chaplains Give thanks for the work of the environmental movement For those who serve as volunteers in the Op Shop For those who are maimed and injured as a result of warfare
Monday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	20th August Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot and teacher (d.1153) Pray for the Diocese of Gboko (Nigeria) Bp Emmanuel Nyitsse Pray for all University Chaplains For all families, particularly those experiencing hardship For the Saturday Market Outreach For those who live without the necessities of life
Tuesday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	21st August Pray for the Diocese of George (Southern Africa) Bp Brian Marajh Pray for all undertaking theological education For the peoples and rulers of the countries of Asia For our Pastoral Care Co-ordinator, to be appointed For those who are suffering with cancer Robert Stovic
Wednesday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	22nd August Pray for the Diocese of Georgia (TEC) Bp Scott Benhase Pray for all involved in Bible Studies in the Ministry Units For all political alliances: especially those involving Australia For those whose work largely goes un-noticed Give thanks for the ministry of the church to the sick and dying
Thursday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	23rd August Pray for the Dioceses of Gippsland (Australia) Bp Richard Treloar & Grafton (Australia) Bp-elect Murray Harvey Pray for stipendiary Lay Ministers For those who strive for peace For missionary work outside our Ministry Unit For the staff and residents of our hospitals and aged care homes
Friday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	24th August The Feast of St Bartholomew Pray for the Diocese of Pray for those involved in nonGitega (Burundi) Bp John Nduwayo, Asst Bp Aimé Joseph Kimararungu-stipendiary ministry For all employers For those who read in church For those who are no longer able to live at home: particularly children
Saturday Church Diocese The World Our Ministry Unit Those in need Anniversary	25th August Pray for the Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway (Scotland) Bp Gregor Duncan Pray for those answering God's call and preparing for Ordination Give thanks for the work of UNESCO For those involved with the Home Communion ministry For those who are unable to work Ella Judson

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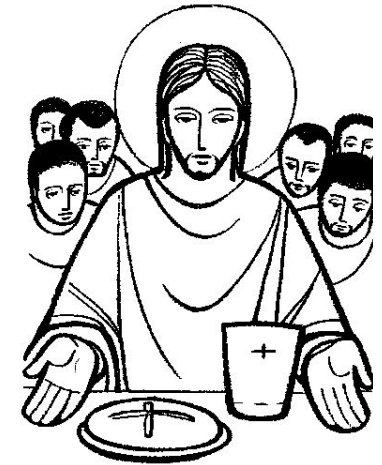
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The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 19 August, 2018

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	11.00am	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
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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

			The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday	19th	7.30am	Eucharist at St David's
		9.30am	Eucharist at St Andrew's
		11.30am	Home Communion (M)
Monday	20th	7.00am	Eucharist and counting at St David's
		2.30pm	RI at Port Douglas
		3.30pm	High School Chaplaincy Meeting
		6.30pm	Ministry Unit Council Meeting
Tuesday	21st	7.00am	Eucharist at St David's
		8.30am	Community Centre Directors' Meeting
Wednesday	22nd	7.00am	Eucharist at St David's
		9.00am	Op Shop open
		9.30am	Morning Prayer
		10.00am	Home Communions (M)
		various	RI at Miallo, Wonga and Mossman
Thursday	23rd	7.00am	Eucharist at St David's
		9.00am	Eucharist at St David's
		1.30pm	"Stella Sparks" at Ozcare
Friday	24th	7.00am	Eucharist at St David's
		9.00am	Op Shop open
		11.00am	Eucharist at Ozcare
Saturday	25th	7.00am	Mossman Market
Sunday	2th		The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
		7.30am	Eucharist at St David's
		9.30am	Eucharist at St Andrew's
		11.30am	Home Communion (M)

More than a church - We are a family

THREE MEETINGS THIS WEEK

There are two meetings tomorrow: the first is at 3.30pm when the High School Chaplaincy Committee meets, and this is then followed at 6.30pm by the meeting of the Ministry Unit Council at St Andrew's.

On Tuesday morning, there is the monthly meeting of the Directors of the Mossman Community Centre.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED:

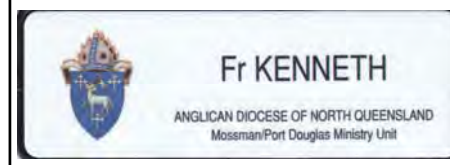
Davo (W), Enid (P), Esme (H), Talon (W), Sarah, Ron (S), Lyn (H), Noel, Tracy (C), Brian (K), Dn Eric (P), Caleb, Karla (M), Bevan (L), David (P), Clare, Jack, Olivia & Grant (O), Stephen (T), Meg (McF) & the residents of Ozcare & Mt Kooyong.
To add someone's name to this list, you must first get their permission, then let Fr Kenneth know by eMail.



