



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN COMMUNITY, MANLY

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ST PAUL'S NEWS

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WELCOME

At St Paul's "we love because God first loved us" (1 Jn. 4:19).

We believe in the inherent goodness of all people - that the divine dwells at the heart of all living things. We believe the whole world is sacred and so we seek to celebrate God's presence among us with joy.

As such, we are committed to the spiritual growth and wellbeing of all who seek a place to belong.

St Paul's is an inclusive church, welcoming all and offering equal opportunities for those seeking an authentic spiritual community.

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Quandamooka people and their elders past, present and emerging. We honour the connection the traditional custodians have with this land.



- Amanda's Walk for Dementia
- July Quiet Day details
- Aveo Adventures
- Vale Marj

IT'S OUR DAY TO PARTY!!



Let the love flow as we celebrate our shared patronal day with our friends at St Peter's Wynnum this weekend.

Legend has it that our patron saints were executed on the same day under the command of Emperor Nero and buried in Rome. (Although historical accounts cite Peter being martyred in 64 AD and Paul in 67 AD.) Because of his Roman citizenship, Saint Paul was beheaded. St. Peter was reportedly crucified upside down because he said he was not worthy to be sacrificed in the same manner as Christ. There's evidence to suggest their martyrdom was remembered on the same day from as early as 258 CE.

Details of our service inside.

St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly gathers for worship every Sunday at 9.30am in the Chapel, Lota House 162 Oceana Terrace, Lota. We welcome you!

Community Matters

Walking and Jogging for great cause!

On Sunday 8 June, Amanda Moran, along with hubby Peter, Sydney based daughter, Tara plus two wonderful girlfriends braved a chilly early start to walk two kilometres as part of Dementia Australia's Memory Walk & Jog.

Amanda writes: Walking in honour of Dave Stannard (Dad or Pop and late husband of our mum Ann) who we sadly lost to dementia in August 2023 and for the 421,000 Australians currently living with dementia, the team – Pop's Crew – donned white cowboy hats with Pop's photo on them to display their support.



Not many people know, but dementia is Australia's second-leading cause of death, and the number of people impacted is only going up. By 2054 it's expected that more than 800,000 Australians will have dementia.

All money raised will support the work of Dementia Australia and help provide vital support services like counselling, support groups, education, and research to help find a cure. A guest speaker at the August Mother's Union meeting will be hearing more about dementia and the work of Dementia Australia.

The 1,361 Memory Walk & Jog participants on Sunday 8 June raised over \$182,000!

Pop's Crew even caught up with the King, Wally Lewis after the walk, who attended to show his support to the cause.



"Memory Walk & Jog is a wonderful show of community spirit with people walking, jogging and running in support of people living with dementia, their families and carers."

Jason Turik, National Manager, Fundraising & Events, Dementia Australia

It's not too late to make a donation to support this important work and help beat dementia.

<https://www.memorywalk.com.au/fundraisers/amandamoran>



Anglican
Church Wynnum



THIS SUNDAY!!!
Wynnum and Manly Parishes
Joint Patronal Day

Celebrating Saints Peter and Paul
Sunday 22nd June

At St Peter's Church Wynnum
Joint Eucharist 9.00 am
followed by Morning Tea

NB: No service at Lota House Chapel.

YOU CAN JOIN US ONLINE AT www.YouTube.com/StPetersWynnum

Green shoots of hope and life



July Quiet Morning
Torrens Crescent Park, Wakerley
Saturday 12th July
9.30am – 12.30pm

We invite you to join us
in a shared morning of respite, calm and peace
in the crispness of a July morning...
...to ponder the signs of life and hope in our lives.
Shared prayer, times of silence,
guided reflection and optional gentle discussion.

RSVP Fr Andrew priest@stpaulsmanly.org
Coffee and Tea available.

Please bring something simple to share for morning tea.





Caring Continues Ok!!!

Pete's Pantry is making an adjustment to their hours of operation.

As of the beginning of July, Pete's Pantry will be open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8.30 to 10.30 am.

Still the generous breakfast on Mondays and Grocery Assistance on both days. We welcome the reopening of Wynnum Community Place for additional services to our most vulnerable.

Rev Andrew has connected back in for his regular volunteer slot once a month... would you consider joining him? Pete's Pantry relies on volunteers and is a wonderful example of inter church co-operation. Check out these vollies from Guardian Angels Catholic Community and Living Faith Uniting Church who do the heavy lifting on Wednesday mornings and keep the Manly Vicar organised and sorted.

Donations needed: Canned Goods, long life milk, cereals and of course cash donations can be made through their website.

<https://www.stpetespantry.org.au/>



AVEO Adventures

Rev Andrew had a great afternoon of hospitality, storytelling and sharing communion with the folk at Aveo Manly Gardens. Lynn Smith opened her home to ladies from St Paul's, St Peter's and beyond who make Manly Gardens their home. We gathered in a circle in the comfy chairs to hear God's word, offer prayers of our hearts and break bread together with a simple home eucharist.

Rev Andrew looked enviously at those partaking of Lyn's famous scones but was soothed by the specially made curried egg crackers... yum!! Feeding the heart, the soul and the stomach, and building on the lovely community at Aveo. We've decided that it was such a good thing that we would do it every month and share hospitality around different homes. Maybe you'd like to gather a few folk for a home eucharist at your place too!

Our next gathering at Aveo will be on Monday 4th August at 2pm.





We say farewell to Marj.

