

Welcome to the Townsville (CBD) Ministry Unit



**Parish News
Septmebr 2025**

Services

Sundays:

7.15 am St Marks Belgian Gardens

9 am St James

Mon, Tues, Wed & Friday St James:

8.30 am Morning Prayer

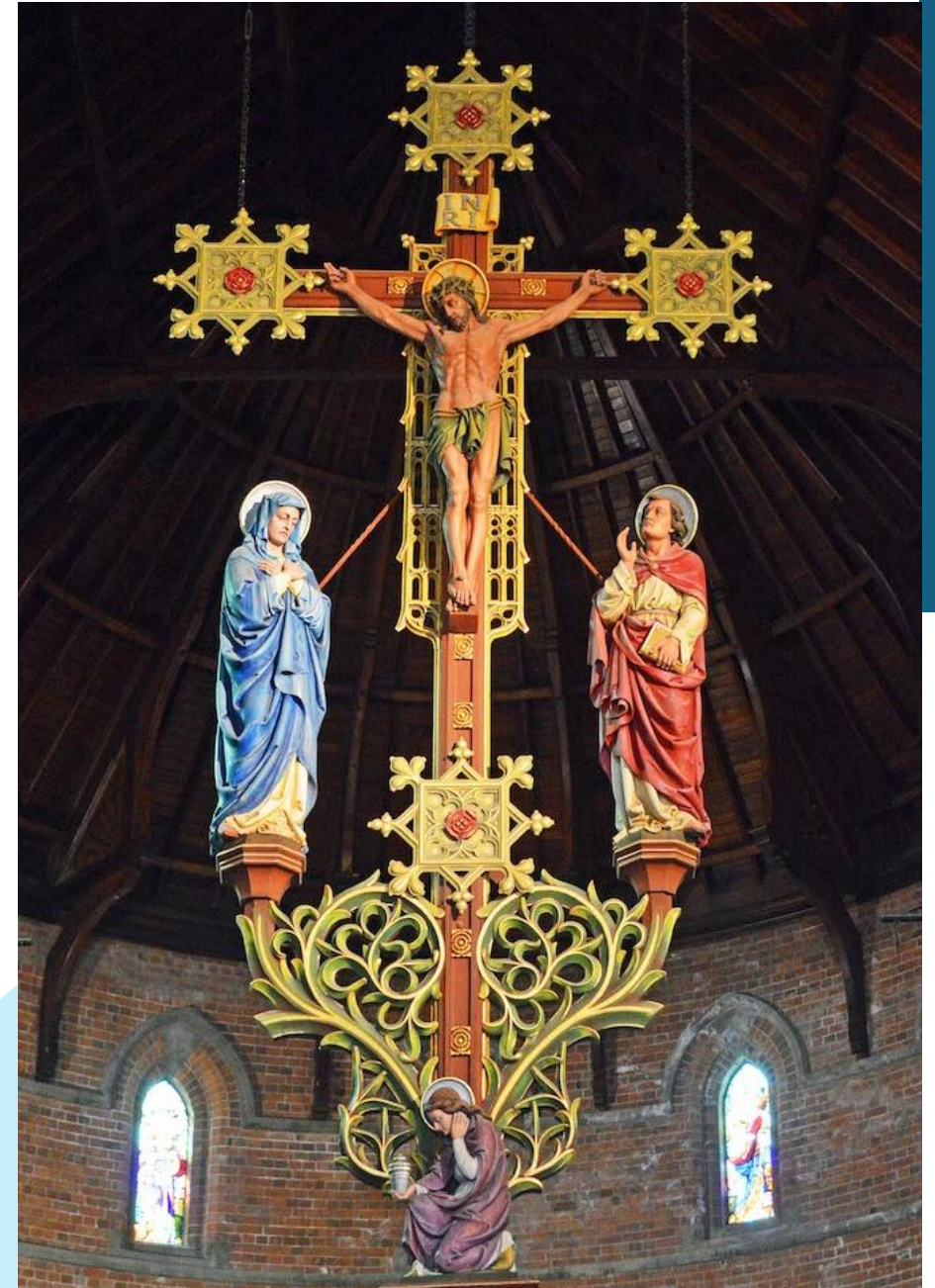
Wednesday St James:

Eucharists 12 noon & 5.30pm

Saturday:

5 pm St Margarets Magnetic Island

**St James is open most weekdays 8am-noon
(except in Jan)**



Thanksgiving

DIRECT DEBIT

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

ANONYMOUS DONATION (ANFIN)

A full brochure & information can be found at

ANFIN — Anglican Church Southern Queensland
(anglicanchurchsq.org.au)



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

Our Ministry Unit

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and Venerable
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what's happening

in

September

September, 2025 **The Townsville Ministry Unit**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	2 NEW GUINEA MARTYRS 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	3 GREGORY OF ROME 8.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	4 all day Fr Kenneth at Charters Towers 7.00 Franciscans Eucharist	5 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	6 8.30 Morning Prayer 9.00 "Friends" Meeting 10.00 Baptism at St James 11.00 Baptism at St James 4.00 Concert at St James 5.00 Service at St Margaret's
7 13TH SUN AFT PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 6.00 Evensong	8 BIRTH OF MARY 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke 2.00 Senior Leadership Mtg	9 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 9.00 Diocesan Council Mtg	10 8.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	11 MOTHER ESTHER CHN all day Fr Kenneth at Charters Towers	12 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	13 7.30 Mens' Breakfast afternoon "Stable Event" 5.00 Service at St Margaret's
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BIBLE STUDY

11am Wednesdays



NEW GUINEA MARTYRS DAY

www.abmission.org



September 2nd

**Who were the Martyrs of Papua New Guinea ?
Who are commemorated on September 2nd?**

The Anglican Church in Australia has set this day aside to remember the twelve Anglicans who died in Papua New Guinea in 1942-3, during the Japanese invasion and occupation of the country we now know as Papua New Guinea.

