



Trinity Grapevine

Cairns Lutheran Parish

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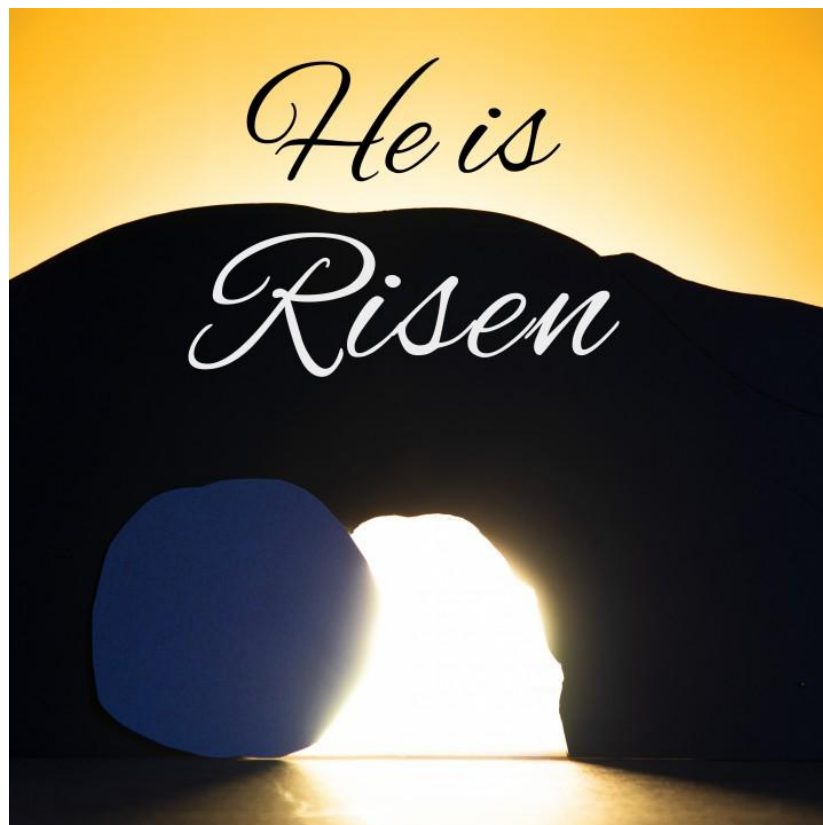
Parish Website: www.cairnslutheran.org.au

May 2025

Note: Trinity Service Time – 09:00am

MISSION: Let your light shine for the Gospel.

TASK: Keep spreading the Good News!



Prayers

- ✚ Trinity, Our Saviour, Hope Vale and Wujal Wujal congregations as they faithfully continue services to hear God's word and equip members to share the Lord's mission in Far North Queensland.
- ✚ To those who are unable to attend services and share in Christian fellowship with their congregations.
- ✚ For Lauri, Eddie, Pastor Barry, Pastor Aldal and Merry Weidner all those caring and supporting them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1st – Funeral for Don Ruthenberg – Trinity Lutheran Church at **11 am**

May 4th – 3rd Sunday of Easter – Trinity Lutheran Church at **9 am**

May 11th–4th Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday– Peace Lutheran College at **9am**

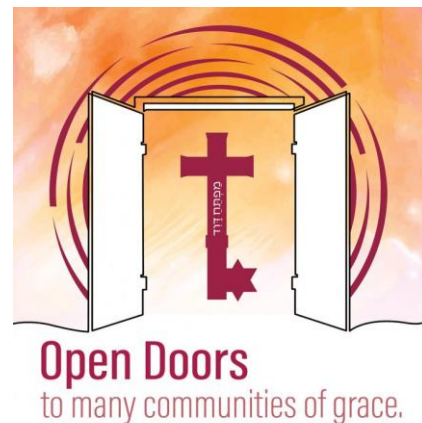
May 18th – 5th Sunday of Easter - Trinity Lutheran Church at **9 am**

May 25th – 6th Sunday of Easter - Peace Lutheran College at **9am**

May 30th to 1st June – 57th Annual LCAQD Convention of the Synod - Peace Lutheran College

1st June – 7th Sunday of Easter - Trinity Lutheran Church hosts service for Synod participants at **0830 am**

2025 Queensland District Pastors' Conference and LCAQD Convention of Synod come to Cairns



Peace Lutheran College will be the venue for the 2025 Queensland District Pastor's Conference on the 27th and 28th of May this year. The theme for this year's Pastor's Conference is "*Refined in Faith, Strengthened by Fire*".

Following the Pastor's Conference, the LCAQD Convention of Synod is programmed to take place from 30th May to 01 June 2025. Pastor David is our main point of contact for the District Office.

The LCAQD's web site shares the following regarding the Synod.

“At our annual Convention of the Synod, delegates and visitors gather to celebrate who we are and where we’ve been in the past year. As the agencies of the Lutheran Church Queensland District, we gather together to discern, through prayer and conversation, where God may be leading us in the years ahead. So while it is our District’s Annual general Meeting, the opportunity to worship together and to connect over food and conversation is just as important for the health of the LCAQD as the business decisions.”

The Parish will have a delegate from Atherton (Lynalee Strickland) and 2 delegates from Trinity (Kathy Close and Michael Fraser) present at the Synod.

Please advise Pastor David or Any member of the Church Council if you are available to assist on the 1st June with set up, pack up and serving morning tea.

Are you that person being prompted by God to serve on the Lutheran Services Council?

The Council for Lutheran Services (CLS) needs to fill a position on the CLS at this year’s LCAQD Convention of the Synod. Lutheran Services has prepared a detailed information pack that includes everything you need to know about the position, as well as the nomination process. **It may be downloaded [here](#).**

Please consider whether God is calling you to serve in this way, and share this opportunity with others in your congregation, in order that the Lord would prompt the right person to nominate for this position on the council.

