



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN COMMUNITY, MANLY
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ST PAUL'S NEWS

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Welcome to God's Family, Jack



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- ♦ 16 Days of Activism

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



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.

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

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

What a joyous day to join Jack at his Baptism.

Here's Mum Marrie, Dad Elliott and three special cousins with the wee fella who was very engaged with everything that went on.... Including the live flames just out of arm's reach. The cousins were great help in pouring water into the font, managing the Oil of Chrism and lighting up Jack's Baptism candle from the Paschal Candle. No precious ancestral robes were ruined in the generous splashing of water!!

More pics inside.

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Community Matters

Baptised in the Name of the Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit



The pre-match sustenance And the post match celebratory belly filler



Well wet with the Waters of Baptism beautifully supported by God Parents Ava and Lachlan.

A joy to welcome the Gibson family as we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for Jack

The Gibsons write: Hi Reverend Andrew,
I just wanted to extend a heartfelt thank you for the beautiful service yesterday for Jack's baptism. We truly couldn't have asked for a more special day. I've received so many lovely comments from our family and friends about how warm, welcoming, and meaningful the service was, everyone felt so comfortable and embraced by the community.

We are incredibly grateful to you and to the amazing St Paul's community for welcoming us with such open arms. It means so much to us to feel so supported, seen, and loved during such an important moment for our family.

Thank you again for helping make Jack's baptism such a cherished memory — we look forward to being part of this wonderful community.

Warmest regards,
Marrie, Elliott & Jack



Remembrance Day in the Chapel



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's Not Forget

We remember at E M Tooth

It was a privilege to be asked to participate in the E M Tooth Remembrance Day Service. Elizabeth the Lifestyle Coordinator did an amazing job of putting the service together. It was very much a residents' event with each part taken by a different resident including introductions, poetry readings, placing of the wreath and lighting the candle. The sharing of personal stories at the end was special indeed. All were given a simple version of the poppy to wear as a symbol that we will not forget.



In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep,
though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

*We will
remember them*





High Tea to Celebrate E M Tooth Volunteers

The Team from E M Tooth put on a great High Tea to thank all the volunteers who do so much for the residents at E M Tooth. Coordinator of Spiritual and Pastoral Care Peta and Lifestyle coordinator Elizabeth worked hard with their team to set up a glorious High Tea with all the trimmings... and the good crockery!! Violets, roses and all the delicate forms of the classic tea cup and saucer were in high rotation.

Peta and the team really wanted to say a special thank you to the volunteers who do so much to add an extra human touch to the care at E M Tooth. Some like Paul have been making a differ-

ence for many years and others help with activities, gardening and conversation.



Our volunteers like Mark from St Paul's and the MU ladies were also recognised with lovely certificates expressing deep appreciation.

We are so glad we are able to host a special resident's Eucharist each month and to share scripture and prayer with Peta and residents before enjoying the splendid event.

Thank You All Indeed!!!



Advent Blessing of the Angels Sunday 30th November 2025 Bring your angels to church for a blessing.

In Advent, angels are important because they are **messengers** who announce the birth of Jesus, bringing **hope** and **joy** to humanity. They serve to prepare the way, provide reassurance, and confirm that Jesus is the promised Savior.

We'd love to share our angels of all sizes, bless them and send them home to be reminders of the reason we decorate and celebrate.



You may already have some... you might like to nip to the shops to buy one.... Or creative types might make some.

You could bring, buy or create an angel to be blessed and gifted to someone who needs a bit of angelic blessing in their lives this Christmas.



Preventing Violence Against Women 16 Days of Activism

Each year, from 25 November, International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women to 10 December, World Human Rights Day, the 16 Days of Activism campaign calls for action against one of the world's most persistent violations of human rights – violence against women.

*Almighty and everlasting God,
We pray to you with hearts burdened for those
who suffer from gender-based violence, especially
women and their children. We pray for the victims
of such abuse and ask that you will heal, renew
and guard them. We ask that they will bring their
cares to you, who care for them and that churches
everywhere will welcome and support them. We
pray that we may see the end to such evil and
a new day of peace and sacrificial love in all
our homes. And this we ask in the name of
our Lord Jesus. Amen.*

*But I will sing of your strength, in
the morning I will sing of your love;
for you are my fortress, my refuge in
times of trouble.*

Psalm 59:16

During the 16 Days of Activism,

people around the world unite to raise awareness about gender based violence, challenge discriminatory attitudes and call for improved laws and services to end violence against women.

