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Containers for Change Account #
to benefit Hospital Chaplaincy **ID# C102 366 84**



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 bank deposit. If you wish to make use of this technology. St. Margaret's BSB # is 034 664, and the Account number is 810124.



An offertory plate will circulate 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 pew. 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

Already fully booked for Sundays

For more information contact

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

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Today we celebrate

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

7th January, 2024 (B)

DAILY READINGS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Pss 20; 21.1-7(8-13) Jeremiah 1 Colossians 1.1-8	Psalm 22.1-22 Jeremiah 2.1-19 Colossians 1.9-20	Psalm 25 Jeremiah 2.20-32(33-37) Colossians 1.21-29
Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pss 28;29 Jeremiah 3.(1-5)6-23 Colossians 2.1-7	Psalm 33 Jeremiah 4.1-8 Colossians 2.8-15	Psalm 35.1-17 Jeremiah 4.19-31 Colossians 2.16-23

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

Receiving Communion If you have concerns about receiving the Blood of Christ through the shared chalice: there will be individual cups made available to those who register before each service.



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

Our Annual General Meeting will be held early in the coming year.— before the end of March. All are welcome to attend, but only those who have completed enrolment forms for Parish membership (available at entrance to church) may vote. The forms are to be completed each year. Individuals over the age of 18 are invited to fill them in, if St. Margaret's is your primary place of worship.



AGM Reports If you are responsible for an activity or church ministry, please prepare your report for inclusion in the AGM booklet and email it to a churchwarden as soon as possible.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays

None listed

Anniversaries

Rhonda & Dennis Russell

Readings for today

Genesis 1.1-5
Psalm 29
Acts 19.1--7
Mark 1.4-11

Readings for next week

1 Samuel 3.1-10(11-20)
Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18
1 Corinthians 6.12-20
John 1.43-51




Come join us for
refreshments and fellowship
after each service.



Thank
you

SERVICES & MINISTRIES COMING UP

Sun 07 Jan	7:30 am 9:30 am	Eucharist Eucharist. No Sunday School
Thurs 11 Jan	5:30 pm	MUC Budget meeting 
Fri 12 Jan	9:30 am 10:00 am	Eucharist Maggies Volunteers—meeting
Sun 14 Jan	7:30 am 9:30 am	Eucharist Eucharist. No Sunday School
Mon 15 Jan	9am—3pm	Maggies Thrift Shop re-opens
Fri 19 Jan	9:30 am	No Eucharist

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor, who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfill our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

Maggie's Thrift Shop The team from Maggie's are getting ready to reopen on 15th January. On 12th January there is a meeting for Volunteers commencing at 10am.



This year, we will trial a presence at Your Wardrobe Cairns. This provides an opportunity to sell higher value pre-loved items. The event is scheduled for 16 March. Please keep this in mind if doing a clean out of your wardrobe.

An overview of Christmas 2023 fund-raising:

Total funds collected	\$1420
Cakes (at IGA and Christmas pop-up stall)	\$394
Raffle	\$758
Craft (Items made by Prayers & Squares)	\$146
Numbers Board	\$100
Donations	\$22

Well
Done
To
All!

The Prayers & Squares ministry is having their sewing machine serviced, with a portion of the raffle proceeds covering this cost. Profit from craft sales will allow the group to purchase supplies.



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Baptism of our Lord – Sunday 7 January 2024

Genesis 1.1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19.1-7; Mark 1.4-11

John the Baptist prophesied that one after him would come and baptise with the Holy Spirit. Today, Jesus comes so that John may baptise him. This baptism in the Jordan is like no other, the heavens are torn apart, the Holy Spirit descends like a dove, and God declares that this is indeed the Son, the Beloved, and God is very pleased with him.

- God, may my baptism with the Holy Spirit transform me that you may be well pleased.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Text: Fr Matthew Smedley, Diocese of Perth © Anglican Board of Mission,

YOUR PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Diocese of Willochra Bishop Jeremy James (Lynne)

Diocesan Schools: The Cathedral School Principal Ian

Gamack (Diana) Chaplain Tim Adkins (Kathryn) **Trinity**

Anglican School Principal Paul Sjogren (Tracey) Lay Chaplain

Patrick Williams (Alison) **Whitsunday Anglican School**

Principal Andrew Wheaton (Merryl) Chaplain Janet Story **All**

Souls St Gabriels School (Independent) Headmaster

Shannon Lee (Rebecca) Chaplain Philip Bentley (Narelle)

Chaplain Emeritus Brother Robin BSB **Aged Care Facilities:**

The Good Shepherd Home General Manager Brian Matthews

(Vicki) Chaplain Vacant **Good Shepherd Lodge** CFO Kerri

Donnelley Chaplain **Good Shepherd Lodge** Vacant Chaplain

Kerrisdale Gardens Ann Dittmar-McCollim (Keith McCollim)



Pray for Clergy who will be conducting our services during this period of interregnum. Pray also 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.

Pray for our Parish Nominators (Rob & Sue) and that God will bring forward the right person to lead us in our faith journey.

Uphold the Residents and Staff of Mercy Place Westcourt, Coral Sea Gardens, Bolton-Clarke Farnorha, Heritage Gardens, 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, Lyn, Daryl, Mathew, Glenn, Shelley and Lionel, Levi and family, Debra, Noelline, Naomi, Jack, Margo, Leigh-Anne, Paul O, Margaret, Gordon C, Kevin, Betty, Raymond J, Gordon M, Jim M. Colin W., Della, Montana, Genty, Amy & family, Fay, Ezra, Leon, Glennis, Mavis, Ramona, Caroline, Fr. Chris Y, Denise I, Angela G, Colin S, Denny, Lucinda, Ricci



We remember especially at this time Hazel Skene (7th), 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.

Could this be you? Would you like to assist Rhonda Russell to look after the hiring of the Parish Centre? Denise Spiro is stepping down from the role which she has undertaken for the past seven years. We thank Denise for all she has done. During 2023 our parish had an income of \$12,610 from groups and individuals hiring the Parish Centre. It is an important aspect of our parish, and has the support of a Hall Committee. Anyone interested may chat with Rhonda or a Churchwarden.

Women are invited to join a group of local Christian ladies who meet for breakfast / morning tea at 9am on the second Saturday of each month Contact Rhonnie (0438 724 946) or Carole Decker (0409 273 550) for more information.



Your used and mint postage stamps

are valuable to ABM because they can use them to help fund mission activities. Stamps can be placed in the box at entrance to the church.