St Paul's News

St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly

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29 November 2026

Presider: Father Sam at St Peter's Wynnum

St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly

We gather every Sunday at 10.00am in the Chapel, Lota House, 162 Oceana Terrace, Lota. Please join us for a cuppa before the service.

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.

Support Our Ministry

Bank: Anglican Financial Services
Account: Manly Anglican Parish
BSB: 704-901
Account No.: 00000690
Reference: 'offering'

Our Prayer List

Carmel C, Andrew H, Hayden, David, Shirley, Carolyn, Val, Brian S, Lisa P, Richard and Ann, Bruce, Judi, Shirley and Brad, Peter and 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.

Paint the Bayside Orange

Parishioners recently attended the eleventh annual Paint the Bayside Orange Breakfast, organised by Zonta East Brisbane, to raise awareness of domestic and family violence (DFV) and the important role our community plays in preventing it.



Following an introduction by Joan Pease MP, Member for Lytton, guest speakers Peter Rigby from Hastings Deering and Hayden Whitworth from Be There Group shared the inspiring work being undertaken at Hastings Deering to improve awareness, understanding and workplace culture surrounding DFV.
An impressive 250 Bystander training sessions have been conducted, with 94% of employees participating. Of those who attended, 96% now feel equipped with the skills and confidence to intervene when they recognise situations of concern.
The breakfast was a wonderful opportunity to connect with others in our local community, share experiences and reinforce the importance of working together to address domestic and family violence. It was a valuable reminder that we all have a role to play in creating a safer, more supportive community.



Giving Tree

The 2026 **Giving Tree** will be set up in the Chapel next week. You will have an opportunity to donate to the charity of your choice from either the Bush Ministry, Bush Church Aid, or School Chaplaincy. Donations to St Pete's Pantry are, of course, always welcome. Envelopes will be attached to the Christmas tree in the chapel. Take one and replace it with a Christmas decoration located near the tree. Make your donation selection marking it on the envelope, deposit into the bank account (details on the envelope), use the Tap & Go machine in the chapel or add cash to the envelope. Then pop the envelope in the collection box near the tree. If those who are not able to attend the chapel would like to donate, please contact us via email at office@stpaulsmanly.org.

Recycling Tally

Isobel reports that the total recycling for the past month was **$30.70.** Bring along your eligible containers to church or contact Isobel for collection to add to our tally.



For Your Prayers

Sunday 29 November 2026

- Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
- The Parish of St George with Dirranbandi:
- Anglicare SQ Killara Place Respite Centre – Cleveland

Prayer of the Week

Sunday 29 November 2026

Almighty God,
give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came among us in great humility,
that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

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Newsletter Contributions

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

Click on the link below to see upcoming Anglican community events
anglicanfocus.org.au/category/events

Parish of Manly
Anglican Church Southern Queensland

Scripture Readings

Sunday 29 November - First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 64.1-9, Psalm 80.1-7; 80.17-19, 1 Corinthians 1.1-9, Mark 13.24-37
Sunday 6 December - Second Sunday of Advent
Joshua 24.1-3a; 24.14-25, Psalm 78.1-7, 1 Thessalonians 4.9-18, Matthew 25.1-13
Sunday 13 December - Third Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 61.1-4; 61.8-11, Psalm 126, 1 Thessalonians 5.12-28, John 1.6-8; 1.19-28
Sunday 20 December - Fourth Sunday of Advent
2 Samuel 7.1-11; 7.16, Psalm 89.1-4; 89.19-27, Romans 16.25-27, Luke 1.26-38

What's On

Every week

Monday 10:30am, **EM Tooth Prayer and Praise**
Tuesday 9:30am, **Bible Reflection**/discussion, Lota House Chapel
Wednesday 7pm, **Men's Ministry,** St Peter's Wynnum
Sunday 8:45am **Choir Practice,** Lota House Chapel
Sunday 10am **Parish Eucharist,** Lota House Chapel (9:30am for a cuppa)

Monthly services

Mothers' Union 4th Tuesday 9.30am, Lota House Chapel (Resume in 2027 on 23/2/27)
Manly Gardens AVEO service 1st Monday 12pm for lunch followed by service - 7 December last for 2026, resumes 1 February 2027
EM Tooth Residents Eucharist 2nd Wednesday 1:30pm, Lota House Chapel
Tatters & Chatters, 1st & 3rd Thursday 10am – 12pm, Lota House Parlor (Resume in 2027 on 21/01/27)

