



Townsville Ministry Unit

August 2026 Parish News



Eucharists
9am Sunday

Wednesday
12 noon & 5.30pm

Please Note
NO 5.30pm service on July 29th

**St James is open most weekdays
8.30am-noon apart from
throughout Exhibition**

Dean

**The Very Reverend and
Venerable Jeffery Akoai**

Assisting Clergy

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Rev Christine Readman
Fr Mitchell Porter
Rev Shirley Thomson
Rev Frances Maltby**

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Our Ministry Unit



Archbishop Philip



Rev Kevin



Rev Mitch



Rev Francis

Thank you to all who took services during Fr Kenneth's holidays

A special **THANKYOU** to Fr Kevin, who steered the ship

DIRECT DEBIT

Church Wardens of
St James Cathedral General Account
BSB 034 222
Acc 250713

ANONYMOUS DONATION (ANFIN)

A brochure & information can be found at
**ANFIN — Anglican Church Southern
Queensland (anglicanchurchsq.org.au)**



Thanksgiving

If you use either method, you may pick up a laminated card from the table on entry to deposit in the offering plate



What's Happening

in August

Friends of St James Cathedral **2026 Art & Craft Exhibition**

Exhibition runs

July 30th – August 9th

10am – 2pm

Saturdays 10am – 5pm

For Online Program & Catalogue

<https://friends-of-st-james-cathedral-art-and-craft-exhibitio-2.jimdosite.com>



St James
Sculpture
Erwin A. Guth

Exhibition Opening

6pm Wednesday July 29th

- Mayor Nick Dametto will open the Exhibition and announce the winner of the Art Prize – Townsville Icon
- To see some of the artwork go to



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Installation
of the 14th
Dean of St James Cathedral

the Very Rev Jeffery Akoai

St James' Cathedral

Friday July 31st at 6.00pm.



Please pray for Jeffery,
his wife Julieth and their two
sons, Jeff and Jedd

Please bring a plate for supper

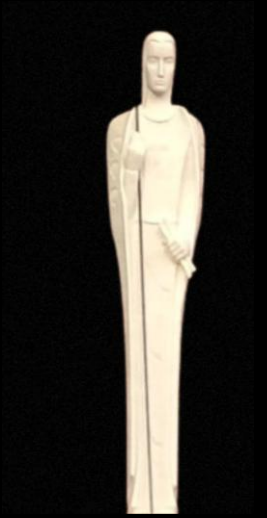
Father Jeffery,
Julieth,
Jeff (9) & Jed
(9 months)



A Day of Music and Art at St James Cathedral

10am – 5pm Saturday August 1st

Celebrate Creativity in the Heart of the City

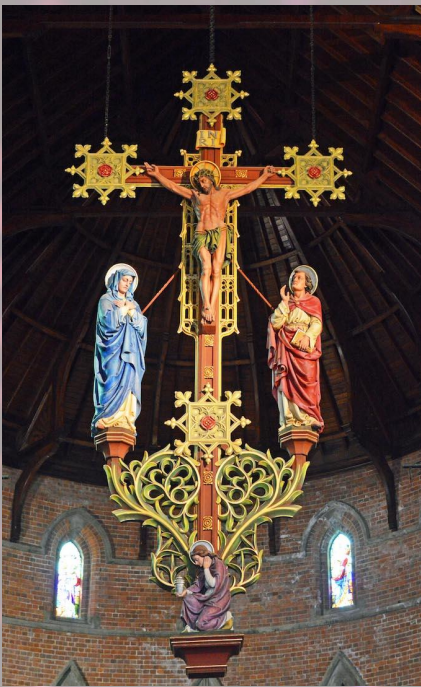


Join us for a special Day of Music and Art as part of the Friends of St James Cathedral annual Art and Craft Exhibition. This vibrant event is designed to encourage visitors to explore the Cathedral and its beautiful gardens, whilst enjoying live performances and artistic displays throughout the day.

