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Containers for Change Account # to benefit Hospital Chaplaincy	<b>ID # C102 366 84</b>

 **CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE** You can help us with our **monthly \$282.00** contribution towards Hospital Chaplaincy, by saving your containers and turning them in for change. [Click here for information.](#)

**The work of the church** can now be supported by direct deposit instead of offertory plates. You are strongly encouraged to make use of this technology. St. Margaret's BSB # is 034 664, and the Account number is 810124. Thank you.



**An offertory plate** will be placed at the rear of the pews, if you wish to make a donation in person (rather than electronically).

**Do you need a venue for an interest group or club meeting?**

**Our Hall is available for Hire**

*Air-conditioned  
Wheelchair-friendly  
and all facilities  
Reasonable rates*

Compliance with our COVID-Safe Plan is a requirement

Contact Denise for more information  
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Today we celebrate the  
**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
23rd January, 2022 (C)

**DAILY READINGS**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Psalms 56; 57 Jeremiah 8.4-17 James 2.1-13	Psalms 62; 63 Jeremiah 8.18-9.11 James 2.14-26	Psalms 65; 70 Jeremiah 9.12-26 James 3.1-12
Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalms 68.1-20 Jeremiah 10.1-16 James 3.13-4.10	Psalms 71 Jeremiah 10.17-11.8 James 4.11-5.6	Psalms 69.1-16 Jeremiah 11.9-23 James 5.7-20

## Watch this space...

Prior to the AGM, a call for nominations will be made for church office bearers... This week we'll look at the **Lay Synod Representatives**

Two Lay Synod Representatives are elected at the AGM.

They attend the diocesan Synod which is held annually over a weekend in Townsville.

"The Synod exists in order to share how we relate to each other as a Christian community and how the church might be faithful in this society, for its spiritual, moral and social welfare.

The Synod is a way for elected representatives to come together as a group of Anglican Christians to share the concerns about our Christian faith and practice, and to discern God's will for the Christian community. In Anglicanism there is a strong tradition of the authority for decision-making belonging to the whole church. That is why lay and ordained members are involved. This sharing takes place through common worship, legislative processes, considering motions, information sessions and informal fellowship" (<https://anglican.org.au/the-general-synod/>).

The lay synod representatives report back to the parish on matters discussed

Just a reminder that **Parish Roll registration forms** are available at the entrance to the church this weekend. Please grab one, complete it and then hand it to a churchwarden or place it in the collection plate. Nomination forms for office bearers will be available shortly.

**Low Gluten Wafers** are available for Communicants who are gluten intolerant, but can have a small amount of gluten. Please let Rev. Paul know if you require them.

### CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays

+George Tung Yep

Anniversaries

None Listed

**Today's Readings**

NEHEMIAH 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
PSALM 191  
1 CORINTHIANS 12.12-31  
LUKE 4.14-21

**Readings for next week**

JEREMIAH 1.4-10  
PSALM 71.1-61  
1 CORINTHIANS 13.1-13  
LUKE 4.21-30



Coffee & Tea: Come and join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service

## SERVICES & MINISTRIES COMING UP

Sun 23 Jan	7:30 am 9:30 am	Eucharist Eucharist. No Sunday School
Fri 28 Jan	9:30 am	Eucharist
Sun 30 Jan	7:30 am 9:30 am	Eucharist Eucharist. No Sunday School
Sat 19 Feb	10:00 am	Fundraising Committee Meeting
Sat 26 Feb	8am-4pm	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Sun 13 March	11:00 am	Annual General Meeting

### Diocese of North Queensland Covid Compliance

Bishop Keith states that we have a moral and legal duty to protect all those who take part in church activities, especially those who are vulnerable, including those who are not vaccinated by necessity or choice.

QLD government rules which now apply, as follows:

- Our usual worship services are classified as “Unrestricted Gatherings” where proof of full-vaccination is **NOT** required.
- Face masks are now **mandatory** in all indoor spaces (except at home), and therefore must be worn here at all times except when taking communion.
- We must continue to practice social distancing (1 person per 2 square metres), and hand hygiene.

### Maggie's Thrift Shop

Maggies is desperately needing helpers Thanks to Rhonda for stepping up to do Bev and Peter's days in the shop while they are away. More help is needed however, especially for Tuesdays, as we are down 2-3 volunteers for the first couple of months of operation.

Please consider if you can spare a few hours during the week to help out with this important ministry. We have a range of cheap, but good clothes, household items and bric-a-brac, which is an important support to some of the local struggling families.

Not only does Maggies provide an important service to the local community, but the thrift shop also provides an important stream of revenue for the parish, which last year was in the region of \$16000.

If we can't get helpers in the shop, we will have no option but to close the doors on several days, which obviously creates confusion and inconvenience to our customers, and affect the parish's income.

If you can help, please contact Rhonda or Rob Lale



## YOUR PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

**Diocese of Perth** Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy (Benjamin); Assistant Bishops Jeremy James (Lynne); Kate Wilmot  
**Whitsunday: St Paul Proserpine with Cannonvale;**  
**Bloomsbury** Priest Greg Windsor (Rhonda)  
**St John the Baptist Richmond** Locum Kenneth Lay



Pray for Rev. Paul and Anna Hryncyszyn, for clergy who are parishioners at St Margaret's and for our Lay Ministry team. Pray for the Churchwardens and Parish Councillors and Parish Nominators.

Uphold the Residents and Staff of Mercy Place Westcourt, Coral Sea Gardens, Bolton-Clarke Farnorha, Heritage Gardens, Mercy Place Woree, Bupa Cairns, Bupa Mount Sheridan, The Parks, The Village, the Anglicare Team, and the Cairns Hospital Chaplain.



Pray for healing, comfort and guidance for Dell, Robyn & Garry, Greg, Ken and Jan, Vera, Pam, Demelza and Robert, Colin S., Graham & Dorothy, Meg, Lyn, Daryl, Mathew, Shelley and Lionel, Levi and family, Debra, Noelline and family, Naomi, Jack, Margo, Leigh-Anne, Paul O., Margaret, Ethel, Brenda, Gordon, Kevin, Betty, Dorothy, Linda M, Raymond J



Give thanks for the memory of Ivy Powell (24th); Adele Brown (26th); Therese Slatyer (26th); Dorothy Guivarra (29th). May the love and peace of God be a comfort to all those who mourn at this time, as we remember all that have died in the faith of Jesus Christ and how they enriched our lives.

**RI Teachers** Caroline has asked that we all pray for more people to put themselves forward as Religious Instruction teachers for our Cairns schools for this year and especially for Woree School. For more information see Caroline Jones.

### Seeking Helpers for Sunday School

This is an important ministry which needs people who can take turns to assist the Leader. This could be arranged to suit your needs—once a month or once a term. A Blue Card is required. Forms are available, as is help if needed to complete them. If interested in helping this year, please speak with Fay (0419 177 326).



### Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings

Although we didn't have an event at Bunnings yesterday, we may still go ahead with the Sausage Sizzle on 26 February, but that decision will be based on local Covid numbers as the date approaches. Next week, a roster will be put out, inviting offers of help, in case we decide to go ahead. Please see Patricia or a churchwarden if you need any further information.