They were:

John Barge, priest Margery Brenchley, nurse John Duffill, builder Leslie Gariardi, evangelist and teacher May Hayman, nurse Henry Holland, priest Lilla Lashmar, teacher Henry Matthews, priest Bernard Moore2 , priest Mavis Parkinson, teacher Vivian Redlich, priest Lucian Tapiedi, evangelist and teacher

Were any of these people PNG Nationals? Yes, both Lucian Tapiedi and Leslie Gariardi.

What did they have in common?

Each of them died because, as an individual, they chose to continue to serve the people entrusted to them by God rather than travel to safety when they had the opportunity. It is this act of personal self denial in the face of imminent personal danger to their life that led inevitable to the death of each of them.

Why is it observed on September 2nd?

This has been chosen as one day to commemorate 12 people who died on various dates in 1942 and 1943. In a number of cases the actual dates of their deaths are unclear. The first synod of the Diocese of New Guinea after the war ended requested that such a date be set aside. At first they suggested September 1st since by that day in 1942 it was believed that all the martyrs from the Northern Province and Port Moresby were already dead. This was later amended to September 2nd and has been observed since 19473 . In 1996 the date was agreed to be used as a commemorative date for all 333 Christian martyrs of the PNG in World War II.



World War II > End date

2 Sep 1945

From 1 Sep 1939





September 3rd

Eliza Darling, NSW pioneer and social reformer (1798 - 1868)

Eliza Darling was the wife of one of the early governors (Sir Ralph Darling) of what was then the colony of New South Wales.

As Anita Selzer writes in *Governors' Wives in Colonial Australia*: "Traditionally, any analysis of Australian colonial society has focused on men in positions of power...Discussion of or reference to their wives (and private lives) has been largely omitted."

It would be doing many of these women a great injustice to simply leave them as footnotes to their husbands' lives and careers. This particularly true of Eliza, who was a woman way ahead of her time. She was a painter, designer and amateur architect, as well as a philanthropist and "pioneer social reformer

[Lady Eliza Darling – pioneering social reformer and evangelical Anglican \(anglicanfocus.org.au\)](http://anglicanfocus.org.au)

9am September 6th

Friends of the Cathedral Meeting



[For more information go to Friends of St James Cathedral - St. James' Anglican Cathedral Townsville](#)



FATHER'S DAY MEMORIAL

Remembering those we've lost

Belgian Gardens Cemetery

Saturday 6 September 2025, 8.30 – 10am

**Join us at Belgian Gardens Cemetery to
remember those close to us we have lost.**

- Words of reflection with Amanda Medill
- Gentle music by Alex Salvador
- Poetry shared by the community
- Mindfulness craft activities
- BBQ breakfast and coffee provided
- Free native plant and reflection candle to take home*

*Limited availability.



[What's On Townsville](#)

HIGH TEA

ON:- Saturday

DATE:- September 6th, 2025

ARRIVE:- 2:00 pm onwards

START:- 2:30pm

COST:- \$20.00 includes tea,
coffee, nice nibbles

AT:- St Peters Hall, Corner Leigh and Ralston Streets, West End

WHAT'S ON OFFER.....Raffles, lucky door, best dressed,
entertainment

RSVP:- by August 30th to Viv on 0407 885 457 or Sheri on 0419 877 229



Delta Court Ensemble Choir Concert

**4pm Saturday,
September 6th**

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.

Delta Court Ensemble

The poster for the Delta Court Ensemble's 20th Anniversary concert is framed by a double-line border. At the top, there are four bunches of yellow and black balloons, each with a star. Below the balloons, the text "Delta Court Ensemble celebrates" is written in a bold, black font. In the center, there is a large, gold-colored circular emblem with the number "20" and the word "YEARS" below it. To the left and right of the emblem are musical staves with notes. At the bottom, the date and time "September 6th 2025 4.00pm" are written in a bold, black font, followed by the venue "St James Cathedral". Below the venue, there is a paragraph of text: "Wear your glitter and glam and enjoy a very special Twenty-Year Anniversary concert from our talented local musicians. Featuring all things Theatre, Delta Court will take you on a magnificent journey, performing famous Broadway, Movie, TV, and Symphonic classics."/>

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St James Cathedral

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A Prayer for Fathers' Day September 7th

Dear God,

We pray with a heart of thanksgiving for all fathers in the world. Thank you, Father, for designing fathers to be the pillar of support in families, the breadwinners, and the essential support in child-rearing. Whether they have been good or bad fathers, may we find it in our hearts to forgive them because no one is perfect. You always have a reason for creating families the way they are, and every father in every household has been placed there according to Your will. We also pray for all single fathers out there. Thank You for their strength, for their perseverance, and love to raise their children despite the difficulty they faced in parenthood. We ask that God, bless them with wisdom, discernment, protection for their health, and faith in You to become even better fathers for their children.

We pray for the distant fathers who have been alienated from their children because of their jobs or due to other circumstances. Father, please change them and allow them to see how they can build a healthy relationship with their children. Remove all barriers that prevent their union, Lord. For fathers that are serving on the frontlines, we ask God that Your sovereign hand be upon them and protect them from all things that may harm or threaten their lives. Grant them the chance to reunite with their families one day.

