



Trinity Grapevine

Cairns Lutheran Parish

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Trinity Lutheran Church

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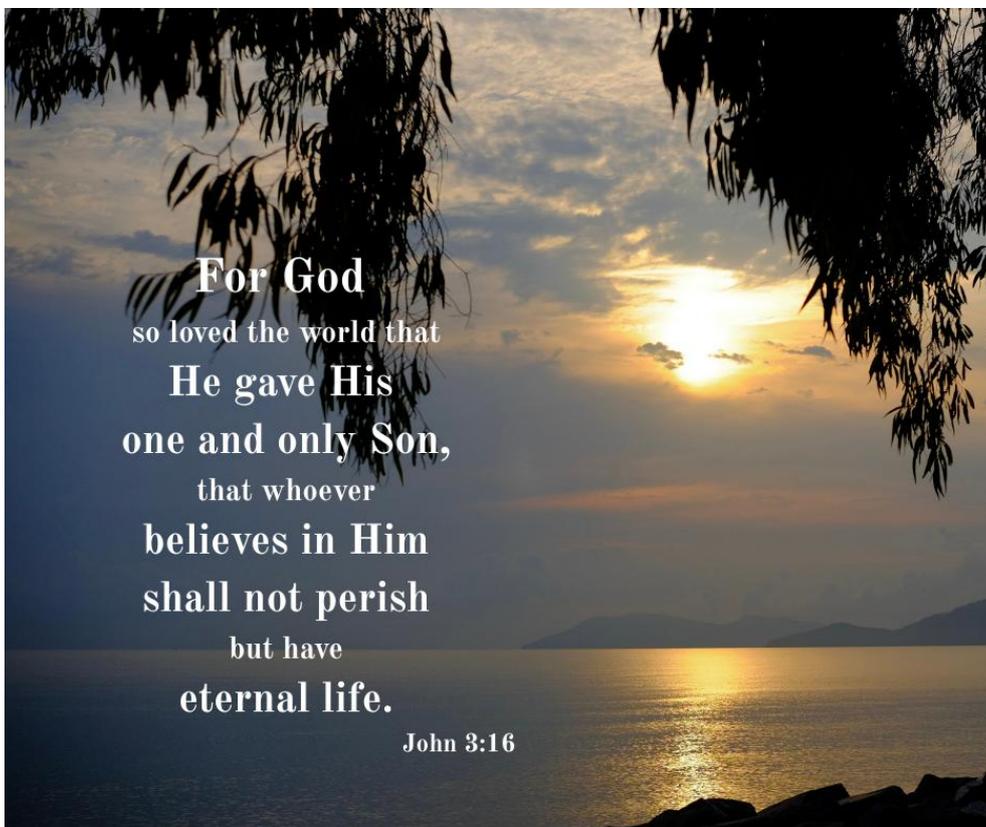
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March 2026

Mission - Let your light shine for the Gospel.

Task - Keep spreading the Good News!



Prayers

- ✚ For any who are sick, especially Sergio and Eddie, and all those caring for and supporting them.
- ✚ For those who mourn the loss of loved ones at this time of the year.
- ✚ For those who are unable to attend services and share in Christian fellowship with their congregations.
- ✚ For the congregations of Trinity, Our Saviour, Hope Vale, Wujal Wujal and Coen as they faithfully continue services to hear God's word and equip members to share the Lord's mission in Far North Queensland.

UPCOMING SERVICES

1st March – Trinity Lutheran Church, **9am**

8th March – Peace Lutheran College, **9am**

15th March - Trinity Lutheran Church, **9am**

22nd March - Peace Lutheran College, **9am**

29th March – Palm Sunday and Confirmation Service, Trinity Lutheran Church, **9am**

DATE CLAIMERS

9th March – Trinity Church Pastoral Assistants and Council Meeting, **5.00pm**

21st & 22nd March - Confirmation lessons, contact Pastor David on 0419 023 114

28th March – Trinity Lutheran Ladies meeting. **9.30am** at the Church.

Confirmation Plans

Pastor David will hold Confirmation lessons during March of 2026 with a Confirmation Service planned for Palm Sunday, 29th March.

If you know anyone wishing to be confirmed please be in contact with Pastor David by text or phone on 0419 023 114.



Key dates for 2026

Ash Wednesday: February 18, 2026

Palm Sunday: March 29, 2026 – Celebrates Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and begins Holy Week. Trinity will hold a Confirmation Service on this day.

