



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN COMMUNITY, MANLY
24th November 2024

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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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.



- MU 16 Days of Activism
- Lots of Advent Adventures
- Pete's Pantry Prepares
- Tatters and Chatters end of year.

Some News from Heidi Frier



This delightful picture of our Heidi, with Bev and Robyn and their huge smiles, pretty much sums up the impact Heidi has on the community of St Paul's and the folk at E M Tooth.

Sadly, Heidi has let us know that her time with us as our Community Coordinator and member of Parish Council has to come to an end so she can focus on some of the other things calling for her love and attention.

In her note to parish council, Heidi says "This decision was not made lightly, as my time serving as Community Coordinator has been truly enriching. I have greatly appreciated the opportunity to work alongside such a dedicated and passionate group of individuals. Together, we have achieved significant milestones at St Paul's. Thank you once again for the opportunity to be a part of such an inspiring team."

Heidi has had a significant role in the parish, including supporting Fr Keith and parish council during the interregnum. There will be more thanks to be expressed... but do have a read of her final Heidi's Hi inside.

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!



MU 16 Days of Activism Campaign

25 November 2024 is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and marks day one of the 16 Days of Activism.

Each year, from 25 November to 10 December, World Human Rights Day, the 16 Days of Activism campaign calls for action against one of the world's most persistent violations of human rights - violence against women.

The international campaign was started by the Women's Global Leadership Institute in 1991. It begins each year on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and runs until Human Rights Day. For the past few years, the theme for the campaign has focused on 'ending femicide' and this year's global theme is "UNITE! Invest to prevent violence against women and girls".

During the 16 Days of Activism, people around the world unite to raise awareness about gender-based violence, challenge discriminatory attitudes and call for improved laws and services to end violence against women for good.

Throughout this campaign, MU Australia joins over 6000 organisations from over 185 countries to raise awareness of and call for an end to gender based violence and abuse in all forms and in all societies.

Gender based violence is one of the most widespread violations of human rights. It can affect anyone at any time and it takes many forms. It can be part of a damaging cultural norm or hidden behind closed doors. But we believe that we must bring this out into the light.

MU groups work in partnership with local domestic abuse organisations and parishes to raise awareness about the prevalence of all forms of abuse in our communities and give practical examples of how we can all be part of the change.

MU Manly-Wynnum Branch have prepared a booklet of prayers and reflections to focus our thinking and hold this important issue before our God. We are also busy working with our partners at St Peter's Wynnum preparing to launch our Red Bench project... The presence of a Red Bench in a public location aims to raise awareness of domestic violence and provide an opportunity for this important issue to remain visible. We will be sharing more of this very soon!

Anyone impacted by domestic or family violence can call DV Connect on [1800 811 811](tel:1800811811) or 1800 RESPECT on [1800 737 732](tel:1800737732) (24 hours a day, every day).



To find out more, please visit:

www.mothersunion.org/MUGlobalDay

Pete's Pantry News

The Pantry's
Christmas List
2024



**Can You Help Fill
St Pete's Hampers
With The Following
Christmas Items**

- Christmas Cake
- Christmas Pudding
- Minced Pies
- Tinned Ham
- Shortbread Biscuits
- Nuts
- LL Cream or Custard
- LL Milk
- Tinned Fish
- Jellies
- Chips
- Chocolates & Lollies
- Nibbles & Sweets
- Fruit Juice Soft Drinks
- Tea Coffee Sugar

Please Donate Before 16th December 2024

Drop off at 86 Bride Street Wynnum,
Opening hours Monday, Wednesday and
Friday 9.00am to 11.00am.
Contact Marilynne Jacob 0421 677 557



Rosie sorting veges donated by Coles through the SecondBite program. SecondBite means still fresh and nutritious fruit and vegetables are shared for free rather than going into landfill



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**MU Manly-Wynnum
End of Year Eucharist
and Celebration**

**Tuesday 26th November
9.30am in the Chapel**

Join us for a pizza lunch, news about our 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence and a chat with Fr Andrew about how do we deal with the big things going on in the world that make us anxious or uncertain. *BYO beverages.*



MU have beautiful Christmas Cards for sale... check out the back of the church on Sunday or ask one of our amazing MU ladies

Rosie and Neisha (*middle left*) are just two of the volunteers busily preparing for Christmas at Pete's Pantry. Fr Andrew snapped them sorting through donated gifts that will form part of the Hampers given to clients of Pete's Pantry at Christmas time. This week Fr Andrew sat at the welcome desk again as over 30 people were given generous bags of grocery staples and donated fruit, vegetables and bakery goods. The data base of clients is sadly huge and new faces connect every time the Pantry opens its doors.

