



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.

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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.



- Practical Care with Rosies
- Celebrating 101 years of Olive
- Parish Council Plots and Plans
- The Archbishop is coming... look busy!!

Friends on the streets with Rosies



Last Friday evening, Fr Andrew had the privilege of visiting one of the many ways our folk at St Paul's serve the community.

Mel and Craig Lawrence have been volunteering with Rosies Friends on the Street for a couple of years now. Once a month on a Friday evening Mel leads a team of volunteers, including Craig, serving hot drinks, some simple snacks and a huge serving of love and conversation as part of the Rosies Wynnum Outreach Team.

It's a simple premise.... They park the fully equipped van in a regular spot and offer very practical support and care. Its not just about the cuppa... its about forming human connection and building community with folk who are struggling.

The Rosies van has become a hub of community, often joined by the Orange Sky van offering washing and drying machines and the 4 Voices van offering connection, personal and electronic, to girls and women who are experiencing, or at risk of experiencing social isolation, domestic violence, homelessness and digital exclusion. The bright red, orange and purple t-shirts are a strong sign of love and compassion for people doing it tough right here in our patch. **Find out more about Rosies 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!*

Community Matters

Rosies in the Community



A simple cuppa and a chat with people from all walks of life.

Craig and Mel Lawrence write:

Over the past five years, St Pauls parishioners Craig and Mel Lawrence have been volunteering with one of three outreaches conducted in the Wynnum-Manly area by Rosies, a community grounded in the spirit of connection and presence.

Rosies offers friendship to those facing homelessness, loneliness, or social isolation. Rather than focusing on material aid, Rosies emphasises the power of belonging and unconditional acceptance. By simply sharing a cup of tea and conversation, Rosies helps people rediscover their self-worth and rebuild their confidence, creating a space of warmth and human connection. The mission is to address the deep need for community, recognising that loneliness can impact mental, emotional, and physical well-being.

Mel says, "Having a conversation with individuals, using their first name, having a laugh and perhaps continuing a conversation started last month, is a true treasure. I love the simplicity of the model, having a tea and bikkie with an individual, just as you would extend the hospitality in your own home."

Craig says, "Meeting people where they are at and taking time to listen is a gift. For someone living on the street, a simple cuppa might be one of the few social interactions they have during the week. The support Rosies receives is incredible and volunteer time is almost completely patron-facing".



A number of bayside businesses contribute to Rosies' mission. As a founding partner, Iona College has a strong commitment to Rosies as well.

This is an incredibly rewarding experience for volunteers and provides important community connection for patrons in our local area.

Rosies was founded by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and local bayside school Iona College. It now provides outreach across fourteen districts across Queensland, as well as interstate.

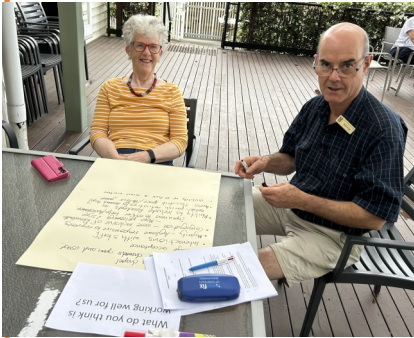
To find out more about Rosies and how you can participate or help see: www.rosies.org.au.



Parish Council Planning Day

Parish Council meet last Sunday for the second session of thinking and planning. Planning isn't always the most exciting thing but necessary to help us work out how God is calling us to use the resources of people, time, energy and finance to bring alive the Gospel in our patch.

The first task of the day was to reflect how it has been after 18 months or so of being a virtual parish, worshipping in the Chapel at Lota House. Parish Councillors worked in groups to consider these questions.



- What do you think is working well for us?
- What have been the challenges?
- How have we adapted to the challenges?
- Does the current Memorandum of Understanding between St Paul's and Anglicare still reflect our needs and mutual responsibilities?
- What should be clarified or added? What should be adapted or changed?
- What questions do you have for E M Tooth admin/Anglicare head office or things you would like them to know?

