

# ST PAUL'S NEWS

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## 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.

As such, we are committed to the spiritual growth and wellbeing of all who seek a place to belong. St Paul's is an inclusive church, welcoming all and offering equal opportunities for those seeking an authentic spiritual community.

Fr Daniel Hobbs - Parish Priest

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## Parish Prayer

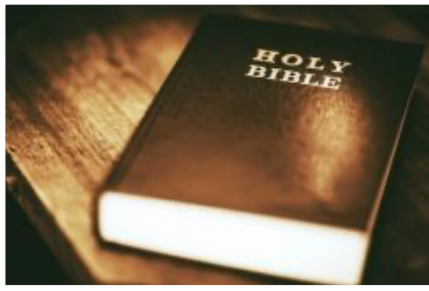
Loving God,  
through humble beginnings in a  
stable the ministry of your Son  
Jesus brought us into deeper  
union with you and all creation.

By the presence of your Spirit,  
may your people of St Paul's be  
strengthened in faith, inspired by  
hope and encouraged by prayer to  
love and serve you in the life of  
our community here at the edge of  
the sea. Amen.

## Pastoral Message

I can not begin to adequately express how grateful I am to be with you at this time. With so much uncertainty in our world, including in the church, knowing I journey with humans like those at St Paul's Manly is such a comfort and an anchor. I am eternally thankful also for the way in which our community is holding as a whole during this time of transition.

Pride may come before the fall, but I remain so proud of our community - how, under stress and unprecedented



## August Readings & Services

Sunday Holy Communion 8.30am  
 Tuesday Morning Prayer 9.30am  
 Tuesday Lota House 11am

### Sunday 1st - Pentecost 10

2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a  
 Ps. 51.1-12  
 Ephesians 4.1-16  
 Mark 7.24-37

### Sunday 8th - Pentecost 11

2 Samuel 18.5-9,14, 31-33  
 Ps. 130  
 Ephesians 4.(17-24) 25 - 5.2  
 Mark 8.27-38

### Sunday 15th - Pentecost 12

1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14  
 Ps. 111  
 Ephesians 5.11-21 (21-31)  
 Mark 9.30-37

### Sunday 22nd - Pentecost 13

1 Kings 8.(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43  
 Ps. 84  
 Ephesians 6. 10-20  
 Mark 9.38-50

### Sunday 29th - Pentecost 14

Song of Songs 2.8-13  
 Ps. 45.1-2, 6-9  
 James 1.17-27  
 Mark 10.2-16

circumstances, we have respectfully, loving, pragmatically and inclusively shared discussion about our future. Holding gently the tension between being pastoral and being strategic is exceedingly difficult, but thus far we have met that challenge.

I am under no illusion. This is not an easy time. This is not an easy subject. I can physically feel your grief when we gather to discuss the future or share a telephone conversation. Lashing out in anger or frustration might get the better of others, but not the humans of St Paul's. The mutual respect, kindness and common union we share is palpable.

As we continue on this path, please commit a little time each day to pray our Parish Prayer. It is through prayer God will strengthen our resolve and reveal what is ours to do: together!

Pace e bene,  
 Fr. Daniel+

## August Ministry

7th Cursillo 10am speak with Jennifer Crisp  
 8th and 22nd PeACE Patrol after church Sundays - Asta  
 24th Mother's Union @ St Peter's, Wynnum, lunch at RSL

## August Notices

3rd SAILS at Bayside Meeting, St Paul's Manly  
 5th Parish Council 7.15pm  
 8th Mother's Union Chaplaincy Retiring Collection  
 19th Tatters & Chatters 9.30am - speak with Lynn  
 16th-19th Fr. Daniel @ Southern Region Clergy Conference

## For Our Prayers

Please hold in prayer those who are unwell at this time or have asked for our prayers: Ellen, David, Nancy, Veronica, Michael C, Gloria, Graham, Michael N, Gerald, Annie, Marie, Barry, Eddie, Joan, Shirley G, Glen, Shirley & Gordon, Shirley, Yvonne, Gayle, Harline, Peter and Jean, David and Jody, and Lowie.

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