We have some plans afoot as to how St Paul's folk can contribute to the work with a special Advent project we're launching next Sunday.

Blessing of Nativity Sets

First Sunday of Advent
1st December 2024



A Nativity Set is a lovely way to bring alive the beautiful story of the birth of Jesus. You are invited to bring any stable scenes to our 9.30 service.... old, new, posh, handcrafted, small or large or anywhere in between. You might like to make or purchase one to give to friends or family.

We will display them, admire them and pray a special prayer of blessing as we send them back home to bring the joy of the birth of Christ to your decorations.



Tingalpa Chapel

PRESENTS

Jingle & Mingle

7 DEC | 5PM TO 7PM
1321 WYNNUM RD TINGALPA

FOR MORE INFORMATION
0490 386 396



Featuring
Momentum
Choir

- CHRISTMAS CAROLS WITH SOFARNO PERFORMERS
- ENJOY OUTSIDE WITH THE CIRCLE OF LIFE BEING THE STAGE
- BRING YOUR OWN WINE AND CHEESE
- PICNICS ARE WELCOMED
- FRIDGE AVAILABLE ON SITE
- PARKING AT SWITH'S
- DOGS WELCOMED

YOU ARE INVITED TO
**CHRISTMAS
CAROLS
DECEMBER 8**

KIDS ACTIVITIES 4.30PM	CAROLS 6.30 PM
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BYO chairs/picnic dinner to eat while enjoying the carols.
Mossie spray.
'Tingalpa Uniting Church'
61 Belmont Rd
Tingalpa

Be still and know I am God...

Advent Quiet Morning

Tingalpa Pioneer Chapel

Saturday 14th December

9.00am – 12.30pm

Fr Sam and Fr Andrew invite you to join us in a shared morning of respite, calm and peace in the midst of busyness...

...to prepare our hearts for the wonder of Christmas.

Shared prayer, times of silence, guided reflection and optional gentle discussion.

RSVP Fr Andrew priest@stpaulsmanly.org
Coffee and Tea available.

Please bring something simple to share for morning tea.



Scripture Readings: The Reign of Christ

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93;
Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

Next Week: Advent One

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10;
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

For your prayers:

- ◆ The Anglican Church of South America
- ◆ The Diocese of Tasmania
- ◆ The Parish of East Redland
- ◆ Anglicare SQ Home and Community, West Region
- ◆ Anglican Schools Australia Management Committee and Member Schools
- ◆ Yvonne, John, Coralie, Richard, Ann, Bruce, Judi, Brad, Stephen, J, J and J, Chloe and Family, Ines

A prayer for those experiencing abuse

Loving Lord, your care and love are ever present in our lives. We pray for our brothers and sisters throughout the world who live in situations of abuse and violence.

*Give them hope in their hopelessness;
help them find strength in their weakness;
grant them freedom from their oppression;
transform their brokenness into wholeness;
and heal their wounds, visible and invisible.*

Grant us all the courage and wisdom, grace and humility, to act at all times with compassion and care and grant all who are harmed by abuse or coercion, peace through justice.

This we ask in Jesus name. Amen.
(Lesley Bayley, Mothers' Union, Ireland)

What's On

This week

Monday 9.30 EM Tooth Worship Service, Activities Room
Tuesday 9.30 MU End of Year Service and Lunch
Wednesday 7.30 Wynnum Men's Fellowship Group
Thursday 9.30am Tatters and Chatters
Friday 6.45 am Zonta Paint the Bayside Orange Breakfast
Sunday 9.30 Advent 1 Parish Eucharist, Lota House Chapel

Coming up

December 4th E M Tooth Residents and Family Christmas Lunch—Volunteers welcome
December 5th Tatters and Chatters 9.30 am
December 6th Car Boot Sale
December 6th Tingalpa Pioneer Chapel Carols 5pm
December 8th Tingalpa Uniting Church Carols 4.30pm
December 9th Pete's Pantry Christmas Lunch 12pm
December 9th Blue Christmas @ St Peter's
December 10th TREErific set up
December 11th TREErific @ St Peters begins

Please let Fr Andrew know of any upcoming events.

