

# ST PAUL'S NEWS

JESUS CHRIST | SPIRITUALITY | COMMUNION | TRADITION

## 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

## Contacts

### PARISH PRIEST

**Fr. Daniel Hobbs**

0400 531 837

### WARDENS

**Mrs. Jennifer Crisp**

0423 782 646

**Mr. Rob Wilson**

0414 270 006

### OFFICE

(07) 3396 2746

[office@stpaulsmanly.org](mailto:office@stpaulsmanly.org)



## Pastoral Message

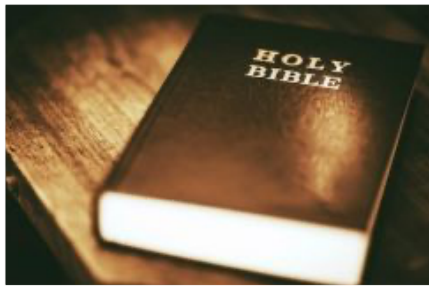
The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.

The season starts 1 September, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. Throughout the month-long celebration, the world's 2.2 billion Christians come together to care for our common home.

During the 2021 Season of Creation thousands of Christians on six continents get together for a time of restoration and hope, a jubilee for our Earth, and to discover radically new ways of living with creation.

Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I proclaimed 1 September as a day of prayer for creation for the Orthodox in 1989. In fact, the Orthodox church year starts on that day with a commemoration of how God created the world.

The World Council of Churches was instrumental in making the special time a season, extending the celebration from 1 September until 4 October.



## September Readings & Services

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

### Sunday 5th - Pentecost 15

Proverbs 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23  
 Ps. 125  
 James 2.1-10 (11-13) 14-17  
 Mark 10.17-31

### Sunday 12th - Pentecost 16

Proverbs 1.20-33  
 Ps. 19  
 James 2.18-26  
 Mark 10.32-45

### Sunday 19th - Pentecost 17

Proverbs 31.10-31  
 Ps. 1  
 James 3.1-12  
 Mark 10.46-52

### Sunday 26th - Pentecost 18

Esther 7.1-6, 9-10; 9.20-22  
 Ps. 124  
 James 5.12-20  
 Mark 12. 13-17; 28-34



Following the leadership of Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I and the WCC, Christians worldwide have embraced the season as part of their annual calendar.

Pope Francis made the Roman Catholic Church's warm welcoming of the season official in 2015.

In recent years, statements from religious leaders around the world have also encouraged the faithful to take time to care for creation during the month-long celebration.

Check out the website for more <https://seasonofcreation.org>. Perhaps this is a ministry opportunity in the future.

Pace e bene,  
 Fr. Daniel+

## September Ministry

4th Cursillo 10am speak with Jennifer Crisp  
 12th and 26th PeACE Patrol after church Sundays - Asta  
 28th Mother's Union 9.30am @ St Peter's, Wynnum

## September Notices

2nd Parish Council 7.15pm  
 7th SAILS at Bayside Meeting, St George's Birkdale  
 12th Thanksgiving Service  
 16th Tatters & Chatters 9.30am - speak with Lynn  
 17th to 2nd October Fr. Daniel on annual leave

## 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.

## Support our ministry

Bank: Anglican Financial Services  
 Account: Manly Anglican Parish  
 BSB: 704-901  
 Account #: 00000690  
 Reference: 'offering'  
 Online Link: [Bpoint](#) (click)

