



# Sunday Bulletin

## Cairns Lutheran Parish

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent March 21<sup>st</sup> 2021



### COMMUNION

*The Lutheran Church teaches that Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with the bread and wine. Christ instituted this meal to strengthen Christians in their faith. We welcome to this meal all baptised Christians who repent of their sins, who believe in Jesus as their only Saviour, and who intend to live as God wants them to. If this is not your confession, or you are unsure, you're invited to come forward for a blessing – please cross your arms in front of you to indicate this to the pastor.*



### **Prayer from the Lutheran**

- Pastor Jason Pokela and members of St John's Esperance congregation WA
- All prison chaplains and the people they minister to and serve
- The students and staff of Endeavour College Mawson Lakes SA and Principal Heather Vogt
- Eudunda-Robertstown parish SA, members and leaders, including Pastor Joshua Muller
- Students, staff and community of Tatachilla Lutheran College, McLaren Vale SA, including ne Principal Noel Mifsud
- Members of LCA/NZ's Convention of General Synod committee, as they prepare for convention later this year
- Christian communities and congregations around the world who are marking Palm Sunday on March 28.

### **General Prayers**

- David and Pam Spanagel, Michael and Karla Spanagel, Harry and Suzie Isa-Aho and Paul and Kate Spanagel as they mourn the death of Pam's mother and prepare for her funeral next Friday.
- Judith Rosendale, who is currently receiving treatment in Townsville, that she is embraced by the healing hands of the Lord and that the medical staff can ease her pain.
- Milinh Rowena Elizabeth Rosendale who becomes a baptised child of God this Sunday. May her family and friends continually remind her of the love of God.
- The situation in PNG re the concern over the rising COVID-19 cases and the worry and concern this causes many of

our PNG community with family members in PNG

- We give thanks that Volkher Jacobsen was able to travel to leave PNG and travel to Brisbane. We thank the Lord for his safety and hope he will be back home with Christina soon.
- Pastor Adam Eime and his family as he considers his call to Mt Gambier Parish SA

### **Trinity Lenten Services**

Lenten services will be held each **Wednesday night at 6:00pm**. Freewill offerings can be made at the service to support the work of Mick Hauser and MAF.

Listen to the LCA International Mission devotions on our Facebook pages each day.



### **Trinity Sunday Services**

**Facebook** Live streaming on

- Cairns Lutheran Parish
- PNG Cairns Lutheran Wantoks

**Radio 89.1 FM** Sundays at 9:00am

<https://cairnslutheran.org.au/> you will find this:

**Worship Services and Sermons:**

- [Livestream](#) of Worship Services
- [Soundcloud](#) sermons from Pastor Greg Schiller
- [iTunes](#) podcast of sermons
- [Sermons](#) podcast are also hosted locally

## Memorial Service of Michael Somare



*Sir Michael Thomas Somare was widely called the "father of the nation". He was the first Prime Minister after independence. At the time of his death, Somare was also the longest-serving prime minister, having been in office for 17 years over three separate terms: from 1975 to 1980; from 1982 to 1985; and from 2002 to 2011. His political career spanned from 1968 until his retirement in 2017. Besides serving as PM, he was minister of foreign affairs, leader of the opposition and governor of East Sepik.*

A Memorial Service for the late PNG Prime Minister Michael Somare was held on Thursday afternoon at St Monica's Cathedral. Mr Somare was a devout Catholic so the Cathedral was a natural choice for his memorial.

Michael Somare was a young Prime Minister at 39 years of age when PNG became Independent from Australia so he has been held in high regard by the community. He was someone who unified different tribes with no bloodshed; a peaceful transition into Independence from Australia.

In PNG he was given a State funeral. In Port Moresby a week of mourning was declared. A public holiday was declared on Friday on the day of the State Funeral.

His death touched so many people, including some members of Trinity, who have fond memories of him. He treated those who crossed paths with him like a real father, a very pleasant man.

At the memorial service, our Lutheran members joined with PNG Catholic ladies to sing in Tok pisin; a motu song was sung led by the Motuan community; and a Tolai group led a song in the Kuanua language.

*From the words of Masio Nidung who assisted in the planning of the memorial service*



## Covid-19 Regulations



Just a reminder, please stay home if you are feeling unwell.

## Celebrations

March 18  
birthday

Masio Nidung



### Guest Speakers - Palm Sunday



Next week Sun March 28 at 8am and 10am: Guest speakers Mark and Lorene Van Rossen will be illustrating our Lenten - Easter theme "Jesus is for all nations"

In 1998, Mark participated in a Wycliffe mission simulation event at which he was told, 'It doesn't matter what you do, we can use you.' 'I am a dog trainer, can you use me?' Mark asked. Despite no known need for dog trainers, Mark and Lorene became members of Wycliffe Bible Translators in 2003. Over the next 16 years they filled roles in Papua New Guinea as Lae Regional Centre Managers, Directors for Regional Centres, Port Moresby Regional Centre Manager (Lorene), Government Relations Officer (Mark) and as Staff Care Managers. They also served in Australia as Member Care Coordinators and State

Representatives. Mark and Lorene will be continuing to serve in the area of Staff Care, supporting and equipping missionary personnel in the Pacific area with all they need to prosper in their lives, families and work.

