



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN COMMUNITY, MANLY  
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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.

Rev Andrew Cooper - Parish Priest

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Quandamooka people and their elders past, present and emerging.

We honour the connection the traditional custodians have with this land.



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## Meanwhile, at the other end of the Parish



## TINGALPA PIONEERS CHAPEL & CEMETERY

Celebrating 156 years (1868- 2024)

Donna Turner, Vice President- Burial Warden / Administrator at Tingalpa Pioneer Chapel and Cemetery writes:

**Hi to my amazing 'Village' the Friends of the Friends.**

Another year completed of our annual event in honour of the consecration of the land and remembering our Pioneers. 156 years since the beginning and many more to come. The committee and I personally thank you and all that you do on and off the grounds. Without your support our gates would close and the history would be lost for the next generations.

We had over 58 attendees join the working bee and music event. We raised over \$700 which goes to the upkeep of the property. We now have 429 members on Facebook, over 120 members joined our group and over 40 graves have been adopted for care and respect. Every action we do moves us in a stronger position of longevity.

**Engage, Relate and Participate!!  
Life is better when you connect.**

**So, I thank, YOU.**

**Bless. Donna**



*St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly gathers for worship every Sunday at 9.30am in the Chapel, Lota House 162 Oceana Terrace, Lota. We welcome you!*

# Community Matters

## The Cursillo Crew Creating Community

**Nick Crisp writes:** The Manly Parish Cursillistas gathered for their monthly Group Reunion on Saturday 12, at the home of Marj Harrington. Before midday-ish, some of us departed to represent Manly Cursillistas at an Ultreya ("Reunion of Groups") hosted by Freshwater Parish (Deception Bay) with help from Redcliffe Parish. We also delivered a small collection of past banners to Freshwater, to add colour to the church, and also remind everyone just how big this Movement is here in Southern Queensland. Prior to each Weekend, the Team prepares a themed banner – usually embroidered, sometime printed.



Within the Diocese of Southern Queensland there is much Cursillo activity, led by a Secretariat team (currently 9 lay-people, plus Rev'd Pauline Harley and Bp. Cameron Venables) and a Servant Community team (currently 6 lay-people). Growing the movement is our focus, both locally and nationally, with much planning (meetings in-person and on-line) for the next DSQ Cursillo Weekend (the starting-point of all Cursillo journeys) in August (22-24) 2025 at Glendalough (Sunshine Coast). The Lay Director for the 2025 Weekend (dubbed W/M83) is Ann Martin Victor of Waterloo Bay Parish. Ann will be commissioned by Bp. Cam at the Diocesan Ultreya at Sherwood on November 2. Jennifer is on Ann's Team as Proctor. The Team will be commissioned at a dedicated Service, next March or April.

There is a meeting of the National Secretariat in Newcastle later this month (25-27) and DSQ will be well represented. Just to the south of us, there has been a Weekend (W/M63) held at Grafton Cathedral over the last three days. We eagerly await reports from the Team there, as we wish to copy much from the format they have used, for our W/M83.

**If you'd like to find out more, talk to me. Blessings Nick**



Left: Some of Manly Parish's Cursillistas, at the home of Marjorie Harrington. L-R: Ailsa, Marj, Chris, Helen, Jennifer, Mark, Isobel (Nick taking snap)  
Right: Alan Gray (Toowoomba West) and Ann Martin Victor (Waterloo Bay) hold the banner made for last year's M/W82 Weekend. Ann is the Lay Director for next year's M/W83 Weekend.



Herding the cats in, before the Deception Bay Ultreya, at Freshwater Parish, October 12 2024. Over 50 Anglicans (and some extras!) came to listen to Witness Speaker Shelly Coulson, and a response by Rev'd Marilyn Cullen. In all, twelve Parishes were represented. Below: After the Ultreya...tea and cake!