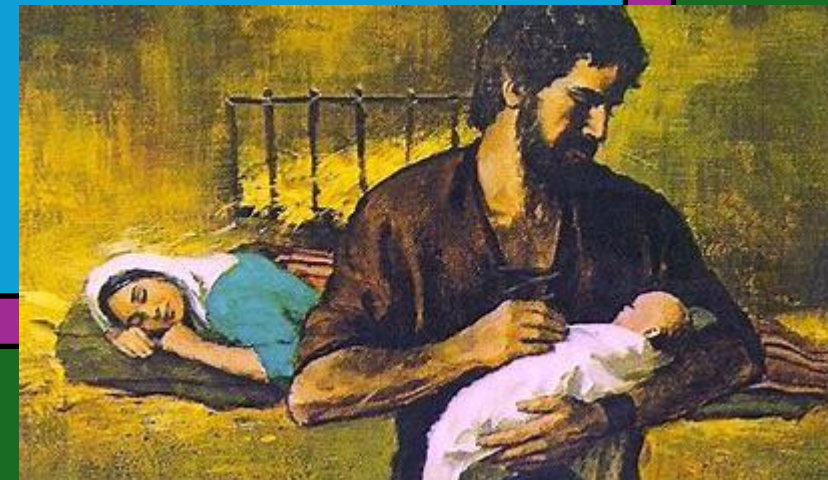
Finally, we pray for all soon-to-be dads or new dads. We pray that they will follow in Your footsteps for God, You are their greatest role model as a father. May they grow to become more and more Christ-like each day, leading their household to draw closer to You.

Remove all fear and worries that they have about fatherhood, and let them focus on Your faithfulness and providence for them.

We lift all fathers in the world to You.

Work in them oh Lord to be who You want them to be.

Amen.





6pm September 7th
EVENSONG



September 11th

Mother Esther CHN

founder of the Community of the
Holy Name in Melbourne (1858 - 1931)

Melbourne was a big city with grand buildings, built with the discovery of gold, but behind the grand buildings was poverty, disease and death.

In 1884, some member of the Church of England formed "The Mission to the Streets and Lanes of Melbourne". Its was staffed by well-wishers who gave of their time generously, but as none had had any real experience of work, they were to find it very difficult to continue.

In 1888, they advertised for someone to come and work full-time for the Mission and it was suggested that Sister Esther may be able to help. So in that year she began her work for the Mission and then two women came to help her. The conditions at the Mission House left much to be desired. Sister Christina, one of the first Sisters, described the living conditions: "As a Probationer I was allowed to live at the rat-infested Mission House in a room with no door to it, only a curtain and a window looking out on a Chinaman's yard and a stable, and on the opposite side a house of ill fame, where they used to throw kerosene lamps at each other and squeal like sirens all night".

[Sister Esther: An Anglican Saint | Kingston Local History](#)



MEN'S BREAKFAST

**7.30am September 13th
Cathedral Gardens**

“Sing to the Lord”

**4- 6 pm Saturday,
September 13th**

Following our successful 2024 Stable fundraising concert we again bring to you ‘Sing to the Lord’ 2025. Your support enables us to give the stable as a free gift to the people of Townsville. We have so much fun at Stable as we present the Christmas story, strengthen families and unite our community. This year we are at Cluden. See you there 18-22 Dec



Features:

include choral and string items,
Musical reflection on the
Gospel of Mark
Steven Frewen lord
Katisha Adelaide
Kira Clark
Ian Jarvis.

Cost

\$25 Single, \$60 Families

Register and more information
at [Events — The Stable](#)

“Swagman Saint” Is Honoured

BRISBANE, Sunday.—A bishop whose remarkable pastoral ministering took him into remote settlements of North Queensland today became Australia’s first saint.

He was Bishop John Oliver Feetham, the “Swagman Saint,” who was Bishop of North Queensland from 1913 until his death in 1947. He was born in England in 1873 and came to Australia in 1907 as the principal of the Bush Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd in the Bathurst diocese.

His promulgation as a saint and a hero by the Anglican Church in Australia was made in Townsville’s St. James’ Cathedral by the present bishop, the Rt. Rev. Ian Shevill. In 1913 he was elected Bishop of North Queensland and his long episcopacy from 1913 to 1947 was carried out in a diocese the size of Victoria.

Bishop Feetham was affectionately known as the “Swagman Saint” because of his habit of wearing old clothes and carrying a swag during trips to the most remote areas of his diocese. Bishop Feetham’s ashes are buried under the altar of St. James’ Cathedral, his church during his 34 years as Bishop of North Queensland.

September 15th

John Oliver
Feetham
(1873-1947),

Anglican Bishop
of North
Queensland
(1913 to 1947)



Thuringowa Brass Concert

**4pm Saturday,
September 20th**

The Thuringowa Brass Band is a
has a community-focused group
bringing music to many
community events.





September 20th

John Coleridge,
first bishop of Melanesia,
martyr (1827 - 1871)

John Coleridge was an **Anglican** bishop, missionary to the South Sea Islands, and an accomplished linguist, learning 23 of the islands' more than 1,000 languages.

In 1861, Patteson was selected as the first Bishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia. He was killed on Nukapu, one of the easternmost islands of the Solomon Islands.

[Biography - John Coleridge Patteson](#) - Australian Dictionary of Biography (anu.edu.au)

September 21st

Matthew Apostle, Evangelist and Martyr

According to Matthew 9:9 and Mark 2:14, Matthew was sitting by the customs house in [Capernaum](#) (near modern Almogor, [Israel](#), on the [Sea of Galilee](#)) when Jesus called him into his company. Assuming that the identification of Matthew with Levi is correct, Matthew (probably meaning “Yahweh’s Gift”) would appear to be the [Christian name](#) of Levi (called by Mark “Levi the son of Alphaeus”), who had been employed as a tax collector in the service of [Herod Antipas](#), tetrarch of [Galilee](#). Because Levi’s occupation was one that earned distrust and contempt everywhere, the scribes of the [Pharisees](#) criticized Jesus on seeing him eat with tax collectors and sinners, whereupon Jesus answered, “I came not to call the righteous, but sinners” (Mark 2:15–17). According to Luke 5:29, the aforementioned dinner was given by Levi in his house after his call.





International Day of Peace

September 21

MEETING



**Ministry Unit
Council**

All Welcome

10.30 am September 21st
after the service

Townsville Guitar Orchestra Concert

**4pm Saturday,
September 27th**

TGO is a non-profit community group made up of local classical guitarists with skill levels ranging from intermediate through to professional. TGO perform at concerts all over Townsville and play varied repertoire of Classical, Latin, Spanish and Contemporary music.



