

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



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER, 14 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

Their Joy Was So Great

Luke 24:41

In these weeks just after Easter, the gospels give us a bird's-eye view of the disciples encountering the risen Christ. And yet these stories are full of doubt, grief, shock, hopelessness, and dashed dreams.

Whilst they believed 'Jesus-in-the-flesh' was the Son of God, Messiah, Redeemer, there was some block in them when it came to recognising the fullness of those beliefs after the resurrection. The transformed, risen Christ wasn't immediately recognisable to them, or he was downright terrifying.

The first encounter on Easter Sunday was with the women at the tomb, then Peter checking for himself, both telling the other disciples, Thomas doubting, the road to Emmaus and now, eating with the disciples. At each appearance Jesus offered God's peace, reassured them in their doubt and fear, and sent them out to witness to the world. Each time, when they eventually accepted that it was Jesus, the disciples were filled with a joy 'so great that they could not believe it.'



What does this mean for us? We, who have not seen 'Jesus-in-the-flesh,' but seek the risen Christ. We, who do not get to 'touch and see for ourselves,' but perhaps still have doubts. We, who know the stories and break bread, but still...

How do we encounter Jesus in the here and now, in the messiness of our lives, 2000 years after he walked the earth?

Celtic Spirituality suggests that *thin places* are where the veil between earth and heaven is very thin. They are where we are most likely to encounter the divine; where *we* end and *God* begins. *Thin Places* ask us to 1) show up; 2) pay attention; 3) expect wonder; and 4) don't be in a hurry to leave. The Mass is a *Thin Place*.

For us as Catholic Christians, our most complete experience of Christ is when we gather as his body at Mass. That's where we listen to the *Word*, find connection in a *Welcome[-ing]* community, *Worship* Christ in the breaking of the bread and go with joy to *Witness* to the world. Our four pillars of missionary discipleship help us to draw back the veil and glimpse heaven on earth. They draw us into the peace of our God who is always beckoning us into presence.

Anne Frawley-Mangan


Rite of Welcome

This weekend we formally welcome families of our parish into our sacramental process for confirmation. This is a time of belonging, of joy and discovery. Please keep them in your prayers, especially the children, that their hearts are set on fire with love for Jesus. And that they witness that love to the world as his disciples.



COMING UP AT ALL SAINTS


GROUNDS WORKING BEE:	April 13, 7.45am
FAMILY MASS/RITE OF WELCOME:	April 14, 9am
INTERCESSORY PRAYER:	April 15, 9.30am
LISTENING WITH AN OPEN HEART:	April 17, after 9am Mass
MEN CONNECT:	April 17, 7.30pm
MEDITATION:	April 18, 9.30am
MLT:	April 18, 5.30pm
PLAYGROUP:	April 19, 10-11.30am
ALL SAINTS SOCIAL:	April 20, 2.30-4.30pm
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	April 21, 9am Mass
ANZAC DAY MASS:	April 25, 9am
YOUTH GROUP:	April 27, 5.00pm
HEALING MASS:	May 1, 10am
EUCHARIST ZOOM:	May 9
MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT STALL:	May 11/12
ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING:	May 13, 1.30pm
THE WELL:	May 17, 5.30pm



School Term 2:
Welcome back to our precious young saints, their families and school staff after their break. Let's all pray for a wonderful term with lots of fabulous learning, faith and fun.



Playgroup Update :
Playgroup will resume Friday, 19 April, 10am. We look forward to seeing you there!




Ground Maintenance & Working Bee
Next Working Bee TOMORROW
Saturday, 13 April, 7.45am
Any enquires & updates please contact:
Paul Hayes
0401 333 549





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.



First Anniversary Fr Joson
With a great sense of blessing we give thanks for Joson's first year at All Saints. We are so very grateful for your ministry and presence among us. God bless you!

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!




NEW CARPET!!!!


How good does the new carpet look?? Some feedback so far: "It's great!" "Great choice, looks fresh." Many thanks to those of you who gave your time to come and help shift out of the church and back into the church!! We were truly blessed to have so much assistance!!! Your generous continuous monetary contributions and with the assistance of the OSHC facility has made it possible for this upgrade. Total Cost is \$41,000.00. Please bear with us while we work out sound and a few other bits and pieces.



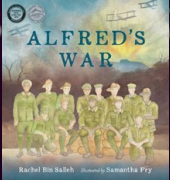
Beware of email scams!
Parishioners, please be cautious of emails falsely claiming to be from our Parish Priest Fr Joson, requesting personal or financial support. Verify the authenticity of such emails and remember, official parish communications will never solicit sensitive information in this manner.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



Discipleship in Action
We are grateful to all who participated in our Easter Ceremonies. Being the Body of Christ here in Albany Creek takes our whole community. Thank you for playing your part.




