

Anglican Parish of Grovely

THE COMMUNITY OF ST MATTHEW'S & ALL SAINTS'



Turrbal and Jagera Country

Parish Vision: *To personally and corporately know God in our lives more deeply and to live truthfully, creatively, honestly and lovingly.*

If you are visiting today, please make yourself known to the Priest and Welcomers; they will be able to help you with information about the parish.

- ♦ **Holy Communion** is available for all those whose practice it is to receive the sacrament, whatever denomination.

From Fr Stephen

Are we at times like the Pharisees and scribes, not wanting our religion challenged, unaccepting of those who have been found or at the very least expecting some form of public demonstration of their repentance and acceptance of the requirements of our religion. Or are we following the example of the shepherd leaving the ninety nine behind in the search of the one needing to be found, or the woman who searches carefully for the coin until she finds it? At some point to fulfill God mission in the world we need to leave things behind in order to go after and find those who are to be reconciled to God. We as the body of Christ are called into the continual action of seeking out those who are lost and bringing them to Christ. This is our mission and gives us the opportunity to explain our actions and tell our own stories of finding that which was lost.

A quote from St Francis, "We have been called to heal *wounds*, to unite *what has fallen apart*, and to bring home those who have lost their way." Amen.

Blessings Fr Stephen



News & Notices

Please take your Pew Sheet with you after the service



A GENTLE REMINDER WORSHIP AT 9 AM SERVICE

At around 3 minutes before 9 am, a bell will be rung and we ask for silence in the church after the bell, as we intentionally prepare to be present to our Lord.



SEPTEMBER

- 17 MU Meeting
- 20 Working Bee at All Saints
- 21 First Holy Communion Preparation
- 23 Service at Regis Aged Care

MU NOTICES

The next MU Meeting will be held on Wednesday, **17 September**, commencing with 10.00 am. Church Service followed by morning tea then meeting with Guest Speaker: Zilda Dainovskas Anglicare
Topic: Aged Care Services and the Dementia Program provided by Anglicare.

All welcome to join us.



Saturday 11 October 7 pm at All Saints
\$20 per person BYO drinks and nibbles
Reserve your spot on the list in the foyer.

Need a parish name badge?

Please put your name on the list in the back of the church.

Working Bee at All Saints 20 September at 7:30 am.

All help will be greatly appreciated. Please bring your own sun hat and gloves.
Other safety gear available on site.



Saturday November 8th 2025 Cursillo SQ is celebrating our 40th Anniversary

There are 2 events for Cursillo on the day

1. 40th Anniversary Ultreya
St John's Cathedral Brisbane
Eucharist, Bishop Jeremy
Let's fill the Cathedral
BYO lunch at 12 noon
Event starts at 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
2. 40th Anniversary Gala Dinner
Special Guest Speaker
Bishop Ian Palmer
(Recently Retired National
Spiritual Advisor)
ONLY 10 TICKETS LEFT
Don't miss out book now on:

www.ticketebo.com.au/anglican-cursillo-southern-queensland/cursillo-sq-40th-anniversary-dinner

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	14 September	21 September	28 September
LAs	Kathy F	Gordon D	Peter H
Welcomers	Melissa B	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Julie B
1st Reader	Pam M	Clare C	Kathryn L
2nd Reader	Lynn R	Kathleen C	John D
Sidesperson/s	Peter M & helper	Kathleen C & Helper	Peter M & Helper
Intercessions	Danny A	Deborah H	Hugh B
Sacristan	John D	Peter M	Jan D
Counters	Clay B & Narelle B	Bev R & Danny A	Gordon D & Narelle B
Morning Tea	Wendy M & Helper	Ann Ellis & Julie B	Kathryn L & Helper
Friday Helper	Dawn S (19/9)	Frances F (26/9)	Sue H (3/10)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	14 September	21 September	28 September
LA	Melanie D	Stuart M	Danny A
Welcomers	Sue H	Melanie D	Sue H
1st Reader	Melanie D	Stuart M	Danny A
2nd Reader	Armando R	Iyla B	Keely M
Intercessions	Melanie D	Stuart M	Danny A
Cleaning	Bonnie (20/9)	Nina (27/9)	Cheryl (4/10)

Account details for Grovely Parish

Electronic transfers:

BSB: 704-901 **Account:** 00000910

Parish Projects

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BSB: 704-901 **Account:** 00015552

ST MATTHEW'S MEMORIAL GARDEN

Available for the interment of ashes of loved ones. Enquires to the Priest.

