

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



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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**

All Saints Sacramental Process

The sacraments are at the heart of our Catholic faith. It could be said that they set us apart as *Catholic*. Consequently, the sacramental process is at the heart of All Saints' journey of missionary discipleship.

The sacraments of initiation "*enable us to carry out the mission of the entire people of God in the Church and in the world*" (The Constitution on the Church (Vat II), 31), that is, to be missionary disciples. Therefore, the goal of the sacramental process at All Saints (and indeed all we do) is the formation of missionary disciples. Many of our parish families have entered into that process and we are thrilled to accompany them!

Mass is at the centre of our process because each of the *pillars of discipleship*: **WORD, WELCOME, WITNESS AND WORSHIP** are experienced there. The families are regularly *welcomed* and *worshipping* with the All Saints community, have engaged with God's *Word*, and been sent out to *witness* through service to God and God's people.

At the next Family Mass (March 9) we will be celebrating the Rite of Enrolment for our **first communion** families. It is an exciting part of our process which "marks the beginning of the period of final, more intense preparation for the sacraments of initiation" (RCIA 105). The children are formally 'enrolled' for preparation to receive the sacrament on the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ in June.

This Rite asks the parents and the entire community to attest to the readiness of the children and to promise to accompany them prayerfully and practically in their life of faith.

The children are also asked about their desire for the sacraments and their commitment to discipleship as they enter more fully into the life of the Church.

The children offer their names as a symbol of their promise to be faithful disciples. The names will remain in the church during the preparation period so that our community prays for and supports them.

So that they share ownership of the decision, the children are currently working on a personal reflection describing why they would like to receive eucharist for the first time. We look forward to receiving these by the end of the month and reading them with joy.

We also have families joining the process for **confirmation**. These children will be welcomed at the April 14 Family Mass and enrolled at the July 13 Family Mass. They will receive the sacrament on Nov 2 or 3.

It is a great delight to accompany these families as they prepare for the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist. Thank you for your warm welcome to our young disciples-in-training. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they are nurtured within our worshipping community.

Anne Frawley-Mangan

Sacramental Information Session

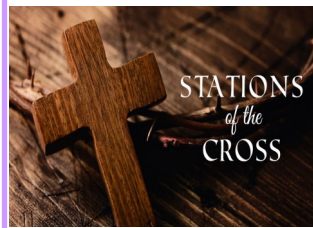
To learn more about the process in our parish, you are invited to attend a session on Wednesday 28 February at 7pm in the parish centre.

We'd love to see you!



COMING UP AT ALL SAINTS

THE WELL:	February 23, 5.30pm
WORKING BEE:	February 24, 7.45am
ALL SAINTS SOCIAL:	February 24, 2.30-4.30pm
YOUTH GROUP:	February 24, 5.00pm Mass
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	February 25, 9am Mass
INTERCESSORY PRAYER:	February 26, 9.30am
LENTEN PROGRAM:	February 28, after 9.00am Mass
5G & 1Y CLASS MASS:	February 28, 9.00am
FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:	February 28, 7.00pm
SACRAMENTAL INFO SESSION:	February 28, 7.00pm
MEDITATION:	February 29, 9.30am
STATIONS OF THE CROSS:	March 1, before 9.00am Mass
PLAYGROUP:	March 1, 10-11.30am
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:	March 1, 10.00am
HEALING MASS:	March 6, 9.00am
FAMILY MASS:	March 9, 5.00pm
ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING:	March 11, 1.30pm
4B & 2Y CLASS MASS:	March 13, 9.00am
2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION:	March 18, 6.30pm



The Stations of the Cross / Way of the Cross—a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' Passion and Death will be prayed on Fridays during Lent before 9am Mass. We hope you can join us.

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

All Saints Social—Saturday, 24 February- 2:30-4:30pm

Looking for something to do this Saturday?

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

RSVP: cm_reynolds@bigpond.com



WE HOPE YOU JOIN US ON

MONDAY, 18 MARCH AT 6.30PM

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

A sacrament of healing and forgiveness.

DISCIPLE SHEET PONDERINGS:

What are some things in the world today that could be described as 'unwell' or in need of healing. Which one would you most like to heal?



The war and littering on the earth. I would like people to STOP LITTERING! So the world becomes better. Please stop world wars. I would like world peace to all the earth.

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

Thank you so much to all of you who have donated toys it is much appreciated. We have plenty now They will certainly be put to good use.

Reflections on Our Lenten Retreat with Bishop Tim Norton

Bishop Tim showed me that Lent is about serving others in whatever way I can in simple ways such as spending time with the lonely and preparing a meal for those in need. Beulah H

He called us to be spiritually reconciled with all people, which means being of one heart and mind with others, listening to them and putting their needs before our own. We are also to respect and own our culture and those of others and to be a peacemaker. Neil H



YOU BELONG

Family Mass 9 March, 5pm

WITNESS

WORSHIP

WELCOME

PIZZA AFTER MASS!!