National Helplines

1800 RESPECT 1800 737 732

LIFELINE 13 11 14

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800

MENS HELPLINE 1300 789 978

Queensland

Women's Crisis Line/QLD DV Connect

1800 811 811

Anglicare 1300 610 610 07 3028 4669

Folk from St Paul's will be attending the annual Paint the Bayside Orange Breakfast hosted by the Zonta Club of East Brisbane on Wednesday 26th November. The special guest speaker is Kirsty Tschirpig, Co-Founder, Owner and Director of the *Be There Group* which has a focus on Empowering Bystanders, Transforming Cultures and equipping everyday people with the tools to safely intervene and disrupt harm.

For more information:

<https://www.zontadistrict22.org/event/10th-paint-the-bayside-orange-breakfast-wynnum/>

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/get-involved/16-days-of-activism>

<https://www.muaustralia.org.au/resources-for-16-days-of-activism>

Are You Ready to Give Thanks?

**St Paul's Thanksgiving Sunday
THIS WEEK!!!!
Sunday the 16th November.**

Thanksgiving Sunday doesn't involve Turkey meals and pumpkin pie... although it could to be fair. It's a celebration of all we are, of the creativity of our hands and the Spirit of love and hope that drives us all.

While our planned special guest, Bishop Bill Ray, is unable to join us, we are pleased to announce that our negotiations with our crack auctioneer have been successful! We welcome Craig and his skills with the gavel.

But we need the work of your hands. Fr Andrew is busily crafting a gorgeous knitted item at Tatters and Chatters.... It may be a rug, a scarf or a dish cloth... time will tell! Bidding will be intense and competitive so start saving up so you don't miss out.

What can you offer to share, be auctioned and contribute to our work here in the Chapel and beyond?



Scripture Readings Thanksgiving Sunday

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 67;
2 Corinthians 9:6-12; John 6:27-35

Next week: The Reign of Christ

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Song of Zechariah;
Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

For your prayers:

- ♦ The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
- ♦ The Diocese of Newcastle
- ♦ The Parish of Wynnum: Sam Sigamani, Keith Dean-Jones, Keith Colbert
- ♦ EPIC Assist
- ♦ The Glennie School, Toowoomba
- ♦ LinC Bayside

Yvonne, Coralie, Richard, Ann, Bruce, Judi, Brad, J, Chloe and Family, Shirley, Val, Vivien, Zoe, Ben, Ali, Desley, Michael, Peter, Jean, Marilyne, Carmel, Rev Sandy, Heidi, Fred, Atholl, Ruby, Kay

Gratitude to God

Loving Lord,

As I express my gratitude to you in prayer,
may it be a pleasing, *joyful* sound to you.

Thank you, Lord, for your love.

It brings me acceptance and significance.

Thank you, Lord, for your truth.

It brings me guidance and direction.

Thank you, Lord, for your mercy.

It brings me help and comfort.

Thank you, Lord, for your faithfulness.

It brings me stability and strength.

Thank you, Lord, for your beauty displayed in the earth.

It brings me joy and delight.

Thank you, Lord, for your way of redemption - the cross.

It brings me salvation and regeneration.

- By Beth McLendon of Inspirational-prayers.com

What's On

Every week

Monday 10.30am EM Tooth Prayer and Praise
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 November

16th Thanksgiving Day and Auction
20th Tatters and Chatters ends for 2025
26th MU Eucharist, planning and Christmas Breakup 9.30am
26th Zonta Paint the Town Orange Breakfast 6.45am
30th Advent 1 Angel Blessing/Giving Tree Launch

Coming up in December

1st Aveo Community Eucharist
6th Car Boot Sale
7th Parish Council meets with +John 2pm
10th E M Tooth Community Eucharist



The 2025 Archbishop's November Appeal for Brisbane is supporting the expansion of St Mark's Children's Learning Centre in the Philippines, which provides education for local children. The appeal will help fund construction to enable the centre to offer classes up to Grade 7 and build foundations for a further four classrooms.

Donations will also support the establishment of a new principal and teacher, with past appeals having already facilitated the completion of a new classroom and the hiring of staff.



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