



# **Trinity Grapevine**

## **Cairns Lutheran Parish**

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**Our Saviour Lutheran Church**

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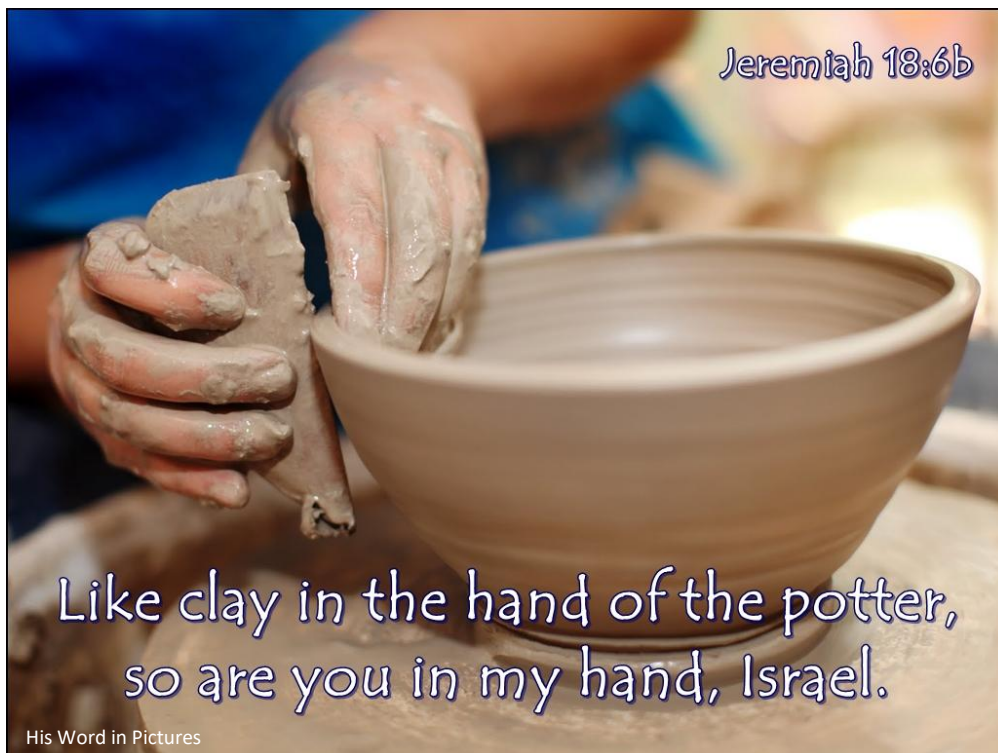
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Parish Website: [www.cairnslutheran.org.au](http://www.cairnslutheran.org.au)

### **September 2025**

**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 any who are sick, and especially Eddie, and all those caring and supporting him.
- ✚ We also pray for Martha Wagim, Lynell, Christopher, Grace and Mark, Emma and Ben and all the family of Pastor Aldal Wagim as they mourn his passing. We also pray for Avryl MacKenzie and her family as they adjust to their loss.

## UPCOMING SERVICES

**7<sup>th</sup> September** – Trinity Lutheran Church **at 9am**

**14<sup>th</sup> September** – Peace College **at 9am**

**21<sup>st</sup> September** – Trinity Lutheran Church **at 9am**

**28<sup>th</sup> September** – Trinity Lutheran Church **at 9am**

## DATE CLAIMERS

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> and Sat 6<sup>th</sup> September** – Working Bee at Peace College with LLL, 8am to noon both days.

**8<sup>th</sup> September** - Combined Council and Pastoral Assistants Mtg, **5.00pm**



**21<sup>st</sup> September** – Retiring Offering, **Mick Hauser** and his work at Martin Luther Seminary, Lae

## **Retiring Offering – September – Mick Hauser and the work he does at Martin Luther Seminary, Lae**

The congregation voted to support three charitable causes during 2025 and on the 21<sup>st</sup> September we will have a retiring offering for Mick Hauser and his work.

## Message to Trinity Lutheran Church from Mick Hauser

To Trinity Lutheran Church, Cairns,

Greetings in the name of the Lord.

