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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
Denise on 4036 2860 or Rhonda on 0417 620 839



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

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Today we celebrate the
THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
8th January, 2023 (A)

DAILY READINGS

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
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| Psalm 22.1-22 Genesis 1.1-19 John 6.28-40 | Psalm 25 Genesis 1.20-2.3 John 6.41-59 | Psalms 28; 29 Genesis 2.4-25 John 6.60-71 |
| Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| Psalm 31 Genesis 3.1-19 John 7.1-13 | Psalm 35.1-17 Genesis 3.20-4.16 John 7.14-24 | Psalm 34 Genesis 4.17-5.5; 5.21-24 John 7.25-36 |

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

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 Ministry Unit Council and **Ministry Unit Councillors**. The number of councillors is decided at the AGM, usually guided by how many nominations are received. There is always a multiple of 3, i.e. 6, 9 or 12. Two-thirds of the councillors are elected at the AGM. The other third will be appointed by the Rector.

In order to nominate to be on the council a parishioner must have been an enrolled member of St. Margaret's for at least 12 months.

Our council usually is scheduled to meet every 2 months, so six times a year. A special meeting could be called if needed. The meeting day and time is agreed upon to suit all involved. The meetings usually last 60 - 90 minutes.

The Rector and Wardens also participate in the Ministry Unit Council meetings. Matters relating to the activities of the parish are discussed at these meetings.

It is good for the Council to be a representative group of the Parish including people from 7:30am, 9:30am and Friday services; various age groups (adults) and cultural backgrounds.

Parish Roll registration forms are available at the entrance to the church now. 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 soon.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays

None listed

Anniversaries

Rhonda & Dennis Russell

Readings for this week

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

Readings for next Sunday

Isaiah 49.1-7
Psalm 40.1-14
1 Corinthians 1.1-9
John 1.29-42

SERVICES & MINISTRIES COMING UP

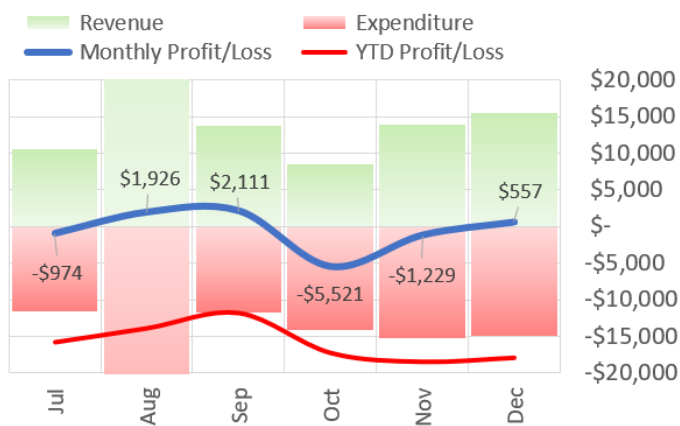
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| Sun 8 Jan | 7:30am 9:30 am | Eucharist Eucharist. No Sunday School |
| Wed 11 Jan | 5:00 pm | MUC Budget Meeting |
| Fri 13 Jan | 9:30 am | Eucharist |
| Sun 15 Jan | 7:30am 9:30 am | Eucharist Eucharist. No Sunday School |

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.

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



Maggies Thrift Shop Reopens on Monday 16th January. We need volunteers to do the noon to 3pm shift, Mondays to Fridays. This could be just one set day per week, or more than one day. It is a great way to socialise, help others in the community and to support the church. Also needed: volunteers for Saturdays 9am to noon, either on a roster, or working each Saturday. See Peter or Bev for information. (phone numbers on back page).



Help is also needed to fill in Mondays when one of our volunteers will be away: if you can help from 9am till noon on **6th February, 13th February, 27th February and 6th March**, please let Bev know.

Can you help once a month to clean the church?

This can be done at a time to suit you, towards the end of the week. Dusting, vacuuming, cleaning the toilets, etc. Do it on your own, or with a friend or family member. See one of the Wardens or Pat if you have questions, or wish to join the team.



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

YOUR PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Diocese of Bathurst Bishop Mark Calder (Susan)

Wontulp Bi Buya College Principal Victor Joseph (Tara)

Holy Trinity Bowen 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 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 May Wong Hoy, (10th), William Maher (10th), Cecily Schirmer (10th), Gert Hone (11th). 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.

AMUA "supporting the needs of the Community"

Thank you for the response to the request for toiletry items. Through your generosity, we were able to pack about 18 bags which were dropped off to Anglicare before Christmas



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

The exact identities of the Magi will never be known but it seems that they were Zoroastrian priests from Persia. In Greek magos means 'someone of a learned and priestly class' but in Farsi magush means something more like 'magician'. Whatever the case, the Magi were drawn to follow the star and find Jesus. We are told that when the star stopped they were 'overwhelmed with joy', and when they entered the house (NB, not the stable – this takes place about two years after Jesus' birth) they knelt and paid homage to Jesus. In the Roman catacombs there are over 80 depictions of the Magi. The early Roman Christians, Gentiles, identified with the Gentile Persian Magi. They, too, wanted to abandon their pagan customs and worship Jesus..

- Lord Jesus Christ, help me to discard anything that keeps me from worshipping you.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South-East Asia.

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