ST MATTHEW'S GRAVEYARD

Grave plots for burials and interments of ashes are available. Enquires to the Priest.

PARISH FOOD BANK

If you are aware of someone in need of a meal please contact the Parish Office.

STAMPS FOR ABM

ABM sells used stamps to assist community projects in Australia and overseas. Boxes at All Saints and St Matthews are provided to collect them.

RECYCLING

Spent batteries, CFL's, blister packs and ink cartridges, pens, including casings, texters and pencils can be left at both churches for recycling.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

We collect containers with the 10c recycle sign. Remove lids and leave these in bags in the containers at both churches.



Prayer for wisdom and justice

*Loving and Gracious God,
Help us understand that we have the power and the duty to act
against the injustices that bind people in poverty and debt.
Grant us the courage to challenge the structures that perpetuate these
conditions, and the strength to work tirelessly for a world where
every person can achieve their full potential.
Inspire our hearts with Your compassion and justice.
Empower us to be bearers of hope and agents of change.
Together, may we help bring forth solutions rooted in fairness and
equity; economic systems that uplift and create hope for
the downtrodden; and a future where every nation can walk the path
of sustainable development, free from the shackles of debt.
May we be instruments of Your peace, secure in the faith that,
through our collective effort, poverty can be overcome.*

Amen.

Fr. Charles Chilufya, SJ, Zambia (Caritas Internationalis)





A council on the New South Wales North Coast wants to reduce the amount of clothing being dumped at its waste centre. An audit found 80 per cent of discarded clothing was in perfect or near-perfect condition. The Ballina Shire Council on the New South Wales North Coast found more than 80 per cent of 2,000 clothing items arriving at its waste facility during four weeks from June to July were in perfect or near-perfect condition. Fast fashion's core issue is a cycle of low-cost, trendy clothing that creates immense waste, depleting resources and polluting the environment. Key problems include: landfill waste, where garments are quickly discarded; micro-plastic pollution from synthetic fibers washing into oceans; water consumption and pollution from cotton farming and dyeing; and carbon emissions from global production and transportation.



SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

Did you know it costs around \$ 682 per day / \$ 4775 per week to keep our parish operational?

Why?

The Parish has to foot all of its wages, building maintenance (2 churches, hall, parish office, rectory) ministry costs and resources, cleaning, utilities, IT, insurances, safe ministry charges, diocesan commitments, etc) by itself. A misconception by some is that the Diocese supports parishes financially (pays stipend, etc), however this is not the case.

Please make sure you take up your part in supporting the work of the church in your parish by giving regularly, generously and with thanksgiving to God.

Giving can be set up using this account: BSB 704-901 Account 00000910

Further, the St Matthew's Hall roof needs to be replaced ASAP at the cost of about \$45,000. We have been slowly raising the funds needed and working to bring the hall back to good condition but the roof has now become the priority. Please help financially if you can.

Parish Projects (Roof Replacement): BSB 704-901 Account 00015552



This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 14

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthew's

9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints

1:00 pm Seafarers Service at the Cathedral

MONDAY 15

1 TIMOTHY 2.1-8

PSALM 28

LUKE 7.1-10

Parish Office open

Fr Stephen's day off

TUESDAY 16

1 TIMOTHY 3.1-13

PSALM 101.1-7

LUKE 7.11-17

WEDNESDAY 17

1 TIMOTHY 3.14-16

PSALM 111.1-6

LUKE 7.31-35

Parish Office Open

10:00 am Eucharist Said Service - St Matthew's

Fr Stephen at Mission to Seafarers

THURSDAY 18

1 TIMOTHY 4.12-16

PSALM 111.7-10

LUKE 7.36-50

10:00 am Memorial service for Lyn Taipelus—All Saints

FRIDAY 19

1 TIMOTHY 6.2C-12

PSALM 49.5-9

LUKE 8.1-3

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 20

1 TIMOTHY 6.13-16

PSALM 100

LUKE 8.4-15

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthew's

SUNDAY 21

JEREMIAH 8.18-9.1

PSALM 79.1-9

1 TIMOTHY 2.1-10

LUKE 16.1-13

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthew's

9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints

3:00 pm First Holy Communion Preparation—All Saints