The aim is then to collate a document to be forwarded to E M Tooth/Anglicare as part of collaborative review discussions.



Do you have any thoughts on these questions? Perhaps you could jot down a few ideas and email them to Fr Andrew or pass them on to a parish councillor.

The second part of the day was to continue our review of the parish Mission Action Plan. This is the document that shaped the dreaming and activities of the transition from Ernest Street and how we hope to shape our ministry for the next few years. Its time to develop an updated version that reflects the big things that have already happened. Its not just a pretty piece of paper... it will drive priorities and actions and cast a vision for how we want to be in 5 years time and what resources we have or need to make it come alive. A good start was made and there's more thinking to come early next year.

Have a chat with a Parish Councillor to find out more.



The Vicar's Voice

So what does a priest do all day? Some may think its all about sitting in a holy space saying prayers and thinking up ways to torture folk with long winded sermons every Sunday. Really its mainly about connecting with community, growing relationships and listening to stories... with a bit of planning and admin thrown in.

Its been all that this week. I was pleased to catch up with **Rev Dan Skippen, the minister from Tingalpa Uniting Church**. I met him first through his wife Rev Bea Skippen at Bulimba so it seems fortuitous that he is one of our ministry partners at the western end of the parish. We caught up on life but also shared some hopes and dreams about collaboration in Tingalpa.... First stop ecumenical Carols in December!

I also had a great chat with **Fr Sam from St Peter's** doing some planning for Advent and Christmas.... Lots of great opportunities to bring the season alive. I'm also catching up with the lifestyle team at EM Tooth so will have a lot to share next week. I hope those who can are preparing fab things for our Thanksgiving Service next Sunday as we welcome Archbishop Jeremy among us too.

Blessings on you and those you love in the week to come. Andrew





St Paul's Manly Thanksgiving Sunday

10th November 2024

The Chapel at Lota House.

Giving thanks for the work of our hands, the fruits of our labours and our service in God's vineyard.

Welcome to The Most Reverend Jeremy Greaves, Archbishop of Brisbane

Thanksgiving Sunday is the parish opportunity to bless the works of our hands and give thanks for the work in ministry in the vineyard.

Offerings of craft, produce, food items and general creativity will be presented by members of the flock as well as symbols of the ministry folk are or have been engaged in within the parish and the wider community.

During Morning tea there will be an auction for the produce/craft/baking etc. We think ++Jeremy is suitably excited at the idea of being our auctioneer... an Archbishop needs many skills!

Please bring something ready to serve for Morning Tea.



Desperately hoping ++ Jeremy will bring the Episco-pup, Paddy, for pats and licks.



The Manly-Lota RSL Sub-Branch invite all to their
Remembrance Day Service
Monday the 11th November 2024.
Manly War Memorial 184 Carlton Terrace Manly

The service will commence at 10.45am
and will include some prayers and
reflections by Rev Andrew.



Tatters and Chatters

Thursday 7th and 21st November @ 9.30am



Craft and Conversation in the parlour of Lota House.
Whether you're a seasoned crafter or simply looking for a warm and friendly atmosphere and a cuppa, Tatters & Chatters is the place to be. Some come with crafts... others come for the cuppa and conversation. **COME!!**



Car Boot Sale

This Saturday 2nd November
Church of the Nazarene,
Meadowlands Road, Carina
Early - 11am

Hot Tip: Come early in the cool of the day for the pick of wonderful plants, baking, crafts and assorted stall. Feed the beast within with a hot breakfast sanga from the Men's Shed folk and Coffee from Chris the Coffee King!

We will happily take any unwanted household items or bric-a-brac in good condition. Drop them off on the day!