It has been nearly 7 years since I enjoyed serving your congregation as Vicar with Pastor Greg as my Vicar Father. The invitation to write for your bulletin brings a smile to my face. It was a blessed time, with laughs and tears in good measure. You are not far from my thoughts and pretty close to me geographically in Lae, too. I have often wanted to get back there for a winter spell. I remember you fondly, as you embraced my sense of humour and style (I think I may have preached in double pluggers once or twice), and I still remember my first sermon for you... I had the cheeky audacity to ask if YOU were nervous.



Many changes have occurred since my time there, both for you and me. New faces have come along, and Old ones are waking to a new day in the promises of our baptism. I think you will agree that marriage, a child, ordination, and having two more children are significant milestones. They are a joyful blessing on my life, and as gracious gifts to me, they do not leave me the same as I once was. Praise be to God! My time with you did the same. It had an effect, an influence. You were a blessing to me, an unwarranted gift.

*Indeed, this is what gracious gifts do to us. They do not simply leave us the same. Unwarranted rewards for unwarranted people.*

Of all the gifts we can receive, the greatest gift is from our Father in Heaven, his loving willingness to send his Son to do what he does on the cross, a truly unwarranted, innocent suffering death. A death that secures for us undeserved forgiveness and life in him. Furthermore, through the cross, he continues to give gifts as he sends the Holy Spirit to his people.

The name of your church is a missional name that gives good gifts. The Trinity is a fully gifting and sending triumvirate. I thank you dearly for your support when I served you directly and for your continued support in the missio Dei now.

*Sola Gloria Deo*





**Are you missing emails from Trinity Lutheran?**

If you would like to receive our regular emails, we have some forms you can use to sign up as you enter the church.

**Do you have some time you could give to Church activities?**

Please prayerfully consider providing support to the congregation as our Property Manager. We remain low on Ushers. If you can support even for a limited period, please see Andrew Schelberg or a member of the Church Council.

## News from Pastor David.

Dear Friends in the Cairns Lutheran Parish,

I'm sharing some upcoming events (at the time of writing) for your information.

- 22<sup>nd</sup> August Funeral for Wangtjirringa Gibson – Hope Vale
- 31<sup>st</sup> August Trinity 9.00am Holy Communion
- 31<sup>st</sup> August 4.00pm service in Atherton
- 5<sup>th</sup> September Funeral for Robert Walker in Wujal Wujal (11am)
- 6<sup>th</sup> September 1pm Funeral for Marie Shipton (Creek) at Wujal Wujal
- 12<sup>th</sup> September Graveside Funeral for Steven Nandy in Wujal Wujal (2pm)
- 14<sup>th</sup> September Muni Day (coming of the Gospel) Hope Vale (10.00am)



In between this I will appear as often as possible in the Cairns ministry. I sincerely appreciate and thank the many members who provide encouragement and support at this time.

God is always good as he works through so many kind, and faithful people.

I am always happy to help anyone in need, please feel free to contact me on 0419023114.

