

ALL SAINTS PARISH ALBANY CREEK



Centred on Jesus and guided by the Holy Spirit, All Saints is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community of missionary disciples, embracing shared leadership, to serve God and others



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 21 APRIL 2024: YEAR B

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MASS Times

Saturday: 5.00pm

Sunday: 7.00am & 9.00am

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 9.00am

Reconciliation Sat 4.30-4.50pm

Healing Mass/Anointing Mass -

1st Wed of each month 9am

Good Shepherd Sunday & World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday my memories travel back to Mary Matha Major seminary in Kerala, India, where I did my theological studies. As you enter the seminary premises, your eyes are drawn to the stature of a Good Shepherd. The then rector, currently the Major Archbishop of Syromalabar Church, Raphael Thattil used to start his every exhortation quoting from the *Pastores Dabo Vobis*, (I will give you pastors out of my heart) the Apostolic Exhortation from Pope John Paul II on priestly formation.

St John Paul II said that without priesthood the church would not be able to live out the fundamental call, which is at the very heart of her existence and her mission in the world. He emphasizes the need for the Church to propose to each new generation the vocational call, to help people to discern the authenticity of their call from God and respond to it generously, and to give care to the formation of candidates for priesthood. Pope Francis says in prayer God keeps calling us, opening our hearts to charity.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter offers us the figure of the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep: he calls them, he feeds them and he guides them. For over 50 years, the universal Church has celebrated this Sunday as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In this way, she reminds us of our need to pray for vocations. I think it is worth remembering and praying for all the priests who served our parish for the past years and to pray for more vocations. Let us also pray for our sixteen seminarians in the Holy Spirit seminary at Banyo.



Each and every vocation is a response to the cry, sacrifice and payer of so many people in the world. I never thought that I would be here in Australia doing my ministry. Yes, I am happy here as a part of this mission and vocation for which I am indebted to God and to his people. Pope Francis explains that God's call "tends to make itself known gradually....and one that calls for a response on our part. God calls us in love and we, in turn, respond to Him in love. He goes on to explain, "Vocation is "the interplay between divine choice and human freedom."

You can be a good shepherd to your family, community and nation especially in situations in which you have to protect yourself or your loved ones by caring and serving at different levels. Hearing and following the voice of the Good Shepherd lets us continue our mission. Let the Holy Spirit draw us into this missionary call, awakening within us the desire, the joy and the courage to offer our own lives in the service of the Kingdom of God.

The Virgin Mary, model of every vocation, did not fear to utter her 'fiat' in response to the Lord's call. Let us turn to Mary, so that we may be completely open to what God has planned for each one of us, so that we can grow in the desire to go out with tender concern towards others. May the Virgin Mary protect and intercede for us all.

Every blessings,
Joson MCBS



Congratulations dear **Jack & Leon**
for your Baptisms this weekend.
May your lives be filled with the joy,
love & endless blessings that come from God.

COMING UP AT ALL SAINTS

ALL SAINTS SOCIAL:	April 20, 2.30-4.30pm
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	April 21, 9am Mass
INTERCESSORY PRAYER:	April 22, 9.30am
LISTENING WITH AN OPEN HEART:	April 24, after 9am Mass
MEN CONNECT:	April 24, 7.30pm
ANZAC DAY MASS:	April 25, 9am
PLAYGROUP:	April 26, 10-11.30am
YOUTH GROUP:	April 27, 5.00pm
HEALING MASS:	May 1, 10am
MEDITATION:	May 2, 9.30am
LABOUR DAY:	May 6
BUDDY MASS YEAR 4B & 2Y:	May 8, 9am
EUCHARIST ZOOM:	May 9
GROUNDS WORKING BEE:	May 11, 7.45am
FAMILY MASS:	May 11, 5pm
MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT STALL:	May 11/12
ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING:	May 13, 1.30pm
THE WELL:	May 17, 5.30pm
EUCHARIST RETREAT:	May 18

PLEASE NOTE THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY 25 APRIL FOR ANZAC DAY

APRIL 25TH

ANZAC DAY

There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends...
(Jn 15:13) *Jesus*

ALL SAINTS PARISH MASS

9AM, 25 APRIL

LEST WE FORGET

We will have a Laying of the Wreath ceremony involving all returned service personnel.




