



ALL SAINTS PARISH ALBANY CREEK

Centred on Jesus and guided by the Holy Spirit, All Saints is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community of missionary disciples, embracing shared leadership, to serve God and others.



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, SUNDAY 27 September 2026 - A

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MASS Times

Saturday: 5.00pm

Sunday: 7.00am & 9.00am

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 9.00am

Reconciliation Sat 4.30-4.50pm

Healing Mass/Anointing Mass -

1st Wed of each month 9am



In this Gospel, Jesus invites us to look beyond words and promises and to consider the deeper truth revealed through our actions. The two sons each respond differently to their father's request. One says no, but later changes his mind and goes to work in the vineyard. The other says yes, but fails to follow through. Jesus makes it clear that doing the will of the Father is not simply about saying the right thing; it is about allowing our hearts to be changed and then acting with faithfulness.

The first son reminds us that God's mercy leaves room for conversion. A poor beginning does not have to determine the end of the story. What matters is the willingness to rethink, to return, and to respond. This is why Jesus points to the tax collectors and prostitutes, people who were judged harshly by others, yet who were open to John's message of repentance. Their lives show that the kingdom of God is entered not through appearances or status, but through humility, honesty, and a changed heart.

God's mercy is at the heart of this passage. The father does not close the door on the son who first refuses; instead, there is still room for him to think again, to turn around, and to choose the better path. This is the grace of second chances. God is not interested in trapping us in our first response, our worst mistake, or our moments of hesitation. Rather, God keeps inviting us back into relationship, back into purpose, and back into the vineyard where love is lived through action. It is especially fitting to hear this Gospel around 27 September, the feast day of St Vincent de Paul. St Vincent's life was a powerful example of words becoming service. He did not simply speak about compassion for the poor, the vulnerable, and the forgotten; he organised, encouraged, and acted. His faith took practical form in service, dignity, and care for others. In him, we see a person whose actions clearly matched the words of the Gospel.

This day also carries a personal memory and blessing. If my mum, Geraldine Pearson, were alive, she would be celebrating her 100th birthday. She, too, was a woman whose life spoke through action. Her service to others, her generosity, and her willingness to do what was needed reflected the heart of this Gospel. Like St Vincent de Paul, she reminds us that faith is most powerful when it is embodied in love, kindness, and practical care for others. For us, this reading is an invitation to integrity. It asks whether our yes to God is only spoken, or whether it is lived. It encourages us not to be discouraged by past reluctance, mistakes, or resistance, but to trust that God continues to invite us into the vineyard. The Father's call remains open, and every day brings a new opportunity to respond with sincerity, mercy, and action.

Roycelyn Wilden, Principal, All Saints Parish School



This week at All Saints

Monday, 28 September: No Mass

Tuesday, 29 September: No Mass

Wednesday, 30 September: 9.00am

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Thursday, 1 October: No Mass

Friday, 2 October: No Mass

Saturday, 3 October: 5.00pm Mass

Reconciliation Saturday 4.30-4.50pm

Sunday, 4 October: 7.00am Mass & 9.00am Mass



We are delighted
to welcome Bishop James
Foley, Emeritus,
to All Saints Parish
this weekend.
We thank him for
joining us and pray
God's blessings upon him.



COMING UP AT ALL SAINTS

MEN CONNECT:	September 30, 7.30pm
MEDITATION:	October 1, 9.30am
SUNDAY SCRIPTURE CIRCLE:	October 1, 7pm
NO 9AM MASS & OFFICE CLOSED:	October 5
HEALING MASS:	October 7, 9am Mass
FAITH DEVELOPMENT:	October 7, 9.30-11am
CONFIRMATION TEAMS MEETING:	October 7, 7pm
ADORATION :	October 9, after 9am Mass
PLAYGROUP:	October 9, 10-11.30am
FAMILY MASS/PET BLESSING MASS:	October 11, 9am
SVDP MEETING :	October 12, 1.30pm
CRAFT:	October 13, 9am
BUDDY/PARISH MASS PG & 6B:	October 14, 9am
WORKING BEE:	October 17, 7.45am
ALL SAINTS SOCIAL:	October 17, 2.30-4.30pm
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	October 18, 9am Mass
CONFIRMATION RETREAT:	October 18, 1.30-4.30pm
BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION:	October 21, 11am
MLT MEETING:	October 21, 5.30pm
RECONCILIATION RETREAT:	November 15, 1.30-4.30pm



CHILDREN'S COLOURING IN BOOKS, CRAYONS, BOOKS & TOYS
These are available on the bookshelf at the doors of the church

Still Time to Support Our Christmas Shoebox Appeal

There is still time to help. We are seeking a few small items to complete our shoeboxes, including:

- Toy cars, trucks, boats or binoculars
- Crayons, chalk, erasers, glue sticks, tape and sharpeners
- Socks, combs, hairbrushes and face washers
- Small puzzles, card games, yo-yos and playing cards
- Soft toys, dolls and store-bought playdough
- Skipping ropes, handballs and small musical instruments
- Hats, nail clippers or nail files (not scissors)
- Band-Aids, eating utensils, water bottles or cups

You may also wish to **pack your own shoebox**. Flyers with information about suitable items are available after Mass.

All donations must be received by 4 October.

Thank you for your generosity and support. Every gift, no matter how small, helps bring joy, hope and a reminder of God's love to a child in need this Christmas.



