

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 LENT, 10 MARCH 2024

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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**

God's Love and Redemption.

We hear about a conversation that Jesus had with Nicodemus. This passage reminds us how sometimes we tend to forget about God, especially because we want things to work out and we want them fast. So we get impatient when we don't receive what we want, and perhaps we tend to stop believing, we tend to forget. However, this passage tells us that the Love of God is greater than what we have in mind. The love of God is infinite and He is constantly giving it to us, even when we are not paying attention, even when we forget about Him.

We talk about eternal life because we are aware that death is inevitable, and so are other things that we cannot explain, but this passage is calling us to trust in God. God is there for us in the unknown to guide us. Therefore, we need to be aware of his light, his love, his forgiveness, and we need to learn from those qualities and share them with others in order to spread the light to others and accept others' light. We must support and appreciate the gift of supreme love that God gives us every day and trust Him in order to achieve eternal life.

Eternal life refers to not only eternal quantity but also divine quality of life. This life has been experienced before believers reach heaven. It is nothing less than participation in the eternal life of the Living Word, Jesus Christ.

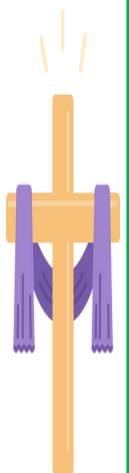
Believing in Him means we put our full weight down on His love for us. It's choosing to believe with our whole hearts not just that God loves, but that He truly loves us as we are, with full knowledge of our shortcomings. Beyond an intellectual agreement, we have to embrace God's love for us as our ultimate source of forgiveness, hope, direction for living and eternal life.

Jesus uses the imagery of being "lifted up," which refers to his crucifixion on the cross. This symbolizes not only the physical act of sacrifice but also the elevation of love and mercy over judgment. The cross becomes a powerful symbol of God's redemptive plan and the lengths to which He goes to reconcile humanity to Himself. Believers are offered eternal life through faith, and Jesus' sacrifice is the means through which this redemption is made possible.

Love is central to the very nature of God. It reaches out to everyone who is ugly and sick. God comes to everyone in love. God's invitation is as wide as God's heart. It is open to everyone who believes. He will not cheapen the terms, or He would not be true to Himself. We can only accept the invitation by trust, faith and submission.

The more time we spend in God's Word, the more our hearts and minds align with His will. Choosing to do the right thing becomes easier when we begin to understand God's ways. The kind of love that God has for us is the kind of love that can change the world. It is based on communications more than feelings. If love were based on feelings, it would not have the power that it does. Love has the power to change everything. So let us continue our lenten journey looking at the cross and reflecting His love for us.

Blessings,
Joson Antony, MCBS

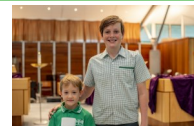


COMING UP AT ALL SAINTS

WORKING BEE:	March 9, 7.45am
FAMILY MASS/	
RITE OF ENROLMENT:	March 9, 5.00pm
TRY BOOKING EUCHARIST:	March 9-17
ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING:	March 11, 1.30pm
4B & 2Y CLASS MASS:	March 13, 9.00am
LENTEN PROGRAM:	March 13, after 9.00am Mass
MEN CONNECT:	March 13, 7.30pm
MEDITATION:	March 14, 9.30am
STATIONS OF THE CROSS:	March 15, before 9.00am Mass
PLAYGROUP:	March 15, 10-11.30am
THE WELL:	March 15, 5.30pm
PLT:	March 16, 9am
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	March 17, 9am Mass
STATIONS' REHEARSALS:	March 17, 24, 29
INTERCESSORY PRAYER:	March 18, 9.30am
RAP TEAM MEETING:	March 18, 9.30am
2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION:	March 18, 6.30pm
CONFIRMATION ZOOM:	March 21, 7pm
ALL SAINTS SOCIAL:	March 23, 2.30-4.30pm
YOUTH GROUP:	March 23, 5.00pm Mass

Please note there will be no 9am Mass on Monday, 11 March and no Intercessory Prayer.

Join 4B & 2Y for buddy Mass this Wednesday, 28 February at 9am.