Artists will be creating and showcasing their work both inside the Cathedral and around the gardens, offering a unique opportunity to witness art in progress.

Musical highlights include small ensembles performing for 20–30 minutes each, providing a delightful soundtrack for your visit.

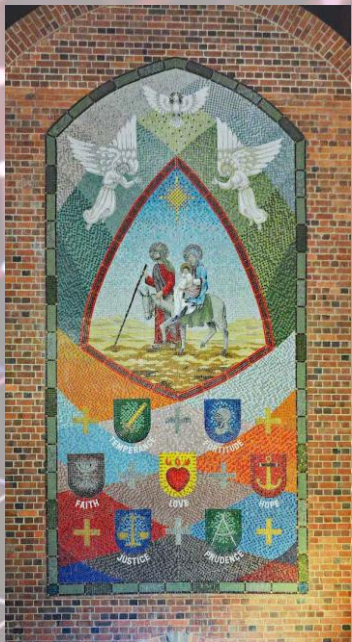
All are welcome—come along for a relaxing day filled with music, art, and community spirit.



Tour St James 11am
Saturday August 1st & 8th
Sunday August 2nd & 9th



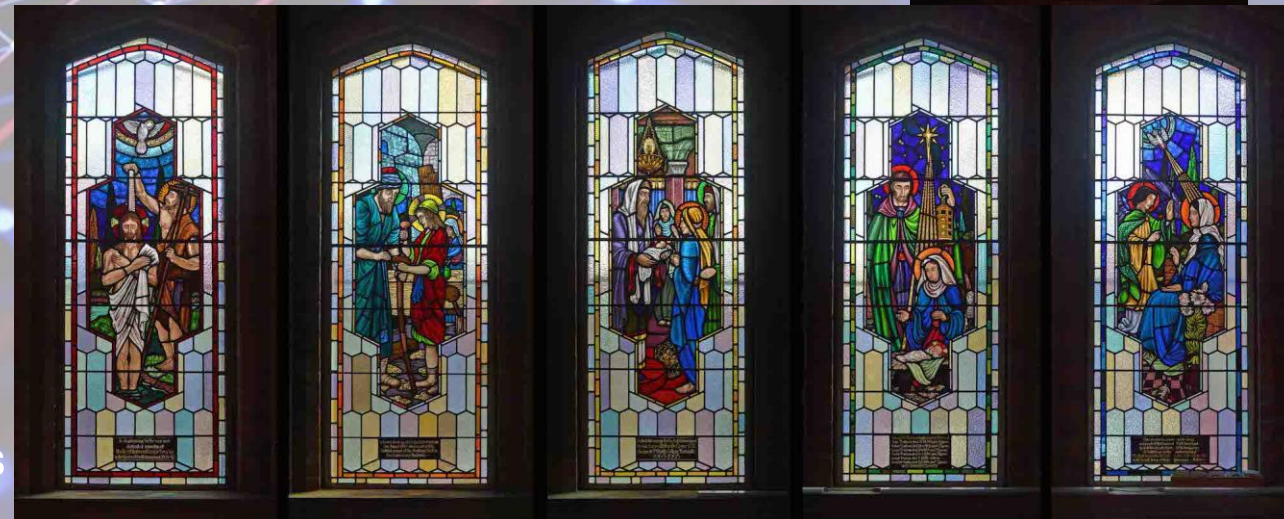
Timberwork



Mosaics



Stained Glass



Textiles

Featured Artist Presentation

6pm, Friday August 7th

The City as a Canvas"

