



# *Sunday Bulletin*

## ***Cairns Lutheran Parish***

### *Trinity Lutheran Church*

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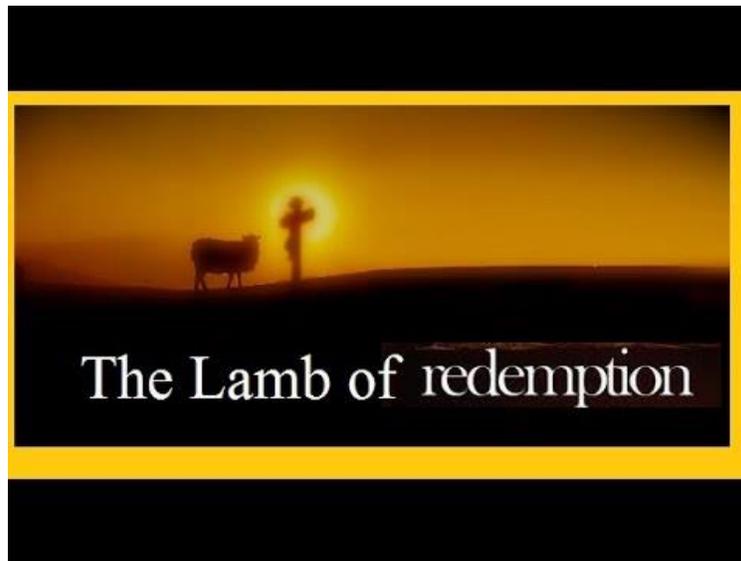
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***3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter***

***May 1<sup>st</sup> 2022***



#### **Acknowledgement of Country**

The Lutheran Church of Australia acknowledges God the Father, creator of all, who in His sovereignty entrusted the care and protection of the land on which the church members worship to the Traditional Custodians of this nation. The church recognises the continuing connection that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have to the land, sea, sky and waterways. They pay their respect to Elders past and present.



### Prayers from the Lutheran

- Business leaders and employers around the world, that they treat their workers fairly and justly, as the world marks International Workers Day
- Attendees and organisers of the NSW-ACT District Mission and Ministry Conference at Warnambul Retreat and Conference Centre
- Leaders and members of Calvary Lutheran Church Morphett Vale SA
- People of any age who are attempting to discern God's will for their lives as they make decisions and choose career paths
- Organisers and attendees of the Lutheran Women SA-NT Convention scheduled for Lobethal on Thurs
- Young people both within and outside of the LCA NZ on the eve of New Zealand's National Youth Week
- Those who are organising, attending and presenting at the Lutheran Women of WA Convention of Parkwood

### General Prayers

- Don Ruthenberg who turned 92 recently.

### DATE CLAIMER

**Sunday, May 8** there will be no 10:00am service at Trinity. Instead, you are invited to worship at Peace Lutheran College at 9:30 am.

### Safety of Children

Please keep the front gate at church closed. It is not being unwelcoming. It is making sure that we care about keeping our children safe

### Trinity Sunday Services

**Radio 89.1 FM** Sundays at 9:00am a service recorded by Pastor Greg is broadcast. You can also access this at the same time on Cairns FM 89.1 on your devices.

**Online services** LCA has services available online from Hahndorf, SA or Toowoomba, Qld at <https://livestream.com/luthworship>



## Anniversary Celebrations



The Home Mission in Central and Northern Queensland was started in 1928 by Pastor A Muller, followed by Pastor E Schulz in 1929. Over the following years several pastors took services in Ingham, Innisfail, Cairns, Mossman and Mt Isa. In 1962 a permanent pastor, Pastor James Larsen, took up residence in Cairns. In August 1962 Pastor Roehler from the Home Mission Board came to Cairns to form a congregation and it was called Trinity Lutheran Church, after Trinity Bay. (from *History of the Lutheran Church in Cairns and Atherton* by John Benfer)

The church built soon after the formation of Trinity Congregation became too small as numbers had increased. A new church was built by a local builder, with the help of a dedicated band of volunteers who gave up their weekends to keep down costs. On Sunday, March 22, 1992 the new Trinity Lutheran Church was opened and dedicated by Pastor Renner.

2022 is a special year for this congregation as we celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of Trinity Lutheran Church, Cairns and the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of the new church building. With the assistance of a grant from LLL, these anniversaries will be celebrated at the 9:00am service on Sunday May 29, followed by a catered brunch.

The focus for the Anniversary service is children and youth, as they are the future of our church. We have witnessed the growth of Children's Church each Sunday and its effect, not only on the children, but on every member of the congregation. There is now a connection, a warm, intergenerational connection, between the children and the other members of the congregation, evident in the smiles and the lightness of heart as we listen to what the children have learnt each Sunday.

At the anniversary service we hope to reconnect with those young people who have been baptised or confirmed at Trinity in the past five years; with pastors who have led us in our sharing of the Word of God in Far North Queensland; and with the communities who have been part of our worship family in the north as we walk *Hand in Hand* with Jesus.

Put this date in your calendars and look for regular updates in the Bulletin.



