

# 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

### 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost & St Alban's Day

**Sentence:** Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

**Prayer of the Day:** Bountiful God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship here, and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and being filled with the Holy Spirit may become a living temple acceptable to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### From Pauline's Sermon

St Alban offered hospitality to one in danger and finally gave his life as a witness to the generous and embracing love he found in donning the priest's cloak. You and I will probably not be called to martyrdom, but we are called, as was Alban, to lives of hospitality and sacrifice. As followers of Jesus and companions of Alban, our job is neither to make it to the top nor to tell others how to live. As followers of Jesus and companions of Alban, our job is to welcome others and lose ourselves in their service. It's a simple calling, and a noble one. As we gather now around God's table, to that calling we once again commit ourselves, and for that calling we continue as always to give thanks. Amen

#### Bible Readings:

**This Week:** St Alban's Day  
1 John 3.13-16  
Psalm 34.1-8  
Matthew 10.34-42

**Next Week:** Genesis 22.1-14  
Romans 6.1-14  
Psalm 13  
Matthew 10.40-42

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 will be away (including Synod) 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
Phone Sharyn for any emergencies 0425 288 985

#### 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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month: **Food collection for St Luke's pantry**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month: **Collection for School Chaplaincy program**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month: **Collection for Building Fund for St Alban's toilets**

Mondays: **Indoor Bowls** 7pm St Albans

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday: **Glenvale Villas Service**  
10:30am July 1st

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday: **Bupa Service**  
10.30am July 8th

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday: **Palm Lake Service**  
10:30am July 15th

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday: **OzCare Service**  
10:30am June 24th

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

4<sup>th</sup> Friday: **Community Morning Tea**  
@ St Augustine's 10.30am June 26<sup>th</sup>

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday **Healing Service** July 12th  
@ 5pm

Fourth Sunday: **Taizé Service** 5.30pm  
St Augustine's June 28<sup>th</sup>

**Trivia Night** Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm St Aug's

**Garage Sale** St Alban's Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 8am – 3pm

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

**Synod** 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June

**Cursillo Weekend** 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 India

**The Church:** The Diocese of Rockhampton, Parish of Mogill-Mt Crosby, Anglicare Out of Home Care SE Region, All Saints Anglican School Merrimac

**Our Church Family:** Bill S, Rod P, Matthew, Rev Pauline, Natasha & Grace H, Ray, Ros C, Ros R, Des H, Ian Carr, Jeanette Brose, Kim, Kerry P, 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.

**Birthdays:** Lois Hudson and Sharyn Gray

**Anniversaries:** Sarah & Richard Palmer

**Faithful Departed:** Neville Fredericks, and Flo Lamberth

**Prayers for More RI Teachers & Chaplains**

**Prayers for Anglicare:** For Residential 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Direct Debit any time. Please see the details for the account below. Raised so far \$50,000

## What's Coming Up

**Garage Sale:** Next Garage Sale is 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## From 'Into Thy Word'

The cost of surrendering ourselves to the Lordship of Christ is high! It was high for God, and it can be difficult and troublesome for us as well--troublesome as in how the ways of the world will come against us. But, remember, our faith is wonderful because our security is in Him. If we do not seize the peace, we will have trepidation in life and disconnect from God. This can cause fear and apprehension in the life of an unbeliever as he wonders if he should choose this Way, and even to the Christian who fears what might happen if he surrenders his all. The good news is the fact that we are precious and acceptable to God, and He has our best in His Will. We do not need to fear; He will care for us no matter what we face or give up. Christ is with us, holding us in His arms of Love.

**Bible Study "Loving Our Neighbours"** \$5 per book

*Week 2*

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June @ Parish Centre 10am

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June @ Parish Centre 7pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June @ Gails Home 9.30am



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](http://www.toowoombawest.org)

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[www.anglicanchurchsq.org.au/](http://www.anglicanchurchsq.org.au/)

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**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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