



WELCOME TO  
ST MARY'S PARISH BELLINGEN

22<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

Parish Church:

**Mary Immaculate, Mother of God**

**14 Park St. Bellingen**

Station Churches:

**Holy Name                      Sacred Heart**  
**34-38 High St.                5-11 Karabin St.**  
**Urunga                            Dorrigo**

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Thursdays

9.00am-4.00pm

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PO Box 234, Bellingen NSW 2454

**Sacrament of Penance**

Bellingen: ~~Every Friday 5:30pm-6:30pm~~

Urunga: ~~1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat 9:30-10:30am~~

Other times by appointment.

**Baptisms:** Please call the Parish Office.

**Weddings:** Minimum of 6 months' notice.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the  
Parish Office.

**Parish Hall Hire:** Contact the Parish Office  
during office hours.

**Sunday Mass Times**

31<sup>st</sup> Aug/ 1<sup>st</sup> Sept, 2024

Saturday  
Vigil Urunga

5:30pm

Sunday  
Bellingen

8am

Sunday  
Dorrigo

10:30am

Communion  
to sick (Sun  
pm)

Dorrigo Area

**Weekday Mass Times 3-6 Sept**

Tuesday  
Urunga

**Cancelled**

**Wednesday  
Meeting Rm**

**Cancelled**

Thursday  
Urunga

**Cancelled**

Friday  
Bellingen

**Cancelled**

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:



Please advise the Parish Office if you would like to be including next month's sick list.

**Sick:** Marie Casey, Kathleen Gilbert, Hiloo Gopal, Wayne Reynolds, Ken Kirk, Jan Poole, Keith Cole.

**Deceased:**

**Masses are being offered for:** Bernard Casey, Phyllis Mason, George Mason, Evelyn Ybas, Guillermo Ybas, Concepcion Ybas.

## HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Fr Paul brings Holy Communion to the sick, and those too frail and vulnerable to attend Sunday Mass, every 2nd Sunday afternoon.

If this is your situation, would like Fr Paul to bring Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office for details.



## READINGS FOR THE 23RD SUNDAY, YEAR B

*Isaiah 35:4-7, Psalm 145 (146)7-10, James 2:1-5, Mark 7:31-37*

## FR PAUL AWAY

Fr Paul will be away from the 2nd - 14th September attending the Australia and New Zealand Canon Law Conference and an annual retreat that all clergy are obliged to do. Fr Peter Slack will celebrate all Sunday masses (including Dorrigo) on the 7th/ 8th of September.

- ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE CANCELLED and will resume on Tue 17 September.
- ADULT FAITH FORMATION IS CANCELLED and will resume on 25 September.
- There will be NO PARISH NEWSLETTER for 7/8 September.

## CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE EVENTS

CTC is running the following events in Semester 2, 2024:

- Information Session for Educators
- Information Session for Prospective Students
- Engaging Your Faith Online Sessions

For more information:

<https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/>

<https://ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/>



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## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR FATHERS!

*God our Father, We give you thanks  
and praise for fathers young and  
old.*

*We pray for young fathers, newly  
embracing their vocation; May they  
find courage and perseverance to  
balance work, family and faith in joy  
and sacrifice.*

*We pray for our own Fathers around  
the world whose children are lost or  
suffering; May they know that  
the God of compassion walks with  
them in their sorrow.*

*We pray for men who are not  
fathers but still mentor and guide us  
with fatherly love and advice.*

*We remember fathers,  
grandfathers, and great*

*grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our  
memory and nourish us with their love. Amen"*



### FROM THE CONFESSIONS OF ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

Urged to reflect upon myself, I entered under your guidance the innermost places of my being; but only because you had become my helper was I able to do so. I entered, then, and with the vision of my spirit, such as it was, I saw the incommutable light far above my spiritual ken and transcending my mind: not this common light which every carnal eye can see, nor any light of the same order; but greater, as though this common light were shining much more powerfully, far more brightly, and so extensively as to fill the universe. The light I saw was not the common light at all, but something different, utterly different, from all those things. Nor was it higher than my mind in the sense that oil floats on water or the sky is above the earth; it was exalted because this very light made me, and I was below it because by it I was made. Anyone who knows truth knows this light.

O eternal Truth, true Love, and beloved Eternity, you are my God, and for you I sigh day and night. As I first began to know you, you lifted me

up and showed me that, while that which I might see exists indeed, I was not yet capable of seeing it. Your rays beamed intensely on me, beating back my feeble gaze, and I trembled with love and dread. I knew myself to be far away from you in a region of unlikeness, and I seemed to hear your voice from on high: “I am the food of the mature: grow, then, and you shall eat me. You will not change me into yourself like bodily food; but you will be changed into me”.

Accordingly I looked for a way to gain the strength I needed to enjoy you, but I did not find it until I embraced *the mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus, who is also God, supreme over all things and blessed for ever*. He called out, proclaiming *I am the Way and Truth and the Life*, nor had I known him as the food which, though I was not yet strong enough to eat it, he had mingled with our flesh, for *the Word became flesh* so that your Wisdom, through whom you created all things, might become for us the milk adapted to our infancy.

Late have I loved you, Beauty so ancient and so new, late have I loved you!

Lo, you were within,

but I outside, seeking there for you,  
and upon the shapely things you have made  
I rushed headlong – I, misshapen.

You were with me, but I was not with you.

They held me back far from you,  
those things which would have no being,  
were they not in you.

You called, shouted, broke through my deafness;  
you flared, blazed, banished my blindness;  
you lavished your fragrance, I gasped; and now I pant for you;  
I tasted you, and now I hunger and thirst;  
you touched me,  
and I burned for  
your peace.

#### The Catholic Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office

The Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office can be contactable if you have any Safeguarding concerns. We will listen to you respectfully; offer support and discuss options you have available to you. Contact the Safeguarding Office -

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Email: [safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au)