## Allowing Space

By Rachel Schilling

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How quickly does your week fill up? The term starts and once again it's full swing back into school activities, after school activities, church activities and sport. We spend many hours in the car going from place to place, participating in wholesome, important and growing opportunities, but I wonder how often you get time to pause?

How much space is there in your day for the accidental? The shared conversation? The time to be really present?

I was encouraged this year to think about the idea of allowing margin in my day. To really be present to a space and some time that isn't scheduled. You might call it a little bit of wriggle room. But a little bit of wriggle room that might just let God in.

Too often, I've caught myself at the end of the day, saying prayers with my children and the thought has crossed my mind that this is the first time I've spoken with God today.

I've missed the opportunity to go visit my elderly neighbour because I thought I had more pressing things to get done. I've forgotten that when my husband walks through the door, we've not shared the last 8 hours together and I diminish how he is feeling in my non-acknowledgement to 'get dinner ready.'

Far too often, God is my last resort, or my non-thought or not on my 'list' until I'm desperate. How can God get in when we fill our days to the full?

**We can create space, or allow a time of margin.**

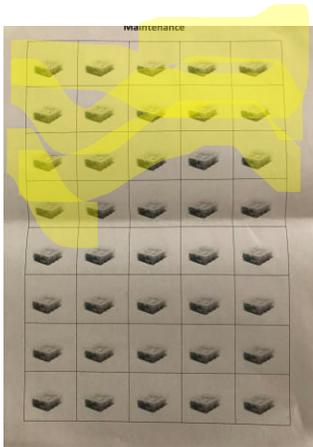
We can plan for a time of day that centres on him. It might be just once a week, but it's a wonderful small step. Think about the things that really influence your faith - reading the Bible, praying, being in nature, walking along the beach, singing songs of worship etc.

Where is the space you feel most is connected with God? Jesus showed us that time alone was important to his relationship with God, and he also showed us the time with others is important in growing in our relationship together and with God.

Allowing space in my week for myself and more space for my family has become such a blessing. It has become something I yearn more and more for. I pray it becomes your breathing space too, and a blessing for your family.

**Roof Screws Replacement Maintenance**

Would you like to assist in funding this project? Why not help by donating:



A box of screws (\$50.00)

OR

A half box of screws (\$25.00)

OR

Just a few screws (any amount)

4000 screws required @ 50c per screw.

100 screws per box = \$50.00 per box.

Any donations will be thankfully received and will be tracked using this chart.



**We now have funds for 16 boxes of screws**



**Rosters for 8:00am service**

**Please arrange a swap if you cannot help on your allocated day.**

	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Lesson Reader</b>	Elaine Krenske	Jenny Henselheit	Dean Hausler	Audrey Gardiner
<b>Ushers</b>	D & E Hausler	D & E Hausler	A Gardiner	A Gardiner
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Rod Krenske	Bernie Weidner	Rod Krenske	Richard Lehmann
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Irene & George Dimara	Sheryl & Anna Rosendale	M Fraser & Maggie Smid	Anita Moran/Karla Spanagel
<b>Flowers</b>	Irene Dimara	Trischa Thorne	Maggie Smid	Anita Moran
<b>Sanitising Toilets</b>	Uta H, Patricia S, Pam S	Raelene, Noelene, Marianne, Sayaka	Sheryl, Dean & Elaine, Maria B	Avryl, Peter & Kathy C, Pat W
<b>Mowing</b>	John F/Peter S	John F/Peter S	John F/Peter S	John F/ Peter S

## Calendar

<i>Sun May 1st</i>	8:00am 10:00am 11:00am	<i>Service with Holy Communion</i> <i>Service with Holy Communion</i> <i>Service of the Word - lay led</i>	Trinity Trinity Our Saviour
<i>Tues 2nd</i>	5:30pm	<i>Church Council Meeting</i>	Trinity
<i>Sun 8<sup>th</sup></i>	8:00am <b>9:30am</b> 11:00am	<i>Service of the Word</i> <b><i>Service of the Word</i></b> <i>Service with Holy Communion</i>	Trinity <b>Peace College</b> Our Saviour
<i>Sun 15<sup>th</sup></i>	8:00am 10:00am 11:00am	<i>Service with Holy Communion</i> <i>Service with Holy Communion</i> <i>Service of the Word - lay led</i>	Trinity Trinity Our Saviour
<i>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup></i>	8:00am 10:00am 11:00am	<i>Service of the Word</i> <i>Service of the Word - led by Martin Klink</i> <i>Service with Holy Communion</i>	Trinity Trinity Our Saviour
<i>Tues 24<sup>th</sup></i>	5:00pm	<i>Pastoral Assistants</i>	Trinity
<i>Sun May 29<sup>th</sup></i>	9:00am 5:00pm	<i>30<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service</i> <i>Service of the Word</i>	Trinity Our Saviour



### 2022 Sanitising Roster (Toilets only)

Sheryl R, Dean & Elaine H, Maria B	May 15, June 12, July 10
Avryl M, Peter & Kathy Close, Pat W	May 22, June 19, July 17
Uta H, Patricia S, Pam S, Michael F	May 1, May 29, June 26
Raelene R, Noelene, Marianne W, Sayaka P	May 8, June 5, July 3

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