Rite of Enrolment

At this weekend's Family Mass, our first communion children will present their names as a sign of commitment to discipleship. This Rite is the next step on their sacramental journey. We would be grateful for your prayers.



Palms for Palm Sunday

We welcome donations of palm branches to be used for decorating on Palm Sunday. Please drop them at the Church on Saturday, 23 March between 8-10am. Thank you!

Yarning Circle

Many stories in the Bible both encourage and challenge us. They nourish our hope but remind us that the way to paradise doesn't detour around life's trials. It goes through them.



Stations of the Cross Drama

When: 10 am Good Friday
Where: In the church
Who: Age 10 and over
What: Acting the story of Jesus' final journey to the cross

Rehearsals: 10.15am March 17, 24 (after 9am Mass) 8am March 29 (before 10am Good Friday service)
 Contact Anne for more information: albanyck.spc@bne.catholic.net.au



Ground Maintenance & Working Bees:

Next Working Bee: Tomorrow, Saturday, 9 March, 7.45am
 Any enquires & updates please contact: Paul Hayes 0401 333 549



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

Traffic Management—to ensure the safety of parishioners, staff and students at All Saints please adhere to all traffic rules and signs in the area.



Baptism for School Aged Children

If you have an older child who would like to be baptised, we would love to talk to you. We run preparation sessions for children who are at school, and one is starting soon. Contact Anne: albanyck.spc@bne.catholic.net.au

DISCIPLE SHEET PONDERINGS:

What makes you angry?
When I make a deal with someone and they don't do it.
What do you do when you are angry?
I ignore them and stay silent for the whole day, but I will forgive them.
How do you calm down?
Someone gives me a hug. I play with my toys or go in the pool.



Easter Rosters



Please look out for our Easter Ministry sign up sheets! We need volunteers who are already on the roster for our HOLY WEEK Masses and ceremonies. Welcomers will be especially important to!

All Saints Parish 2024 Afternoon Tea Socials

Join us for afternoon tea, games and great company.
 Saturday afternoons from 2.30pm - 4.30pm

24 February	20 July
23 March	17 August
20 April	21 September
11 May	26 October
15 June	23 November



All Saints Parish Playgroup

Join us on **Fridays from 10-11.30am**
 0-5 year olds and parents/carers

4 Fahey's Road East
 Albany Creek (in OSHC building)
 Enquiries to: albanyck@bne.catholic.net.au



Discipleship in Action

Thank you to all of you who are dropping off your 10c containers. We are currently getting the bins emptied weekly!





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!

Liturgy in Focus 



Fr Richard Leonard SJ

Join internationally acclaimed Catholic speaker Fr Richard Leonard SJ as he presents

**Living Liturgy:
Being Sent Out on Mission to the World**


**Wednesday 13 March 2024
7:00PM – 8:45PM**

Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (located beside the Cathedral)

60 minute presentation, 20 minute tea/coffee/chat, 20 minute Q&A


\$10pp (or \$8pp for bookings of five people or more)


For more information and to register, click [here](#)

 **LITURGY**
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Richard is an inspiring and entertaining speaker. We are looking at organising some carpooling, so contact the parish office by Monday morning, 11 March if you would be interested in attending this presentation.

Thank you to all those who attended the World Day of Prayer service and contributed towards the collection. It raised \$833 for the Palestinian Bible society, helping the women and their families in their Christian life. 

 **Caritas** AUSTRALIA **Fourth Sunday of Lent 9 & 10 March**




As the eldest child in a low-income farming family in rural Malawi, Memory faced many barriers to her education. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, she enrolled in a technical school and became the first female carpenter in her village.

Please donate to Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



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TRUTH TELLING

Where to from Now?