Holy week

Maunder Thursday: April 2, 2026

Good Friday: April 3, 2026

Holy Saturday: April 4, 2026

Easter Sunday: April 5, 2026

As we journey through this holy season, may our hearts be open to God's grace. Let this Lent be a time of true reflection, sincere repentance, and renewed love for Christ, so that we may celebrate Easter with joy, hope, and faith.

FNQ Ministry

At our AGM we identified that one of the charitable causes we will support during 2026 is the fund raising for FNQ Ministry. This initiative arose from Synod 2025 to raise \$60,000 per year for the next three years for FNQ Ministries. LLL have agreed to match funds raised during the month of March.

The LCAQD has put together a great campaign to encourage donations ahead of the next Synod in June 26.

Trinity will collect a retiring offering to raise funds for this cause on 15th March 2026.

Please donate as you are able.

Meet Chloe from Hope Vale. Through your support, ministries in the north are sharing hope, service, and Christ's love.

Our Church is joining together to raise \$60,000 per year for the next three years. These funds will support ministry, service, and community partnerships in Far North Queensland.

Here's how you can be part of it:

- Give: \$60 for the \$60K Challenge or raise \$600 in your congregation
- Fundraise: Host a morning tea, concert, or special event
- Pray: Ask God's blessing on this ministry and all involved.



Together, we can reach \$60k by Synod 2026.

Donate here: 



Congregation and Parish News

In mid February we held the Trinity and the Parish AGMs. There were no significant changes arising from these meetings although Roger Strickland stepped down as Parish Chairperson and Isaac Strickland was elected as the new Chairperson.

We thank Roger for his service over the past two years and congratulate Isaac on his election as Chairperson.



It is with genuine joy that we see that the resident plovers have now birthed their chick.

On Ash Wednesday, 18th February, Pastor David led a lovely service that was well attended.

Rev, David Schmidt will join us again on 15th March. We expect that the Parish and Congregation Councils will hold discussions with him on the options to fill our Pastoral vacancy while he is with us.

Have your say! Cairns Hospital **Multi-Faith Centre Survey**

Help shape our future

*Here for
every heart,
every faith,
every journey*



The Cairns Hospital expansion has recently been announced. Part of this is a new Multi-Faith Centre, located in a new space on the ground floor of the Podium building, next to the new helipad. We would like to invite you to help shape the design of the future Multi-Faith Centre – a space that will support reflection, prayer and pastoral care within our growing hospital.

The new Centre is expected to open in late 2027.

A short survey is now open for 2 weeks (till 5th March) to gather feedback on how the future space should support patients, families, staff and volunteers.

Complete the survey here: [Shaping our future Multi-Faith Centre – Fill out form](#)

Or use the QR code above if you wish to have your say.

Home visits

We are very thankful for the efforts of our Locum Pastor, David Spanagel, including his efforts to visit those experiencing challenges across the congregation.

Michael Fraser will take on a role of scheduling visits that are requested, so please contact Michael on TrinityLutheran4870@outlook.com should you wish to be included in the list of those to receive a visit.

If you receive a call from someone wanting to schedule a visit, know that it is the result of our efforts to reach out to members of the congregation, especially those experiencing some challenges.

ROSTER - March

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

	March 1st Trinity 09:00am	March 8th Peace 09:00am HC	March 15th Trinity 09:00am	March 22nd Peace 09:00am HC	March 29th Trinity 09:00am HC
Pastor / Lay Reader	Martin Klink	Pastor Adam	Rev. David Schmidt	Pastor Adam	Pastor David
Lesson Reader	Emma Pullar		Di Remilton		Bernie Weidner
Ushers	Bernie & Marianne W		Peter & Pat Schmidt		Peter & Pat Schmidt
Powerpoint	Kissi Klink		Bernie Weidner		Peter Ricketts
Lead Musician	Sharon		Sharon		Sharon
Church Cleaning	Raelene Ricketts		Anita Moran		Jenny H & Cathy O
Mowing	B. Weidner / R. Krenske				

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 –
 - o 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:

- [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.

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

Our Saviour Council: Chairperson - Lynalee Strickland, Vice Chairperson - Isaac Strickland, Secretary - Kathy Tidmarsh, Treasurer - April Strickland.

Parish Council: Chairperson - Isaac Strickland, Secretary – Rod Krenske, Treasurer – Jo-Anne Scarini

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.