

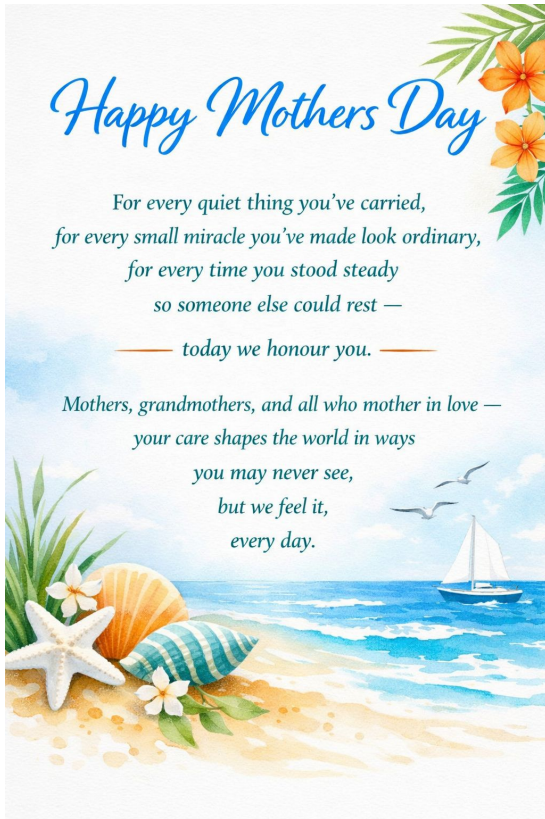


St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly

10th May 2026

St Paul's News

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Happy Mother's Day from St Paul's

Today we give thanks for **all mothers, grandmothers, and those who mother in love**; in families, in friendship, and in our parish community.

Your strength, your steadiness, and your quiet acts of care shape lives in ways you may never fully see, but we feel them every day.

"As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you."
Isaiah 66:13

A reminder that God's own heart reflects the tenderness of a mother's love.

"Her children arise and call her blessed." Proverbs 31:28

A celebration of the honour and gratitude that motherhood inspires.

"Love is patient, love is kind... it always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

The kind of love mothers so often embody without fanfare.

"I remember your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice." 2 Timothy 1:5

A beautiful picture of faith passed through generations of women.

On this Mother's Day, we honour every story of motherhood; joyful, complex, hopeful, and tender and we pray God's blessing on all who nurture, guide, and love with a mother's heart.

May today be a reminder of how deeply you are appreciated.

This Week's Service

Presider: Archdeacon Allan Paulsen

Date: Sunday 10 May 2026

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

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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Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at St Peter's

We invite you to join us for **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at St Peter's Church, Wynnum, on Tuesday 26 May at 10am**. This year, we are delighted to welcome **Nick Crisp** as our guest speaker, sharing reflections that will encourage, uplift and connect us as a community.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is one of the Cancer Council's most loved annual events; and for good reason. It brings people together in hope, generosity and solidarity, raising vital funds for cancer research, prevention programs and support services.

In our own parish, we have seen firsthand the impact cancer can have on individuals, families and friendships. We have walked alongside those in treatment, those in remission, and those we have loved and lost. Without the support of the **Cancer Council**, many of the services that carry people through the hardest seasons; counselling, accommodation, transport to treatment, financial guidance, and world-leading research; simply would not exist.

By gathering for a cup of tea, a slice of something sweet, and good company, we help ensure that no one faces cancer alone.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Every dollar raised helps support those impacted by cancer.

When: Tuesday 26 May 2026
Where: St Peter's Wynnum, Bride Street
Time: 10am
Details: \$10 per person
Please RSVP by 15 May. Text Bev on 0418 277 328
If you are unable to attend, please use the QR Code to make a donation.
biggestmorningtea.com.au

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For your prayers

Sunday 10th May

- The Church of Pakistan (United)
- Ministry to the Defence Force: †Grant Dibden; Chaplains & Members of the Defence Force
- The Parish of East Redland: Cameron Freese, Shan Vierow, Aubrey Pedwell, Allan Goodwin, Bill Guttormsen, George Roberts, Peter Moss, Bruce Henzell, David Lamont, Clive Cooper, David Cox, Susan Crothers-Robertson, Kate Littmann-Kelly
- Diocesan Council
- St Andrew's Anglican College, Peregian Springs: Principal – Karen Gorrie; Chaplain – Gary McClellan; Chair of College Council – Rosalyn Cheales; 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

- Thursday 21st May 10am to 12pm** Tatters and Chatters at Wynnum Library (the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month)
Tuesday 26th May 10am Australia's Biggest Morning Tea in aid of Cancer Council at St Peter's Church, Wynnum
Tuesday 2nd June 12.30pm to 2pm Loaves & Fishes Luncheon (St John's Cathedral, 373 Anne Street, Brisbane)

Scripture Readings:

This Week:

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

Sunday 31st May Trinity Sunday: First Sunday After

Pentecost Exodus 34.1-8, Song of 3YM 29-34 (APBA p.399), 2 Corinthians 13.11-13, Matthew 28.16-20

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

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant that we may walk in his way,
rejoice in his truth,
and share his risen life;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Loving God, we give thanks for mothers, for all who nurture, guide, and protect with a mother's heart. Bless those who rejoice today, and hold close those for whom this day is tender. Strengthen the weary, comfort the grieving, and surround every mothering soul with Your peace. May Your love; patient, kind, and steadfast; be their rest and their renewal. **Amen.**



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

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