September 29th

Michael & All Angels



St. Michael, who ranks among the seven archangels, is also one of the three angels mentioned by name in the Scriptures, the others being St. Raphael and St. Gabriel. St. Michael is spoken of twice in the Old Testament, and twice in the New. The first reference occurs in the Book of Daniel (chapter x), where Michael comes to comfort Daniel after he has had a vision and promises to be his helper in all things.

In Daniel xii, Michael is called "the great prince who standeth for the children of Thy people." In these references Michael is represented as Israel's great support during the seventy years of the Babylonian captivity. Daniel, wise and holy leader that he was, wanted his people to understand that God had not forgotten them, and that, even though enslaved, they had a royal champion.

In the New Testament (Jude ix), we are told that Michael disputed with the devil over the body of Moses; this episode is not mentioned elsewhere in the Bible.

In the Apocalypse (chapter xii) we find the most dramatic reference to St. Michael. Here John recounts the great battle in Heaven, when the wicked angels under Lucifer revolt against God, and how Michael, leading the faithful angels, defeats the hosts of evil and drives them out. In this role he has been painted by many artists, and the poet Milton, in book vi of <Paradise Lost>, recounts the famous struggle. Because of this victory, St. Michael is revered in Catholic tradition and liturgy as the protector of the Church, as once he was regarded as the protector of the Israelites. In the Eastern Church, as well as among many theologians in the West, St Michael is placed over all the angels, as prince of the Seraphim.

He is the special patron of sick people, mariners, and grocers; in Asia Minor many curative springs were dedicated to him. His cult has also been popular in Egypt, Rome, France, and Germany. His emblems are a banner, a sword, a dragon, and scales. The name Michael is a variation of Micah, meaning in Hebrew, "Who is like God?"

**NATIONAL POLICE
REMEMBRANCE DAY**
SEPTEMBER 29



Donations can be made through the envelopes or direct debit, marked with the name of Mission

- **BSB 034 222**
- **Account Number 250713 250713**

The **Martyrs Gift** honours the memory of the **Martyrs of New Guinea** by supporting the current work of the **Anglican Church of PNG**.

Just as the New Guinea Martyrs were a **light shining in the darkness**, the Anglican Church of PNG brings **the light of education, opportunity and hope** to its people.

The Martyrs Gift asks you to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in **Papua New Guinea**, offering practical support to strengthen the work of the **Anglican Church of PNG**.

“Life and Hope and a Second Chance” – Adult Literacy in PNG

In a country where the adult literacy rate is only 63 per cent*, the Church’s Adult Literacy Program gives people a second chance at an education and a more hopeful future (*[Devette-Chee & Magury, 2022, p. 1](#)*).

WHAT HAPPENED?



in August



Amber Grace Stirling

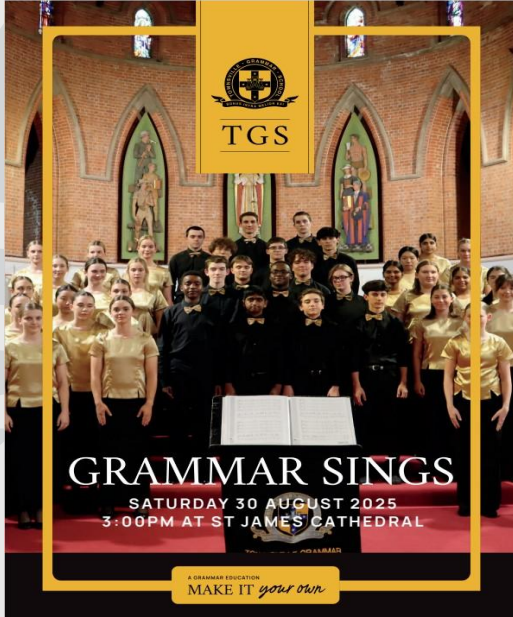
April 15th 1991 – August 10th 2025

We welcome

Astrid Joan Macauley
Leo Harris Birt
Freya Jane Birt
Elias Reign Youd-Kine
William Mitchell Seaden
Poppy Michelle Harrington



into God's Family



St James' Cathedral Concert Series

For 10 years Townsville music teacher, Anne Milanovic, has been organising regular concerts throughout the year showcasing a diverse range of local talent. The St James Cathedral Music Series gives local groups an opportunity to perform in an amazing acoustic space.

RECORDER CONCERT

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL, DENHAM ST

GUEST ARTISTS:
RUTH WILKINSON
& ALEXANDRA BAILLIET-JOLY

ENTRY \$15

24 AUG 2025
4 PM

More info at www.nqrs.org.au

brass under the arches

ST JAMES' CATHEDRAL
 DENHAM ST, THE CITY
 Saturday August 16th, 2025
 4:00PM

CATHEDRAL BRASS
 The Cathedral School's Brass Ensemble

KIRWAN BRASS
 Kirwan S.H.S.'s Brass Ensemble

PIMLICO BLUE BRASS
 Pimlico S.H.S.'s Premier Brass Ensemble

Stage & Screen!

CELEBRATING THE POWER OF MUSIC FROM THE....

Featuring music from Les Misérables, Lord of the Rings, Doctor Who, Studio Ghibli and many more!

When: 4pm, Saturday Aug 23rd
 Where: St. James' Cathedral, 36 Cleveland Terrace, Townsville City

SUPPORTED BY
 City of Townsville

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT DOOR: \$20 PER ADULT. KIDS UNDER 12, FREE. CASH OR EFTPOS

For the Celebration of St James Day, we welcomed some Cathedral School music students and Past Students from St Anne's



Luke Bails Principal
Tom Porter, President of
the Past Students
Association



Founded 1917

The Cathedral School
of St Anne & St James
TOWNSVILLE

Church Schools

For many years before the first Church School was established, the need for diocesan schools was keenly felt. Only enterprise was needed, and just eleven years ago the Diocese embarked upon the venture. In so short a time the work has been crowned with success beyond expectations, and the Schools have not only supplied a need, but also have achieved a standard of education equal to that of any school in the Commonwealth, and of which North Queensland is justly proud.