With Blessings and Peace to all

David

20<sup>th</sup> August 2025



## Peace College Working Bee

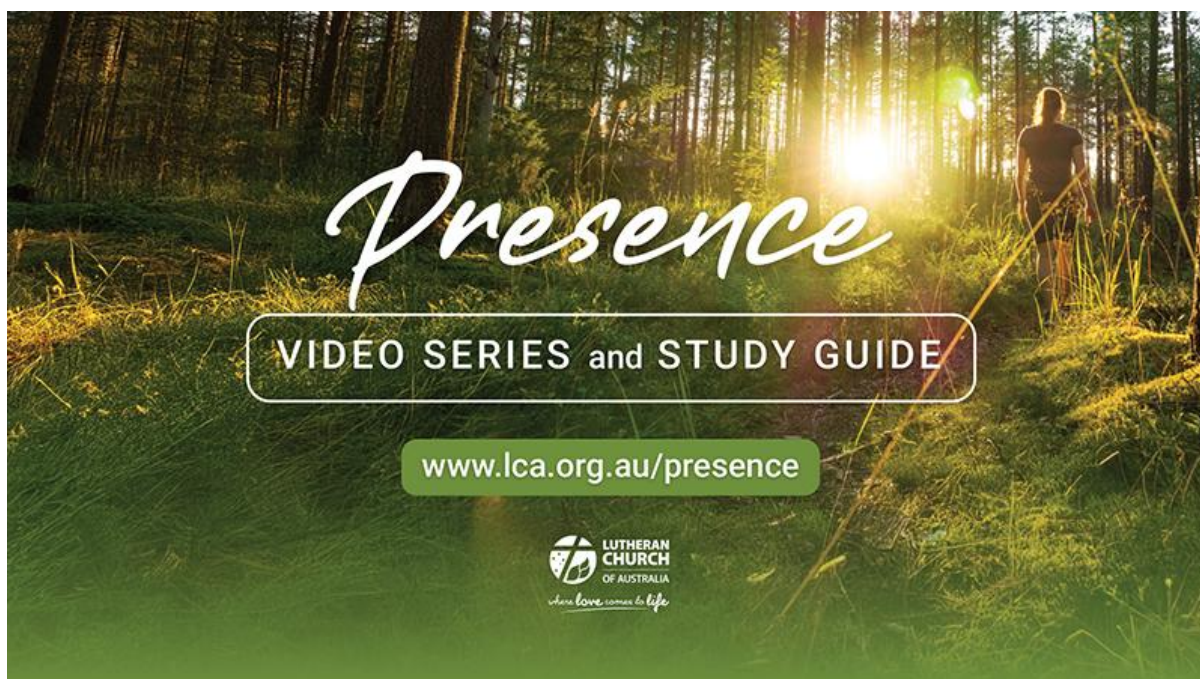
**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> & Sat 6<sup>th</sup>  
September, 2025**

Staff from Lutheran Laypeople  
League have organised to help  
with tasks needed at the college.

Any time you can give will be  
appreciated.

8am to noon both days.  
There will be a mixture of  
painting and gardenings tasks.





'[Presence](#)' is a nine-part video series with newly added companion study guides that introduces what Lutherans believe. A project of the LCA NZ Churchwide Office, this versatile and free faith-life resource unpacks key Lutheran teachings using the films as conversation starters. Suitable for many settings within congregations and Lutheran entities, it's also ideal for people new to the church and those who have begun work in a Lutheran school, aged-care or community organisation. [Read more](#)

## ROSTERS

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

	September 7th Trinity 09:00am	September 14th Peace College 09:00am HC	September 21st Trinity 09:00am	September 28th Trinity 09:00am
<b>Pastor / Lay Reader</b>	Michelle		Volkher	Martin
<b>Lesson Reader</b>	Rod Krenske		Elaine Krenske	Maria Bitmanis
<b>Ushers</b>	Andrew Schelberg		Andrew Schelberg	Elaine Hausler
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Bernie Weidner		Elaine Krenske	Kissi Klink
<b>Lead Musician</b>	Sharon Beck		Sharon Beck	Sharon Beck
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Anita Moran			Erwin Junger
<b>Mowing</b>	P. Schmidt / J. Fenske			

## 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, you can drop off your containers in the bins held in the Vestry.

Containers for Change Code: **C10162743**

## Live Streaming at Trinity

You can find live streams at the following address:

<https://www.youtube.com/@cairnslutheranlive/streams>

## 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, 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, and Bernie Weidner.

## Your Council Members

**Trinity:** Chairperson - Michael Fraser, Secretary - Jo-Anne Scarini, Treasurer - Andrew Schelberg, Member - Rod Krenske, Member - Mark Henseleit, Property Manager - Vacant.

**Our Saviour:** Chairperson - Lynalee Strickland, Vice Chairperson - Roger Strickland, Secretary - Kathy Tidmarsh, Treasurer - April Strickland.

**Parish Executive:** Chairperson - Roger Strickland, Secretary – Rod Krenske, Treasurer – Jo-Anne Scarini