



## Regular Service times:

**Wednesday:** 9am Service

**1st Sunday of the month 8.30am**

Combined Service

**2nd-5th Sunday of the month**

7am Eucharist

9am Family Eucharist

*Good Shepherd  
Community Church*  
George & Takalvan Sts,  
Bundaberg



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## 20th Sunday after Pentecost—10th October, 2021

There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.

Mark 10.29-30

	20th Sunday after Pentecost—10th October, 2021	21st Sunday after Pentecost—17th October, 2021
O.T.	Job 23.1-9, 16-17	Job 38.1-7
Psalm	22.1-15	104.1-10, 26
N.T.	Hebrews 4.12-16	Hebrews 5.1-10
Gospel	Mark 10.17-31	Mark 10.35-45



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Psalm 22 speaks very honestly of the hard times that come with being human, times when God might seem far away.' My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' says the Psalmist. These are the words Jesus cried out on the cross, in the depth of his suffering. And yet Jesus himself reminds us that God does not forsake us, that there is hope and wholeness for the world. Right there on the cross, Jesus embodies the presence of God with us, holding the broken and hurting world in his outstretched, crucified arms.

## For Your Prayers!

### Our Parish Family prayer list this week

Michael & Amy, Portia, Kaleb, Levi, McCauley, Michael & Cienna-Rose Matteschek; Russ Stephens; Joan Stringer.

**Prayers for Healing:** "Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest", Tony, Margaret, Marie, Catherine, Pam & John McD, Paul, Tamara, Des, Cherrine, JackB, Iris, David, Charlotte, Michelle, Janetta, Todd, Kai, Katilyn, Peter Sk, Ivan, HelenL, FayB, David, Joshua, Isobel, Joycie, CherylW, JocelynG, MelindaG, HeatherD, Vivienne, JoshuaGS, RegD, LorraineA, JoanS, Fr Kevin Lewis, JanL, Ross, Jess, LynJ, DonL, HeatherH & those known only to the Lord.

### Special Needs:

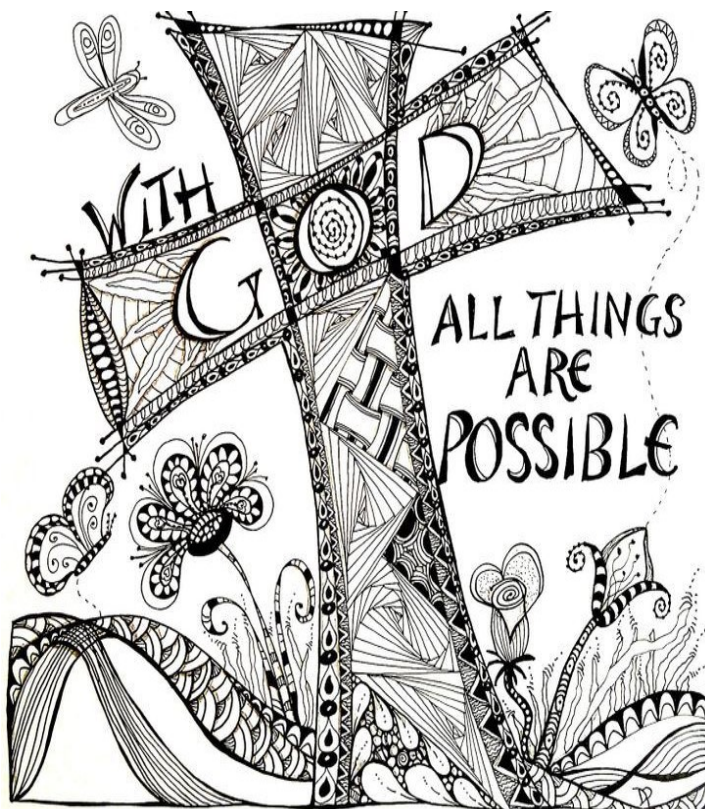
Edna, Janetta, Jan, MatthewF, CoralD, ArthurA, GregD, Marjorie, JeanG, Beryl's family, Bonny's girls, Lydia, DulcieB, Marcalee, Tamara and those known only to the Lord.

