

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

5th July 2026 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence: 'Come to me all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest', says the Lord. 'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart'.

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of his brothers and sisters we do also for him: give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us; yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

From Terry's Sermon

To come to him is to discover that the chore of getting it right is replaced by the gift of God's grace, and our grateful response to that gift. All the strong stuff we've been hearing the past few weeks about the cost of discipleship is still very much there. But the yoke is "good to bear". It leads to life embraced by God's mercy. To carry it is to fulfil both God's will and our own deepest humanity. We are called by Jesus to share in the community of others who have "come to him". When we accept the invitation then we are on a journey that leads us into life. To paraphrase Jesus, "Come to me if you seek God, if you seek life, just come as you are."

Bible Readings:

This Week: Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45.10-17
Romans 7.14-25 Matthew 11.15-19, 25-30

Next Week: Genesis 25.19-24 Psalm 119.105-112
Romans 8.1-11 Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

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

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 August 5th

2nd Wednesday: **Bupa Service**
10.30am July 8th

3rd Wednesday: **Palm Lake Service**
10:30am July 15th

4th Wednesday: **OzCare Service**
10:30am July 22nd

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

4th Friday: **Community Morning Tea @ St Augustine's** 10.30am July 24th

3rd Saturday **Cursillo B'fast** 8am at St Augustine's July 18th

2nd Sunday **Healing Service** July 12th @ 5pm

Fourth Sunday: **Taizé Service** 5.30pm St Augustine's July 26th

Trivia Night Sept 12th 7pm St Aug's

Garage Sale St Alban's Friday 7th & Saturday 8th August 8am – 3pm

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

Combined Service Bp Cam 30th August 9am @ St Augustine's. If you wish to become an Anglican, or you would like to be admitted to Holy Communion, please see Rev Pauline

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 Church of South America

The Church: Diocese of Bathurst, Parish of Pittsworth, and St Francis College.

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

Baptisms: Jaxson and Austin Hillberg

Anniversaries: Leith & Jeanette Baxter

Faithful Departed: Ann Gray

Prayers for More RI Teachers & Chaplains

Prayers for Anglicare: For Dementia Care

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 \$50,000

Exploring AI together at St Francis College Saturday 29th August 9.30am -3.30pm

What's Coming Up

Garage Sale: Next Garage Sale is 3rd & 4th July. Donations will be 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.

Winter Shelter If you are able to assist please call Kathryn Silk 0400 335 522

Matt McCraw from **The First Baptist Church Bartow USA** Why will we find rest for our souls? Because Jesus' yoke is easy and His burden is light. It's not to say that a life as a Christian is simple or easy, but it is to say that when you have Jesus, everything else doesn't seem as heavy or burdensome in your life. The blessings of being yoked to Jesus creates a new reality in us, which changes everything about us. We finally see true wisdom, we finally understand God the Father, we finally receive the rest we so desperately need, and we finally realize that the troubles of this world are light and easy compared to the glories of Jesus.

Bible Study "Loving Our Neighbours"

Week 4 (Last study)

Monday 6th July @ Parish Centre 10am

Wednesday 8th July @ Parish Centre 7pm

Thursday 9th July @ Gails Home 9.30am

Workshops for LA's and Parish Council to be held at St James Saturday 8th August.

Child Protection Training for LA's & Parish Council 10am-12pm

Extended Communion 1pm to 4pm



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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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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