

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



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 4 FEBRUARY 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

Dear friends,

Mark quickly shifts the scene and we now see Jesus leaving the synagogue after the Sabbath service with four of his disciples in tow. Our Lord had just taught and healed with great power and authority and now he was welcoming the warmth of Peter's hospitality. Arriving on the premises of Simon Peter's home, they discover Pete's mother-in-law lying sick in bed with a fever. Jesus demonstrates his concern and care covers not only spiritual healing but physical healing as well. His authority and power rightly extends to every realm of life.

Wherever Christ goes, so also goes good and he leaves behind him a delightfully fragrant aroma as well. To be sure, all of his ways are loving and kind and all of his paths are peace. Made aware of the sickness under Peter's roof, Jesus goes to her, touches her and heals her. His loving touch always heals. She was healed but also strengthened to serve as well. The Lord never leaves us here powerless and therefore we are not to "do-less".

Jesus now becomes her first consideration. I wonder, is Jesus our first consideration as well? When we love him we manifest this by loving and serving others. Service will always be the overflow that pours forth from a life that is filled with love and devotion for the Master. God not only calls us into service through his Son, God calls us into community with those who long for that connection.

Jesus goes off to some deserted location, reminding us of his time in the desert at the beginning of his ministry, when he was tempted by Satan. After feeding the 5000 – also called the miracle of multiplication – Jesus will send his disciples off in a boat so he can spend the night in prayer.

Being alone in the dark wilderness was not the safest place to be in the first century. There were no streetlamps to light the way, no motion activated floodlights to scare off the wild animals. There were no mobile phones to notify others if something went wrong. There was no GPS to help you find your way back to town if you got lost. For Jesus, though, it was the only place where he could talk one-on-one with his Father, without interruption.

However, Jesus tells them "Let's go to the neighbouring towns so I can preach there, too. That's my purpose." This created a moment of decision for the disciples. There would be many more like it. Each time, they would have to decide, "Do we keep following?"

Jesus says : Repent, turn away from your old ways, and believe that the Kingdom of God is here now. Be changed. Be transformed. Find your purpose and decide to live it.

So if you want to know your purpose, the plan God had in mind for you from before time began, now would be a perfect time to start asking God to show it to you. As we approach Christ's Table, Jesus calls us to get close to him, to focus on what God wants more than what others are clamouring to get from us. Jesus offers to help us silence the demons that keep trying to prevent us from living out our purpose.

Blessings,
Joson Antony, MCBS



Congratulations dear **Travis, Aria & Adeline**
on your Baptisms this weekend.

May your lives be filled with the joy, love &
endless blessings that come from God.

COMING UP AT ALL SAINTS

WORKING BEE:	February 3, 7.45am
INTERCESSORY PRAYER:	February 5, 9.30am
HEALING MASS:	February 7, 9.00am
MEDITATION:	February 8, 9.30am
LITURGY OF THE WORD:	February 8, 9.00am (No Mass)
SCHOOL LITURGY the HUB:	February 8, 9.00am
PLAYGROUP:	February 9, 10-11.30am
PROJECT COMPASSION COMMENCES:	February 10
FAMILY MASS:	February 11, 9.00am
SACRAMENTAL INFO SESSION:	February 11, after 9.00am Mass
ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING:	February 12, 1.30pm
ASH WEDNESDAY:	February 14, 9am & 6pm Mass
LENTEN PROGRAM STARTS:	February 14, after 9.00am Mass
SACRAMENTAL INFO SESSION:	February 14, after 9.00am Mass
LENTEN RETREAT:	February 17, 9.00am-12.30pm
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	February 18
SACRAMENTAL INFO SESSION:	February 21, 8.00am
THE WELL:	February 23, 5.30pm
ALL SAINTS SOCIAL:	February 24, 2.30-4.30pm
YOUTH GROUP:	February 24, 5.00pm Mass
5G & 1Y CLASS MASS:	February 28, 9.00am
FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:	February 28, 7.00pm
SACRAMENTAL INFO SESSION:	February 28, 7.00pm
ADORATION:	March 1, 9.30-10.30am
4B & 2Y CLASS MASS:	March 13, 9.00am
2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION:	March 18, 6.30pm

Please note as Fr Joson will be attending meetings in town on Thursday, 8 February. There will be Liturgy of the Word at 9.00am - no Mass. There will now be Mass at 9.00am on Friday 9 February.



