

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

19th July 2026 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence: You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Prayer of the Day: Saving God, in Jesus Christ you opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

From Pauline's Sermon

God promises to redeem all things in the fullness of time. Wherever human sin and destruction leave their mark, God surrounds them with beauty, love, and the promise of restoration. God's promise reaches even into the painful chapters of history: "Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." This promise is not only for Jacob, and not only for us. It is also for all those who have been displaced from their homes and forced into exile, including our brothers and sisters living as refugees amid conflict and violence around the world today. Jacob took the stone that had served as a hard pillow in a barren place and made it a sacred memorial. Perhaps we, too, might learn to stop building monuments to our own imagined greatness and instead dedicate the stones of our loneliness and brokenness, trusting that they often become the places where we encounter God most deeply.

Bible Readings:

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

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

Next Week: Genesis 29.15-28
Romans 8.26-39

Psalms 105.1-11
Matthew 13.44-58

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 August 19th

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 Sudan

The Church: Diocese of Perth, Parish of St John's Cathedral, Little Angels ELC Salisbury, and Toowoomba Anglican School .

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: Pauline Gaydon, Tom Brouwer, Bernard McGowan, Peter Harley, Bruce Gaydon & Ian Zirbel

Anniversaries: Nil

Faithful Departed: Nil

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 7th & 8th August. 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

Parish Dinner will be held on Friday 30th October at 6pm. Please keep add this date to your calendar. Details soon.

First Aid Training Anyone who would like to do First Aid Training please add your name to the list. It will be held in St Augustine's hall on Saturday 15th August at 10am.



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.

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