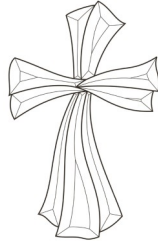


Important dates (16th to 23rd December)

Sunday	8:00am	Worship Service @ St. James
	10:30am	Worship Service @ St. Mark's
Wednesday	10:00am	Carols and Coffee @ St. James
Sunday	9:00am	KICK @ St. James Nativity Play



At the time of choosing an Incumbent

God of creation, God of our history and of our future,
 thankyou for your presence in the life and ministry of our parish.
 In this time of transition, open our hearts and minds to your wisdom.
 Give us courage and insight to discover a new future growing out of our desire
 to follow you and grow your Kingdom, so that we will be ready to receive a new
 Rector and a new direction in your perfect timing. Amen

Parish Contacts

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St. James



St. Mark's

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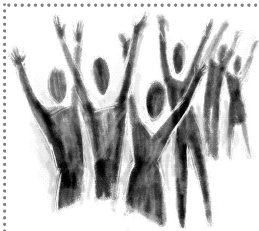
Third Sunday of Advent

16th December 2018



Parish Mission Statement:

*"We are followers of Jesus Christ,
 committed to growing the
 kingdom of God
 and creating
 a loving inclusive community."*



Welcome to our Worship Service today.
 If you are visiting, we pray that you enjoy your stay.
 If you are new to the area,
 please let yourselves be known to the Locum or sides person on duty.
*We invite you to stay after the service
 and enjoy a cup of fellowship and tea.*

Sentence:

Do not fear. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love. *Zephaniah 3.16-17*

Collect:

Almighty God,
 you have made us and all things to serve you:
 come quickly to save us,
 so that wars and violence shall end
 and your children may live in peace,
 honouring one another with justice and love;
 through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord,
 who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A Song of Isaiah

'Behold, God is my salvation:
 I will trust and will not be afraid;

**'For the Lord God is my strength and my song:
 and has become my salvation.'**

With joy you will draw water:
 from the wells of salvation.

**On that day you will say:
 'Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;**

'Make known his deeds among the nations:
 proclaim that his name is exalted.

**'Sing God's praises, who has triumphed gloriously:
 let this be known in all the world.**

'Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion:
 for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.'

16th December Third Sunday of Advent *Violet*

1st Reading Zephaniah 3: 14-20

Psalm Song of Isaiah

2nd Reading Philippians 4: 4-7

Gospel Luke 3: 7-18

Notices

For any **Notices** please contact Roslyn, or email the office - this is your bulletin - this is your space to inform the Parish of any news or upcoming events.

Battery and Stamp Recycling

In the entrance of the church each Sunday morning there will be a container for recycling of household batteries. There is also a box to put your stamps in, which then go to help the Mission Agencies.

**The NBN is now connected
 at Kingscliff. The number to call for the
 office is 02 6674 1513.
 The number to call for the Rectory
 is 07 5641 5298.**

EFM is coming to the Northern Parishes!

Education for Ministry
 Gain skills to explore and exercise your ministry. Learn to interpret your Christian faith in this complex world, and to express your faith with confidence. Explore the Bible, church history, theology, ethics and more with others.
 For more info please speak to Rev'd Greg or a warden.
 Courses commence in March 2019.

Great Celebrations !! The 2019 Lectionary's have arrived. Please see a sidesperson today to collect your copy.

Christmas Gifts for the Needy

We are again collecting gifts for the needy under our tree this year. This year we have been requested to collect gifts **UNWRAPPED**. So from this Sunday a red tub will be available under the tree for you to place your **UNWRAPPED** gifts. These gifts will be collected on Wednesday 19th December, 2018 and taken to Justine Elliott's office for distribution. For further information please contact John Wells or Leonie Cashman.



KICK Nativity
 Sunday
 23rd December
 @ 9am
 St. James



 Thanks to all who gave so generously for the Christmas bags for Ladies over 65 sleeping in cars. Twelve have been delivered to You have a Friend for distribution. Betty Beattie.

Carols and a Cuppa

19th December 10:00am
St. James, Kingscliff
Please bring a plate to share.

Sunday - 23rd December
KICK Nativity 9:00am
 St. James, Kingscliff

Christmas Eve Midnight Mass
 24th December 11:00pm
 St. James, Kingscliff

Christmas Day Service
 25th December 8:30am
 St. James, Kingscliff

Christmas Day Nativity Service
 25th December 9:00am
 St. Mark's, Pottsville

Labyrinth Walk by Candlelight
 31st December 7pm to 9pm
 St. James, Kingscliff