

Anglican Ministry Unit of Innisfail-Tully

Diocese of North Queensland

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6th Sunday of Easter 05 May 2024

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Eucharist:

Saturday, 5:00pm – St John's

Sunday, 9:00am – St Alban's

Tully Nursing Home Communion:

4th Thurs of the month, 10:00am,
Individual Communion each Thurs

Ozcare (Warrina) Home Communion:

each Wednesday, 9:30am.

Home pastoral visits (incl Communion):

By request.

DIRECTORY

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ELECTRONIC OFFERING

BSB: 034188 ACCOUNT: 227666

Description: include "Offering for parish
ministry" [surname optional]

NOTICE on OFFERINGS:

Unless noted otherwise by the giver,
all plate and electronic offerings
are used for the support of ministry
in the Ministry Unit of Innisfail-Tully.

PARISH CALENDAR

Go to: www.anglicancassowary.com/

Mon 06/05: Labour Day Public Holiday.

Tue 07/05: 8:30am Morning Prayer.

Wed 08/05: 8:30am Morning Prayer.
9:30am Service Ozcare.

Thu 09/05: Home visits (by request).

Fri 10/05: Fr M's RDO.

Sat 11/05: 5pm Eucharist, St John's.

Sun 12/05: 9am Eucharist, St Alban's,
& Mothers' Day.

EMERGENCY RELIEF CONTACTS (Innisfail)

Mon, Tues, Thu, Fri (10am-2pm): Innisfail Youth & Family Care: 4043 8700.

Wed (before 12pm): Empower Church: 4061 3911 for app't. For families with kids.

Tue & Thu (9am-10:30am): St Vincent de Paul: 1800 846 643 for app't.

Wed & Fri (9:30am-11:30): Salvation Army: 07 3001 6288 for an appointment.

Sentence

Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.' (John 15:16)

Collect

Loving God, your Son has chosen us and called us to be his friends: give us grace to keep his commandments, to love one another, and to bear fruit which will abide; through him who is the true vine, the source of all our life, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:25-26,34-35,44-48)

On Peter's arrival, Cornelius, a centurion of the Italian cohort, met him, and falling at his feet, worshipped him. But Peter made him get up, saying, "Stand up; I am only a man."

Then Peter began to speak, "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy

Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God.

Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Hear the Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Response: *The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of the nations.*

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things. His right hand and his holy arm have brought him victory. **R.**

The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. **R.**

A reading from the 1st letter of St John (4:7-10)

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only-begotten Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Hear the Word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John (15:9-17)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

"I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one

another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

"You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

"You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

This is the Gospel of the Lord:
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Abide in my Love...
and Bear Fruit
—John 15:9-17

PARISH NOTICES

Date Claimer: Cecily will be holding training sessions at St Alban's in May on the ministry of Sacristan. Please consider coming as we need to train new Sacristans. Dates are: Saturdays, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th May, 9:00am at St. Alban's.

Mothers' Day: this year is on **Sunday 12th May 2024**. We will include a special prayer and blessing for our mothers at that weekend's services.

PRAYER CYCLE

Worldwide: Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil (led by Bp Marinez Bassotto).

Australia: Diocese of Bathurst (led by Bp Mark Calder).

In our diocese: Bishop Keith, the Diocesan Council & Executive. Wuntulp Bi Buya Theological College (Principal: Rev. Victor Joseph). Holy Trinity Bowen.

In our parish and community: our Priest, Wardens, Lay Ministers, Parish Councillors, Musicians, Sacristan & volunteers behind the scenes, Offertory Counters, Golden Chat Time, AngelCare Team, Children's Church Team.

Please pray for: Norma, Joyce, Valarie, Lance, Herb, Lewis, Carol, Graham & Daphne, Lyn & Dennis, Bruce, John R, Bernie S, Warusam & Kusu (families suffering tragic loss, Saibai Is.), Squillari & Jia families (recent tragic loss), Bob & family (Wongaling Bch).

COMMEMORATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

In loving memory this week:

- No commemorations recorded this week.

Birthdays:

- 05/05: Chris Kahler.
- 08/05: Rae Scheu.

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 10/05: Sam & Robyn Parisi.
 - 10/05: Carolyn & Anthony Rundle.
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READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Mon 06/05: Psalm 18:1-31; Numbers 20:1-21; 1 Corinthians 10:1-11.

Tue 07/05: Psalm 19; Numbers 20:22 – 21:9; 1 Corinthians 10:12-22.

Wed 08/05: Psalm 20; 21:1-7; Numbers 21:10-35; John 1:1-15.

Thu 09/05 (Ascension Day): Psalm 97; Daniel 7:9-14; Revelation 5:1-10.

Our parish will also transfer Ascension Day to Sunday to enable all to celebrate it.

Fri 10/05: Psalm 9; Numbers 16:20-40; 1 Corinthians 9:1-14.

Sat 11/05: Psalm 25; Numbers 22:1-20; 1 Corinthians 10:23 – 11:1.

Sun 12/05 (Ascension of the Lord): Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 104 (selected verses); Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20 (*Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News*).