



St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly

3rd May 2026

St Paul's News

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Dedication in the Rain — Honouring ANZAC Day



Bayside Brass Band — ANZAC Day Tribute

We acknowledge the dedication of the Bayside Brass Band, including our own Mark Austin, who marched and played with great commitment on ANZAC Day.

They continued faithfully through the pouring rain, a small discomfort that reminds us how little our challenges are compared with what our servicemen and women faced.

Their music added dignity and heart to the commemoration, helping our community honour all who served, suffered, and sacrificed.



Lest we forget.



Jesus was not afraid to speak about injustice or challenge the status quo. He saw those who were suffering, named what was wrong, and called people to something better. Domestic and family violence is one of the greatest injustices of our time, and it is not absent from our churches. On DV Aware Sunday (May 3), churches across Australia are choosing to speak, to raise awareness, support for our ongoing work to create a future where everyone can flourish.

Sign up for resources at
<https://www.tencommitments.org.au/>

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 3 May 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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A Daughter's ANZAC Legacy



ANZAC DAY 2026

ANZAC Day has always been an important day in my family. We had and still have, many of our members in the various armed services- Air Force, Army and Navy- during the different conflicts, particularly World War II.

My late father, Bill Wharton, NX33055, was a member of the 20th Battalion, enlisting in the Army on 20th June 1940, in Paddington, Sydney. On the left is a photo of him on enlistment day, in the chapel at Lota House.



During the war he was stationed first in Malaya, then in 1942 on Singapore Island, where he was with the Westforce group on the western side of the island. Here he was attacked and captured by the Japanese forces on 15th February, spending the next 3½ years as a Prisoner of War in Changi prison camp.

On his repatriation to Australia in August 1945, he settled in Sydney, joining the Ex-POW Association there and transferring to the Brisbane branch in 1985 when he moved to Queensland. The group met on the fourth Sunday of each month, and I joined the Ladies Group. We were both greatly involved until 2009 when the group folded because of lack of numbers, as the veterans gradually passed away, my father on 9th March 2009.

ANZAC Day, therefore, has always been a day of special significance for me. In the years 1985-2009 my father and I marched first in Brisbane with the Interstate Units then with the Descendants of Veterans group founded in 2010 by Steve Rowan. I march with this group to the present day.

This year proved an interesting one in several ways. The number of spectators was huge, despite the almost constant rain. Most marchers managed without an umbrella and were soaked to the skin, their shirts and jackets plastered to their bodies. My group was very fortunate indeed: after 2½ hours standing in almost constant rain while we waited in Queen's Park, the rain stopped as soon as we assembled in Elizabeth Street and did not resume until we disassembled in Creek Street, when it returned as a torrential downpour.

I had long been praying that we would escape the rain as we marched, and my prayers were certainly answered.

The torrential downpour continued for some many minutes and eventually eased. I made my way up to the Cenotaph in Ann Street, placing a tribute in remembrance of my father among the many floral wreaths already there. This is where the photo was taken.

Truly an ANZAC DAY to remember, as they all are.




LEST WE FORGET.



SANDRA DAVIS.

Community Events



ON SUNDAY, 3RD MAY, ANGLICAN CHURCHES ACROSS AUSTRALIA ARE RAISING AWARENESS OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE. YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US.

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Tatters & Chatters
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Tuesday 7 May 2026
10.00am – 12.00pm
Wynnum Library



Moreton Deanery Ultreya

presented by the Parishes of
Carindale, Waterloo Bay, East
Redlands, Manly, Wynnum

Saturday 9th May 2026
St Gabriel's Church
11 Bridgnorth St, Carindale

Theme : Rejoice and Be Glad

Bring own lunch for 12 noon start
Ultreya commences 1pm sharp in church



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



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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Keynote Speaker
Debbie Platz APM
Queensland Human Rights Commissioner



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Loaves & Fishes Luncheon

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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St John's Cathedral
373 Ann Street
Brisbane

Tuesday, 2 June
12.30PM – 2.00PM

For information contact reception@stjohnscathedral.com.au




For your prayers

Sunday 3rd May

- The Diocese of Yangon – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
- The Diocese of Bathurst: †Mark Calder; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Crows Nest: Daniel Avenell, Andrew Baldwin
- Staff of the Archbishop's Office: Ann Joseph & Howard Munro
- Coomera Anglican College, Coomera: Principal – Patrick Innes-Hill; Lay Chaplaincy Team: Dom Fay and Rachael Stelzer; Chair of School Council – Michael Temperton; members of College Council; staff & students

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 Cursillo Moreton Deanery Ultretya (St Gabriel's Church, 11 Bridgnorth St Carindale)

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 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

Sunday 24th May Day of Pentecost

Acts 2.1-21, Ps 104.26-36, 1 Corinthians 12.1-13, John 20.19-23

Our Prayer List

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

To add to our prayer list, please email prayer@stpaulsmanly.org Please let us know if urgent and when prayers are no longer required.

Prayer of the Week

Saving God,
who called your Church to witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be reconciled to you;
through him who died for us and rose again
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



Loving God, we pray for all impacted by domestic and family violence, for survivors seeking safety, and for those needing change, healing and renewed hearts. **Amen**

Newsletter Contributions

If you would like any notices, news, or other items added to the newsletter, please email newsletter@stpaulsmanly.org



OUR
MISSION

The Mission of the Church is the
Mission of Christ – to proclaim the good
news of the kingdom of God

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