The three Schools for girls are under the management of the Sisters of the Sacred Advent, while All Souls' School for boys at Charters Towers is managed by the Brotherhood of St. Barnabas.

ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL, TOWNSVILLE
began its work in July, 1917, in a house in Wills

Street, on the lower slope of Stanton Hill. The story of the past eleven years has been one of continuous expansion.

The one house has become four. Tennis and Basket Ball Courts have been made, Music Rooms built, Gymnasium, Garden Stage, Electric Lighting, Kindergarten, all have sprung into being and each year has seen some fresh achievement, and the intellectual growth has kept pace with the external development.

During its comparatively short term of existence St. Anne's has gained in Music eight L.A.B. Diplomas with 105 passes in various grades of the Associated Board Examinations, and the Dr. Paul Exhibition for the highest pass in final grade in Queensland.

In the University Examinations, seven girls have passed the Senior and thirty-eight the Junior Public, six have gained Teachers' Scholarships,

and—crowning glory—in 1924 an Open Scholarship to the University of Queensland was won by Alice Stockdale, who graduated in Arts this year at the University, gaining 2nd Class Honours in English, and is now a member of the Teaching Staff at St. Anne's. Moreover, St. Anne's has produced other teachers—three music teachers of approved ability, while twenty others are handing on their knowledge in State and Secondary Schools.

The Kindergarten, in early days relegated perforce to the Synod Hall, has now its own attractive verandah room, where a happy little family learns, by many delightful devices, the elements of education.

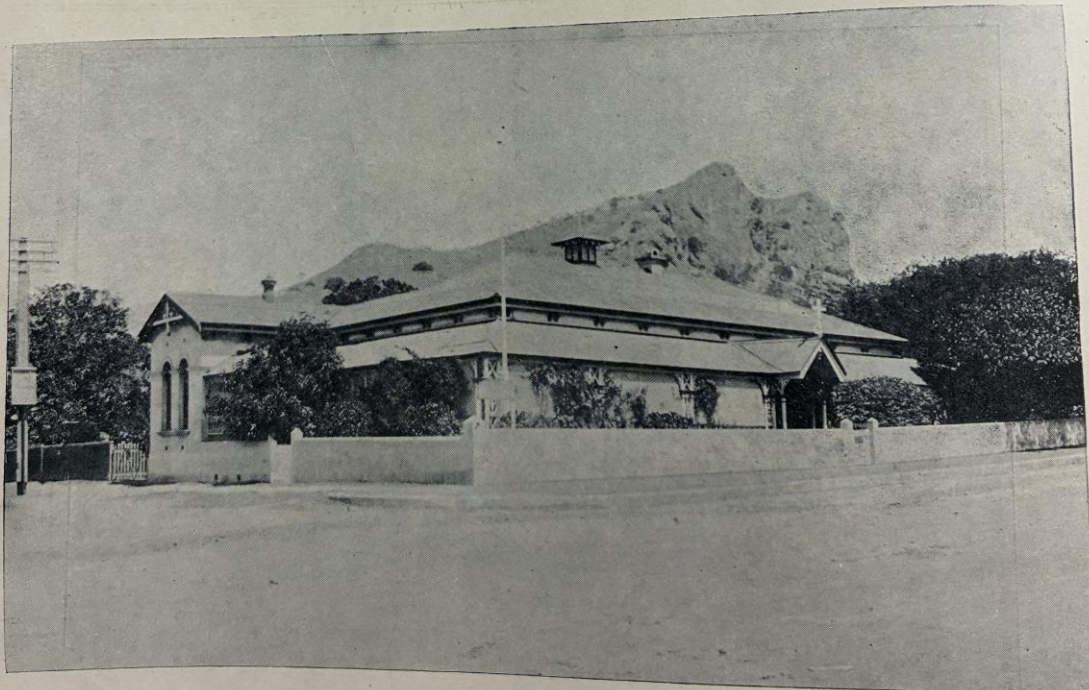
Life at St. Anne's is full of interests and activities. The four houses into which the School is grouped vie with each other for the winning of honours, alike in lessons and sports, while discipline is strengthened and upheld by Prefects, who are admitted to their office by the Bishop or Sub-Dean, at the Children's Eucharist, in the Cathedral.

Church Schools

Swimming, Eurythmics, Country Dancing, Shakespearian Plays, the Book Room, with its steadily increasing Library, all play their part in the development of body, mind, and imagination.

St. Anne's possesses an efficient company of Guides—the First Townsville Girl Guides—which dates from 1921, and to which is now joined a Brownie Pack.

Excerpts from
“North Queensland Jubilee Book”
1878-1928
Edited by
the Rt. Rev. J. O. Feetham,
Bishop of North Queensland
& Rev W. V. Rymer



St. Annes, Townsville—Schoolroom Block.

