

Events in the Diocese



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Sept

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
(excluding 9 September)

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

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Christian Unity in Cairns

Queensland Churches Together (QCT) is holding its next gathering right here in Cairns, and you are invited! This event is to celebrate the wonderfully rich ecumenical life already present in the region and to bless local Christian leaders with an opportunity to worship together and fellowship with each other around what they believe will be some great food, prayer, music and a very engaging conversation.

When: Saturday 12 September - 11am to 2pm

Where: St John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church,
450-462 Kamerunga Rd, Kamerunga

Register here: www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1632640

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Mother of Good Counsel Church Innisfail Celebrates 100 Years

Mother of Good Counsel Church Innisfail is celebrating its centenary in August 2028. September this year marks the centenary of the laying of the foundation stone and the beginning of the construction of the church.

When: Sunday 13 September - 9am Mass followed by morning tea

Where: Mass at Mother of Good Counsel Church Innisfail - 90 Rankin St, Innisfail and Morning Tea at Parish Centre (next to church)

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Lady of The Chain

Come and celebrate Our Lady of The Chain with Mass, delicious Italian food, live entertainment, licenced bar, children's entertainment and fireworks display.

When: Sunday 13 September - 2pm Mass followed by celebrations

Where: St Thomas' School - 63 Constance St, Mareeba

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Sept

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 18 September - 5.15pm Holy Hour, Diocesan Office 6.30pm

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



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Reach Youth Camp 2026

If you're in year 6 to year 12, join us for a time of faith, fellowship and fun as we unpack what it means to seek out the light of God during times of darkness.

When: 20 - 23 September

Where: Garradunga Girl Guides Campsite - 158 Williamson Rd

Cost: \$210 per person including meals and accommodation

Inquiries: Priscilla O'Brien **M:** 0429 475 825 **E:** admin@reachyouth.org.au

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NOTICE: Change of Mass Times

As of the first weekend in October, there will be some Mass time changes in two city parishes. **Changes start Saturday 3 October.**

St Monica's Cathedral - 7pm Mass, now 6.30pm

Mother of Good Counsel Church - 5.30pm Mass, now 5pm

For more information: cathedral@ Cairns.catholic.org.au

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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 4872

Register: www.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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Feast of St Gerard

Tully's St Gerard committee are hosting the 2026 Feast of St Gerard. You are all invited to attend Mass, a religious procession, BBQ, raffles, traditional Italian music, fireworks and a feast to help celebrate this day.

When: Saturday 17 October - 2.30pm

Mass followed by Procession and Feast

Where: St Clare's Church - 13 Mars St, Tully

Feast at St Clare's School 5pm until late

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St James' Church, Malanda - Celebrating a Centenary

We are compiling a commemorative booklet containing history and memories for all to share. Anyone who would like to contribute can email the parish office; malanda.parish@ Cairns.catholic.org.au or speak with Fr Barry Craig, as soon as possible. If you have been an active parishioner in the church's history, please let us know.

When: Saturday 23 January - 5pm

Where: St James Church, Malanda - followed by dinner at The Big Pub

Tickets will be available soon