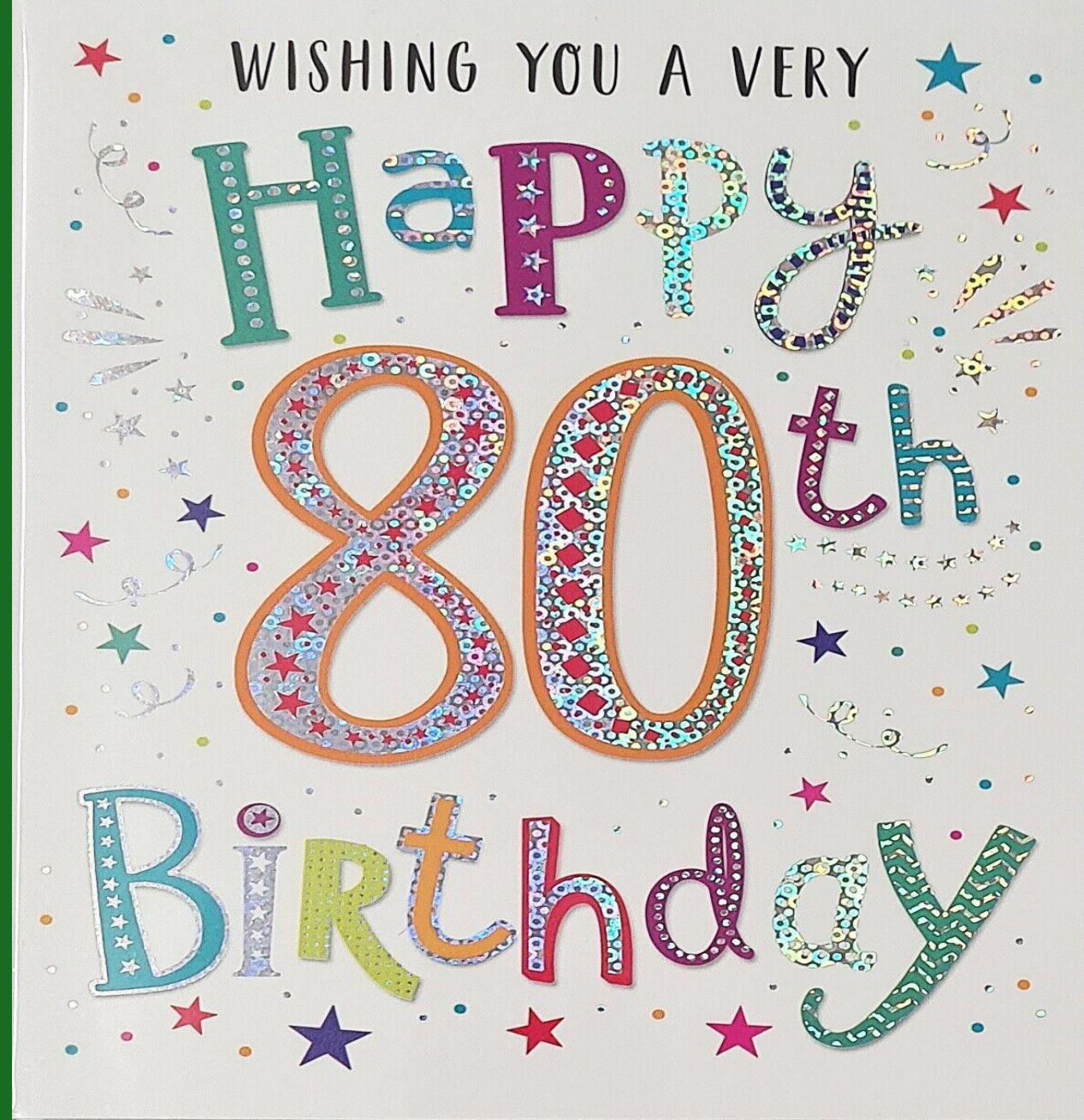
Carole brings a bold creative voice to urban art, shaped by her Diploma of Art and Design from Liverpool Art College and her Fine Arts degree from Lancashire University. Since arriving in Townsville, she has earned numerous awards for her work, and she has developed a striking geometric style, combining sharp angular forms using oil, charcoal, and splashes of paint. In this presentation, she will take us inside her most recent urban artworks—where city spaces, strong shapes, and expressive textures come together.