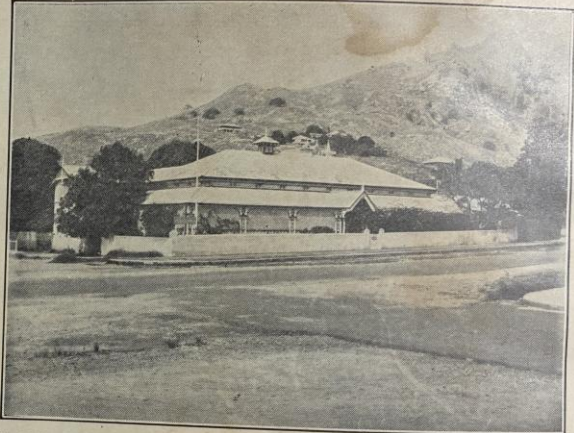
St. Anne's School

TOWNSVILLE

*Under the management of the
Sisters of the Sacred Advent.*

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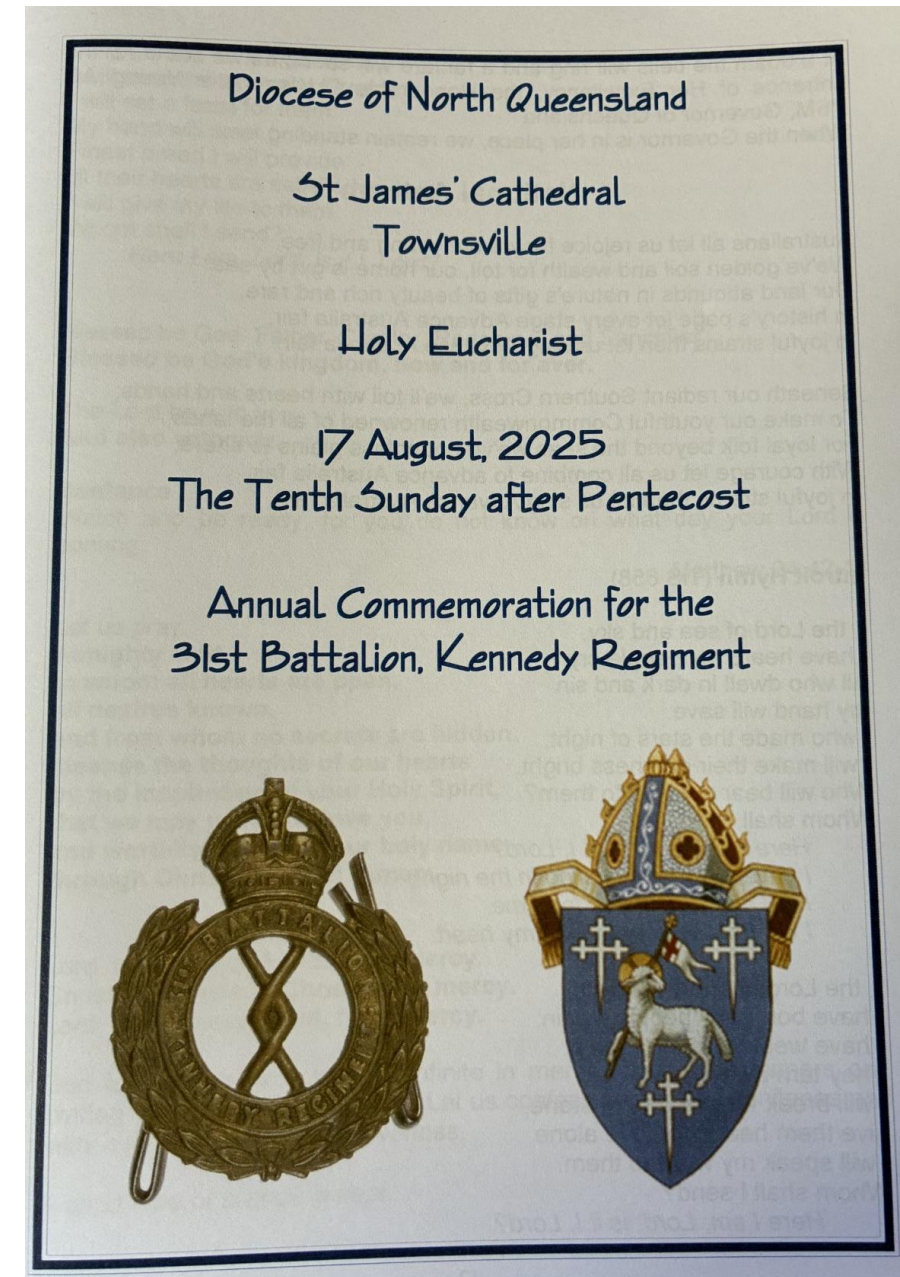
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and
DAY SCHOLARS.
School
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and
Splendid Provision
for Sports.



Pupils prepared for the Examinations of the University of Queensland and Associated Board and Royal Academy.
For Prospectus—apply to the Sister-in-Charge, St. Anne's School, Townsville.



We welcomed Members of the 31st Battalion,
Kennedy Regiment





**We welcomed Her Excellency the Honourable
Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM, Governor of Queensland**





Tribute to father at VP80

Townsville City Council has unveiled their latest tribute to a cherished war hero amid the city's VP80 celebrations.

Captain William Frederick MacIntosh served in the 2/9th Battalion in World War II and in the 31st Infantry Battalion in Townsville and will now be enshrined with a plaque at Anzac Park.

Acting Mayor Ann-Maree Greaney said it was fitting to recognise Captain MacIntosh's service and commitment.

"Townsville is the largest garrison city in Australia and I think it's very important to honour these people's legacy for what they've done for Australia, and the peace and freedom we have here today," Ms Greaney said.

A tree was also planted in honour of Captain MacIntosh, which Ms Greaney said showed the memory was permanent.

"It's wonderful to see that legacy that we can provide to our local veterans," she said.

Captain MacIntosh's daughter, Helen MacIntosh, was at the unveiling of the plaque and said it was a very special day.

"Thanks to council for making it possible, and also to Jeff Hanson over the years he has tried to get recognition for dad in Townsville," she said.

"So thank you Jeff, I think it's the perfect tribute and the perfect place at Anzac Park."



Helen MacIntosh, daughter of Captain Bill MacIntosh, with Acting Mayor Anne-Maree Greaney and members of the 9th Battalion AIF Living History Unit. Picture: Evan Morgan

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SEA SUNDAY COMMEMORATION

Sea Sunday was commemorated in St James' Cathedral on Sunday 13th July at the 9 am Eucharist.

We thank the Dean and Congregation of the Cathedral Parish for hosting this annual service to give thanks for the work and lives of seafarers and the families who give up so much, allowing our economy to continue and grow.

The Liturgy features seafaring hymns, prayers and an excellent homily based on the Parable of The Good Samaritan. Our Celebrant and Preacher was RAAF Chaplain, Fr Mitchell Porter, while the Dean, The Very Reverend, Dr Kenneth Lay, kindly performed as Organist for the service.

