Ways of Giving

Deposit into St Paul's bank account
BSB: 084-670
Account No: 50-876-0879
Account Name: Townsville Lutheran Parish

Offering Plate
Please place your offering in the bowl as you enter the church.

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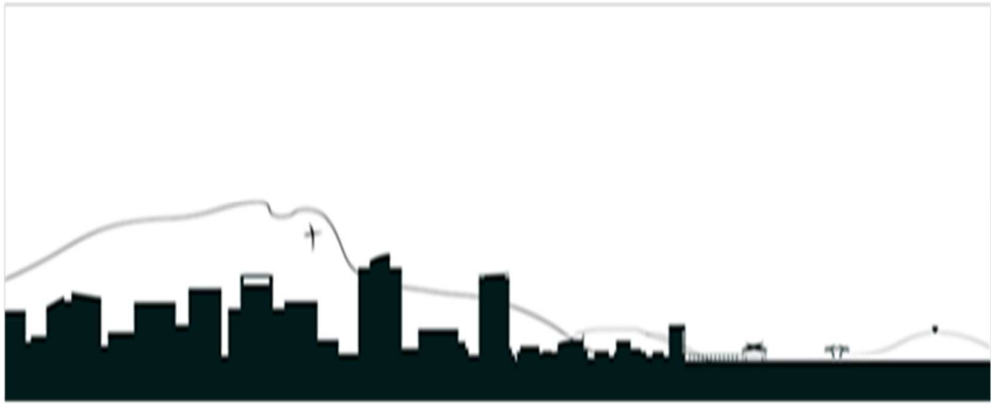
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Responding to Sexual Abuse Complaints.
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+61 (0) 438 320 218

LCA Statement of Commitment to Child Safety
The Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA) is committed to providing a safe church environment for children and young people. The LCA acknowledges that children are a precious gift from God.

The Church and the Privacy Act

1. The church collects personal information about you before & during the course of your membership of the church
2. We may include your contact details in membership lists or other church publications. If you do not agree to this, you must advise us immediately.
3. Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the church's legal obligations, and thereby to enable it to discharge its duty of care. Copies of LCA Privacy Policy available in the Church Office, or https://www.lca.org.au/policies/





Sunday 15th November – 2nd Last Sunday of the Church Year
Sunday 22nd November – Last Sunday of the Church Year

Worship every Sunday at 9.00am

Bible Readings
15th November

Psalm
Psalm 34:1-10, 22

First Reading
Revelation 7:9-17
Saints around the throne of God

Second Reading
1 John 3:1-3
We are God's children

Gospel
Matthew 5:1-12
The beatitudes

Bible Readings
22nd November

Psalm
Psalm 70

First Reading
Amos 5:18-24
The day of the Lord

Second Reading
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Questions about the Lord's coming

Gospel
Matthew 25:1-13
Parable of the wise and foolish girls

What's on this fortnight

Sunday 15th Nov	9.00am Service Pastor goes to Ingham	**Sunday 22nd Nov**	9.00am Service Church Council
Monday 16th		**Monday 23rd**	
Tuesday 17th		**Tuesday 24th**	
Wednesday 18th	6.00pm ELC Kindergarten Graduation	**Wednesday 25th**	Ladies evening
Thursday 19th		**Thursday 26th**	
Friday 20th	9.15am Bible Study	**Friday 27th**	9.15am Bible Study 6.00pm ELC Carols
Saturday 21st		**Saturday 25th**	

Early Learning Centre

The Early Learning Centre's Kindergarten Graduation will be held on Wednesday 18th November, commencing at 6.00pm and concluding by 7.00pm. The Centre's annual Christmas Carols will be held on Friday 27th November, beginning at 6.00pm. Members of the congregation are warmly invited to attend both events.

Ladies' End-of-Year Get-Together

The ladies annual end of year get together will be on **Wednesday 25 November 2026 at 6.30 pm** at **Harbourfront, Palmer Street, South Townsville.** Please bring a gift valued at **$5–$10** for a gift swap.
A separate table has also been booked for any men who would like a night out.
RSVP to Jackie on 0459 727 284 by 22 November
Need directions to Harbourfront – click on the link: Harbourfront location
Parking is available on the street and on the dirt/grass block at the very end of Palmer Street, towards the port.

Pre Call Survey

A pre-call survey is currently underway. If you have not yet completed it, please do so by **27 November**. Please provide honest and prayerful responses, as this information will help inform the district's recommendations of potential pastors for our congregation.
The online survey is anonymous. If you would prefer a paper copy, please contact **Gary Brinkman**. Completed paper surveys will be scanned and forwarded to the district without any identifying information.
Click on the link for the online survey.
Pre-Call Survey St Paul's Lutheran Congregation Townsville – Fill in form

Volunteer Roster

	15th November	22nd November
Bible Reading	Amelia	Trevor
Communion	Lay Reading	Bill
Usher/Welcoming	Bill and Jackie	Trevor and Narelle
Music	Behrendorffs	Gary, Sara, Ines

LCA eNews - To read the latest copy of the LCA eNews click on the link below.
http://lcaenews.online/261110

Memory Verse

Week 15th November
Proverbs 18:10
The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.

Week of 8th November
Colossians 4:2
Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

Everyday prayer – Daily Bible Readings

Week beginning 15th November

15	Sun	Matthew 25:14–30
16	Mon	Isaiah 65:17-25
17	Tues	Matthew 24:15-28
18	Wed	1 John 2:18-23
19	Thurs	1 John 4:1-6
20	Fri	Jude 17-25
21	Sat	Psalm 95:1–7a

Week beginning 8th November

22	Sun	Matthew 25:31–46
23	Mon	Genesis 19:15-29
24	Tues	Romans 2:1-16
25	Wed	2 Corinthians 4:16 – 5:10
26	Thurs	Revelation 2:1-11
27	Fri	Revelation 20:11 – 21:1
28	Sat	Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19



Your Gift of Grace can bless children or families in places like Nepal while also blessing those close to you. Each ALWS Gifts of Grace you choose represents the help you give someone in need through ALWS: food, clean water, tools or a business.



Explore God's 'Faithful Promises' this Advent with Lutheran Tract Mission's (LTM) 2026 devotional. Through daily Bible readings, reflections and prayers, discover anew the faithfulness and steadfast love of the God who always keeps his promises.
A pdf version is attached to the Faith Pack. A limited number of hard copies will be available. If you would like a hard copy, see Narelle Bothe.