

# 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 IN ORDINARY TIME, 28 JANUARY 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**



### AUSTRALIA DAY MESSAGE

Australia Day is marked in different ways by the different peoples who form the rich tapestry of this nation lying beneath the Southern Cross.

For some it is a moment to look back with pride on the many achievements of Australia since 26 January 1788.

What began as a penal colony became in a relatively short time a peaceful and prosperous nation. It also became a stable democracy, sealed by Federation. None of this was easy, and Australia Day can be a time to give thanks for the sacrifices made.

For others who have come to this land more recently, often escaping the horrors of war, persecution and poverty, it is a moment to give thanks for the new home they have found in this country where they have been able to recover hope and rebuild their lives. Australia has given them much, but they too have given Australia much; and for that we all give thanks on the national day.

For the first inhabitants of the land Australia Day looks different. We cannot forget the injustice and dispossession they have known since 1788. Often they were displaced from their land; and Australia has slowly come to understand that to break the bond between Aboriginal peoples and the land was to do them great violence, communally and individually. The cornerstone of Aboriginal cultures was shaken, with devastating consequences for Aboriginal peoples' sense of identity. This was made worse when children were removed from their families. To this day, we see the effects of this, described at times as intergenerational trauma.

We who are not culpable are nonetheless responsible to do what we can to heal the wounds of injustice, since until those wounds are healed the claim that "all are equal" in this land will be little more than empty words. From 1788 until now, all have not been equal here; and they never will be until we remember in a way that reckons truthfully with the past and commits to doing what is necessary to heal the wounds. Until they are healed our national potential will never be fully realised, and Australia Day will not be the time of shared celebration it is meant to be.

A national day can be for us all a moment of deeper reflection when we recognise that Australia, with its many peoples, is capable of great compassion and of a wisdom that understands the truth. It can be a day to recognise what this country can be, a land where all are in fact equal and can walk together into the future God is preparing.

+ Mark Coleridge  
Archbishop of Brisbane



*Welcome back to all the staff, students and their families. We hope you all had a good 1st short week back and all the best for the new school year! Welcome to all the new families joining us we can't wait to meet you!*

## COMING UP AT ALL SAINTS

<b>INTERCESSORY PRAYER:</b>	January 29, 9.30am
<b>LISTENING WITH OPEN HEART:</b>	January 31, after 9.00am Mass
<b>MEDITATION:</b>	February 1, 9.30am
<b>ADORATION:</b>	February 2, 9.30-10.30am
<b>PLAYGROUP:</b>	February 2, 10-11.30am
<b>WORKING BEE:</b>	February 3, <b>7.45am</b>
<b>HEALING MASS:</b>	February 7, 9.00am
<b>LITURGY OF THE WORD:</b>	February 9, 9.00am (No Mass)
<b>SCHOOL LITURGY the HUB:</b>	February 9, 9.00am
<b>FAMILY MASS:</b>	February 11, 9.00am
<b>SACRAMENTAL INFO SESSION:</b>	February 11, after 9.00am Mass
<b>ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING:</b>	February 12, 1.30pm
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY:</b>	February 14, 9am & 6pm Mass
<b>LENTEN PROGRAM STARTS:</b>	February 14, after 9.00am Mass
<b>SACRAMENTAL INFO SESSION:</b>	February 14, after 9.00am Mass
<b>LENTEN RETREAT:</b>	February 17, 9.00am-12.30pm
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>	February 18
<b>SACRAMENTAL INFO SESSION:</b>	February 21, 8.00am
<b>THE WELL:</b>	February 23, 5.30pm
<b>ALL SAINTS SOCIAL:</b>	February 24
<b>SACRAMENTAL INFO SESSION:</b>	February 28, 7.00pm
<b>2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION:</b>	March 18, 6.30pm

Please note as Fr Joson will be attending the Beginning of the School Year Liturgy in the School Hub on Friday, 9 February at 9.00am there will be Liturgy of the Word, no Mass.

**First Friday Adoration: Friday, 2 February**  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered on the first Friday of each month 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.



**You're Invited!**

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

<b>Sun Feb 11 10.15am</b>	(after 9am Family Mass)
<b>Wed Feb 14 10.15am</b>	(after 9am Ash Wed Mass)
<b>Wed Feb 21 8.00am</b>	(after school drop off)
<b>Wed Feb 28 7.00pm</b>	(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:  
albanycck@bne.catholic.net.au



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.



SAVE THE DATE

*Lenten Retreat*

Facilitated by

**BISHOP TIM NORTON svd**

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

FOLLOWED BY A LIGHT LUNCH

+Tim is also celebrating 5pm Mass with us

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4 FAHEYS ROAD EAST  
ALBANY CREEK



All Saints wishes Patrice & Ross Martin a wonderful 50th wedding anniversary! (Australia Day—26 Jan) May God bless you both. Congratulations!



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

### COMING SOON: PIETÀ Lenten Programme



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 reserve your book.**

### 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 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**




**PIETY STALL**


**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.



**Fans for Use during Mass**  
Hope you are enjoying the handheld fans. *Please remember to return them after Mass to the basket near the front door!* Your assistance greatly appreciated.