Following the Liturgy, a cake was cut for the Missions 98th Birthday and morning tea was provided by the parish.



The Cathedral always looks wonderful for Sea Sunday, and we thank the Dean for the display in the Sanctuary with the Red and White Ensigns on display. This added to the hanging banners and Mission processional banner and floral displays.

Pictured from left: Fr Mitch Porter, making good use of the pulpit, Duty Manager- Matthew Burgess-MacGregor, Chairman-Rod Burgess, and retired Manager, Graham Miller.

News

From the Mission
to Seafarers

VISITING SEAFARERS



It is always a welcome sight to have the canteen full of visitors from ships—both regular and new. The noise levels are dependent on whether seafarers are watching something of the large screen, or the small. Movies and sports are popular, but the most noise and laughter comes from the interaction of each individual chatting to family on their phones—usually accompanied by children seeing souvenirs from the shop here.

For more information <https://www.mts.org.au/townsville>

Sunday Roster - St James Cathedral, Townsville

	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
Welcomers		Trish and Lee Whitrow	Kloudya Pollard	Wendy and Eddie Bates	
1st Reading & Psalm	Jenny Stirling	Wendy Bates	David Porter	Ray Bailey	
2nd Reading	Marion Reid	Peter Bird	Robyn Gould	Phil Cole	Sara Keane
Gospel	Phil Cole	Griffin O'Keefe	Raiden O'Keefe	Jenisha Abraham	Renisha Abraham
Intercessions	Lyn Pemberton	Beth Honeycombe	Kloudya Pollard	Helen Macintosh	
Server	Robyn Gould	Robyn Gould	Griffin O'Keefe	Raiden O'Keefe	
Chalice Assistant	Leigh Kennedy	Owen Stanley	Bernice Goon-Chew	Abraham Sargunasingh	
Morning Tea	Helen Macintosh Marion Reid		Liz Robinson Liz Gallard	Wendy Bates Lorraine Kennedy	

THE
ROSTER

ARE YOU AN ANYBODY ?

This is a story about four people named **Everybody**, **Somebody**, **Anybody** and **Nobody**. There was an important job to be done and **Everybody** was sure that **Somebody** would do it. **Anybody** could have done it, but **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** got angry about that, because it was, **Everybody's** job. **Everybody** thought **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realized that **Everybody** wouldn't do it. It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have.

VISITORS

To St James

Lindsay Scott,
Grandson of
Canon John Cue



Dean's Stall and Verger's Stall

Given in 1960 in memory of
The Reverend Canon J.A.
Cue, former Canon and Sub-
Dean of St. James' Cathedral
from 1929 to 1939.



Sanctuary Lamp

Given in memory of Dora
Christianne Cue, wife of
Canon Cue



John Alfred Cue 1929-39.

Canon Cue is remembered as a gentle, humble, saintly man who presided over the affairs of the Cathedral for ten years.

He brought a rich experience to the task, having served as a Chaplain to the Forces, and having already been Rector to two other Cathedrals, Wangaratta and Rockhampton.

During his time as Sub-Dean, the musical traditions of the Cathedral attained a high place in the life of the city, and in his retirement he continued to serve the Diocese as Secretary for the Diocesan Board of Missions, always attending to its work with meticulous and patient care.

Later retiring to Brisbane, his home has always been a centre for Northern visitors, and a place to which northern students for the ministry have naturally gravitated for cheer and helpful advice.

The present Bishop will never forget his kindness on many occasions and his continued, and sacrificial interest in the completion of his old Cathedral, whilst in retirement.



A safe in St James Cathedral was recently broken into, and a sum of money totaling about £12 was stolen.

This sum represented -some church collections

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First Aboriginal bishop is 'thrilled and humbled'



Canon Malcolm ... "God does work in a mysterious way."

By ALAN GILL

A man who began his working life cleaning lavatories will be consecrated as Australia's first Aboriginal bishop on October 12.

Canon Arthur Malcolm, 51, who is chaplain to the Yarraba and Palm Island Aboriginal communities, will be consecrated in St James's Anglican Cathedral, Townsville.

Officially, he will be an assistant bishop to the Bishop of North Queensland, Bishop John Lewis.

As well as normal diocesan responsibilities, he will have pastoral oversight of

Aborigines in a large area of Queensland and beyond.

A Chinese Australian, the Venerable George Tung Yep, Archdeacon of North Queensland and Rector of St John's, Cairns, will be consecrated with Bishop Malcolm.

Canon Malcolm, speaking by telephone from Palm Island, said yesterday he was "thrilled, delighted and humbled" by his appointment.

"God does indeed work in a mysterious way," he said. "I never thought this would happen. I'm holding on ... a lot of people are praying for me."

He was born at Yarraba mission, near

Cairns. His parents, who were illiterate, died when he was a child.

His first paid job was cleaning lavatories and other sanitary installations on the mission. He then joined a "flying gang", repairing roads and bridges in North Queensland.

He was commissioned as a Church Army officer in 1959 and has served in Aboriginal communities in Victoria and northern NSW.

He was married in 1965 to Sister Coleen Saunders, a white Church Army officer from Lismore. They have two children.

Canon Malcolm was ordained deacon and priested in 1978.

The consecration will be performed by the Anglican Primate, Archbishop Sir John Grindrod, assisted by the Bishop of North Queensland, the Right Rev John Lewis, and several of the bishops of Australia.

The Archbishop of Papua New Guinea, the Most Rev George Ambo, whose consecration in 1960 made similar history, will attend.

The day after the consecration, the bishop will return to Yarraba to ordain two Aboriginal priests and four Aboriginal deacons.

There will be a corroboree in his honour, for which a song has been composed with the theme, "our boy makes good".