Ground Maintenance and Working Bees:

Thanks to all the Volunteers, past, present (and future) for attending our Working Bees.

Next Working Bee:

TOMORROW Saturday, 3 February, 7.45am

Any enquires and/or updates please contact: Paul Hayes 0401 333 549



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.



Healing Mass: Wednesday, 7 February 2024

Our Parish will celebrate a Healing/ Anointing Mass Wednesday at 9.00am for those who desire to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

Please join us for hospitality after.



CALLING ALL WELCOMERS, READERS & COMMUNION MINSITERS!

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 when you are next at Mass. If you are currently not on the roster but can help out in any way please reach out!



New in 2024! Fridays 10-11.30am

All Saints Parish Playgroup

0-5 years

A Playgroup is a group of parents/grandparents/caregivers who meet regularly with their not-yet-at-school children (babies, toddlers, preschoolers) for play and social interaction. Parents and caregivers work together to offer fun opportunities for learning through play and building community.

All Saints Parish Playgroup
4 Fahey's Road East
Albany Creek 4035
(in OSH building)

Enquiries to:
allsaintsparishkids@gmail.com



Piety Stall: Come and have a look. We have some **NEW STOCK!** 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.

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER:

We are looking for more volunteers to assist in the stall on weekends. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office. No experience or degree required.

THE BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED: PIETÀ Lenten Program 2024



PIETÀ is an exquisite 80-page book containing short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) readings and prayers. Books will be available for \$8. If you'd like a copy please let the Parish Office know. **Program will start after Ash Wednesday Mass, 14 February. We look forward to seeing you. Please let the parish office know if you'd like to attend and purchase your book from the Piety Stall.**

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!*



Yarning Circle

Brisbane: The Aboriginal Presence 1824-1860



Brisbane: The Aboriginal Presence 1824 - 1860

Barry Shaw (Editor)

This thoroughly researched and enlightening book published by the Brisbane History Group provides information on the initial contacts and relations between Indigenous residents and Europeans in early Brisbane.

Approved by Helen Bachmann



**TIME TO REGISTER
YOUR ATTENDANCE**

Lenten Retreat

Facilitated by
BISHOP TIM NORTON svd

SATURDAY | **17** | 9AM-12.30PM
FEBRUARY 2024

FOLLOWED BY A LIGHT LUNCH
PLEASE RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE

+Tim is also celebrating 5pm Mass with us


ALL SAINTS PARISH
4 FAHEYS ROAD EAST
ALBANY CREEK

**Ash
Wednesday
Mass Times:
Wednesday,
14 February
9am
and
6pm.**



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)



You're Invited!

Save the Date All Saints Parish Albany Creek
Sacramental Information Sessions 2024

Sun	Feb 11	10.15am	(after 9am Family Mass)
Wed	Feb 14	10.15am	(after 9am Ash Wed Mass)
Wed	Feb 21	8.00am	(after school drop off)
Wed	Feb 28	7.00pm	(evening option)

Confirmation
For children who:

- are baptised into the Catholic Church
- turn 8 before 30 June in 2024
 - (or earlier)

Eucharist
For children who:

- were confirmed in 2023
 - (or earlier)

*Welcome
In the
Parish Centre
No need to book
-just come!*

Contact Parish Office if you
require more information:
albanyck@bne.catholic.net.au

A call out to all men in our Parish and -MenConnect

Men Alive is how we men can connect to God, so we now have Men Connect to show you how you can connect to God, know more about God, and find out what he has in plan for us, for you. We meet every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm, in the Parish Centre. All you need is your Bible and a pen and notebook. If you don't have one, that is OK, we can provide one for you. We will also have cuppa and show you how to get to know God a little more and this will change your life for the better of you and your family.