## The Vicar's Voice

What a week of varied weather from sparkling balmy blue sky days to the heavy downpours of storms and cool grey moments... such is Spring in South East Queensland. My heart sings at the amazing blush of purple as the Jacarandas do their thing with gusto. I'm also aware that it signals end of year assessments for our senior students which can be a time for added stress and special care for those with a teenager in the home.

**A big highlight for me was to attend Decorating Day at the Tingalpa Pioneer Chapel and Cemetery.** There was a glorious buzz of activity around the site with people pushing wheelbarrows of dirt, poking about crevices to remove hard to get at weeds, things being tidied and mulched and generally spruced up. I was pleased to bump into Fr Sam from St Peter's who was there to lead a committal of ashes with a local family and to chat with Beryl and Jan from his flock too. I had a great catch up with the ladies from the Tingalpa Uniting Church running a craft and gift stall. I know their pastor Rev Dan Skippen from when I worked with his wife Rev Bea at Bulimba. It was good to make connections with our friends in Christ at the western end of the parish. Seeds for shared ministry are already being sown.

President of the friends committee Ray Pini was pleased to share with us some of the plans for future development including grants for painting the chapel and to continue developing their memorial gardens. The committee works so hard on maintaining the legacy of the Anglican Church at Christ Church and I look forward to how we can continue to maintain and grow our connection in that place.

**Speaking of Memorial Gardens.** It was good to be able to share some of the progress on plans for the developments around Lota House last week including the erection of safety fencing that will change access to a large part of the property for some time. This does effect the St Paul's Memorial Garden. It has definitely not been forgotten about or deliberately delayed but we have had to pause due to the uncertainty of the scope of the development. Much of the area that might be appropriate for a Memorial Garden will be in construction zones. The delay is about protecting the precious memorial objects from disturbance during the construction phase that is much bigger than many anticipated. Parish Council relies on the working group from the development company and Anglicare to give advice and will share progress as the development unfolds. In the meantime, we will provide safe and respectful storage for the precious items. Thank you for your patience and please ask me if you have any questions or concerns.

*Blessings on your heart and head in the week to come. Andrew*



Some beautiful shots from the Decorating Day at Christ Church, Tingalpa. Chairman of the Friends Committee Ray Pini cut the Anniversary Cake with Vice President Donna Turner. Fr Andrew with Fr Sam and Beryl and Jan from St Peter's, the wonderful ladies from the Tingalpa Uniting Church and the excellent singers from one of our amazing community choirs.



# YOU'RE INVITED



**WED  
23 OCT**

5:30pm River Movement Band  
6:30pm Watoto Children's Choir  
Please BYO chair or rug  
George Clayton Park, Wynnum  
Wet weather venue - Bayside Uniting 420 Wondall Rd, Many West

# free community event



# support offering collected

## Furniture Available

Preparations for the development of Lota House also means we need to find homes for a couple of items.

Would you like one or both of these.

1. The remaining cedar pew from St Paul's currently on the verandah near the front door.
2. The Multifunction Cabinet currently in the former Ladies Toilet. This is perfect for any room in your home or office, and features:

**Ample Storage:** Multiple shelves provide plenty of space for books, decor, or office supplies.

**Convenient Sliding Drawers:** Keep your essentials organized and easily accessible with smooth-gliding drawers.

**Durable Construction:**

Whether you need extra storage in your living room, bedroom, or workspace, this cabinet is the perfect solution.

**Dimensions:** Height:141 cm, Length: 141 cm , Depth: 41 cm

**Free or a donation.**

Have a chat to Heidi as we would like to offer these to congregation members or their families and friends before advertising further afield.

You will need to organise removal and delivery.

We already have an expression of interest for the Grey Metal Cabinet also in the former Ladies' Toilet.



LET'S CELEBRATE OUR 9TH

# PAINT THE BAYSIDE ORANGE BREAKFAST



29 NOVEMBER 2024  
6.45AM - 8.30AM

GUEST SPEAKER  
REVEALED SOON!