August 15th

Happy Birthday

Darrell Mathewson



August 16th

Happy Birthday

Jeff Akoai



August 16th

We welcome
Members of the
31st Battalion,
Kennedy Regiment



An illustration of soldiers in a rainstorm. In the foreground, a soldier in a green uniform and a wide-brimmed hat holds a submachine gun. Behind him, another soldier in similar attire is visible. The background is dark and rainy, with rain streaks falling diagonally across the scene. The overall tone is somber and historical.

50 years ago

Battle of Long Tan

18 Aug 1966

108 ANZACs
faced an
estimated
force of
2500 Viet Cong

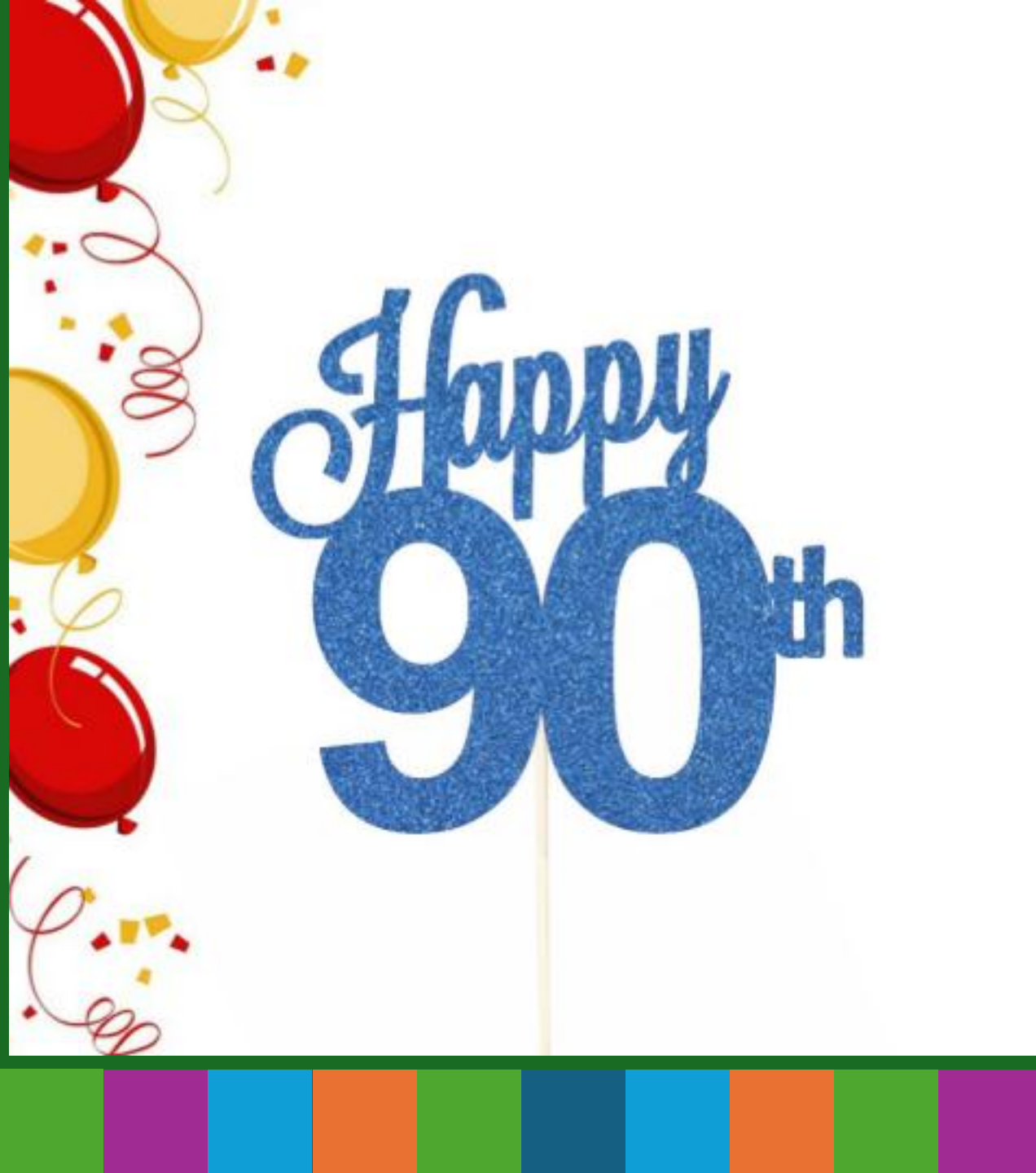
Lest We Forget



August 21st

Happy Birthday

John Honeycombe





The Cathedral School
of St Anne & St James
TOWNSVILLE



**4pm Saturday
August 22nd**

**CATHEDRAL
SCHOOL**

ENSEMBLES

August 24th
St Bartholomew

Knives are the symbols of Bartholomew as he is said to have been flayed alive, using flaying knives.





Delta Court is a local chamber ensemble established in 2005. They are a small but dedicated ensemble performing free concerts for the Townsville community throughout the year. Their aim is to create a welcoming space for adult musicians to come together to foster their love of music with like minded musicians. New players are always welcome and you don't need virtuoso skill to be part of the group.



**4pm Saturday
August 29th**

**DELTA COURT
ENSEMBLE
CONCERT**



Friends of St James Cathedral

**Meeting
9am Saturday
August 29th**

Feedback about Art
and Craft Exhibition

All Welcome

<https://www.stjamescathedral.com.au/friends-of-the-cathedral/>



August
30th
10.45 am

Ministry Unit Council Meeting

August

Mothers' Union Hygiene Packs



