

**The Labourers in the Vineyard**

**SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2020**

EXODUS 16.2-15 PSALM 105.1-6, 37-45, PHILLIPIANS 1.21-30, MATTHEW 20.1-16

**NEXT SUNDAY PENTECOST 17**

EXODUS 17.1-7 PSALM 78.1-4, 11-16, PHILIPPIANS 2.1-3, MATTHEW 21.23-32

SENTENCE AND PRAYER OF THE DAY



**Sentence: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.**



**Prayer of the Day: Loving and righteous God, your boundless generosity exceeds all that we can desire or deserve, and you give to the last worker all you promised to the first: liberate us from all jealousy and greed, that we may be free to love and serve others, and in your service may find our true reward; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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**WELCOME**

*A special welcome to visitors and newcomers. You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments after the service.*

If you are a baptised communicant member of any church, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us.

*If you would like to receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion, please "X" your arms across your chest and bow your head.*

Anyone wishing to receive The ministry of Healing or Prayers, please come to the altar rail at the end of Communion.

*You may be photographed or filmed at events and the Parish may use these images in any of our publications, website or social media. If you do not want your image used for this purpose, please speak to one of our friendly volunteers.'*

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## PARISH PRAYER POINTS

**Leading Our Church Into Growth:** God of Mission who alone brings growth to your church, come Holy Spirit and give vision to our planning; wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Pray Daily for the Church, Local and International:**

- Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: †Justin Badi Arama – Bishop of Juba and Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- The Diocese of Perth: †Kay Goldsworthy; Assistant Bishops: †Kate Wilmot, †Jeremy James; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Auchenflower-Milton: Penny Jones, Iltyd Loveluck
- Cooloola Community Development Centre
- West Moreton Anglican College, Karrabin: Principal - Geoff McLay; Chaplaincy team - Louise Orpe, Brenda Davis & Juliana Bate; Chair of College Council - Ian Lupton; members of School Council; staff & students



**WYNNUM Pray for the Sick** Garry, Vi, Kirsty, Steven, Eli, Courtney, Theo, Diana, Rosslyn, Ben, Neil, Thomas, Donna J, Robyn

### **Long Term Prayer List:**

Norma, Dulcie, Ruth, C, Sophie, Andrew, Margaret B, Ron and Bronwyn, Nancy, Sharon C, Maurice, Neil and June, Janette, George, Tony F, Oriel, Nan, Nev, Carmel, Joanne P, Sally, Alice, Edna, John, Joyce, Lyne, Joan, Barry and Jane.

**Please give thanks for the lives of the departed:** Ida Mason, Joan Routledge Daphne Evans and Joseph Telford whose anniversaries occur at this time. **(+) May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.**

**MANLY Pray for the Sick and those who need our prayers:** Chris & Barb, Ellen, Helen, David, Nancy, Michael C, Gloria, Margaret, Anise, Graham, David & Rhonda, Andrew, Michael N, Ron, Gerald, Annie, Marie, Jack O, Barry, Eddie, Joan, Shirley G, Glen, Shirley & Gordon G, Ellen K, Shirley A. Yvonne C

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### **Reminder for the following CAN YOU HELP?**

**Fence Painting/Mulch Moving Day:** Saturday 26th September from 7:30am. Many hands make light work.

**Pete's Pantry:** The pantry is now opening on Monday Wednesday and Friday from 9.00 till 11.00am and we need volunteers, if you can help please see Marilyne Jacob.

**Breakfast Club:** Breakfast is served on a Monday from 8.00 till 10.00am

**Office and Pandoras:** Please note that the Parish Office and Pandoras are only open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00am—12 noon.

## The Priests Prattle

For those who seek to imitate the Prince of Peace, this world can be particularly challenging. We are confronted several times a day with choices, choices that define us and demonstrate our commitment or otherwise to live in the peace offered only by Christ.

After years in politics, church, media, community and personal experiences of pain, failure and loss, I have developed a great passion for peace. Peace within *and* Peace without. The vision of peace cast by Christ's reconciling act on the cross is possibly the most deeply held Christian conviction I hold. It grounds my love of the sacrament of Holy Communion, the wholeness I experience in prayer and my approach to ministry and all human relationships.