Scripture Readings This Week

Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24;
Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

Next Week: Thanksgiving Sunday

Joel 2:21-17; Psalm 67;
2 Corinthians 9:6-12; John 6:27-35

For your prayers:

- ◆ The Church of the Province of South East Asia
- ◆ The Diocese of Armidale
- ◆ The Parish of Bundaberg West
- ◆ General Managers Office
- ◆ Cannon Hill Anglican College, Cannon Hill
- ◆ Yvonne, John, Coralie, Richard, Ann, Bruce, Judi, Brad, Stephen, J and J, Val, Chloe and Family, Shirley, Bev

A prayer remembering those we have loved and lost.

Dear God, we lift up those we have loved in prayer as we remember their life and the love they shared with those around them.

Please bring comfort and peace to those who continue to mourn their loss, and may we all find hope in your loving presence and the promise of eternal life.

May we remember joys and moments of celebration as well as the support and care they gave in times of difficulty or hardship.

**In your precious name we pray,
Amen.**

What's On

This week

Monday 10.30 EM Tooth Community Worship, Activities Room

Monday 7.15 Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 9.30 Bible Reflection and Discussion in the Chapel

Wednesday 7.30 Wynnum Men's Fellowship Group

Thursday 9.30am Tatters and Chatters

Sunday 9.30 Thanksgiving Sunday and visit by Archbishop Jeremy Parish Eucharist, Lota House Chapel 9.30am

Coming up

November 9th Cursillo

November 11th Remembrance Day Service

November 18th BABI Community Event and AGM 5.30pm

November 21st Tatters and Chatters

November 24th Bush Ministry Fund Collection

November 23rd MU Christmas Breakup

November 23rd St Peter's Christmas Twilight Markets

November 29 Paint the Bayside Orange Breakfast

Please let Fr Andrew know of any upcoming events.

Heidi's Hi From our Community Coordinator

It was a joy to celebrate Olive's 101st birthday at St Paul's!

This beautiful parishioner is a true inspiration. We all sang "Happy Birthday" to her in the circle we form at the end of the service, and she beamed! It's truly wonderful to be part of Olive's life. She told me how much she enjoys the fellowship at St Paul's and looks forward to it all week. What a blessing she is to our community!



A Prayer for Olive

Loving God, We give thanks for Olive, a woman of grace and strength, as she enters another year of life. We celebrate her long journey, filled with faith, love, and the joy of your presence.

We pray for continued health and peace for Olive in the coming year. May she experience your comfort and guidance in every moment, and may her days be filled with joy and purpose.

We pray for her family and friends, that they may continue to be a source of love and support for her. May they find joy in sharing life with her, and may they be blessed by her wisdom and kindness.

We pray for Olive's continued connection to our community at St. Paul's. May she find fellowship and encouragement in our gatherings, and may she be a source of inspiration to us all. We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.



Support our Ministry

Bank: Anglican Financial Services

Account: Manly Anglican Parish

BSB: 704-901 Account #:00000690

Reference: 'offering'

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You're Invited!

BABI 2024

COMMUNITY EVENT AND AGM

You're invited to the BABI Youth and Family Service Annual General Meeting on Monday 18th November, commencing 5.30pm at 34 Bay Terrace, Wynnum.

Activities on the night will include a Silent Auction, young people and parents sharing their stories about our services and the homelessness crisis in our Living Libraries activity, tours of the BABI office building and our services, and information sessions on how BABI utilises Yoga to support wellbeing.

Details to RSVP to the Annual General Meeting are contained below.

Proxy Voting:

If you are a BABI Member and are unable to attend, please consider appointing another person to attend as your Proxy and vote on your behalf. The Proxy Voting Nomination form is attached to this email.

Membership:

Please contact us on admin@babi.org.au if you would like to renew your membership before the AGM. Renewal forms will also be available at the Annual General Meeting.

Membership of the Management Committee:

Details of candidates standing for election to the Management Committee at the AGM will be available in the BABI office from 4th November 2024. Please contact admin@babi.org.au if you would like to receive a copy of the candidate list.

Your support helps BABI to deliver services and respond to the youth homelessness crisis.

Members and non-Members are welcome to attend.

**RVSP to
admin@babi.org.au
or call 33934176**