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.*

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DISCIPLE SHEET PONDERINGS:
In today's Gospel, Thomas doesn't believe it is really Jesus. What doubts do you have about God?
I don't have any doubts about God or Jesus. Sometimes I do have a tiny bit of doubt about some stories from the Bible.



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!

Holy Week and Easter

This is the sacred time of year when our parish comes together to celebrate as one, as we remember with humility and gratitude what our awesome God has done for us. Each liturgy drew us beautifully into the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Many, many thanks to all who prepared, ministered and attended over Holy Week and Easter. May he rise again in us all!



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

**Looking for something to do
next Saturday?**

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



Confirmation

Come, Holy Spirit and fill the heart of your disciple, Jack G who is confirmed this weekend. May the Gifts of the Spirit be a power for good in your life, Jack!



Easter Raffle

Thank you All Saints Parish community for your generosity.



Together we raised \$500.00 for Project Compassion! The lucky winners from the parish received their prizes on the Easter weekend.

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.



A MORNING'S PRAYER
"REMAIN IN ME"
SATURDAY 27 APRIL
SCAN TO REGISTER
SANTA TERESA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE ORMISTON
ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE
Diocesan Office Brisbane

The Catenians

Brisbane (North Side) Circle
Invite

Albany Creek men Parishioners
For drinks, dinner and meeting
at Redcliffe RSL

6/6:30pm, Monday 15th April,
for a brotherly meeting
of Catholic men

Enquiries and RSVP:
Phone: Will on 0425 218 420
Catenians - faith based friendships
<http://www.thecatenians.org.au>



Do you have any lavender flowers or stative in your garden? Our craft ladies would love some if you do! Please contact the parish office if you can help out.



Good Friday—Holy Land Collection

Thank you to those of you who gave generously. We raised \$1310. Our contribution will help preserve the sacred places and support Christians who live in the Holy Land.



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



A vocation view: Third Sunday of Easter
What could convince someone to turn to God? That God became man and is the sacrifice that takes our sins away. Let us pray – Lord Jesus, make your word plain and set our hearts on fire with love when you speak. Enable us to respond to the call to be witnesses of your love.
Scan the QR code to find out more, or call 1300 133 544 or www.vocationbrisbane.com



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: Fr Marty Larsen, Barry Gall,
and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: 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.

Readings for Sunday

Entrance Antiphon:

*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.*

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48



BIBLE JOTTINGS



Our Easter Vigil was the joyful feast of new birth, new beginnings, salvation renewed, and humanity restored to the Lord. While it marked the end of the Lenten fast, the end of the celebration of Holy Week, and the end of the repentance and conversion for which Lent prepared our community, it was more a beginning. It was the beginning of a new season of grace and a time of joy and thanksgiving, for Easter is not one day or one solemnity—it is a fifty-day celebration, and the fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday together comprise Eastertide. These seven Sundays are called the Sundays of Easter, climaxing on the seventh Sunday, the Ascension, the Sunday before Pentecost. These special days and seasons are a means to structure and define what it means to be Church and to call God's people to reverent and faithful response to God. In anticipation of this emphasis at Pentecost, the Scripture readings during the Sundays of Easter are different, with readings from the Acts of the Apostles replacing readings from the Old Testament. This emphasizes that the church, as empowered by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, is the best witness to the resurrection and the work of God in the world by Jesus. Colour used in worship is especially important during the season of Easter. White vestments are worn, symbolizing the light of the world brought at Easter.

WEEKEND ROSTERS

	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 7.00am	Sunday 9.00am
13-14 APRIL 2024			
CM	Simon M-P Geraldine B-C Paul H-C	Kaye F-P Anna W-C Donna J-C C= Cup P= Plate	Arthur D-P Jess M-P Irene N-C Lyn M-C Tony D-C
R	Margaret R John B	Gary C Beth K	Family Mass
W/M	Paul H Troy P	John D	Mark C Shirely D

Church Cleaning: Michelle M, Judith A

	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



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.

Respond promptly & effectively to abuse concerns & complaints.

Safeguarding Commitment

Safeguard all involved in our activities, ministries & services.

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

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility



Our Newsletter is available via Email! Why not contact the Parish Office albanyck@bne.catholic.net.au and let them know if you or other parishioners you know need access to the newsletter? You are also able to view our weekly newsletter on our website: <https://www.allsaintsparish.com.au/>

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/>



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