Mark and Lorene have now returned to Australia and have been assigned to work within the SIL Pacific Area, as the Pacific Area Staff Care Coordinators. Their primary assignment is to establish "The Red Sea", a missionary Counselling and Member Care Centre in Cairns, Far North Queensland.

Footnote: Mark had the privilege of assisting the Lae Police Dog Squad, proving God can indeed use a dog trainer in cross-cultural service! Mark and Lorene van Rossen have served with Wycliffe Australia and SIL Pacific Area for 21 years and are now in the process of setting up a counselling centre in Cairns Qld for missionaries living and serving in the Pacific region.

### Covid-19 crisis in PNG

For almost a year, PNG appeared to escape the worst ravages of the coronavirus pandemic, but the numbers now coming out of Port Moresby General Hospital are staggering and frightening. Of everyone currently being tested for COVID-19 at the country's largest hospital, 42 per cent are returning positive results.

A growing number of hospital workers are also infected: 114 staff members – about 10 per cent of the workforce – have contracted the virus. But the hospital's chief executive, Dr Paki Malumi, believes most of his employees contracted the coronavirus in the community, rather than at work.

"We have widespread community transmission, not only in [the capital] but across the country, it's just that we're not doing enough testing," he told the ABC. "We're getting a 42 per cent positive rate at our hospital."

Now, two huge tents are being set up in the usually busy hospital carpark. A few hundred metres up the road, beds are being rolled onto an indoor basketball court. As COVID-19 cases in Papua New Guinea surge, Dr Malumi hopes these measures will ensure it keeps functioning.

"We're getting about 10 cases every day coming into the emergency department with COVID-19," he said.

As cases have risen to crisis point, the country's hospitals – which are already largely understaffed, underfunded and over capacity – have been pushed almost to breaking point. Australia is stepping up its response, with plans to send medical workers to assist and supply an immediate 8,000 doses of vaccines for frontline workers. But health workers say more still needs to be done by authorities in PNG to try to stem the transmission rate and prevent a catastrophe. A four-week national isolation strategy will begin on Monday, which will see schools close and travel between provinces restricted. A full lockdown is being avoided because of the crippling economic impact it would have.

Misinformation and scepticism about COVID-19 are rife in PNG, so getting public buy-in will take work. After seeing little impact of the virus during the initial outbreak and faced with a raft of other widespread health and social concerns, for many people coronavirus isn't a priority.

Please keep the family and friends of our fellow members in your prayers during this worrying time. Pray that the people of PNG will cooperate with the Government's isolation strategy and understand the seriousness of the current pandemic.





### 2021 Sanitising Roster

Sheryl R, Dean & Elaine H, Maria B	Mar 21, April 18, May 23
Elaine B, Avryl M, Peter & Kathy Close	Mar 28, April 25, June 6
Jo Martin, Uta H, Patricia S	April 2, March 2, June 13
Raelene R, Noelene, Marianne W, Sayaka P	Apr 4, May 9, June 20
Lily & Sergio S, Michael F	April 11, May 16, June 27



### 2021 Mowing Roster

May/September	- P Schmidt/J Fenske
June/October	- M Henselheit/M Fraser
March/July/November	- M Bemrose/A Schelberg
April/August/December	- R Krenske/B Weidner

### Roster

Acts of Service	21 <sup>st</sup> March		28 <sup>th</sup> March	
	8:00am	10:00am	8:00am	10:00am
Lesson Reader	Michael Fraser	Dale Simon	Jenny Henselheit	Nicky Williams
Ushers	D & E Hausler	Help needed	E Buzacott & A Gardiner	Help needed
Musicians	Pauline Mills	Harald	Pauline Mills	Harald
Powerpoint	B Weidner	K Klink	D Hausler	J Williams
Church Cleaning	Grace & Mark Pullar		Liisa Werchon & Diane Bliesner	
Flowers	Grace Pullar		Rita Bitmanis	
Sanitising	Dean & Elaine H, Maria B	Help needed	Sheryl R, Dean & Elaine H, Maria B	Help needed
Mowing	A Schelberg/M Bemrose		A Schelberg/M Bemrose	

## Calendar

<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup></b>	8:00am 10:00am 11:00am	<i>Service with Holy Communion</i> <i>Service with Holy Communion - Baptism of Milinh</i> <i>Rowena Elizabeth Rosendale</i> <i>Service of the Word - lay led</i>	Trinity Trinity Our Saviour
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Lenten Service</b>	Trinity
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00am	<i>Service of the Word</i>	Trinity
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	10:00am 11:00am	<i>Service of the Word- led by Martin Klink</i> <i>Service with Holy Communion</i>	Trinity Our Saviour
<b>Thurs April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	7:00pm	<i>Service with Holy Communion</i>	Trinity
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>			
<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	8:00am	<i>Service of the Word</i>	Trinity
<b>Good Friday</b>	11:00am	<i>Service of the Word</i>	Our Saviour
<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am	<i>Service with Holy Communion</i>	Trinity
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	11:00am	<i>Service of the Word - led by Michael Fraser</i>	Our Saviour
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00am 10:00am 11:00am	<i>Service of the Word</i> <i>Service of the Word</i> <i>Service with Holy Communion led by Pastor ALdal</i>	Trinity Trinity Our Saviour
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30pm	<i>Church Council Meeting</i>	Trinity

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