This month we are supporting the AMUA Project providing hygiene packs for the Domestic Violence Resource Centre, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Centre for Women and the Yumba Meta shelter for young women. Last year, 686 packs were distributed.

Hygiene products such as toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, hairbrush, deodorant, tampons or sanitary pads,
OR money to purchase toiletries are most welcome

- Donations can be made through the envelopes or direct debit, marked with the name of Mission
- BSB 034 222
- Account Number 250713 250713

MISSION
OF THE MONTH

**WHAT
HAPPENED**

**in
July**



**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**



Rev Dr Lynore with
The Right Reverend
Christopher McLeod
National Aboriginal Bishop



**Ordination
of
Dr Lynore Geia as Deacon
in the Church of God

St James' Cathedral

Friday July 10th at 6.00pm.**



Don't waste your points!
Redeem and pass onto Althea

Discover the Curtis Stone Glass Container range!

Earn one glass container credit for every \$20 spent in
one transaction with your Flybuys.*

[Shop now](#)

*Earn credits until 4/8 & redeem by 11/8 (redemption unavailable on
the Coles App). Exclusions and T&Cs apply.



Interesting article

- https://www.thecatholicdirectory.co.uk/places/6625/?utm_source=CATHOLIC+NETWORK&utm_campaign=0d35cee9a9-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2025-03-12_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ed6d059f57-0d35cee9a9-631403141



KING CHARLES MAY YEARN TO SHED HIS
'DEFENDER OF THE FAITH' OBLIGATION, BUT
IT'S A PROFOUNDLY UNWISE MOVE



Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2027

\$18.00

The only Australian Anglican Church wall calendar which features beautifully photographed Anglican Churches from all states of Australia.