For more information contact Oriano: 0414 562 148

All Saints Parish Finance Council

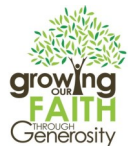
Our deepest gratitude to so many parishioners who are contributing financially to support our parish mission.

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**



CAN YOU HELP? **Looking for volunteers:** We are looking for leaders to co-ordinate Playgroup on Friday's. We would like to set up a weekly roster so it wouldn't need to be the same person every week. You would be responsible for setting up before playgroup starts and ensuring the room is left neat and tidy at the end of the day. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

Requiem Mass for Costantina Botrugno will be held at All Saints on Friday, 9 February at 11am. Followed by burial at Nudgee Cemetery. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

Requiem Mass for Laurie Scott will be held at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Kippa Ring on Tuesday, 6 February at 10.30am. Live stream link: <https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/RLB2Cy0jOMh65Np6HZ3GEP?domain=holycrossfunerals.com.au/> May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

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, Shirley S, Eva K, Jordan M.
We pray for the recently deceased Laurie Scott, Costantina Botrugno
and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Haynes, Gerard Cain, Tony Bonnici, Margaret Treston.
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:

*O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.*

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.*

Alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

WEEKEND ROSTERS

	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 7.00am	Sunday 9.00am
3-4 FEBRUARY 2024			
CM	Grace B—P Martina V—C Sharron M-C	Cheryl G-P Anna W—C C= Cup P= Plate	Jess M—P Marie-Ann V-P Geraldine B-C Jenny M-C Trish T—C
R	Molly S Summer M	Kaye F Mike O	Nyasha M Paula G
W/M	Sue H Laurie H	Margaret R	Gina V

Church Cleaning: Cheryl G, Trish O, Lorelie J, Jeanette F

10-11 FEBRUARY 2024

CM	Donna B-P Tim C-C Geraldine B-C	Brooke M-P Cheryl G-C C= Cup P= Plate	Jess M-P Lyn M-P Joan T-C Gina V-C Irene N-C
R	Suellen C Vicki O	Donna J Margaret R	Family Mass
W/M	Simon M Cindy C	Kaye F	Narelle B Trish T

Church Cleaning: Michelle M, Judith A



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

In a homily in 2020, Pope Francis said: "How many Christians still today identify the Holy Spirit only with a dove and don't realise that he is what brings us to abide in the Lord. He is the guarantee, the strength to abide in the Lord." In a Catechesis on Prayer in 2021, Pope Francis said: "The first gift of every Christian existence is the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is the gift that Jesus promised to send us (John 14:26). The Catechism says: Every time we begin to pray to Jesus, it is the Holy Spirit who draws us on the way of prayer by his prevenient grace. Since he teaches us to pray by recalling Christ, how could we not pray to the Spirit too? That is why the Church invites us to call upon the Holy Spirit every day, especially at the beginning and end of every important action." (#2670). At another time, Pope Francis said: "The first task of Christians is to keep alive the flame that Jesus brought to the earth (see Luke 12:49), and what is this flame? It is love, the Love of God, the Holy Spirit..... The image of the lighted lamp next to the Tabernacle, where the Eucharist is reserved, comes to mind. Even when the church empties and evening falls, even when the church is closed, that lamp remains lit, and continues to burn; no one sees it, yet it burns before the Lord. This is how the Spirit is in our heart, always present like that lamp." Prayer of Pope Francis: *'Come, come Holy Spirit, warm my heart. Come and teach me to pray, teach me to look to the Father, to the Son. Teach me the path of faith. Teach me how to love and teach me to have an attitude of hope.'* "This," he said, "is a beautiful prayer: *Come, Holy Spirit.*"

Are you new to the Parish?

Welcome 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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Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility



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