**School Chaplains:** Fr Iain, Julie, John, Lynne, Luke, Paula, Kelly, Tanya, Steve P, Steve T, Lynn, Selina, Evan, Kelli & Brenda, May & District Co-ordinator Lisa Hardie.

**Missionaries with CMS** - Bruce & Libby Hayes & Family and the people of Nepal. Please continue to pray for the people of Nepal

**Eagles Wings—COAT:** Pray for all involved with Eagles Wings who we support through COAT.

## For your hands, while you pray!



**Prayer Chain:** If you have a prayer request or would like to be part of the prayer chain please call the prayer chain co-ordinator Pam Edgerton Ph:41527759.



The cookie jar is feeling sad! She didn't get enough to eat last week. Please feed her notes and coins so we can pay to have the church cleaned and the grounds maintained.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** We are almost ready to send our Christmas boxes. So far we have received \$225.00 in postage donations and we have a balance of \$131.70 from previous years.

A few more donations will get us to our \$500. Just put the donation in an envelope marked 'Operation Christmas Child – Postage' and put in with the collection or alternatively leave at the Office.

Thanks, Treasurer.

**A Farewell Morning Tea for the Schmidt family** will be held in the Ministry Centre following the combined service on **7 November**. It would be appreciated if a plate of goodies to share for morning tea could be provided.

In addition, if you would like to contribute to a parting gift for Andrew, Louise and family, please put your donation in an envelope and hand it to a Parish Council member or one of the wardens. The gift will be presented at the morning tea. We hope to see you there.



## Parish Notices

The purpose of having Christmas every year is not just to have an annual reminder of the birth of Jesus, and the reason we recall Easter every year is once again not about just remembering the death of God of the cross, and the resurrection life that comes. These things are done regularly so that the stories may sink into our flesh and our bones and shape the lives that we lead. The season of creation is repeated with the same intent, that it too may inform our lives.

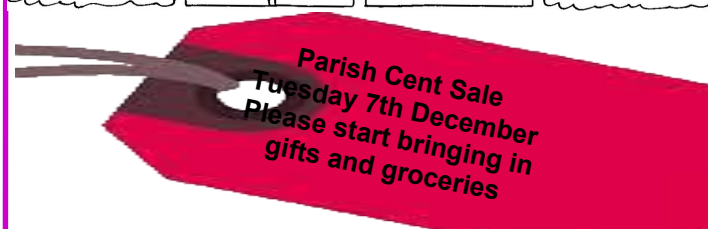
I recently came across a resource from <http://www.ecologicalexamen.org/> which is designed to help the awareness raising and I thought I would share it with you. It is a series of questions to guide a time of meditation and I would encourage you to give it a try

- I give thanks to God for creation and for being wonderfully made.** *Where did I feel God's presence in creation today?*
- I ask for the grace to see creation as God does – in all its splendour and suffering.** *Do I see the beauty of creation and hear the cries of the earth and the poor?*
- I ask for the grace to look closely to see how my life choices impact creation and the poor and vulnerable.** *What challenges or joys do I experience as I recall my care for creation?*

## PARISH FAMILY NEWS!

### Birthdays

11th Warren Darnley  
12th David Carr  
16th Peter Sorensen



**HEALING MINISTRY:** If you would like prayers for healing please let us know and we will put them on the Prayer Chain.

*How can I turn away from a throwaway culture and instead stand in solidarity with creation and the poor?*

**4. I ask for the grace of conversion towards ecological justice and reconciliation.** *Where have I fallen short in caring for creation and my brothers and sisters? How do I ask for a conversion of heart?*

**5. I ask for the grace to reconcile my relationship with God, creation and humanity, and to stand in solidarity through my actions.** *How can I repair my relationship with creation and make choices consistent with my desire for reconciliation with creation?*

**6. I offer a closing prayer for the earth and the vulnerable in our society.**

### Aiding Creating Caring Communities Course

9:30am-1pm at the Ministry Centre  
4 Sessions to be held over 4 Saturdays:  
9th, 16th, 23rd October & (13th November TBC)  
Further info from Mike Vercoe. Sign-on sheet in Church.