Playgroup is back!
Join us for playgroup Friday, 26 April, 10am up at the Osh Centre. We look forward to seeing you there!



Ground Maintenance Working Bee
Next Working Bee Saturday, 11 May, 7.45am

Any enquires & updates please contact: Paul Hayes 0401 333 549



All Saints Social– Saturday, 20 April - 2:30-4:30pm

Looking for something to do this Saturday? Come join us!

We look forward to seeing you! Join us for games, a cuppa or a chat! All are welcome.



Please join us for hospitality after **all** Masses this weekend. If you'd like to bring a plate to share we'd love your support.



Piety Stall: Come and have a look. Cards, gifts & more! If there is something you are chasing please ask and we will do our best to source it for you.



Please note there will be **no Meditation**, Thursday 25 April due to ANZAC day.

Beware of email scams!

Parishioners, please be cautious of emails falsely claiming to be from our Parish Priest Fr Joson, requesting personal or financial support. Verify the authenticity of such emails and remember, official parish communications will never solicit sensitive information in this manner. Should you receive any suspicious emails, please do not respond. Instead, contact the parish office directly to report the incident and for further guidance.



Listening with an open heart— Wednesdays after Mass

Every Wednesday we meet to discuss the Bible readings for the following Sunday. We have found this very helpful in deepening our appreciation of God's Word. Come for a cuppa and chat! All welcome!

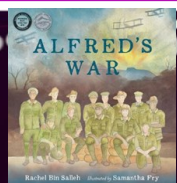


Discipleship in Action

Our confirmation families were welcomed into our process at Mass last weekend. We are so grateful to all of you for living your faith and passing it on to your children. God bless you!



Yarning Circle



Written by Rachel Bin Salleh,
Alfred's War is a powerful story that unmasks the lack of recognition given to Australian Indigenous servicemen who returned from the World War 1 battle fields. Alfred was just a young man when he was wounded in France. When he returned to Australia, he was neither honoured as a returned soldier nor offered government support afforded to non-indigenous servicemen.

DISCIPLE SHEET PONDERINGS:

Where do you see Jesus?
· In the beauty of the world, the trees, the animals, my friends and in my family. Everywhere there is love.
· I see Jesus in people who believe in Jesus. This is because if you believe in God and accept him, he will be inside you.



All Saints Four Pillars of Missionary Discipleship

The Church teaches that there are 4 ways we live and grow as disciples:

- WORD**-Listening to God's Word & Church teachings
- WORSHIP**-Worshipping by coming to Mass
- WELCOME** -Being with other people in our parish community
- WITNESS**- Witnessing through service with the community

All of these take place at Mass and regular Mass attendance is at the heart of being a missionary disciple.

We are so glad to be on this journey with you!

All Saints Parish Youth
27 April, 2024

Firsst One for Yr Sssix Kidsss!

5pm Mass
6pm Food
Games
Small Groups
More Games
8pm Home Time

Theme **Wild One**

\$5 Cash on the night

Prize for best dress up!

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BACK TO THE CHURCH FOR THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Children's Liturgy of The Word

CHILDREN GATHER IN THE PARISH CENTRE WITH ADULT TEACHERS FOR THE FIRST PART OF MASS TO EXPLORE THE GOSPEL IN THEIR OWN WAY.

Sundays 9am Mass

ALL WELCOME

in school terms

Fun!

Communion on the Tongue: If you would prefer to receive communion this way, please go to the end of Fr Joson's line so that you receive last. This means that Joson doesn't need to sanitise after placing the host on your tongue and the communion procession is not delayed.

First Friday Adoration:
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered on Friday, 3 May from 9.30-10.30am. We would love you to join us in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel after Mass, for as long or as short a time as you are able.



Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the Rosary.

THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY
One Family in Faith | One Family in Mission

World Mission May Rosary Prayers

Mon - Fri
Time: 2pm Brisbane / Melbourne time
12pm Perth time
Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer>
Meeting ID:
893 8798 2280
Password:
876574

GO AND INVITE EVERYONE to the banquet

catholic mission
Reach out. Grow life.

