

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.

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Ordinary Time



Pastoral Message

With June behind us, so too is a significant body of work. As much as we love our buildings and their history, liquidating under utilised assets for the benefit of the wider community, significantly reducing our input costs and re-orientating our volunteer base away from institutional administration and toward ministry releases us to focus on the church's core purpose of making and nourishing disciples by sharing the love of God in worship and service. We are able to travel lightly, love completely and serve wholeheartedly.

The last few years of planning and strategising culminated in the work we have undertaken these past few months. It has not been easy or simple, but by your faithfulness and unity we have prevailed under great pressure. The hard decisions we have made now give us a future - resources, focus, community, a Chapel. Now, we set about laying the foundation for that future.

Over the next few months Parish Council will lead a process of discernment and planning. This process will create a framework for ministry for our community aimed at shaping not only our immediate next steps but with a view to shaping Anglican ministry in Manly for many years to come.



July Readings & Services

Sunday Holy Communion 8.30am

Sunday Lota House 10.30am

Tuesday Morning Prayer 8.30am

Sunday 3rd - Pentecost 4

2 Kings 5.1-14

Ps. 30

Galatians 6.7-18

Luke 10.1-12, 17-24

Sunday 10th - Pentecost 5

Amos 7.7-17

Ps. 82

Colossians 1.1-14

Luke 10.25-37

Sunday 17th - Pentecost 6

Amos 8.1-12

Ps. 52

Colossians 1.15-29

Luke 10.38-42

Sunday 24th - Pentecost 7

Hosea 1.2-10

Ps. 85

Colossians 2.6-15

Luke 11.1-13

Sunday 31st - Pentecost 8

Hosea 11.1-11

Ps. 107.1-9, 43

Colossians 3.1-11

Luke 12.13-21

Together as the people of St Paul's we will research and prayerfully:

1. Complete a minimalist renovation of the Lota House Chapel
2. Finalise a Licence Agreement with AnglicareSQ
3. Develop a 5 year budget focused on ministry outcomes
4. Formulate a 5 Year Mission Action Plan with specific goals
5. Draft a Community Profile

You are invited to participate in and contribute to your future here at St Paul's. There will be numerous opportunities to gather, discuss, formulate and strategise. But remember... this is *your* community, *your* faith, *your* friends. You have a unique opportunity but with that comes a unique responsibility. Many parishes across our Diocese are currently in decline and closure. As a result of your courage and our hard work, St Paul's is not. We are now on a path many envy. We must not be complacent or take this for granted. God indeed gives us a future!

Pace e bene,
Fr. Daniel+

July Ministry & Notices

4th Parish Council 7.15pm

9th Cursillo 10am speak with Jen

21st Tatters & Chatters Craft Group 9.30am

22nd-24th Pace Community Weekend Retreat

26th Mothers Union Eucharist & Meeting 9.30am

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 and Bev.

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