



Sunday Bulletin

Cairns Lutheran Parish

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1st and 2nd Sunday of Advent December 3rd & 10th 2023



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, present and emerging.



Prayers

- ✚ Joe & Pauline Mills, and Peter & Patricia Schmidt who are celebrating wedding anniversaries.
- ✚ Elaine Hausler who will be celebrating a special birthday on Dec 7.
- ✚ The students of Peace College, and other Far North private and Catholic schools as begin their summer holidays on December 1. Also, all students and staff who begin their break on Dec 8. May they enjoy their time of rest and relaxation with their loved ones and may they stay safe.

Calendars for Sale

As in previous years, calendars using the beautiful photography of Edwina Bleakney have been available for sale. Beautiful photos from Australia and overseas, along with a Bible verse, adorn each month of 2024. Single calendars cost \$10, or you can purchase 3 for \$20.

For those who don't feel they can afford these calendars, LLL calendars will be available for free.



Ways of Giving:

1. Offering plate during service
2. Regular Electronic Giving (REG) with LLL - visit the [LCA website](#) or complete the forms available on the front table at Church
3. [Home | LCA Donations & Payments](#) To donate, click on Parishes & congregations;
4. Deposits into the Trinity's NAB Account -
 - National Australia Bank
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- ❖ Each week ushers volunteer to open and close the church buildings, greet attendees, light the altar candles, assist with offering collection and count attendees. A very necessary role! Currently we only have five couples/pairs who perform this role. That means that they have to commit to being at church early to perform this service to the Lord at least 11 services a year.
- ❖ Power point operation. Presently we have only five people willing to operate the power point each Sunday. It really only involves a little concentration to move to the next slide or to change the volume of the lectern or the Pastor/lay leader's mike when necessary.
- ❖ The cleaning roster for 2024 is currently being put together. In 2023, cleaners were rostered on once a fortnight, which meant volunteers only needed to perform this service twice a year. We have less volunteers in 2024 so are looking at fortnightly cleaning in school holidays, and cleaning every three weeks during term time.
- ❖ Mowing the church lawn. Each pair is rostered to keep the lawn tidy and the fallen leaves under control for a month. Unfortunately, we only have four pairs which means they are responsible for three months of the year.

That doesn't sound like it is a burden for any of these people until you realise that the same people seem to be doing all these roles, as well as possibly being a Pastoral Assistant or on the Church Council. What can you do to lighten the burden??

The Advent Season has arrived!



Thank you to the Christmas angels who have put up the nativity scene and Christmas tree in the church at Trinity this week, and also for the beautiful floral arrangements on the altar. As we begin Advent, they help us focus on the coming celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who came into the world to save us from our sins.



Rosters

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

	December 3 rd	December 10 th	December 17 th	December 24 th
Lesson Reader	Jenny Henseleit	Bernie MacKenzie	Andrew Schelberg	
Ushers	Help needed	A Gardiner/P Wilson	A Gardiner/P Wilson	R & E Krenske
Powerpoint	Richard Lehmann	Peter Ricketts	Bernie Weidner	Rod Krenske
Church Cleaning	Shared areas Raelene R	Sayaka Pitt	Shared areas Raelene R	Pam Spanagel/ Suzi Isa-Aho
Mowing	B Weidner/R Krenske	B Weidner/Rod Krenske	B Weidner/Rod Krenske	B Weidner/Rod Krenske

Calendar

Sun Dec 3 rd	8:00am	Service with Holy Communion - led by David Spanagel	Trinity
	11:00am	Service of the Word - lay led	Our Saviour
Sun 10 th	8:00am	Service of the Word - led by Peter Schmidt	Trinity
	11:00am	Service of the Word - led by Michael Fraser	Our Saviour
Mon 11 th	5:30 pm	Church Council meeting	Trinity
Sun 17 th	8:00am	Service of the Word - led by Michelle Brayshaw. Baptism of Jack Robert Duncan by David Spanagel	Trinity
	11:00am	Service with Holy Communion - led by Rod Krenske/Aldal Wagim	Our Saviour
Sun 24th	11:00am	Christmas Eve carols service - led by David Spanagel	Our Saviour
	6:00pm	Christmas Eve carols service	Trinity
Mon 25th	8:00am	Christmas Day service with Communion - led by David Spanagel	Trinity
	11:00am	No service at Our Saviour	