The divisiveness of our modern world and the complexity and speed with which we are forced to live as a result of technology, materialism and globalisation only strengthens my resolve. Rapid change since the 1960s has sparked a cultural wave that continues to wash us along, often unconscious of just how difficult it has become to place our hearts in the hands of the Prince of Peace. The fact that it is so challenging is all the more reason to practice intentionally the life of the praying, preaching, peaceful prophet of God. Peace within for me is to pursue the vision of the ministry of Pace (Italian for peace): contemplative spirituality. Peace without for me involves expressing this peace within through practical means such as my course at UQ in Peace and Conflict Studies: reconciling action. The archetype of this holistic way of living is St Francis of Assisi, hence my love of and commitment to Franciscan theology, spirituality and ministry. Francis did not just teach peace, he embodied it.

The International Day of Peace is observed each year on 21 September. Established in 1981 by the United Nations General Assembly, this globally recognised day invites all nations and people to honour a cessation of hostilities and to otherwise commemorate the day through education and public awareness on issues related to peace. The 2020 theme for the International Day of Peace is "Shaping Peace Together." We are all encouraged on this day to spread compassion, kindness and hope in the face of all that confronts us, including COVID-19. This approach shares much in common with our own 2020 Diocesan theme, "Being Together: Practicing Peacemaking".

My experiences and studies have taught me that peace is fragile. Peace is complex and very difficult to establish and sustain. Whether it is a peace treaty in a war torn African nation, peace among family members or peace within our own heart, it is hard work to create peace and even harder to keep it alive. It is why many scoff at the notion of 'world peace'. It is why I chuckled when I read the title of one of my text books for this semester, *World Peace: And How We Can Achieve It* (Alex J. Bellamy, 2019). Yeah, right!

But then I remember two simple yet profound teachings of Francis.

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible." And what is 'necessary', Francis teaches, is that we Christians "have been called to heal wounds, to unite what has fallen apart, and to bring home those who have lost their way." Baby steps towards wholeness in Daniel words :-)

What for you is peace within and peace without and how do you foster it? How might we imitate the Prince of Peace? How might we unite what has fallen apart?

As you reflect, perhaps do so through the peace prayer of St Francis (attached) as we together honour and seek peace globally and locally, at the UN and right here in our own church and community.

Pace e bene,  
Daniel+

PS: Pace e bene is Italian for 'peace and all good'.

## **Sails at Bayside**

a ministry of the Anglican parishes of Wynnum, Manly, Waterloo Bay, and East Redland

### **WEEKLY PARISH UPDATE –Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 2020**

#### **BUNNINGS BBQ!**

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Sept:** - With only just over a week's notice we were asked to do a fill-in Sunday BBQ when the group it had been offered to couldn't do it. Quite a few changes to how they are now running, with a bigger crew needed on each shift than in the past (a Bunnings requirement to manage Covid Safety).

A huge thankyou to Claire & Bill for getting teams together and to Claire for organising all the supplies & gear etc.

Thanks to our BBQ Captain Claire, and her morning team of Jeanette, Chris Ro, Bevan & Helen; and afternoon BBQ Captain Ross, and his team of Lyn, Jim, Kellie & Peter V.

Sales \$1368.20, expenses \$430.65, banking (incl EFT) \$937.55. Sales were a bit lower than planned for, so we had 10 packs of sausages, some onion & bread left over which will be passed on to Waterloo Bay Parish for their BBQ on 3 Oct.

**MEETING NOTICE: Tue 6 Oct – 7pm** – either at St George's Birkdale or by Zoom (TBA)

#### **EVENTS & DATE CLAIMERS:**

**Sat 3 Oct** – BCC Active Parks Sailing & Kayaking – Wynnum (bookings open – waiting list)

**Sun 11 Oct** – Annual Thanksgiving Service – 5pm (on-line event)

**Sat 17 Oct (or a Nov date)** – Private Sailing & Kayaking for CREATE Foundation  
Contact us by emailing [sailsatbayside@gmail.com](mailto:sailsatbayside@gmail.com) or phoning **3137 0000**.

#### **PRAYER:**

Give God thanks for our BBQ volunteers and the opportunity to do a BBQ. Pray for planning for future events, final approval and construction of a new shed at Wynnum for our Kayak Trailer and other equipment, and for a small grant we're applying for to help with volunteer training costs and equipment storage.