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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.](#)
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
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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
**THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION
OF OUR LORD**
1st January, 2023 (A)

DAILY READINGS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Pss 5; 6 or 2; 110 Isaiah 32 John 3.1-21	Pss 9 or 20; 21 Isaiah 33.1-16 John 3.22-36	Pss 11; 12 or 89.1-4, 19-38 Isaiah 33.17-24 John 4.1-14
Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pss 15; 16 or 61; 101 Isaiah 35 John 4.13-26	Ps 18.1-31 or 36.5-12; 57 Isaiah 38.9-20 John 4.27-38	Pss 19 or 24; 29 S. of Songs 1.1-11 John 4.39-54

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

Watch this space...

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is held early in the year, and must be held prior to the end of March. All parishioners are welcome to attend, but only those who have completed registration forms for Parish Membership are eligible to vote.

During this meeting the activities of the parish for the previous year are reviewed in various reports (**coordinators, please submit them soon!**) Financial records are published in the AGM booklet for review and the budget for 2023 will be presented for acceptance by those who can vote. Elections also take place for Churchwardens, Ministry Unit Councillors, Synod Representatives and for Parish Nominators.

There is a section for any business arising from the last meeting and also a section for general business. Any items of general business must be submitted in writing to the churchwardens and Fr. Paul, TWO weeks PRIOR to the meeting, and be published in the AGM booklet, or otherwise, at least 1 week prior to the meeting.

Guidelines for AGMs and indeed all parish matters are set down in the church laws, especially Canon 02: The Ministry Unit Regulation Canon. This is available on the diocesan website. **Parish Registration forms** will be available at the entrance to the church from NEXT weekend. Please grab one, complete it and then hand it to a churchwarden or place it in the collection plate. **You need to fill out a new one each year.**

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays

Rev. Vincent Sands

Anniversaries

None listed

Readings for this week

Numbers 6.22-27
Psalm 8
Galatians 4.4-7
Luke 2.15-21

Readings for next Sunday

Isaiah 60.1-6
Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3.1-12
Matthew 2.1-12

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



SERVICES & MINISTRIES COMING UP

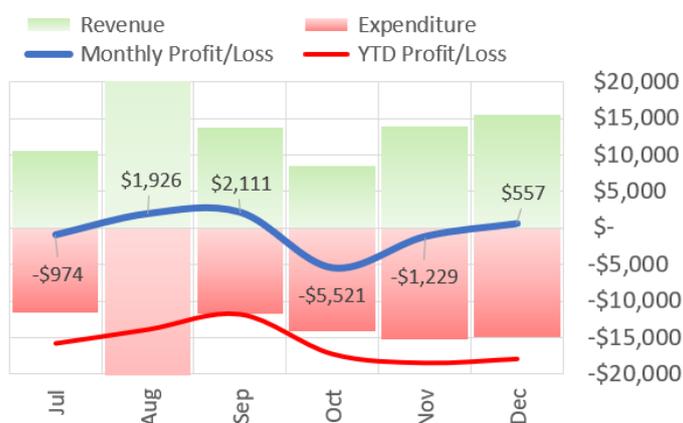
Sun 1 Jan	7:30am 9:30 am	Eucharist Eucharist. No Sunday School
Fri 6 Jan	9:30 am	Eucharist
Sun 8 Jan	7:30am 9:30 am	Eucharist Eucharist. No Sunday School
Wed 11 Jan	5:00 pm	MUC Budget Meeting 

Recently, Bishop Keith has appointed our Fr. Paul as the "Area Dean" of Cairns. He will have a few more responsibilities, with organizing Deanery meetings for priests and travelling to Townsville six times a year for meetings.

Our Parish Financial Situation

The figures for the last six months of 2022 shows that last year we have **spent more than we raised by around \$18,000 (YTD red line)**. Rob Lale will happily respond to questions.

Revenue vs Expenditure 2022



Your used and mint postage stamps

Stamps are valuable to ABM because they can use them to help fund mission activities. Please trim used stamps with a 1 cm border around them. Stamp collections are also gratefully received, but leave the stamps in the album. Stamps can be placed in the box at entrance to the church.



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION

Working for Love, Hope & Justice

- Numbers 6.22-27; Psalm 8; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.15-21

Around the Anglican Communion today, and beyond, many people will be singing the hymn, *How sweet the name of Jesus sounds*. It was written by John Newton, who also wrote *Amazing grace*. Newton knew the power of Jesus' name and how it could soothe sorrows, heal wounds, drive away fear, make whole the wounded spirit, calm the troubled heart, be heavenly food to the hungry and rest to the weary. This power is because the name Jesus means the Lord is salvation. The name of Jesus tells us who he is and what he has come to offer to us as a baby in a manger in a far-flung part of the Roman Empire. How can we honour the name that is above all others in our lives this year?

- Lord Jesus Christ, may I live in a way that honours your name today and every day throughout 2023.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Text: Robert McLean

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YOUR PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Diocese of Ballarat Bishop Gary Weatherill

All Saints Ayr Priest-in-Charge Karen Allen

St Helen, Home Hill Priest-in-Charge Karen Allen

St George Bamaga Priest-in-Charge Victor Blanco (Salu)



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 Phyllis Dawson (6th); Elizabeth Smith (6th); Hazel Skene (7th).

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.

Thanks from Vera

Vera Cranwell would like to thank the people who sent her cards recently. She is now back at Mercy Place Westcourt.

Children's Activity Sheets There is no Sunday School during school holidays, but activity sheets are available upon request. These may be kept by the children. Coloured pencils, felts and clipboards are on loan.

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.

Maggies Thrift Shop is closed until 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).



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