Bishop Arthur Malcolm makes his address at 200th anniversary of the first Christian service in Sydney, St Andrews Cathedral, February 7, 1988

This year's Anglican Synod of the Northern Territory included a debate on Aboriginal land rights. White synod members, who had drawn up the agenda, were surprised and a little embarrassed when told by Aboriginal delegates: "We're not here to talk about land rights, we're here to talk about God".

The incident illustrates the unpredictability of relations between Europeans and Aborigines in matters spiritual. Until now it has been generally assumed that such contact was also ineffectual.

Today in St James's Cathedral, Townsville, Australia's first Aboriginal bishop, Canon Arthur Malcolm, 51, will be consecrated by the Anglican Primate, Archbishop Sir John Grindrod.

Thirty-five years ago Arthur Malcolm had his first paid job cleaning lavatories on the Yarrabah mission, where he will return tomorrow on an official visit. Church leaders regard the consecration of an Aboriginal bishop as a wonderful cause for celebration. Unofficially, some Christians are asking, Why has it taken so long?

The traditional missionary view, now widely held to be mistaken, was that one must change the culture to change the religion. Pastor Bob Brown, who runs a ministry "by Aborigines for Aborigines" near Wagga, takes a balanced view: "Many people say the Church did a grave injustice to Aboriginal people, and was the main factor in destroying our culture. But I look around and I see that among our Aboriginal leadership today, most of those people owe their education, even their very lives, to the Church.

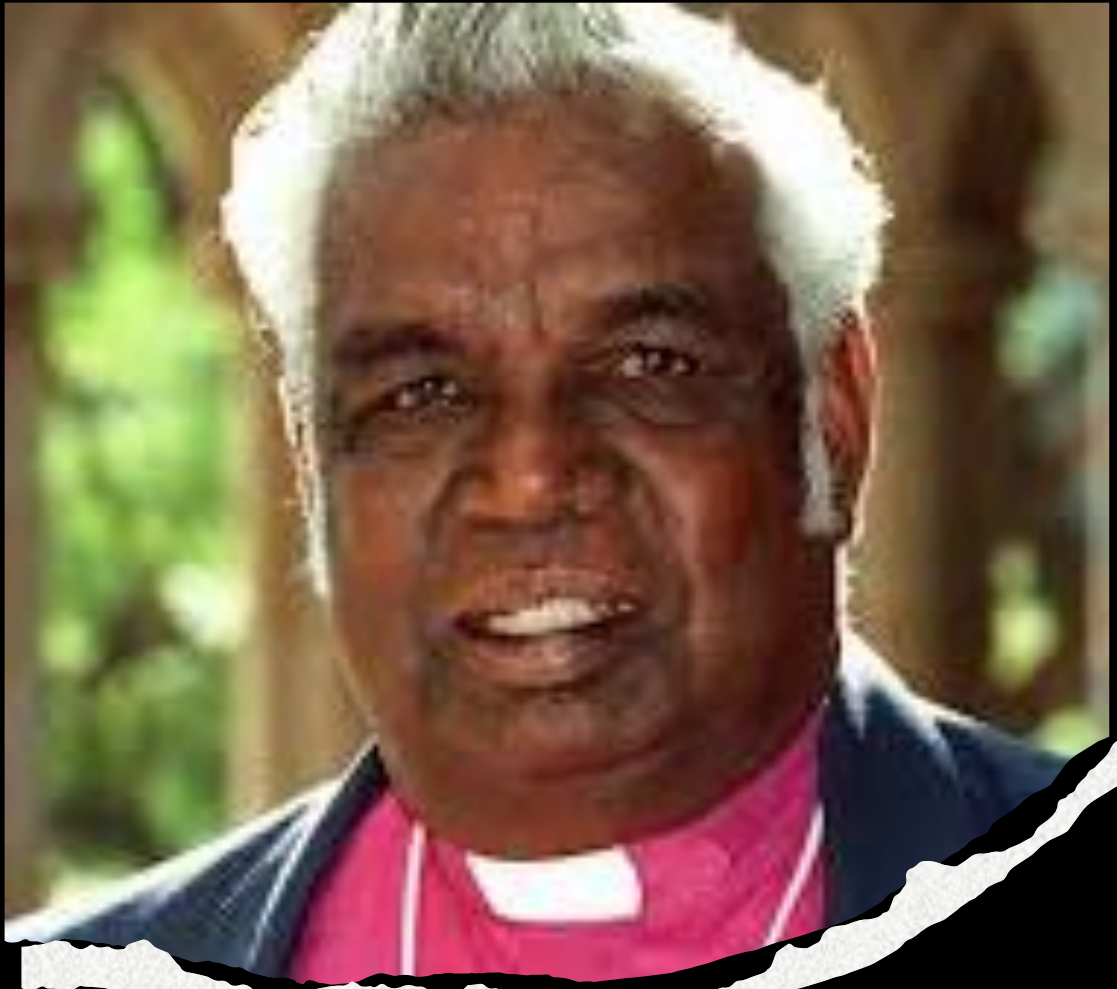
"Personally I thank God there were people on the mission field who, in the days when Aborigines were having their flour and waterholes poisoned, put their lives on the line, saying, 'We will eat with you and drink with you, if you die we will die'. Having said that, I must be honest and say there were times when the missionaries thought they were doing the right thing and in ignorance did a great deal of damage."

Aboriginal Church leaders say white concepts - denominationalism, one-man ministry (the solo pastor at the helm), formality in worship, even buildings - are handicaps to spreading the Gospel.

God and the dreamtime

RECONCILIATION PRAYER

Written by Bishop Arthur and Mrs Colleen Malcolm,
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Lord God, bring us together as one,
reconciled with you and reconciled with
each other.

You made us in your likeness,
you gave us your Son Jesus Christ.
He has given us forgiveness from sin.

Lord God, bring us together as one,
different in culture, but given new life in
Jesus Christ, together as your body, your
Church, your people.

Lord God, bring us together as one,
reconciled, healed, forgiven, sharing you
with others as you have called us to do.

In Jesus Christ, let us be together as one.

Amen