

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

2nd August 2026 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence: The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them.

Prayer of the Day: O God, with whom we wrestle until the break of day: make us long to seek your face beyond the limits of our strength, that in our wounds we may remember you, and in your blessing we may find ourselves; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

From Terry's sermon

In the aftermath of the wrestling match, we learn that wrestling with our past and conscience is not easy but it can lead to change. In the meeting of the brothers, we learn that God's grace is often conveyed to us in the face of others, especially in the face of those who forgive us. We learn that God's grace is available to all sorts of people; scoundrels, rogues, saints and sinners alike, even us.

I pray that each one of us experience grace in our lives. A grace that stills the many wrestling matches that tend to consume and compel us to believe we have to win in order to be worthy. I pray that we learn to recognise the presence of God, in the challenging moments we encounter, and in those who welcome us with grace.

Bible Readings:

This Week: Genesis 32.22-31
Romans 9.1-8

Psalm 17.1-7, 16
Matthew 14.13-21

Next Week: Genesis 37.1-4, 12-18
Romans 10.4-15

Psalm 105.1-6, 16-22
Matthew 14.22-36

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

Combined Service with Bishop Cam 30th August at 9am at St Augustine's. If you would like to become an Anglican, or you wish to be admitted into Holy Communion, or to be baptized, please see Reverend Pauline.

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 August 26th

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

4th Friday: Community Morning Tea @ St Augustine's 10.30am August 21st

3rd Saturday: Cursillo B'fast 8am at St Augustine's August 15th

2nd Sunday: Healing Service August 9th @ St Alban's 5pm

Fourth Sunday: Taizé Service 5.30pm St Augustine's August 23rd

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

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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: Church of the Province of Uganda
The Church: Diocese of Adelaide, Parish of St James, Archbishop's staff, Anglican Church Grammar School Brisbane.

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

Birthdays: Dave Fredericks, Pat Little and Karen Frewin

Anniversaries: Nil

Faithful Departed: Edwin Mengel, Elma Krogg Daphne Gaydon and Steve Lingard

Prayers for Anglicare: For Aged Care

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 \$54,000

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.

CPR Training Anyone who would like to do CPR Training please add your name to the list. It will be held in **The Parish Centre** 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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