

Events in the Diocese

Standing With Nepal

The Catholic Diocese of Cairns, together with Centacare FNQ and Catholic Education Diocese of Cairns joins our local Nepalese, Tibetan and Bhutanese communities in prayer and solidarity following the devastating tragedy in Nepal. In response, the Diocese is assisting in a fundraising appeal to support those affected by this tragedy. Donations can be made either through Friends of Himalayan Children, a locally established charity supporting relief and recovery efforts in Nepal, or through the Catholic Diocese of Cairns Disaster Fund.

Friends of Himalayan Children Inc:

Direct bank transfer - Account name: FHC Inc.
BSB: 034 664 **A/C number:** 262957



OR scan
here to
donate

Catholic Diocese Of Cairns Disaster Fund:

Direct bank transfer - Account name: RCTC Diocese of Cairns.
BSB: 084 352 **A/C number:** 000 014 275

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Book Sale Fundraiser

Come along and discover a great selection of books while supporting a wonderful cause. Whether you're seeking wisdom, inspiration or something new to read, you'll find plenty to choose from. Donations are gratefully received, supporting the Cathedral Restoration Fund.

When: Wednesdays from 2 to 30 September - 9am to 2pm

Where: St Monica's Parish Meeting Room - 181 Abbott St, Cairns

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Celebration of The Transitus of St Francis of Assisi 800th Annivesary

Join the Franciscan Family and the Secular Franciscan Order - St Claire Emerging Fraternity Cairns in celebrating the passing (Transitus) of St Francis. The ceremony narrates the story of St Francis' passing. It is interspersed with singing the Canticle of Creatures, 2026 is a special year being the 8th centenary, and has been declared a Special Jubilee Year. Supper and fellowship follow after the ceremony.

When: Thursday 24 September - 6:15pm

Where: Our Lady Help of Christians Church - 18 Balaclava Rd, Earlville

RSVP by 20 September: Marina Schaefer 0457 800 766

Mini Markets

Coral Sea Gardens Mercy Place are holding Mini Markets in the air-conditioned Function Room at Mercy Place, Westcourt. There will be yummy cakes, cards, crochet rugs, pre loved goods etc and plenty of plants. Come along and have a chat and perhaps pick up some Christmas goodies.

When: Wednesday 30 September - 9am to 12noon

Where: Mercy Place - 257 Gatton St, Westcourt

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Australia Wide Rosary

Please join us as we gather together to pray for God's blessings upon Australia through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Fatima.

Location 1: Our Lady Help of Christians Church - 18 Balacclava Rd, Earlville

When: Saturday 10 October - 9am

Please bring your own chair

For more information contact Annette Skaines 0409 720 484

Location 2: St Michael's Church - 64 Mill St, Gordonvale

When: Saturday 10 October - 10am

For more information contact Daria Bray 0406 877 425

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Catholic Diocese of Cairns Family Retreat Day

Take time out as a family to reconnect with God and one another at this special diocesan retreat day. Featuring Pat and Kym Keady, the day includes faith-filled sessions for couples, men, women, youth and children, with activities for young people led by the NET Team.

When: Saturday 10 October - 9.30am to 4.30pm

Where: Genazzano Retreat Centre - 739 Powley Rd, Barrine

Register: trybooking.com/events/landing/1630031

Families are also welcome to camp overnight. The day concludes with a 4.30 pm Vigil Mass.

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Holy Hour Haps

A monthly gathering for young people aged 9-30, held on the third Friday of each month. Beginning with Holy Hour at 5:15pm and followed by a gathering at the Diocesan Office at 6:30pm, participants reflect on Isaiah 60:22 and grow in faith, community and trust in God.

When: Friday 16 October - 5.15pm Holy Hour, Diocesan Office 6.30pm

Where: St Monica's Cathedral - 181 Abbott St, Cairns

12-27
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Engaging Your Faith Online Sessions

The Catholic Theological College (CTC) will be hosting a series of short, online presentations that invite participants to reflect on what it means to be people of faith in the contemporary world. Hear experienced CTC lecturers present on a variety of topics such as spirituality and secularism, synodality, science and faith issues, canon law, the Gospels of Matthew and John, clergy wellbeing, Eucharist, and Magnifica Humanitas and AI.

When: Sessions run from 12 to 27 October.

Where: Online at ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/engaging-your-faith

Cost: \$25 per session.

Pre-registration is required and closes at 5pm two business days before each session.

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