

Toowoomba West

Anglican Parish

Where? St. Albans: - Cnr Anzac Ave & Hill St, Newtown – Sunday 10:00am
St. Augustine's – 232 Tor St, Rockville – Sunday 8:00am

9th August 2026 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence: They cried out in fear, but Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid'.

Prayer of the Day: Mighty God and ruler of all creation give new strength to our faith, that we may recognise your presence even when all hope seems lost. Help us to face all trials with serenity as we walk with Christ through the stormy seas of life and come at the last to your eternal peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

From Pauline's sermon

When fear threatens to overwhelm us, when life's storms seem stronger than our faith, we are invited to do what Peter did: call upon Jesus. Our confidence is not in our ability to walk on water but in Christ's ability to hold us when we begin to sink. The waters that threaten us may be fear, anxiety, illness, grief, disappointment, or doubt. Left to ourselves, they would pull us under. But Jesus is Lord even over the storm. He lifts us above the waters that seek to drown us and leads us safely through them.

So let Peter's prayer become our own:

"Lord, save me."

And let Paul's confession become our daily declaration:

"Jesus is Lord."

For when we trust him, we discover that the One who calls us onto the water.

Bible Readings:

This Week: Genesis 37.1-4, 12-18
Romans 10.4-15

Psalm 105.1-6, 16-22
Matthew 14.22-36

Next Week: Genesis 45.1-15
Romans 11.13-32

Psalm 133
Matthew 15.1-28

Due to privacy rules, if you need a visit from a priest,
please make a request.

We are a pet friendly Parish, but please ensure your animal
is restrained for the safety of all Parishioners.

Pauline's day/days off are Thursday and / or Friday

Combined Service with Bishop Cam 30th August at 9am at St Augustine's. If you would like to become an Anglican, or you wish to be admitted into Holy Communion, or to be baptized, please see Reverend Pauline.

Mission Statement:

To make and mature disciples of Jesus, for God's glory.

Our Vision: Growing as Christians, as a church and in the Community.

Church Events

1st Sunday of month: Food collection for St Luke's pantry

2nd Sunday of month: Collection for School Chaplaincy program

3rd Sunday of month: Collection for Building Fund for St Alban's toilets

Mondays: Indoor Bowls 7pm St Albans

1st Wednesday: Glenvale Villas Service
10:30am September 2nd

2nd Wednesday: Bupa Service
10.30am August 12th

3rd Wednesday: Palm Lake Service
10:30am August 19th

4th Wednesday: OzCare Service
10:30am August 26th

Thursdays: Ladies Bible Study
9:30am 10 Risson Street.

4th Friday: Community Morning Tea
@ St Augustine's 10.30am August 21st

3rd Saturday: Cursillo B'fast 8am at St Augustine's August 15th

2nd Sunday: Healing Service August 9th
@ St Alban's 5pm

Fourth Sunday: Taizé Service 5.30pm
St Augustine's August 23rd

Trivia Night Sept 12th 7pm St Aug's

Garage Sale St Alban's Friday 4th & Saturday 5th September 8am – 3pm

Winter Shelter every Saturday evening and overnight at St Augustine's hall, June 6th to August 29th

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Cursillo Weekend 21st to 23rd August

We would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we gather, the Giabal and Jarowair people. Further, we acknowledge the cultural diversity of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and pay respect to elders' past, present and emerging.

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: The Episcopal Church

The Church: Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn,
Parish of Woolloongabba, St Aidan's Anglican
Girl's School Corinda.

Our Church Family: Peter P, Bill S, Ray, Ros
C, Ian Carr, Shirley A, Rev Rick, Ikey, Colin,
Sharon P, Rosalie B, Peter V, Barbara S, Dawn &
others who need our prayers at this time.

Birthdays: Ewan Cameron & Gail Cameron

Anniversaries: Nil

Faithful Departed: Noela Mengel

Prayers for Anglicare: For Aged Care

Prayers for RI Teachers for Schools

OTHER MESSAGES:

Bring your bottles & cans to St Alban's hall or go
to **Tomra** & use the code 10478658 for the money
to go to our Parish

BMF Please collect a box to put in your small
change. Also used stamps are welcome. The money
goes to helping our Western Region.

Building fund for the toilets at St Alban's Hall.
Collection for this every 3rd Sunday. Direct Debit
any time. Please see the details for the account
below. Raised so far \$54,000

Thank you to the 2 donors for the purchase of the
ute for use of the parish.

Taize service is a quiet contemplative service held
every 4th Sunday 5.30pm St Augustine's.

What's Coming Up

Garage Sale: Next Garage Sale is 4th & 5th September.

Donations are accepted on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to
2pm **except for the week of the Garage sale.** Please ensure all
items are in good order and clean. For more information contact
Maria 0408 738 637 Thank you to all those volunteering. **No
large furniture please.**

Raffles, moneys raised will go to much needed items for our
Churches and halls. Tickets in a \$4000 sound system need to be
sold.

Healing Service tonight at 5pm St Alban's. This is a special
service and well worth attending.

Bishop Daniel's fund raiser for South Sudan. Please put your
donation into a marked envelope in the plate.

Parish Dinner will be held on Friday 30th October at 6pm at St
Alban's church. Please add your name to the list in the foyer.

CPR Training Anyone who would like to do CPR Training
please add your name to the list. It will be held in **The Parish
Centre** on Saturday 15th August at 10am.



We now have a Defibrillator in St Alban's church on the
right-hand side as you go through the double doors. Please
learn how to use it.



Welcome to our Parish,
Please Check out our website for information on
being new in the parish and what to expect during a
service. Information on giving is also available on
our website:

www.toowoombawest.org

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when on church property.

Creating Safe Churches: Office of Professional Standards is
available on the Diocesan Website:
www.anglicanchurchsq.org.au/

Parish Finances: Thank you for your ongoing support. The best
way in which you can help your church is to continue to give. This
may mean switching to online banking.

Account Name: Anglican Parish of Toowoomba West

BSB: 704 901 Account No. 00001310

Mission Account: 00014466

Vision Account: 00014467

Treasurer's email:

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Building Fund St Alban's Hall toilets: Anglican Parish of
Toowoomba West

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