

**THIS WEEK: 19 – 25 August**

Monday	19 August	9:00am	Morning Prayer
		10:45am	Feros Communion
		5:00pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	20 August	<i>Bernard of Clairvoux, abbot &amp; teacher (d. 1153)</i>	
Wednesday	21 August	9:00am	Morning Prayer
		10:00am	Eucharist, Bangalow
		5:00pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday	22 August	9:00am	Morning Prayer
		5:00pm	Evening Prayer
Friday	23 August	9:00am	Morning Prayer
		5:00pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday	25 August	9:00am	Eucharist, Bangalow



**THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF BANGALOW**

All Souls' Bangalow  
St Aidan's Eureka

We welcome all people regardless of age, race, sexual orientation or religion.

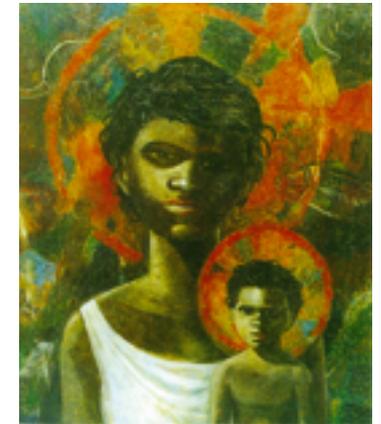
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**Mary, the Mother of Our Lord — 18 August 2019**

As we gather for worship, we acknowledge the **Bundjalung Nation**, traditional custodians of this land.

All nature is created by God and God is born of Mary. God created all things, and Mary gave birth to God. God, who made all things made himself of Mary, and thus he refashioned everything he had made. He who was able to make all things out of nothing refused to remake it by force, but first became the Son of Mary. So God is the Father of all created things, and Mary is the mother of all re-created things. God is the Father of all that is established, and Mary is the mother of all that is re-established. For God gave birth to him by whom all things were made and Mary brought forth him by whom all are saved. God brought forth him without whom nothing is, Mary bore him without whom nothing is good. O truly, the Lord is with you to whom the Lord gave himself, that all nature in you might be in him.

*Anselm of Canterbury (1033-1109)*



God of justice,  
you chose Mary to be the mother  
of your Son.  
May we also completely give our lives to you  
and bring the words of Mary's Magnificat  
to fruition in our lives.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



Bangalow Anglican Church

**SERVICE TIMES**

Bangalow		
Sunday	9.00am	Eucharist
Wednesday	10.00am	Eucharist
Eureka	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	11.00am

**PARISH GOALS**

- to pursue a social justice agenda
- to offer hospitality
- to support the spread of the Gospel in schools
- to maintain environmental care

**THIS SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2019 – MARY**

*Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Song of Mary; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:1-7.*

**NEXT SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2019 – PENTECOST 11**

*Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17.*



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## The Blessed Virgin Mary

Nothing for sure is known of the parentage or place of birth of the Mother of the Lord. Only her name is known for certain—Mary or Miriam (in Hebrew)—and that she had an aged relative called Elizabeth. According to the Gospel of Luke, Mary was a young Jewish girl living in Nazareth, engaged to a man called Joseph, when a messenger from the Lord announced that she was to be the bearer of the Son of God to the world. Her response, 'Let it be to me according to your word,' and her life of obedience and faithfulness have been upheld ever since as a model for all who hear and obey God's word. In Christian tradition Mary is often described as 'the second Eve' who unlocks Eve's disobedience. Mary was present at the crucifixion of her Son, and was with the apostles and others at Pentecost. According to the Gospel of John, at the time of his death Jesus commended the care of his mother to the beloved disciple which may explain why in Christian tradition her final years are associated with both Jerusalem and Ephesus.

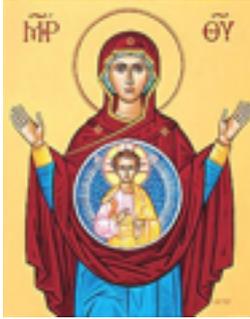
The honour paid to Mary goes back to the earliest days of the Church. Two Gospels tell of the manner of Christ's birth, and the familiar Christmas story testifies to the Church's conviction that he was born of a virgin. In Luke's Gospel, we catch a brief glimpse of Jesus' upbringing at Nazareth, when the child was wholly in the care of his mother and his foster-father, Joseph.

During Jesus' ministry in Galilee, we learn that Mary was often with the other women who followed Jesus and ministered to his needs. At Calvary, she was among the little band of disciples who kept watch at the cross. After the resurrection, she was to be found with the Twelve in the upper room, watching and praying until the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost.

Mary was the person closest to Jesus in his most impressionable years, and the words of the Magnificat, as well as her humble acceptance of the divine will, bear more than an accidental resemblance to the Lord's Prayer and the Beatitudes of the Sermon on the Mount.

Later devotion has claimed many things for Mary which cannot be proved from Holy Scripture. What we can believe is that one who stood in so intimate a relationship with the incarnate Son of God on earth must, of all the human race, have the place of highest honour in the eternal life of God. A paraphrase of an ancient Greek hymn expresses this belief in very familiar words: "O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim, lead their praises, alleluia."

COVER: 'Madonna of The Plains' by Aart van Ewijk, located in the Chapel at St. Pius X Aboriginal Corporation, Moree, NSW



## PARISH NOTICES

- ★ Bishop Murray advises that The Rev'd Keith McPherson has announced his resignation as Rector of the Parish of Sawtell. Rev'd Keith will be on long service leave from 19 August until 18 November and the Bishop asks us to please pray for Rev'd Keith, his family, and the Parish of Sawtell.
- ★ We celebrate the Feast of St Aidan on Sunday 1 September at 9:00am at St Aidan's, Eureka. This will be the only service in the Parish for that day. Please organise to carpool where possible—note that the bridge on Eureka Road will likely be closed requiring access from Springvale Road—and bring a plate of food to share for Morning Tea.
- ★ ABM Day in Grafton is Saturday 21 September beginning with a service in the Cathedral at 10:00am followed by a luncheon in the Parish Centre. The Guest Speaker is the Rev'd John Deane, Executive Director of ABM. To reserve a place for the luncheon please phone Jackie Draffan on 6582 5040.
- ★ Please continue to pray for parishes seeking new incumbents: Casino, Coffs Harbour, Nambucca Heads, and The Bellingr. The Parishes of Mullumbimby and Mid-Richmond are in transition.

Fr Matthew

**Welcome, Mary, sister in faith; the Lord has surely chosen you.**

**The Life leaps within me to herald the fruit of your womb which is Jesus!**

**Who am I**

**that the mother of my Lord should come to me?**

**Pray with me now, and always.**

**Amen.**

*Andy Raine, Picking Up The Rosary*

### Prayers

Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

**Holy is your name.**

Anglican Communion — The Anglican Church of Southern Africa: The Most Rev'd Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop of Capetown & Primate of Southern Africa

Australia — Diocese of Riverina: Bishop Donald Kirk, Clergy and Laity

Diocese — Professional Standards Director in transition, Professional Standards Committee Heather McKinnon Chair, Professional Standards Board His Honour Judge Andrew Colefax SC President; Parish of Mullumbimby: in transition, LLMs Laura East, Merle Siwicki

Please pray for Judith, Denzil, Nettie, those who are sick, lonely, homeless, refugees and asylum seekers

Anniversaries of Death — Harry Wedd, Alma Muriel Young, Sylvia Lois Noble, William George Reading, Charles Bielefeld, Eliza Jane Bryen, Clyde Wallace Johnson, Ruby Irene Weir, Margaret Joan Smith, Grace Moaller Hanlen, Matthew Davey Swain