Heidi's Hi From our Community Coordinator

A Heartfelt Farewell

As I write this final "Heidi's Hi," it is with a sense of gratitude and reflection that I offer a "Heidi's Bye." It has been a blessing to share in the life of our community, celebrating our joys and supporting one another through challenges. Our fellowship has been a true testament to the strength and grace that bind us together.



I am deeply thankful for the kindness and commitment each of you has shown, enriching our shared journey. Though I am stepping back from my role, I am confident that our community will continue to flourish in faith and fellowship. Each of you plays a vital role in nurturing our community's spirit. Thank you for allowing me to walk alongside you. May God bless you in all your future endeavours. In faith and friendship,

A Prayer for Our Community

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the fellowship and love that have united this community. As new paths unfold, grant guidance with Your wisdom and light. May change be embraced with courage and support given with grace.

Bless this community with peace and joy, and inspire acts of kindness and compassion. Trust is placed in Your care and guidance for the future. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen.

Tatters, Chatters and Other Stuff

Everyone is invited to the Tatters Christmas breakup on **Thursday 5 December**. Please bring a plate filled with some goodies to share. This is our last catchup for 2024.

We'd also like to thank everyone who has attended during the year. Sometimes we've had 4 people, others we've had 10. It's been a rewarding year with much chatting, laughter and sometimes we found time to actually do some craft!! Looking forward to seeing you on the 5th and further into 2025. First meeting will be Thursday 6 February.

Don't forget to forward your comments on being inwardly nurtured and outwardly focused to either Bev or Robyn. Either hand to us on Sunday or email

bevschmidt@bigpond.com or robynalawlor@gmail.com

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Advent and Christmas Opportunities December 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1st ADVENT ONE</p> <p>Blessing of Nativity Sets and launch of the Giving Tree</p> 	<p>2nd</p> <p>Light a candle and pray for peace</p> 	<p>3rd</p> <p>Bible Discussion and Reflection in the Chapel 9.30am</p> 	<p>4th</p> <p>E M Tooth Residents and Families Christmas Lunch</p> 	<p>5th</p> <p>Tatters and Chatters in the Parlour 9.30am</p> 	<p>6th</p> <p>Pray for students, staff and families as the school year ends</p> 	<p>7th</p> <p>Car Boot Sale Carindale Early to 11 am Tingalpa Pioneer Chapel Christmas Carols 5-7pm</p>
<p>8th ADVENT TWO</p> <p>Tingalpa Christmas Carols @ Tingalpa Uniting Church 4.30pm</p> 	<p>9th</p> <p>Pete's Pantry  Christmas Lunch 12pm Blue Christmas Service @ St Peter's 6pm</p>	<p>10th</p> <p>Bible Discussion and Reflection in the Chapel 9.30am</p> 	<p>11th</p> <p>TREErific @ St Peters begins</p> 	<p>12th</p> <p>Pray for travellers away from those they love.</p> 	<p>13th</p> <p>State Schools last Day of Term</p> 	<p>14th</p> <p>Quiet Morning @ Tingalpa Pioneer Chapel 9-12.30pm</p> 
<p>15th ADVENT THREE</p> <p>Parish Christmas Shared Lunch</p> 	<p>16th</p> <p>Help an agency assisting people struggling this time of year</p> 	<p>17th</p> <p>Bible Discussion and Reflection in the Chapel 9.30am</p> 	<p>18th</p> <p>Pray for families who are separated due to conflict or work</p> 	<p>19th</p> <p>Buy something extra for Pete's Pantry</p> 	<p>20th</p> <p>Pray for peace in the Holy Land</p> 	<p>21st</p> <p>Bayside Carols Wynnum Manly Bayside Park 2pm</p> 
<p>22nd ADVENT FOUR</p> <p>Joint E M Tooth and St Paul's Carols with Bayside Brass 2pm Nine Lessons and Carols @ St Peter's 6pm</p> 	<p>23rd</p> <p>Reach out to people who will spend Christmas alone</p> 	<p>24th CHRISTMAS EVE</p> <p>All Age Family Service @the Chapel 5pm Midnight Mass @St Peter's 11.30pm</p> 	<p>25th CHRISTMAS DAY</p> <p>St Paul's Eucharist @ the Chapel 9.30am</p> 	<p>26th St STEPHEN'S DAY</p> <p>Pray for those who need a break after serving others</p> 	<p>May you have a blessed Advent as you prepare to celebrate the coming of the Christ Child.</p> 