



Trinity Grapevine

Cairns Lutheran Parish

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Mission - Let your light shine for the Gospel.

Task - Keep spreading the Good News!



Prayers

- ✚ For any who are sick, especially Theodora, Elaine, Sergio and Eddie, and all those caring for and supporting them.
- ✚ For those grieving and 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.
- ✚ 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

7th June – Trinity Lutheran Church, **9am**

14th June – Peace Lutheran College, **9am**

21st June – Trinity Lutheran Church, **9am**

28th June – Trinity Lutheran Church, **9am**

DATE CLAIMERS

27th June – Trinity Lutheran Ladies meeting.
9.30am at the Church.

20th June to 12th July - School Holidays,
Peace College

20th July – Combined Pastoral assistants /
Council Meeting, **5.00pm** at the Church

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25

This month we want to show gratitude to our whole congregation and acknowledge the Holy Spirit encouraging us to continue to be part of our church community.

To all those who continue to support the workings of our church through the many small actions you take in support of our community - the work you do is very much appreciated.

We thank Pastor David for his faithful service. He continues to diligently serve the Cairns Parish along with Hope Vale, Wujal Wujal and Coen. We should not underestimate the load he has taken on.

Our Lay readers have been doing a magnificent job, ensuring that regular services have continued and we also acknowledge and thank the Peace Lutheran College team, with special thanks to Pastor Adam Eime.

What would our regular services be without our Musicians? They do a wonderful job of bringing something special to each worship service.

Our recent working bee was a great example of the generosity of time and talent that people devote to supporting our worship community.

Of course, the people preparing powerpoints, our powerpoint operators, ushers, cleaners, gardeners and those that support the maintenance efforts are essential to the proper functioning of our church and these efforts are also very much appreciated. We also thank the members of the church Council for their dedicated service.

There is never any shortage of volunteers whenever the need arises. It is wonderful to see our community come together to support each other. We are truly blessed.



Congregation and Parish News

Annual Working Bee



On the 16th May, a good number of the congregation came together for the purpose of our annual working bee.

It was a productive morning with good progress on the jobs required, although the weather prevented a couple of tasks from progressing. Tasks that couldn't be completed will be scheduled for an upcoming get together.



2026 LCAQD Synod

This year's Synod is being held at St Andrew's Lutheran College at Tallebudgera and will take place on June 5th and 6th. Jo-Anne Scarini will attend on behalf of the Trinity congregation with Rod Krenske attending representing CLEQ and Elaine Krenske attending in her role as a Director on the District Church Board. A report on outcomes from the Synod will be provided to the congregation once the minutes are published.

Preparing to Call for a Pastor

It is now confirmed that we do not have an assigned Pastor available for the Cairns Parish.

The Call Committee, including the Parish Chairperson, will work on our behalf on this matter.

The members of the call Committee are: Isaac Strickland, Michael Fraser, Martin Klink, Elaine Krenske, Lynalee Strickland, and April Strickland. The Trinity representatives will update us as this matter develops.

Developing a First Aid Register

We are compiling a register of qualified First Aiders and also anyone who is or has worked as a nurse. Please let Jo-Anne know if you have this qualification.

Church Life Survey

A decision has been taken to participate in this 5 yearly survey this year. If you would like to co-ordinate this on behalf of the Church, please let Michael Fraser know.

Parish Directory

The process to update the Parish Directory will be undertaken through June. The church holds email and other contact details for each member of the congregation. The Parish Directory differs from this in that it is for the purpose of sharing details across congregation members. You will likely receive an email asking whether you would like to be added to the published Parish Directory. In early July we will send out a new electronic directory and publish some hard copies.

Ladies Group

The Ladies group gets together monthly on the 4th Saturday each month at 9.30am at the Church. All are encouraged to come along.

Thankyou for your support.

The Ladies recently ran the Bakeless Cake Sale fund raiser. Thank you to all who got involved in this. The fund raiser generated \$1,495.00 which has been thoughtfully utilised to refresh the floral decorations in the church.

A huge thanks to Marianne Weidner for her efforts to purchase and arrange the new floral decorations.

In May, the ladies enjoyed sharing items of significance that they have had for many years along with a relaxed morning tea.

A special thanks to Elaine Hausler for her inventive ideas to help us have a focus for our meetings. We are open to all thinking on how to progress, so please feel free to make suggestions.

The ladies are thinking about some social events, so stay tuned for advice on these.

Join the ladies group for a relaxed get together and fellowship on Saturday 27th June at 9.30am at the Church. All very welcome.

News from around the region

A summary of activity across the broader region, prepared by Pastor David Spanagel.

Due to the high number of funerals during the last 2 months, by necessity the focus has been in this area, albeit at the same time keeping in touch with other ministry opportunities across the parish.



I have taken the opportunity to provide for mid-week fellowship, particularly in Hope Vale. The ministry here can be very different to mainstream. I have always held the view that if people do not come to church on a Sunday, we take the church to them during the week. It was arranged for a group of people to meet on 4th May at the Arts and Culture Centre for a time of fellowship and Holy Communion. We had 14 people attend across a broad age range.

The Op Shop continues to serve a need for individual people according to their need. The understanding is that if the car is in the manse drive way the shop is open, this means people can 'pop in' anytime. We love providing this service as it's an opportunity to meet many people who you may not necessarily see in any other circumstances.

The most recent death in Hope Vale, a 16 year old taking his own life, has impacted on the town in a very significant way, at times like this the need for a spiritual leader becomes so glaringly obvious.

Another suicide in Cooktown on 15th May has also had a profound impact due to the Hope Vale connections.