We had the privilege of saying goodbye to parishioner Marj Harrington this week.

Marj and her late husband Jack were faithful members of the St Paul's congregation. It has been wonderful to have her regularly in the comfy chairs in the Chapel after her move from Manly Gardens to become a resident at E M Tooth.

Thank you to Fr Sam and the crew at St Peter's for offering Marj's family the hospitality of St Peter's to send her off with dignity, class and warmth... just like her. Margaret, Patricia, Jill, Bill and Linda and all Marj's extended family were so appreciative of the beautiful service.

It was great to see many rainbow bright fellow cursillistas among the folk from St Paul's supporting the family and adding their own prayers of thanksgiving for a long life well lived.



The story of Marj's life was lovingly put together by her family and was followed by beautiful pictures of her across her life.

Her family says:

"Marj never wanted to be ordinary. She was a creative soul and she wanted to be an artist, architect, actress, singer, fashion designer;- the list was endless. She was a feminist, interested in politics and human rights but never ranted about it or forced her opinion on anyone else. She also loathed casinos, pokies and tupperware parties.

In her youth Marj worked at the Commonwealth Bank. She also had jobs with Adam's Pies and as an airline Hostess with TAA. The stories she told of her flying days were very colourful. Her claim to fame was spilling crab sandwiches over Prime Minister Menzies wife, Dame Patti. She was an avid photographer in her early years, enjoyed sailing and was always a dressmaker.

98 years seems an incredible age and we are grateful for her long life and that we could spend so many years with her."



Welcome to Rev Vijay

The deanery welcomed its newest incumbent at the Parish of Waterloo Bay this week.

We look forward to getting to know Rev Vijay Davidson and his family and echo the parish prayer.

*God our Shepherd,
we thank you for calling Fr Vijay to serve in this Parish of Waterloo Bay as Priest-in-Charge.
Uphold Fr Vijay, Sheebarani, Sophia and Sarah.
Equip and strengthen Fr Vijay for ministry and leadership in the years ahead. Enable him to be among us as one who preaches the Gospel*

with conviction, administers the Sacraments with reverence and cares for your people with love, that together we might 'go for growth' and bring forth the fruit of your Spirit in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Scripture Readings: Feast of St Peter and Paul

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:1-10;
2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18; John 21:15-22

Next week:

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20;
Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

For your prayers:

- ♦ Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
- ♦ The Diocese of Sydney
- ♦ The Parish of Texas-Inglewood:
- ♦ Anglicare SQ St Martin's Aged Care – Taigum
- ♦ St John's College UQ
- ♦ **Yvonne, Coralie, Richard, Ann, Bruce, Judi, Brad, J and J, Chloe and Family, Doreen, Shirley, Maggie, Val, Ella, Vivien, Zoe, Ben, Bev, Desley, Daryl**

A Prayer on our Patronal Day

St. Peter, prince of apostles, you are the rock upon which Jesus built His Church.

St. Paul, you are the preacher of truth to the whole world.

Pray for us that we will enjoy a lively faith, a firm hope and burning love.

Intercede for us, that we might have patience in adversity and humility in prosperity.

As you helped the early communities of faith, pray that we may be united in love, fervent in good works, and living images of Jesus our Lord and Brother.

Adapted from: <https://www.stspeterandpaul.ca/prayer-to-sts-peter-and-paul>

What's On

Every week

Tuesday 9.30am Bible Reflection/discussion @ the Chapel

Wednesday 7pm Men's Ministry, Wynnum

Sunday 9.30 Parish Eucharist @ Lota House Chapel

Coming up in June

22nd Joint Patronal Day @ St Peter's 9 am

24th MU Service and Meeting @ St Peter's

27th -29th Synod @ Churchie

Coming up in July

3rd Tatters and Chatters 2pm-4pm

5th Olive Farr Memorial Service 1.30pm

5th Car Boot Sale

6th Baptism of Henry Hardgrave

6th Rev Andrew preaching at Cathedral Evensong

9th EM Tooth Residents' Eucharist 2pm

12th Signs of Hope and Life Quiet Day

12th Cursillo at the Quiet Morning

13th Parish Council 11am-1pm

17th Tatters and Chatters 2pm-4pm

22nd MU Service and Meeting

24th Deanery @ Mt Gravatt

Stephen and Nadia need lots of prayer!!!



Please hold our Synod Representatives, Nadia Wilson and Stephen Hall in your thoughts as they sit in the crisply cool surroundings of Churchie this coming weekend for our Diocesan Synod.



In the Anglican Church, a diocese is governed by a Synod, that is, a bishop acting with the advice and consent of representatives of the clergy and laity of the diocese.

In the Diocese of Brisbane, the Archbishop calls the Synod to meet at least once in every year,

to discuss, debate and decide on various matters of business such as the Diocesan budget, legislation governing the Church (i.e. 'Canon law'), and other issues that concern the Church.

The Synod also elects people to various committees and boards in the Diocese, as well as choosing General Synod representatives (i.e. diocesan representatives in the nation Synod held at least once every four years, which brings together all the diocese of the Anglican Church of Australia).

Each year the diocese publishes a comprehensive yearbook outlining the many and varied activities of the diocese. This is a great read and expands our awareness of what we actually do. The year book and the Synod papers including notices of motions are available to all on the Diocesan Website.

<https://www.anglicanchurchsq.org.au/synod>

Have a chat to Stephen and Nadia to see what's on the agenda this year!

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