

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

12th July 2026 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence: The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life.

Prayer of the Day: Bountiful God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word: by your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy and hope and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of the week

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Another Prayer of the Day

I will not allow anything to dampen this day...
Though there be challenges I will not allow them to harden my heart nor shaken my faith NOR drive me from His side
Whether there be pleasure or pain... joy or grief...comfort or distress...ease or difficulty...I will hold on to my Lord and walk this day with Him...for HE is my 'Rock' and my 'Fortress'
My God "who upholds me with His right hand"...surrounding me with the might of His loving arms
I will rest in my Lord for in Him I find my inner peace...Tomorrow is another day and the hope for a better morning is still alive in me!
AND IN THAT HOPE AND IN MY GOD I PLACE MY TRUST!!
Today I will rejoice whatever befalls me...this day will not beat me...for my God reigns AND my Saviour lives !!!

Bible Readings:

This Week: Genesis 25.19-24
Romans 8.1-11

Psalms 119.105-112
Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

Next Week: Genesis 28.10-19a
Romans 8.12-25

Psalms 138.1-11, 23-24
Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

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 August 12th

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 @ St Augustine's 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: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

The Church: Diocese of Grafton, Parish of Samford, all Diocesan Committees, and St John's Anglican 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.

Birthdays: Jade Bigger

Anniversaries: Nil

Faithful Departed: William Arndt and Ruby Spender

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

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

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

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

From Pauline's Sermon

Many who first heard Jesus tell this story figured out its meaning: We are the soil, the seed of God's Word comes to rest in us, and for those who till and water and mulch and care for God's Word, we become Sowers of the Word ourselves like the young Vincent van Gogh, like St. Paul, like the fishermen, lease holder farmers, soldiers and others who first heard this story.

Like the skilled Sower, may we become more experienced in letting the Word take root in our lives so we might begin to feel and to know that what St. Paul states is true: "We are in the Spirit, God's Spirit dwells in us." God's son Jesus desires to pitch his tent and plant his Word in our hearts and minds and souls so that we might truly become holy, good and free!



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/

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Account Name: Anglican Parish of Toowoomba West

BSB: 704 901 Account No. 00001310

Mission Account: 00014466

Vision Account: 00014467

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