NEW NAME TAGS

It's time to update our name tags, as the ones we have are faded and the plastic is getting brittle. Fr Kenneth is now wearing one of the new name tags. They come in two types: pin or magnet. (The magnet ones cannot be worn by people with pacemakers). Especially in the tourist season, and particularly at St Andrew's, it's important to wear a name tag. We might know who we are, but visitors don't.

If you would like to have a new name tag, please complete the order form at the back of the church. The cost of them will be less than \$10. The more name tags we order, the cheaper they may be.



LAST CHANCE TO "SIGN UP"

Today is the last chance to let Fr Kenneth know that you would like to go to Townsville for the final service of Bishop Bill. The service is in the evening of Friday 21st September, and those going will need to have overnight accommodation as well.

THANK YOU

To all those who helped with the preparation and running of the Kids' Stall at the market yesterday. This is a great ministry, and it's easy! So why not get involved. The next one is on Saturday 15 September and the theme is "The Good Samaritan".

"LIST OF THE SICK" UPDATE

Next Sunday will be the last chance to keep a name on the list at the top of this column. If June has not contacted you already, please contact her asap (see page 2). The list will be updated for September.

PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP

Eternal God, shepherd and guide, in your mercy give your Church in this Diocese a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your ways, and with loving care watch over your people. Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth. So may your Church be built up and your name glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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



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

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.

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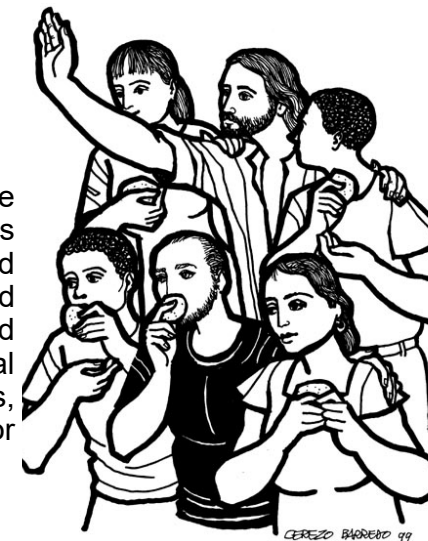
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SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

Read: John 6:51-58

Gospel Summary

In today's Gospel, the Jews continue to struggle with Jesus' words. Jesus again says that he is the living bread that has come down from heaven, and adds that we must eat his flesh and drink his blood in order to have eternal life. The Jews, thinking in literal terms, do not understand what this means or how this can happen.



Reflection for Parents

The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist is indeed a mystery of faith. In a world where answers to questions and explanations of how things work can be researched in an instant, it can be difficult to sit with such a mystery. Do you ever say to your child, "I don't know", "I don't understand why", or "I don't have an answer to that question"? Do you ever look your child in the eye and say, "I have faith in God." Take some quiet time to think about the mysteries of faith and your own unanswered questions, hopes, and dreams. Then pray, "Lord, help me live with the mysteries. Lord, increase my faith in you."

Bringing the Good News Into Your Family

This week's Gospel offers a description of what is at the heart of the Eucharistic feast. We eat Christ's Body and we drink Christ's Blood. Yet there is much more to the meal. Choose a night this week to share a family dinner and to then talk about how your family was fed at the meal. Did you thank and affirm one another? Did you listen to the stories told and to the events of each person's day? How did such sharing and conversation nourish you? Talk about the similarities between the meal you just shared and the Eucharistic meal shared with those in your parish family.

Discussion Starters

1. If I could ask God one question today, it would be . . .
2. One thing I can do to remain in Jesus is . . .
3. To me, the Eucharist is . . .

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Year B)

Sentence

Jesus said, 'It is the Spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

John 6:63

Collect

Everliving God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called them each may serve you in holiness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the first book of Kings

Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion. Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be

confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

"Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name - for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God

The response to the verses of Psalm 84 is:

Happy are they who dwell in your house!

Happy are they who dwell in your house!

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house!

The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house!

Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you. Happy are the people whose strength is in you! whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Happy are they who dwell in your house!

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water. They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion. Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; hearken, O God of Jacob.

Happy are they who dwell in your house!

Behold our defender, O God; and look upon the face of your anointed. For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Happy are they who dwell in your house!

For the Lord God is both sun and shield; he will give grace and glory; No good thing will the Lord withhold from those who walk with integrity. O Lord of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you!

Happy are they who dwell in your house!

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make

known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God

Alleluia, **Alleluia**

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and Life: you have the words of everlasting life. **Alleluia**

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 6, beginning at the 56th verse

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said, Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father."

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