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# 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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# PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

# **Notice of Public Meeting**

St Paul's Anglican Church Manly 99 Ernest Street, Manly

**Thursday 7 April 2022** 

# 7pm

As a proactive response to our ministry context and for the benefit of the whole Manly community, the Parish of St Paul's has voluntarily opted to sell the site of our current church to enable the expansion of Manly State School and the relocation of the parish to the Anglicare SQ Chapel at E.M. Marsden Tooth Memorial Home. While the sale of the church is proposed the parish will not be closed. The ministry of St Paul's in our local community will continue.

# **Pastoral Message**

After three years of hard work, the time has come to begin the transition of our ministry here at St Paul's. We have reflected deeply, prayed faithfully and discerned carefully. Our community has remained realistic and pragmatic while making hard decisions. We have also held together so beautifully

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# **April Readings & Services**

Sunday Holy Communion 8.30am Sunday Lota House 10.30am Tuesday Morning Prayer 8.30am

# Sunday 3rd - Lent 5

Isaiah 43.16-21 Ps. 126 Philippians 3.3-14 John 12.1-8

## **Sunday 10th - Palm Sunday**

Isaiah 50.4-9a Ps. 31.9-18 Philippians 2.5-11 Luke 22.14 - 23.56

#### **Sunday 17th - Easter Day**

Isaiah 65.17-25 Hymn of the Risen Christ Acts 10.34-43 Luke 24.1-12

# Sunday 24th - Easter 1

Acts 5.27-32 Ps. 118.14-29 Revelation 1.4-8 John 20.19-31



through a period of grief and change. For love of God and one another, St Paul's is widely known and admired. This love has been and will remain our anchor, our guide, the Spirit at work among us.

The next few weeks might be difficult at times, spiritually and emotionally, so please be sustained in prayer and encouraged by the knowledge that on that first Easter morning God revealed brightly the new life ever present in Christ. Our Easter celebrations demonstrate our belief that life in God is a pattern of life, death, new life. May the death and resurrection of our Lord continue to shine in our hearts and at the heart of our community this Easter and for many more to come.

Pace e bene, Fr. Daniel+

# **April Ministry & Notices**

Fr. Daniel on Annual Leave 18th - 23rd

2nd Cursillo speak with Jen

4th Parish Council 7.15pm
7th Public Meeting 7pm in St Paul's
21st Tatters & Chatters Craft Group 9.30am
10th & 24th PeACE Patrol after church Sunday speak with Asta
25th ANZAC Day
26th Mother's Union Eucharist & Meeting 9.30am in Church

# **For Our Prayers**

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

# **Support our ministry**

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