The funeral of Valerie Wilson in Atherton on 29th April proved to be a meaningful way to meet the needs of a large group of people. While not a member of our church it was another God given opportunity. As it turns out the family had connections as far reaching as Coen, Cooktown and Hope Vale I remember visiting this lady's mother in Coen many years ago. God always works in mysterious ways. Needless to say I knew many of those present and another opportunity to reconnect.

I thank the many people who offer their support and encouragement as together we continue to meet regularly in fellowship with each other.

Rejoice!

On Sunday 24th May, Pentecost Sunday, we had the Baptism of Kila Jaawigu Jaxon Enoch – Woibo at the home of his parents in Mooroolbool. What a great spirit amidst the gathering of 40 people. In this relaxed atmosphere there was also an opportunity to share a snippet of what Pentecost is all about.



Pastoral Activities

Funeral - George Bowen – Hope Vale 29th May 11.00am

Regular service in Cairns 31st May 9.00am with HC

Service in Atherton 31st May 4.00pm

Regular service in Hope Vale 7th June 9.00am

Kindly Submitted in His Service
David

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 - June

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

	June 7th	June 14th	June 21st	June 28th
	Trinity 7.00pm	Peace 09:00am HC	Trinity 09:00am	Trinity 09:00am HC
Pastor / Lay Reader	Michaëlle Brayshaw	Pastor Adam	Peter Schmidt	Pastor David
Lesson Reader	Emma Pullar		Di Remilton	Jo-Anne Scarini
Ushers	Bernie & Marianne		Bernie & Marianne	Bernie & Marianne
Powerpoint	Michael F		Elaine K	Kissi K
Lead Musician	Sharon Beck		Sharon Beck	Sharon Beck
Church Cleaning	Erwin Jungen and Lucia Jacobsen		Mark & Grace Pullar	
Mowing	M. Henseleit /M. Fraser			

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

We continue to work to bring a live stream to those across the region. We have not yet been able to do this reliably. Once we get this working, you can find live streams at the following address:

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

Alternative ways to attend Sunday Services

Listen to a service

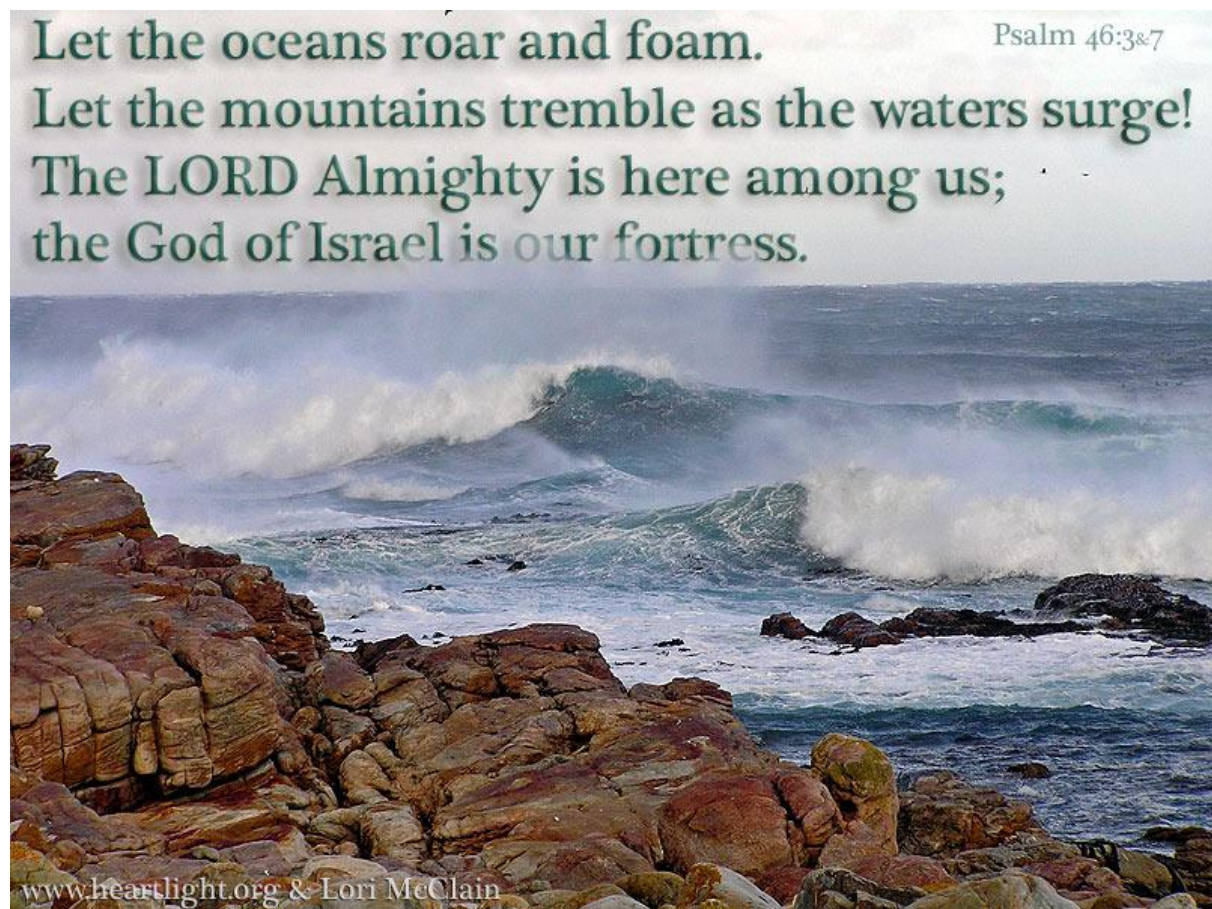
- **Radio - 89.1 FM** Sundays at 9:00am a service recorded by Pastor Greg is broadcast. Access this at the same time on *Cairns FM 89.1 or 92.3FM* on your devices.

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.