



St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly

26th April 2026

# St Paul's News

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## ANZAC Day 2026 – Lest We Forget

This Saturday, **25 April 2026**, our nation pauses to remember the courage, sacrifice, and service of the men and women who have defended Australia and its allies in times of war and peace.

Our own community is represented this year through **Bayside Brass**, with several local musicians participating in ANZAC commemorations across Brisbane.

### Bayside Brass

#### Manly RSL March & Service

- Commencing **8.00am** at *Manly State School*
- **Brisbane City ANZAC March**
- Televised from **10.00am**, with Bayside Brass stepping off around **11.00am**
- **Nazareth House ANZAC Service**
- A small ensemble will provide music for residents and families
- Mark, who many of you know from our parish community, will be marching in the city with the **British Ex-Services Association**, honouring his heritage while supporting Bayside Brass in their local commitments.



*"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."*



*All are welcome at St Paul's*

"we love because God first loved us" (1 John. 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

### This Week's Service

President: Archdeacon Allan Paulsen


Date: Sunday 26 April 2026

*St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly gathers every Sunday at 10.00am in the Chapel, Lota House 162 Oceana Terrace, Lota. We welcome you! Join us for a cuppa before the service!*

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# Community Events



## Bayside Community Prayer – – May Quarterly Gathering –

All Bayside churches and ministry leaders are warmly invited to join in prayer for our community.

**Wednesday 6 May and Thursday 7 May 2026**  
5.00 – 6.00 pm both days

**Wynnum Manly Alliance Church**  
60 Preston Rd (cnr Strawberry Rd), Manly West

- **Wednesday 6 May** – Focus on Religious Instruction in Schools
- **Thursday 7 May** – Focus on LinC Bayside

Representatives from both ministries will share their vision and experiences, and we will pray for them specifically.

You are also encouraged to set aside the **tulown Wednesday to sundown** (Thursday) for private prayer.

*“How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!  
For there the Lord bestows his blessing...”*  
(Psalm 133:1, 3)

– Aman Gupta, Pastor  
Wynnum Manly Alliance Church  
[www.baycma.org](http://www.baycma.org)



## Tatters & Chatters

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**Tuesday 7 May 2026**  
**10.00am – 12.00pm**  
**Wynnum Library**



## PORTOFINO Fashion Parade

St Peters Anglican Church Hall,  
86 Bride Street, Wynnum

**Saturday 9 May 2026**

**Fashion Parade Commences At 12:00pm**

**Entry \$15**

- Lunch will be served
- Accessories including jewellery and handbags will be available
- Raffles will be available including a Lucky Door Prize

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### DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE PORTFOLIO

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[www.muaustralia.org.au](http://www.muaustralia.org.au)

**► DID YOU KNOW?**

In a weekend news bulletin published by the ABC on the Respect Ballarat program, it was stated 'almost two years ago, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese declared that violence against women was a national crisis' and that 'Last year, the number of family and domestic violence offenders processed by police in Australia rose by 8 per cent – the highest recorded rate since national family and domestic data was first published in 2019'.

**► DV Aware Sunday – Sunday, 3 May 2026**

Anglican Parishes across Australia are encouraged to observe DV Aware Sunday to highlight God's concern for those experiencing harm.

How are we as MU going to respond to this call? Are we going to join with our parish on this Sunday to promote awareness that DV has no place in our homes, our relationships and our churches? Are we going to have a DV awareness raising focus to one of diocesan or branch gatherings?

There are resources that can help in our endeavours, including a DV Aware Sunday resource kit which gives examples of how we can raise awareness, whether we only have a few minutes, 10 -20 minutes, or a whole worship service. You can find this, and other resources which will shortly include a 2 minute video to play, at: <https://www.tencommitments.org.au/dvsunday>



**1. Lamenting the Violence**  
Commitment One:  
Our church acknowledges and laments the violence which has been suffered by some of our members and repents of the part we have played in allowing an environment where violence went unaddressed.

Ten Commitments for Prevention and Response to Domestic and Family Violence in the Anglican Church of Australia.

*'Changing attitudes and behaviours is long-term work, and we sadly won't see a reduction overnight.'*  
Helen Bolton, CEO Respect Ballarat

**CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF MOTHERS' UNION**  
Join Us, Join In!  
Lighting the way for Generations to Come

Keynote Speaker  
**Debbie Platz APM**  
Queensland Human Rights Commissioner




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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Loaves & Fishes Luncheon**

**ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL**

**Proudly supporting MND and Me Foundation**

**Tuesday, 2 June**  
**12.30PM – 2.00PM**

St John's Cathedral  
373 Ann Street  
Brisbane

**MND and Me FOUNDATION**

For information contact [reception@stjohnscathedral.com.au](mailto:reception@stjohnscathedral.com.au)

## For your prayers

Sunday 26th April

- The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- The Diocese of Wangaratta: †Clarence Bester; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Carindale: Lynda Crossley, Allan Paulsen, John Magee, Ron Paschke
- AnglicareSQ Out of Home Care, Central Region – Sunshine Coast Foster & Kinship Care

## 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 10.00** Parish Eucharist @ Lota House Chapel (come @ 9:30am for a cuppa)

## Coming up in April

**Wed 6th & Thu 7th May, 5pm to 6pm** – Bayside Community Prayer at Wynnum Manly Alliance Church (60 Preston Rd, Manly West)

**Thursday 7th May 10am to 12pm** Tatters and Chatters at Wynnum Library (the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month)

**Saturday 9th May 12pm** Portofino Fashion Parade at St Peters Anglican Church, Wynnum- Entry \$15

**Tuesday 2nd June 12.30pm to 2pm** Loaves & Fishes Luncheon (St John's Cathedral, 373 Anne Street, Brisbane)

## Scripture Readings:

### This Week:

**Sunday 26th April 4th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2.42-47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2.1-10, John 10.1-10

**Sunday 3rd May 5th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 7.55-60 Ps 31.1-5, 17-18 1 Peter 2.11-25 John 14.1-14

**Sunday 10th May 6th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 17.22-31, Psalm 66.7-19, 1 Peter 3.8-22, John 14:15-21

**Sunday 17th May 7th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 1.6-14 Ps 68.1-10, 32-35 1 Peter 5 John 17.1-11

## Our Prayer List

Geoff, Glenda, Richard, Ann, Bruce, Judi, Shirley & Brad, Peter & Judith

*To add to our prayer list, please email [prayer@stpaulsmanly.org](mailto:prayer@stpaulsmanly.org). Please let us know if urgent and when prayers are no longer required.*

## Prayer of the Week

God of all power,  
you called from death our Lord Jesus,  
the great shepherd of the sheep:  
send us as shepherds to rescue the lost,  
to heal the injured,  
and to feed one another with understanding;  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



## Newsletter Contributions

If you would like any notices, news, or other items added to the newsletter, please email [newsletter@stpaulsmanly.org](mailto:newsletter@stpaulsmanly.org).



## Support our Ministry

**Bank: Anglican Financial Services**

**Account: Manly Anglican Parish**

**BSB: 704-901 Account #:00000690**

**Reference: 'offering'**