Sheet at back of Cathedral for orders

Please order before August 30th

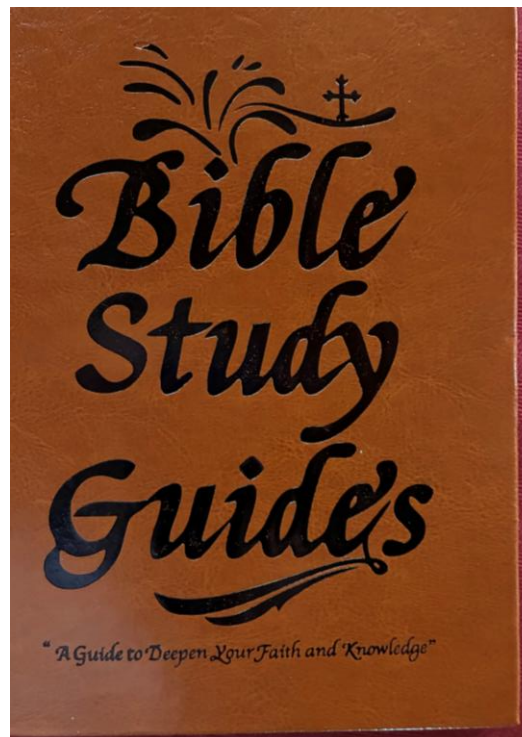
St James Cathedral Roster August – December 2026

Please fill your name in for the Roster for the rest of the year

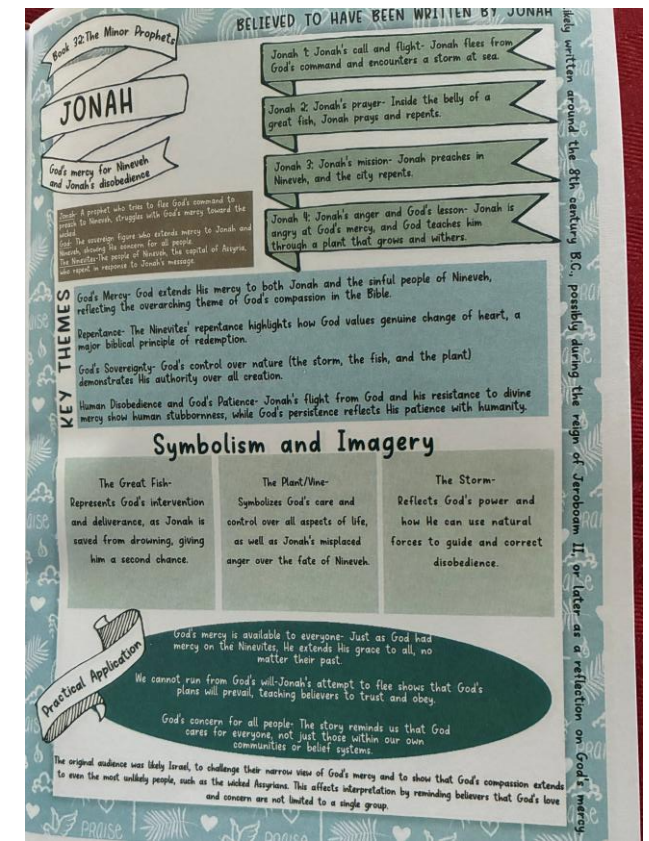
	1 st SUNDAY	2 nd SUNDAY	3 rd SUNDAY	4 th SUNDAY	5 th SUNDAY
Welcomers					
1 st Reading & Psalm					
2 nd Reading					
Gospel	Rev Lynore	Rev Lynore	Rev Lynore	Rev Lynore	Rev Lynore
Intercessions					
Server					Robyn Gould
Morning Tea					
Keeping the Doors Open	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.30- 12 12 – 4pm	Helen McIntosh Ray Bailey		Brenda Fruitier	David Porter	Lorraine Kennedy



Books from our
Cathedral library



**An easy-to-read book with
each page graphically
illustrating the main features
of each book of the Bible**



Pastoral care (sometimes called ‘spiritual care’) is described as a ministry of support to any person in their pain, loss and anxiety and their triumphs, joys, and victories.

People who provide pastoral care are not counsellors or therapists. They operate under a positive motivation that has no strings attached.