RAP Networking Workshop





SCAN TO REGISTER

**FRI 23 MARCH
8:30am – 3pm**

OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH
70 Appleby Road, Stafford

A vocation view: Fourth Sunday of Lent

When we are 'born again' in baptism, we become a new creation, fired with a new love, and aimed in a new direction – heaven. Let Jesus talk with you. Let Jesus challenge you. Scan the QR code to find out more, or call 1300 133 544 www.vocationbrisbane.com

Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the annual

CHRISM MASS
Thursday 21st March 2024 @ 7:00pm
Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street,
Brisbane 4000

A CELEBRATION FOR THE ENTIRE ARCHDIOCESE
ALL WELCOME

CAR PARKING AVAILABLE FROM 6:00PM
A LIGHT SUPPER WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE MASS

WE HOPE YOU JOIN US ON

MONDAY,
18 MARCH AT
6.30PM

2ND RITE
OF
RECONCILIATION



A sacrament of healing and forgiveness.



Parish Finance Council Update

Gavin Johns our Finance Chair will be presenting a brief financial report after Easter at all Masses. In the meantime we just wanted to give you an update on what we've been working on.

Completed Projects:

- Maintenance Repairs to the Church
- Shade Sails at the OSH Centre
- Shed at the OSH Centre
- Completed new flooring at the OSH Centre
- Completed toilet block in the OSH Centre

Upcoming Projects:

- New carpet in the Church (due to start 3 April 24)
- Looking into Solar for the Church, Parish Centre and Office area.

*We do truly appreciate your ongoing support and prayers!
Thank you.
All Saints Finance Council*

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**



 Dear Jesus, we pray for the sick members of our parish family:
Fr Ron, Carmelina V, Paula G, Jo-Ellen 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:** Kevin Robertson, Lynette Smith **and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Pat Strickland, Robert Lewis, Agnes Breen, Matthew Shiners, Isobel & Sam Milfull.
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:

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Responsorial Psalm:

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel Acclamation:

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.*

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: John 3:14-21

WEEKEND ROSTERS

	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 7.00am	Sunday 9.00am
9-10 MARCH 2024			
CM	Suellen C-P Donna B-C Tim C-C	Kaye F-P Donna J-C Anna W-C C= Cup P= Plate	Brian W-P Marie-Ann V-P Lyn M-C Trish T-C Arthur D-C
R	Family Mass	Margaret R Beth K	Amrita M Michael L
W/M	Simon M Chris H	John D	Gina V Marie-Ann V

Church Cleaning: Lynn S, Gaby S, Shirley D

16-17 MARCH 2024

CM	Simon M-P Sharron M-C Jill G-C	Rita D-P Cheryl G-C Frank T-C C= Cup P= Plate	Geraldine B-P Irene N-P Jenny M-C Joan T-C Gina V-C
R	Peter G John B	Zach W Cheryl O	Mike W Trish T
W/M	Chris S Paul H	Denise K	Patrice M Ross M

Church Cleaning: Marianne B, Vicki O, Diane T



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/>

BIBLE JOTTINGS

The fourth Sunday of Lent is sometimes called Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word meaning "rejoice". Traditionally, Sundays are named after the first word of the liturgy's opening antiphon, so, on this Sunday, the entrance antiphon is taken from the book of Isaiah "Rejoice, Jerusalem and all who love her." (Isaiah 66:10). Even as we observe our Lenten sacrifices, and just before we enter into the days of Passiontide, we rejoice in anticipation of the joy that will be ours at Easter. On the Third Sunday of Advent's Gaudete Sunday, the Church expresses hope and joy through the wearing of pink vestments. Similarly, during our Lenten fasts and penances, and just before we enter into the days of Passiontide, we have the opportunity to savour and remember what awaits us on Easter Sunday – the reality that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Our hearts will always be filled with joy! Being aware of traditions and customs assists us in celebrating the beauty of our faith.



As part of a review, the Archdiocese is seeking the views of parishes, ministries and Local Safeguarding Representatives on the role. Please take the time to answer the 5 question survey. It should take only 1 minute to complete. Your responses will be important to the review of the Local Safeguarding Representative role. ALL RESPONSES ARE ANONYMOUS. Click on the below link or scan the QR code to access the survey.
<https://forms.office.com/r/5rs9fr7B4v?origin=IprLink>



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!**

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

- Zero tolerance. No excuse for abuse.
- Respond promptly & effectively to abuse concerns & complaints.
- Safeguard all involved in our activities, ministries & services.
- Prioritise the safety & well-being of children & adults-at-risk.

Safeguarding Commitment



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