

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

18th October 2026 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence: Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.

Prayer of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: grant that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in proclaiming the cross to be the way that leads to life eternal; 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.

From Pauline's Sermon

Real Faith - We may never preach a sermon, lead a Bible study, or stand at the front of a church. But every one of us preaches a message through the way we live. Our words, attitudes, generosity, and treatment of others all say something about the God we claim to follow. And perhaps that's the greatest challenge in today's readings. The world doesn't just need more people talking about God's love. It needs more people demonstrating it. So, this week, as we go about our ordinary lives, perhaps we could ask ourselves one simple question: "When people encounter me, do they see something of Jesus?" Not perfection, or someone who always gets everything right. But someone who is trying to live with faith, love, grace, and hope. Because the coin may have carried Caesar's image, but you and I carry something far more precious. We carry the image of the living God. And the greatest gift we can give to God is not simply our money, time, or our Sunday mornings. It is our whole lives.

Bible Readings:

This Week: Exodus 33.12-23
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

Psalms 99
Matthew 22.15-33

Next Week: Deuteronomy 34.1-12
1 Thessalonians 2.1-13

Psalms 90.1-6, 13-17
Matthew 22.34-46

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

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

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

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

Monday: Indoor Bowls 7pm St Albans

1st Wednesday: Glenvale Villas Service 10:30am November 4th

2nd Wednesday: Bupa Service 10.30am November 11th

3rd Wednesday: Palm Lake Service 10:30am October 21st

4th Wednesday: OzCare Service 10:30am October 28th

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

4th Friday: Community Morning Tea 10.30am 23rd October

Saturday Cursillo B'fast 8am at St Augustine's November 21st

2nd Sunday Healing Service November 8th @ St Augustine's 5pm

Fourth Sunday: Taizé Service 5.30pm St Augustine's October 25th

Trivia Night Nov 28th 7pm St Aug's

Garage Sale St Alban's Friday 6th & Saturday 7th November 8am – 3pm

Parish Dinner 6pm October 30th at St Alban's church. SOLD OUT

Diocesan Ultreya 14th November 11.30am @ Sherwood. BBQ to start see Alan or Sharyn. We need to car pool.

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 Anglican Church of Canada

The Church: The Diocese of North West Australia, Parish of Kawan Waters, Diocesan Council, Springfield Anglican College.

Our Church Family: Desley C, Skye, Natasha & Grace, Jocelyn & Vanessa, Peter P, Bill S, Ray, Ros C, Shirley A, Ikey, Sharon P, Rosalie B, Barbara S, Dawn & others who need our prayers at this time.

Birthdays: Sandra Lingard and Barbara Power

Anniversaries: Bruce & Pauline Gaydon

Faithful Departed: George Ireland

Prayers for TAS: Families

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 \$57,000.

What's Coming Up

Garage Sale: Next Garage Sale is 6th & 7th November.

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.**

Bishop Daniel's fund raiser for South Sudan. Please put your donation into a marked envelope in the plate. Thank you to those who have donated so far.

Parish Dinner sold out. Friday 30th October at 6pm at St Alban's church. The Guest Speaker will be Bp Daniel Abot & Anglicare. Please put your money in a marked envelope in the plate. (\$20 a head.)

Operation Christmas Child is on again. Please check insert in your pew sheet, or call Carol Lawrence 0423 036 389 **Boxes to be into the Parish Centre ASAP**

Donations for the Christmas Raffle We need to fill a wheelbarrow with Christmas Goodies. There will be a wheelbarrow in each foyer. For more information call Deb on 0403 702 467

Follow the Star will be on again this year. We are looking for people to participate once again. It is a live Nativity experience. There are many varied positions including Tour Guides, Actors, Parking attendants, Construction Assistants, Ticket Booth Managers, Security and Crowd Management, Prayer Team Members and First Aiders. Please add your name and the role you would like to participate in on the sheet in the foyer. It was really great last year and many folk who do not attend church came along. This is your chance to be part of Christian Outreach.



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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