For more information please contact the Secretary, LCAQD Nominations and Appointments Committee Mr Trevor Ruthenberg at trevor.ruthenberg@qld.lca.org.au or phone 07 3511 4015 / mobile 0490 550 614.

District Church Board

We are delighted to announce that Elaine Krenske who served as our congregational Chairperson for many years has been appointed to serve on the LCAQD District Church Board. The board comprises 13 members and provides oversight for all the Lutheran Parishes, Congregations and Schools in Queensland. The Lord has provided a new pathway for Elaine to use her talent and experience to continue to serve the Lutheran Church. May the Lord continue to guide and bless you as you take up this very important role.

Parish Members Directory 2025

Copies of the Directory are now available at Church. Many thanks to Julie for co-ordinating and compiling this Directory. If you missed out on getting your details into this version, we will call for new entries later in the year.

Please save the date - Working Bee, 17th May 2025

We are planning a Working Bee at Trinity on the 17th May, commencing at 8am. If you are willing and able to assist, we would love to see you on the day.

You will only be asked to get involved in tasks within your capability.



Morning Tea

We have commenced the routine provision of morning tea following services held at Trinity. Most weeks it will simply be Tea, Coffee and biscuits with occasional special catering. We are trialling a self-service type of set up which reduces the work of setting up and cleaning up significantly. We would love you to take advantage of the relaxed space and wonderful company following each Sunday service at Trinity.

Devotion Books

Devotion books for 2025 remain available for purchase at the back of the Church. The cost of these remains \$25.

Also a prompt for anyone who picked up a Devotion Book and hasn't yet paid.

Request for Volunteers

Please prayerfully consider providing support to the congregation as our Property Manager.

We remain very low on Ushers. If you can support even for a limited period, please see Andrew Schelberg or a member of the Church Council.

There are a range of roles needed to support the upcoming Synod (Ushers, Tea and Coffee servers). If you can help out on the 30th or 31st May at Peace College or are willing to help for the Service planned for 1st June, please see a member of the Church Council or Pastor David.

We are hoping to increase the feed on Facebook. If you are interested in supporting this effort, speak with Elaine Krenske or Jo-Anne Scarini.

Live Streaming at Trinity



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
BSB 084472 A/C 508664430

Containers for Change



You can support the Church when recycling your containers. The following code allows funds to be allocated to Trinity Lutheran Church. Alternatively containers have been placed at the door of the Church.

Containers for Change Code: **C10162743**

FAQ resources developed by Bishop Paul Smith

LCANZ Bishop Pastor Paul Smith has developed a number of video resources on questions that relate to the October Synod decision around ordination. These resources have stemmed from short papers Bishop Smith prepared for delegates in the lead up to last year's Regular Convention of General Synod, and answer many questions that people are asking. To find out more, go to:

[Frequently Asked Questions about October Synod decision](#)

ROSTERS

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

| | May 4 th Trinity 09:00am HC | May 11 th Peace College 09:00am HC | May 18 th Trinity 09:00am | May 25 th Peace College 09:00am HC | June 1 st Trinity 08:30am HC |
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| Lay Reader | Martin Klink | | Michelle Brayshaw | | Pastor David |
| Lesson Reader | Elaine Krenske | | Maria Bitmanis | | Emma Pullar |
| Ushers | E. Hausler | | E. Hausler | | A. Schelberg |
| Powerpoint | Kissi Klink | | Rod Krenske | | Elaine Krenske |
| Church Cleaning | Sheryle & Anna Rosendale | Sheryle & Anna Rosendale | Pam Spanagel & Suzi Isa-Aho | Pam Spanagel & Suzi Isa-Aho | Peter & Patricia Schmidt |
| Mowing | R. Lehmann / A. Schelberg | | | | |

Alternative ways to attend Sunday Services

Listen to a service

- **Radio - 89.1 FM** Sundays at 9:00am a service recorded by Pastor Greg is broadcast. Access this at the same time on *Cairns FM 89.1* or *92.3FM* on your devices.

There are a range of view at home options. You can utilise the [Lutheran Church of Australia online worship](#) option that meets your needs.

Alternatively, you can navigate directly to the following online options, which can be utilised live or during the week:

- [St Michael's Lutheran Church, Hahndorf, South Australia](#) Streamed live at 9:30am (Aust CST) each week.
- [Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Toowoomba Queensland](#) Streamed live at 9am Queensland time every Sunday.
- [Nazareth Lutheran Church](#), South Brisbane Streamed live at 8.30am Queensland time every Sunday.

Pastoral Assistants

David Spanagel (Locum Pastor), Raelene Ricketts, Aldal Wagim, Martin Klink, Michael Fraser, Phoebe Weier

Key Holders

Please be advised that the following people hold keys to Trinity Lutheran Church, should access to the building be required for example to carry out cleaning: Michael Fraser, Rod Krenske, Grace Pullar, Jo-Anne Scarini, Andrew Schelberg, Bernie Weidner.

Your Council Members

Trinity

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| Chairperson | Michael Fraser |
| Vice Chairperson | Vacant |
| Secretary | Jo-Anne Scarini |
| Treasurer | Andrew Schelberg |
| Member | Rod Krenske |
| Member | Mark Henseleit |
| Property Manager | Vacant |

Our Saviour

Lynalee Strickland
Roger Strickland
Kathy Tidmarsh
April Strickland

Parish Executive

Chairperson: Roger Strickland, Secretary: Rod Krenske, Treasurer: Jo-Anne Scarini



*Your Council is
here to serve you.*

Please speak to any
of the Council
members with
suggestions, ideas or
concerns.