

3rd Sunday in Lent

"Grow in Faith and Share God's Love"

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Welcome to St Marks – We are thankful that we are able to meet together each week for worship. As we do this there are still physical distancing, signing in, and hygiene requirements we need to follow in order to ensure the health and safety of everyone in our community.

WORSHIP @ ST MARK'S

Our worship services are Intergenerational and a blend of traditional and contemporary.

Weekly at 14 Bombala Tce Caloundra

8.30am Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion



Everyone is welcome to come along to any of our worship services

PRAYERS

We pray for all in need, especially – Ruth Pegg and Alstan Beer, Stephen Cibich (son in law to John and Yvonne Kleinig); Darryl and Joy Hill; Helmet Schellein; John and Fay Hupfeld; Caprice Fritz and family and all those close to us...

COMING EVENTS:

- Wednesday 10th March 9.30am prayer, friendship and study at the church
- Monday 15th March Bible Study "Heaven"
- Saturday 20th March 8.00am Working Bee at Bombala Tce job list to come
- Wednesday 24th March 9.30am prayer, friendship and study at the church
- Sunday 28th March Palm Sunday Baptism 9.30am Arthur Lynch (parents, Heath and Kiri Lynch (nee Zweck)
- Monday 29th March 7.00pm Bible Study "Heaven"

LENT WORSHIP 2021

This year we will offer a variety of Lent devotions and worship opportunities different to previous years. After Ash Wednesday service with Holy Communion:

- Daily and Sunday devotions are available electronically and in hard copies
- Videoed devotion on YouTube from Pastor Ray Matthew 26 "Passion of Christ"
- Wednesday fortnightly (2nd and 4th) all welcome to meet 9.30am at Bombala Tce (Church) for prayer, friendship and study – commence 24th February
- "Word of the Day" on Church Facebook page
- Lent offering "Manse Loan" either as a retiring offering or electronic (see over)

EASTER WORSHIP 2021-BOMBALA TCE

Maundy Thursday 1st April – 6.30pm Holy Communion Good Friday 2nd April – 8.30am and 9.30am

Easter Sunday 4th April – 7.00am and 8.30am Holy Communion



St Mark's Lutheran Church Caloundra

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GIVING AND SUPPORTING ST MARK'S MISSION AND MINISTRY

Thank you for your generosity. You can make an offering or gift at our public in person worship or if you are unable to attend you're welcome to support by:

- 1. Bank Transfer to St Marks BSB 704 942 Account 54740 or if transferring from an LLL account the account number is 100378501
- Bank Transfer to St Marks @ Pacific account: BSB: 704 942 Account 116217 or if transferring from an LLL account the account number is 100612210.
- Lent Offering

 Manse Loan BSB: 704 942 Account:150629
 St Mark's Lutheran Church Manse
 If transferring from an LLL account, the account number is 100879004

WORSHIP REVIEW

During this time of COVID 19 restrictions, health requirements and LCA Church guidelines, St Mark's Deacons and Mission and Vision Teams have reviewed our current worship arrangements and have had communication with Pacific Lutheran College. The College have confirmed that they will work towards employing a new College Chaplain sometime this year. Due to seating restrictions, health requirements, the need to provide clarity and stability and available human resources:

- We will continue to offer 2 weekly services at Bombala Tce 8.30am and 9.30am with Holy Communion and add an extra at 10.30am if needed for baptisms etc.
- We will review again in June 2021.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. We are thankful that we are able to offer in person worship services in a safe environment and continue God's mission and ministry.

FIRST COMMUNION

Pastor Ray would like to start a short course suitable for young people aged 10 –14 years and their parents, to prepare them to receive their First Communion. Would you please register your interest by contacting Pastor Ray: 0429 856 532 or lutherancaloundra@gmail.com

COVID 19 UPDATES FROM LCA QLD Summary of current restrictions for Places of Worship

- Indoor and outdoor venues/spaces one person per 2 square metres.
- Funerals and weddings one person per 2 square metres (capped at 200 people).
- Physical distancing is to be observed to the extent possible. Defined social groups or family groups may sit together. The entire congregation cannot be deemed a single social group.
- Face masks are recommended if physical distancing is not possible.
- Contact information for attendees must be recorded and stored for a minimum of 30 days and for no longer than 56 days.
- Food and drink may be served, but under the <u>Retail Food Services Industry COVID</u>
 <u>Safe Plan</u> or the <u>COVID Safe Checklist: Dining and drinking</u>. <u>Training</u> is mandatory for servers. Self-service of food and buffets are not permitted.
- Small group gatherings in homes up to 50 people.
- Private gatherings in public outdoor spaces up to 100 people.
- Hall hirer numbers dependent on the relevant Industry Plan or Checklist applicable to the hirer's activities.
- Events 1500 people permitted at outdoor events with a COVID Safe Event Checklist.
 Larger events require a COVID Safe Plan.
- If food or drink is served, contact information must be kept electronically. The Qld Government App Check in Qld is a suitable way to manage this

If you have any queries about COVID19 implications for your congregation, please don't hesitate to contact me. Pastor David Schmidt – Director Mission and Ministry LCA Qld David.Schmidt@gld.lca.org.au