A MORNING'S PRAYER

"REMAIN IN ME"

SATURDAY 27 APRIL

SCAN TO REGISTER

SANTA TERESA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE ORMISTON

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE
Diocesan Office

All Welcome

MAY 1 6 PM

SHINE A LIGHT ON DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE

A CANDLE VIGIL

St Francis Theological College
Milton Qld
Parking available
Enter via entrance between 27 and 31 Baroona Rd
supper to follow

Queensland Churches Together



A vocation view: Fourth Sunday of Easter
This is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs worthy leaders, Good Shepherds of the 21st Century, caring unselfishly for the needs of God's people. Please pray for Vocations. Scan the QR code to find out more, or call 1300 133 544 or www.vocationbrisbane.com

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All Saints Parish Finance Council

Our deepest gratitude to so many parishioners who are contributing financially to support our parish mission.

There are many ways to contribute:

- Weekly as an Envelope or Cash Giver – the weekend Mass collection plate
- Our \$10 Tap N Go box in the Church
- The Parish Giving App is set-up for parishioners to electronically connect to the parish for regular and/or one-off giving. To download the App on to your mobile phone or device, <http://www.allsaintsparish.com.au/parishgiving.htm>
- Direct Debit: You are welcome to do a direct transfer to our parish bank account:
PLEASE NOTE NEW ACCOUNT NUMBER IF YOU COULD PLEASE USE BSB 064786; Acc No. 100012687 -
Ref your name.

The Parish Office can organise monthly, fortnightly or weekly – Direct Debit or Credit Card transfers (your contributions are withdrawn automatically)

Once again a huge thank you for your continued support.
All Saints Parish Finance Council

growing FAITH THROUGH Generosity

Dear Jesus, we pray for the sick members of our parish family: Fr Ron, Carmelina V, Paula G, Elodie S, Jen H, Elizabeth L, Eva K, Jordan M, Carissa, Wendy R, Susan B, Margaret H, Elsie M, Annie S.
We pray for the recently deceased: Derek Underwood, Fr Marty Larsen, Barry Gall,
and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ray Baillie, Herb Bardon, Russ Parkinson, Pam Smith,
May they rest in peace.

Prayer requests will be published for two weeks only as we have many requests. If you are submitting a Holy Mass Offering envelope, please indicate whether you would like your intention published in the newsletter.



BIBLE JOTTINGS



Readings for Sunday
Entrance Antiphon:
*The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
 by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.*
First Reading: Acts 4:8-12
Responsorial Psalm:
The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!
 I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
 I know my sheep, and mine know me.
 Alleluia!*
Gospel: John 10:11-18

WEEKEND ROSTERS

	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 7.00am	Sunday 9.00am
20-21 APRIL 2024			
CM	Suellen C-P John B-C Sharron M-C	Anna W-P Brooke M-C Donna J-C C= Cup P= Plate	Jenny M-P Amrita M-P Gina V-C Brian W-C Arthur D-C
R	Vicki O Peter G	Denise K Frank T	Anne F-M Patrick C
W/M	Margaret R Cindy C	Michelle M	Redell M Trish T
Church Cleaning: Sue H, Laurie H, Michelle & Corey K & Family			

27-28 APRIL 2024			
CM	Grace B-P Donna B-C Martina V-C	Kaye F-P Cheryl G-C Anna W-C C= Cup P= Plate	Marie-Ann V-P Trish T-P Shirley S-C Geraldine B-C Tony D-C
R	Molly S Summer M	John D Margaret R	Paula G Gina V
W/M	Chris H Chris S	John D	Mark C Redell M

Church Cleaning: Eliza M, Sue de B, Trish T



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The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from GOD with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all. *'For it is to such as there that the kingdom of God belongs'* - (Mark 10:14).
 The privacy of all individuals is important to All Saints Parish and we are committed to protecting all personal information we collect and hold. Our Privacy Policy is available at ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy/>

*"Peace I leave with you;
 my peace I give to you.
 Not as the world
 gives do I give to you.
 Let not your hearts be
 troubled, neither let
 them be afraid."*

—John 14:27

We warmly welcome you and your family. A Special Welcome to Families with Children. If you have recently moved into this area and would like to join with the parish, we would like to meet you. Please contact the parish office/email us/ speak to one of us. **Thank You!**

Zero tolerance.
No excuse for abuse.

Safeguard all involved in our activities, ministries & services.

Safeguarding Commitment

Respond promptly & effectively to abuse concerns & complaints.

Prioritise the safety & well-being of children & adults-at-risk.

**Safeguarding is
 Everyone's
 Responsibility**

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