In providing pastoral care, Prison Chaplains are other-centred, tolerant, accepting, non-prejudiced and non-judgmental. They provide support to prisoners irrespective of their condition, religious background, faith belief, social position, strengths, weaknesses, ethnicity, or crimes. They are respectful of a person’s theological views or lack thereof and do not seek to proselytise to others.

St. James Cathedral has 4 volunteer Prison Chaplains: Bernice Goon-Chew, Brenda Fruitier, Leigh Kennedy and Neil Bruce.

Our allocated days are Thursdays for the women chaplains and Fridays for the men. Plus, we provide church services on Sundays every 6 weeks.

As chaplains, we are to be a listening-ear for the prisoners. If a prisoner asks we can pray for them but in general we are not there to do anything for them other than be friendly, but not a friend.

Just being there gives prisoners someone else to talk to who are not prisoners or paid prison staff. They really value this. We talk about lots of things and usually we are able to seamlessly weave Jesus into the conversation.

Creating and maintaining a good working relationship with prison guards, support staff, and contractors and is paramount.

It would be great if we could find another female chaplain and another male chaplain from St. James. This would make it easier for us. Seeing God work in the prison strengthens your faith and gives hope.





IAN D.BROWN & ASSOCIATES
PIPE ORGAN BUILDERS

Ian is still
keen to
keep our
organ in
top shape



ORGAN FUND RAFFLE RESULTS

Winner of the framed Watercolour of a 'Tropical Fish and Coral' was Mr. F. LeClerc, of Railway Station, Townsville.
Winner of the knitted sweater rug was Mrs. G. Franklin of Kallala.
Sincere thanks to all those who supported the raffle which grossed \$500 each for the Cathedral Organ Restoration Fund.



THE ORGAN IS BACK

The first announcement of the organ's return to St. James' Cathedral was in the form of a letter from Ian Brown and Associates Pty. Ltd. to the Cathedral. The letter stated that the organ had been dismantled and taken to the Spring factory of Brown and Brown Pty. Ltd. for restoration. The letter also mentioned that the organ had been in the factory for several months and that it was now being put back together. The letter concluded by stating that the organ would be returned to the Cathedral by the end of the year.

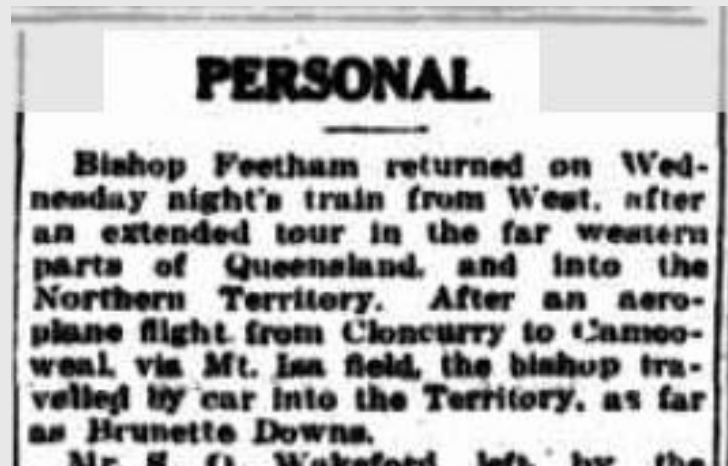
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For more information go to
[The Organ - St. James' Anglican Cathedral Townsville](http://www.ianbrown.org.au)



PERSONAL.

Bishop Feetham returned on Wednesday night's train from West, after an extended tour in the far western parts of Queensland, and into the Northern Territory. After an aeroplane flight, from Cloncurry to Camooweal via Mt Isa field, the bishop travelled by 'car Into the Territory, as far as Brunette Downs.



•[Townsville Daily Bulletin \(Qld. : 1907 - 1954\)](#) [Fri 27 Aug 1926](#)



Pray
ON IT

Pray
OVER IT

Pray
THROUGH IT