Sunset Room, Wynnum  
Manly Leagues Club

**COST \$30 PER PERSON**

**RSVP 13 NOVEMBER 2024**

RSVP via: <https://events.humanifitix.com/9th-annual-paint-the-bayside-orange-breakfast>



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## Parish Council Planning Day Sunday 27th November 11am – 4pm

Parish Council will be gathering in the Chapel at Lota House for part two of the Planning and Reflection Day we held earlier in the year.

The main tasks will be to reflect on the Memorandum of Understanding we have with Anglicare. We will consider what we have learnt after over the last 18 months and consider what we might need to affirm, adjust or add going forward.

The other will be to continue reviewing our Parish Mission Action Plan. Some of the task we set around the move to Lota House and the call of a new priest have been completed and now its time to reconsider the task left and what might need to be added to guide us int the next few years.

**Please keep Parish Council in your prayers as they do this important work on your behalf.**



Contact Ailsa on 0432 152 400 if you would like to attend.  
A great event and we can create a St Paul's Table

### Scripture Readings This Week

Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91:9-16;  
Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

### Next Week:

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126;  
Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

### For your prayers:

- ◆ Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
- ◆ The Diocese of Perth
- ◆ The Parish of Banyo
- ◆ Society of St Francis
- ◆ West Moreton Anglican College, Karrabin
- ◆ Yvonne, John, Coralie, Richard, Ann, Bruce, Judi, Brad, Stephen, J and J, Val, Chloe and Family, Shirley

### A prayer for students preparing for exams

Dear Lord, as many students prepare for exams,  
we thank you that their value  
is not based on their performance,  
but on your great love for them.

Come into their hearts so that they can walk  
through this time with confidence.

Help them, not only with these tests, but the many  
tests of life that are sure to come their way.

As they take these exams, bring back to their minds  
everything they have studied and be gracious with  
what they have overlooked.

Help them to remain focused and calm, confident  
in the facts and in their ability, and firm in the  
knowledge that no matter what happens today,  
you are there with them always.

**Amen**

## What's On

### This week

**Monday 10.30** EM Tooth Community Worship, Activities Room

**Tuesday 9.30** MU AGM and Meeting 9.30am

**Wednesday 5.30** Watoto Children's Choir

**Wednesday 7.30** Wynnum Men's Fellowship Group Thai Feed

**Sunday 9.30** Parish Eucharist, Lota House Chapel 9.30am

**Sunday 11-4pm** Parish Council Planning Day @ Lota House

### Coming up

**November 1st** Fr Andrew @ Northside Cancer Support Group

**November 2nd** Car Boot sale

**November 4th** Parish Council Meeting

**November 7th** Tatters and Chatters

**November 7th** Bayside Community Awards

**November 10** Archbishop Jeremy Visit & Thanksgiving Service

**November 29** Paint the Bayside Orange Breakfast

Please let Fr Andrew know of any upcoming events.

## Heidi's Hi From our Community Coordinator

As I reflect on last Sunday's service, I am filled with a profound sense of belonging. It warms my heart to see so many familiar faces, and it's equally wonderful to welcome new faces who will hopefully become part of our community.



I still remember when I was just an unfamiliar face, unsure of where I fitted in. Yet, as I've become one of those familiar faces, if someone had told me that I would be attending church every Sunday, I would have laughed and said, "I don't think so!" But through my struggles and the challenges of being human, I've discovered that this is a sanctuary for me.

St. Paul's has become a safe haven where I can be myself, surrounded by a community that supports and uplifts one another. I truly hope that everyone here feels the same sense of belonging that I do. Together, we create a space where we can grow, heal, and find solace in our shared experiences.

Let's continue to welcome each other with open hearts and open arms, fostering a community where everyone feels at home.

**With love and gratitude, Heidi**

In church, the people who are best at making others feel welcome are those who have taken to heart the truth that God has prepared a place for them. They feel at home with God, and they want to bring others into the circle of love they experience with God.

*Summer Kinard*  
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### Support our Ministry

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Account: Manly Anglican Parish

BSB: 704-901 Account #:00000690

Reference: 'offering'

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