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You can help us with our **monthly \$560.00** contribution towards Hospital Chaplaincy, by saving your containers and turning them in for change. [Click here for information.](#)
Rob Lale is happy to collect containers from your home if you are unable to take them to a collection point yourself.

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.



An offertory plate will circulate again during the offertory hymn. If you aren't giving by direct deposit, you may place your offering in the plate as it goes past your seat. Thank you.

Looking for a venue for a family occasion or meeting place?

Craft / Rehearsal / Fitness / Social

Our Hall is available for Hire

Air-conditioned
Wheelchair-friendly
and all facilities
Reasonable rates

Bookings for Sundays will no longer be accepted, aside from our long-term hirer

For more information contact
Denise on 4036 2860 or Rhonda on 0417 620 839



See our Facebook pages:
[St. Margaret's Cairns](#)
[Maggie's Thrift Shop](#)

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA THE MINISTRY UNIT OF ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND WEST CAIRNS

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Today we celebrate the
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
18th December, 2022 (C)

DAILY READINGS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Pss 110; 111 Isaiah 19.1-15 Mark 11.27-12.12	Pss 114; 115 Isaiah 19.16-20.6 Mark 12.13-27	Pss 121; 122; 123 Isaiah 26.1-19 Mark 12.28-40
Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 118.1-18 Isaiah 27.2-13 Mark 12.41-13.13	Pss. 124; 125; 126 Isaiah 28.1-13 Mark 13.14-37	Pss 130; 131; 133 Isaiah 28.14-29 Galatians 3.23-4.7

If you are feeling unwell, it is best if you stay at home and rest.

Advent Retreat Booklets have been prepared by Fr. Paul. Please take one home and prayerfully follow the steps to come into God's presence daily and to draw closer to Him. There are Bible texts for each day of Advent and Christmastide, and suggestions of ways to make your time of Bible reading and prayer more meaningful.



Christmas Services

Sat 24 th Dec	10:30 pm	Carol Singing
	11:00 pm	Eucharist
Sun 25 th Dec	7:30 am	Eucharist
	9:30 am	Eucharist & Children's Activities

Please note changes

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays

Ramona Sands
Lyn Duffield

Anniversaries

Richard & Cecile Middleton

Today's Readings

Isaiah 7.10-16
Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19
Romans 1.1-7
Matthew 1.18-25

Readings for 24/12 at 11:00pm

Isaiah 9.2-7
Psalm 98
Titus 3.4-8a
Luke 2.1-20

Readings for 25/12 at 7:30am

Isaiah 52.7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1.1-10
John 1.1-14

Readings for 25/12 at 9:30am

Isaiah 52.7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1.1-10
Luke 2.1-20



Come and join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service.

SERVICES & MINISTRIES COMING UP

Sun 18 Dec	7:30am 9:30 am After services	Eucharist Eucharist. Sunday School Christmas Pop-up Stall
Fri 23 Dec	9:30 am	Eucharist
Sat 24 Dec	10:30 pm 11:00 pm	Carols Eucharist
Sun 25 Dec	7:30am 9:30 am	Eucharist Eucharist.



Christmas Pop-Up Stall Today we will be holding a pop-up stall after each service. Come see what is on offer! We thank everyone who has been involved in this final fund-raiser for the year.

Christmas Raffle Last chance to buy tickets, as it will be drawn today!

1st Prize: Stained Glass Nativity Scene

2nd Prize: \$50 Coles/Myer Voucher

\$2.00 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00



ABM Advent and Christmas Appeal (<click for info)

Please consider the Australian Board of Missions' 2022 Appeal, which **supports Wontulp-Bi-Buya College** and the development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander church and community leaders through study programs leading to awards in theology, suicide prevention, addictions management and community development. Donations can be made on-line or in a marked envelope in the Offertory.

Flowers for Christmas

If you would like to donate cash towards flowers for the Christmas services, please contact Rhonda Russell (0417 620 839).



Maggies Thrift Shop has closed for the Christmas period, and re-opens on Monday, 16 January. Please consider offering your help in 2023, whether in washing donated clothes, ironing, or doing a shift one half-day a week. It is hoped that with additional helpers, we can extend opening hours till 3pm on weekdays. See Peter or Bev for information. (phone numbers on back page).

Your used and mint postage stamps

are valuable to ABM because we can use them to help fund mission.

Please trim used stamps with a 1 cm border around them.

Stamp collections are also gratefully received.

Stamps can be placed in the box at the church entrance.



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

Thank you for turning off your mobile phone during the service.



YOUR PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Diocese of Adelaide Archbishop Geoff Smith (Lynn) Assistant Bishop Denise Ferguson

Bishop for Mission & Evangelism Timothy Harris (Fiona)

Bishop for Aboriginal People Christopher McLeod (Susan)

The Townsville Ministry Unit St James Townsville, St Mark

Belgian Gardens, St Margaret Magnetic Island The Dean

and Rector Kenneth Lay Precentor (Associate Minister)

Alphonse Garimae (Beglen) Non Stipendiary Clergy Vic Hall

(Margery) Shirley Thomson Canons Resident Greg Lynham

Victor Joseph (Tara) Helen Houghton (Len) John McKim Lay

Canons Ian Gamack (Diana) Maureen Mossman Anne Watkins

Mary Gallagher Ordinary & Honorary Canons Ann Dittmar

McCollim (Keith) Bill Woodland (Pat) Wayne Connolly (Valmai)

Vic Hall (Margery) Anne McCutcheon Sharon Hayston



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 other office bearers.

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., Lyn, Daryl, Mathew, Shelley and Lionel, Levi and family, Debra, Noelline, Naomi, Jack, Margo, Leigh-Anne, Paul O, Margaret, Ethel, Brenda, Gordon C, Kevin, Betty, Dorothy, Linda M, Raymond J, Gordon M, Jim M. Colin W., Della, Floree, Montana, Genty, Amy & family, Fay, Ezra, Beth P, Peg



Give thanks for the memory of Michael (Bo) Jai (18th). Fr Eric Hone (20th), Frank Stewart (20th), Ian Stitt (21st), Keith Rann (23rd). 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.



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The Fourth Sunday of Advent - Sunday 18 December 2022

Isaiah 7.10-16; Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19;

Romans 1.1-7; Matthew 1.18-25

They shall name him Emmanuel, which means, 'God is with us'. What a profound concept – that God should take on human form and become one of us – what the poet John Betjeman called 'the most tremendous tale of all' in his poem, 'Christmas'. We wait in anticipation for the Incarnation when God comes to us wearing the clothes of humanity, and allows us to become like God by participating in God's life. Alleluya! Salvation is at hand!

Pray this week that you may become more and more like God himself by following the example of Jesus.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, remembering especially today the staff and students at Newton Theological College in Popondetta.

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