



St Mary's Catholic Community

Serving Charleville, Morven and Augathella

1st Sunday of Advent Year C 27th – 28th November, 2021

We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them and for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon the land.

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Prayer for Advent

*Let the world hold its breath,
For good is coming in all its vulnerable newness.
Deep within our life a wonder is conceived,
Hidden in humanity's moments of faithfulness.
Look for it, for it is near.
Believe in it, for it is of God.
Be ready to nurture its life among us,
For it is a precious gift for all history.*

*In the Spirit of Advent
We watch for signs of that which is to come.
We look for them here in this place,
Held within our midst in promises of joy.*

*Holy God, this is earth's quiet season, the season of waiting.
Let us rest in the shelter of your love.
This is the season of darknes,
When we seek stars to guide us.
May we trust in the light of your promise.*

*This is the season of solitude,
When we listen for our own heart's rhythm.
May we find warmth in the signs of your presence and when
the time comes,
Rejoice as one in the mystery of the incarnation of our God.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

Rumble & Tumble Playgroup: on Thursdays from 9.00am – 11.00am outside the Performing Arts Building at St Mary's School. Entrance via Parry Street. All welcome.

Used stamps for the Missions in Peru: Please place them in the box on the table.

Church Cleaning: First Saturday of the month commencing at 7-7.30am. Come along and enjoy the com



Mass Times

Next Weekend

4th – 5th December, 2021

Charleville: Saturday, 6.00pm Mass

Augathella: Sunday, 8.00am Mass

Weekday Masses this week

Tuesday: 5.30pm

Friday: 5.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Please arrange a time to suit with Fr Warren

Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help first Wednesday of the month at 5.00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament first Friday of the month at 5.00pm.

Sunday Mass can be viewed on Channel 10 on Sundays at 6.00am or on the

Toowoomba Diocesan website:

<https://www.twb.catholic.org.au/>

or on the Diocesan Facebook page.



Parish News

Welcome everyone to Sunday Mass: We need to wash hands, sign in and social distance.

New Rosters are now available.

New Mass Times sheets are now available.

Combined Churches Christmas Spectacular:

Graham Andrews Park, 6.00pm Saturday, 4th December.

Christmas Ceremonies

Charleville

Christmas Eve (24th Dec) Mass 5.00pm

Christmas Day (25th Dec) Mass 8.00am

Boxing Day (Sunday) Mass 8.00am

New Year's Eve (Friday) Mass 6.00pm

New Year's Day (Saturday) Mass 6.00pm

Augathella

Christmas Eve 7.30pm

Boxing Day (Sunday) 5.00pm

Sunday, 2nd January 8.00am

ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

St Mary's School Website:

<http://charleville.catholic.edu.au>

Please take a copy of the School Newsletter and catch up with all the activities of our school community. The newsletter can also be read on the school website.

Enrolments for 2022 are now open. To place your child on the list please ring the school on 4654 1638

The children and staff of St Mary's School invite you to join them for their End of Year Liturgy at 9.00am Thursday, 2nd December in St Mary's Church.

Our Parish Prayer

Father, we praise and thank you through your son Jesus Christ, who with the Spirit gives us new life. Gather us together as a parish family and encourage us to know one another by name as you know us. Inspire us to be people of hope and joy so that our parish community will come alive and be a place of welcome for all. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



Please pray for:

**Frs William McGovern,
Cornelius Cahalane, Charles Daly,
Francis Leonard, Peter Murphy,
John Dowd, William McCormack
and Archdeacon Leo Hayes,
and for the following whose anniversaries
occur at this time.**

*Francis Murphy, Ernest Pettengill, Elsie Doring,
Stanley Lawton, Gert Little, Bessie Creevey,
Lillian Buglar, Patrina Edwards, Jack Fraser,
Alicia Morris, Doreen Forster, Anthony Flanagan,
Genevieve Carter, Tom Geoghegan,
Madge Twist, William Gray, Florence Wyman,
Alma Vetter, Richard McCarthy,
Edward Geoghegan, Kevin Eising, Jack Ahern,
Danny Lynch, Kev Cawley, Mary Delforce,
Josephine Mortimer, Iris Hall, William Mulhern,
Darcy Heinemann, Winifred Reinke, Stan Keefer,
Thomas McCarthy, Kathleen McKellar,
Herbert Watt, Allan Phillott, Thomas Mortimer,
Cedric Brooks, Ken Hobson, Don Edwards,
Oriell Collins, Neal Butler, Stella Williams,
Eileen Keily, Lorraine Campbell, Danny Foster,
Augustino Trung Nguyen, Mary Connolly,
Gladys Cross, David Moore, Robyn Smith*

Horizons: pick up your free copy and find out what is going on in our Diocese.

Our Parish Bulletin can now be viewed on the school website under community/parish.

Planned Giving pledge cards available. We encourage all Parishioners to be in the Planned Giving Programme through a weekly envelope contribution. We thank all Parishioners who have supported the Parish financially over the years. Our Parish needs \$1200 per week to continue to operate financially. Please consider increasing your contribution to enable us to continue our Pastoral Ministry.

Collection: 20th November, 2021

Planned Giving	\$40.00
Loose	\$140.90
Total	\$180.90