JOIN PLEASE US

Join 5G & 1Y for buddy Mass this Wednesday, 28 February at 9am.

Please note there will be no Adoration on Friday, 1 March due to World Day of Prayer and Funeral Service at 10.15am.

Discipleship in Action
Thanks to all who participated in our Lenten Retreat last Saturday. Praying, learning and growing together is one of the wonderful things about our parish. Let's do it again in Spring!

- WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**
- Friday, 1 March
 - St Dymphna's, Aspley
 - 10am, followed by morning tea
 - All welcome: invite friends
 - RSVP Kaye 3264 3050 (for catering)
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- All Saints Four Pillars of Missionary Discipleship**
- The Church teaches that there are 4 ways we live and grow as disciples:
1. **WORD**-Listening to God's Word & Church teachings
 2. **WORSHIP**-Worshipping by coming to Mass
 3. **WELCOME** -Being with other people in our parish community
 4. **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!

CALLING ALL WELCOMERS, READERS & COMMUNION MINISTERS!
 Our current roster finishes 24 March. We are in the process of planning the next roster. If you could please contact the parish office via email with your availability between 6 April 2024 & 28 July 2024 or complete the sign up sheets this weekend at Mass. If you are currently not on the roster but can help out in any way reach out!

Volunteers Needed

Last Chance

Caritas AUSTRALIA **Second Sunday of Lent 24 & 25 February**



After the birth of her children, 22-year-old Ronita was at risk of having to leave school permanently. But, with the support of Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed her studies and secured a job at a call centre to support her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

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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Yarning Circle


Seasons: An Introduction to First Nations Seasons.

Have you ever been excited for the first day of autumn, only to be disappointed when it arrives hot and muggy? For First Nations People, the seasons don't change when the calendar does. Author **Aunty Munya Andrews** explains how we can look for changes in plants, animals, water, weather and the stars to mark the start of a new season.




PIETY STALL

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](#)

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Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the annual

CHRISM MASS
 Thursday 21st March 2024 @ 7:00pm

Cathedral of St Stephen
 249 Elizabeth Street,
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CAR PARKING AVAILABLE FROM 6:00PM
 A LIGHT SUPPER WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE MASS




A vocation view: Second Sunday of Lent

If you need an example of a person responding to a vocational call, look at Abraham – called in old age to leave his country, father a child, and then asked to sacrifice the child. What faith! Vocation is a risky response to a unique call from God. Scan the QR code to find out more, or call 1300 133 544 www.vocationbrisbane.com




Funeral Service for Kevin Robertson will be held at All Saints on Friday, 1 March at 10:15am. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

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:
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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.
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Let us pray

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.
We pray for the recently deceased: Kevin Robertson and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
 Sebastiano Calabro, Thelma Strickland, Andrew McAskill
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:

*Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.*

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Responsorial Psalm: *I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.*

Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34

Gospel Acclamation:

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.*

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

WEEKEND ROSTERS

	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 7.00am	Sunday 9.00am
24-25 FEBRUARY 2024			
CM	Cheryl G-P Grace B-C Paul H -C	Rita D-P Anna W-C Frank T-C C= Cup P= Plate	Jess M-P Arthur D-P Trish T-C Shirley S-C Tony D-C
R	Georgia M Naomi D	Denise K Beth K	Shirley D Anne G
W/M	Chris H Troy P	Michelle M	Gina V Marie-Ann V

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

2-3 MARCH 2024

CM	Jill G-P John B-C Geraldine B-C	Margo C-P Brooke M-C Cheryl G—C C= Cup P= Plate	Joan T-P Jenny M-P Majella B-C Gina V-C Amrita M-C
R	Vicki O Margaret R	John D Frank T	Maria K Paula G
W/M	Sue H Laurie H	Kaye F	Patrice M Ross M

Church Cleaning: Anthony M, Rory C



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

During Lent, the Church encourages us to give time to prayer. What did Jesus say about prayer? "When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him." Father David Romero, SJ, said: "If prayer is a conversation between a person and God, then it should include both speaking and listening. As in any relationship, we are invited not only to speak, but also to listen with an open mind and heart. How often do we jump into prayer just to list all the intentions and needs we have, end with the sign of the cross and move on!" Psalm 37:7: "Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him." Fr. Romero: "Prayer, then, is the courage to listen to the gentle voice of love. Listening means allowing God space to speak to us through the quiet of prayer, through words of Scripture or through the words of someone meaningful in our lives." "But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you." (Matt. 6:6). Silent prayer creates a deeper relationship with an infinite and mysterious God. It can help quiet your mind and tune into God's powerful presence within you. Psalm 46:10: "Be still, and know that I am God." During the next few weeks of Lent, let us take time away from the busyness of our lives so that we may hasten to God who speaks to us in the silence of our hearts.



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!**

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