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**Yarning Circle**

Looking for something interesting to listen to?  
Try... Stan Grant:  
**IQ2 Racism Debate You tube. 2016**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uEOssW1rw0I>  
Stan Grant methodically explains an Aboriginal perspective on colonial history through relating stories of his own family ancestors and personal experiences. Listening to this helps to raise awareness of our history while enhancing empathy.

**Healing of the Family Mass**

Where: St John's Church, 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate  
When: 11am on Saturday 3 Feb 2024  
Mass celebrant: Fr Ihemelandu Uzuegbu  
Enquiries: Rose or Audrey (0435 558 390 or [secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au](mailto:secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au))

Prayer Support Teams available after Mass.  
Followed by BYO Lunch.



**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!



**POP THEM IN THE BINS AT THE PARISH!**

**DONATE YOUR CLEAN 10 CENT DRINK CONTAINERS TO ALL SAINTS PARISH**

**YES!** LOOK FOR THIS 10c MARK

REFUND AT COLLECTION DEPOTS/POINTS IN PARTICIPATING STATE/TERRITORY OF PURCHASE

**WINE AND SPIRIT BOTTLES NOW ELIGIBLE**  
NO NEED FOR 10c SYMBOL ON THESE

**ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS**

Most glass, plastic, aluminium, steel and paper-based containers between 150ml and 3L.

**YES** BEER, JUICE, WATER, SOFT DRINK, POPPERS (WITH 10c MARK) WINE, SPIRITS (NO 10c MARK NEEDED)

**NO!** STRAWS LIDS CRUSHED CONTAINERS OTHER RUBBISH

**DON'T FORGET**

**NO** MILK, COFFEE CUPS, FOOD CANS, OIL BOTTLES, GLASS JARS, OVER 3LT SIZE (THESE GO IN HOME RECYCLING)

Excluded containers

**Gaza Crisis Appeal**

The alarming escalation of violence in Gaza is leaving people in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. Your support is needed now.

<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/gaza-crisis/>



**Position Vacant—Administrator**

The Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo is seeking applications for the position of Administrator. This is a permanent—full time position. To apply, use this link:  
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=832702>

**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, Shirley S.  
**We pray for the recently deceased and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**  
Margaret Treston, Des Rose, Stephen Rose,  
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:**

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20

**Responsorial Psalm:**

If today, you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light:  
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. Alleluia.

**Gospel:** Mark 1:21-28

**WEEKEND ROSTERS**

	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 7.00am	Sunday 9.00am
<b>27-28 JANUARY 2024</b>			
<b>CM</b>	Simon M –P Jill G –C Paul H-C	Kaye F –P Anna W – C  <b>C= Cup</b> <b>P= Plate</b>	Gina V –P Arthur D-P Amrita M-C Tony D- C Trish T-C
<b>R</b>	Peter G Margaret R	John D Frank T	Patrick C Sophia K
<b>W/M</b>	Chris H Troy P	Michelle M	Shirley D Marie-Ann V

**Church Cleaning:** Michael M, Howard S, Shibu M

**3-4 FEBRUARY 2024**

<b>CM</b>	Grace B –P Martina V –C Sharron M-C	Cheryl G-P Anna W –C  <b>C= Cup</b> <b>P= Plate</b>	Jess M –P Marie-Ann V-P Geraldine B-C Jenny M-C Trish T –C
<b>R</b>	Molly S Summer M	Kaye F Mike O	Nyasha M Paula G
<b>W/M</b>	Sue H Laurie H	Margaret R	Gina V

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



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[albanyck@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto: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**

Before He died on the Cross, Jesus made Mary, His Mother, the mother of all disciples through our representative, *"the disciple whom he loved."* (John 19:25-27). She has been venerated as such since the early days of the Church. The Catechism tells us "The Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship. The Church rightly honours "the Blessed Virgin with special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honoured with the title of 'Mother of God,' to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs. (#971). In Marian apparitions, Mary points us toward the needs of others, tells us to obey her Son, taking us directly to Him when we doubt Him, leading us to the tabernacle when we have lost Him and gathering her family in prayer. The best Marian prayer we can say is the Hail Mary. This prayer has biblical roots which reveal that the focus of the prayer is actually Jesus. **"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you"** (Luke 1:26-28). **"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb"** (Luke 1:39-45). **"Jesus"** (Phillipians 2:8-11). **"Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death"** (Luke 1:8). This part of the Hail Mary is where we ask Our Lady to intercede for us, so that we may accept Jesus into our hearts as she did. As St. John Paul II said: "Although the repeated Hail Mary is addressed directly to Mary, it is to Jesus that the act of love is ultimately directed, with her and through her. Every time we pray the Hail Mary, we enter into the ecstatic praise of heaven and earth. Heaven represented by Gabriel, earth represented by Elizabeth. We're entering into their words of praise, which are in Scripture and are inspired by God."

**Are you new to the Parish?**  
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!**

**CARE FOR KIDS**  
Kids will be **RESPECTED AND PROTECTED**

**Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility**

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