112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees – Sunday, 27 September 2026

The theme for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Even Just One of These Children." To help celebrate this special day, the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO), an agency of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, has developed online resources including liturgies for primary and secondary schools, homily notes, prayers of intercession, stories, and interviews.

Resources available at: <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wdmr/2026>

Faith Development

Join us for our next series:

The Bible and the Church Fathers

We will explore the early Church and the wisdom of the Church Fathers, examining their lasting impact on Christianity and how their teachings continue to shape and strengthen our faith today.

WEDNESDAYS FROM 7 OCTOBER TO 18 NOVEMBER

9.30-11.00am
The Mollison Centre @ All Saints Parish

Please contact All Saints Parish Office if you would like to join us!

ALL ARE WELCOME PARTICULARLY THOSE INVOLVED IN LITURGY AND READING.

Contact the Parish Office to book your spot!
Ph: 3267 4840 or Email: albanyck@bne.catholic.net.au

Resources from St Paul Centre, USA

STUDY GUIDE \$10

If this time doesn't suit but you are interested please contact the Parish Office.



Disciple Sheet Sharing

What gift of love can you offer someone this week, just because you love them?

- ♦ *In the morning I always run up to my mum and dad and give them a big hug and say good morning. I give lots of love to Ruby because she has sensitive ears and she has a worker. I give my love to my brother because he plays with me and does funny faces.*

Discipleship in Action:

A big All Saints thank you to Anne McG for leading the Liturgy of the Word on Wednesdays while there is no Mass. Your faith, generosity, and dedication are a true blessing to our parish community.



All Saints Four Pillars of Missionary Discipleship

The Church teaches that there are 4 ways we live and grow as disciples:

1. **WORD**-Listening to God's Word & Church teachings
2. **WORSHIP**-Worshipping by coming to Mass
3. **WELCOME**-Being with other people in our parish community
4. **WITNESS**-Witnessing through service with the community

All of these take place at Mass and regular Mass attendance is at the heart of being a missionary disciple.

We are so glad to be on this journey with you!

Keeping You in the Loop...

The tiling project is progressing well. Preparation and installation of the new tiles are underway, and the project remains on schedule.

We kindly ask parishioners to **follow all safety signage** and avoid roped-off areas and follow the signs to **access the parish office toilet**, if needed.

Masses and Wednesday Liturgy of the Word continue as normal. Please continue to **access the parish office via the school side**.



Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work to improve our parish facilities for all.

All Saints Parish Finance Council

Our deepest gratitude to so many parishioners who are contributing financially to support our parish mission.



There are many ways to contribute:

- ♦ **Weekly as Cash Giver** – the weekend Mass collection plate
- ♦ **Our Tap N Go** box in the Church—you can choose your own amount!
- ♦ **The Parish Giving App** is set-up for parishioners to electronically connect to the parish for regular and/or one-off giving. To download the App on to your mobile phone or device, <http://www.allsaintsparish.com.au/parishgiving.htm>
- ♦ **Direct Debit:** You are welcome to do a direct transfer to our parish bank account: Ref your name.
BSB 064786; Acc No. 100012687

The Parish Office can organise monthly, fortnightly or weekly – Direct Debit or Credit Card transfers (your contributions are withdrawn automatically)

Once again a huge thank you for your continued support.
All Saints Parish Finance Council



Available for Pre-Order: Please return your completed order form and payment to the Parish Office by **Monday, 12 October 2026**. Unfortunately, no orders can be accepted after this date.

Item	Qty	Price	Total
2027 Daily Mass Book		\$33.00	
God's Word 2027		\$16.00	
Advent: The Way of the Heart		\$5.00	
Break Open the Word 2027		\$15.00	
ORDER NOW!		TOTAL	

Name:

Phone number:

Payment Options: Please pay at the Parish Office or Piety Stall by **cash, EFTPOS**, or online via **direct deposit**.
Account Name: All Saints Parish
BSB: 064-786

Account Number: 100001783

Reference: Please enter your name as the payment reference.

Readers Please Note: The RRP of *Break Open the Word* is **\$33.00**. The Parish will subsidise part of the cost, with readers only paying the reduced amount.



Visit our Piety Stall Gift Shop and see what is currently in stock. 2027 Columban Art Calendar's are for sale for \$15.



Year 7 to Year 12 kids!

Join us Saturday, 24 October
5pm Mass
8pm Pick up

Youth Group!

Bring a friend!

RSVP to albanyck@bne.catholic.net.au
Cost: \$5 per highschooler payable on the night or ask for account details when you RSVP.

112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2026

Message of Pope Leo XIV: "Even Just One of These Children" (cf. Mt 18:10)

"... The Gospel invites us not to calculate: even one. Every child, every human being, possesses an infinite dignity. Each is created in the image and likeness of God (cf. Gen 1:26); each is a presence of the Lord. Before every migrant child, we are called to make an act of humanity and faith, for we are able to welcome and encounter the Lord. This call becomes even more pressing in the light of another of the Lord's affirmations in the Gospel of Matthew: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Mt 25:35). ..."



The Brisbane Archdiocese Reconciliation Plan 2026 - 2028 was launched on September 11 and it will be implemented at the Parish level by the All Saints Reconciliation Action Plan team. **We invite any Indigenous or Non-Indigenous parishioners to join our team which is continuing to support the journey towards Reconciliation.** Your involvement would really be appreciated. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Yarning Circle

"My hope is for a future where no Aboriginal child must choose between their culture and their faith. Where theology meets the Dreaming like an old friend. Where the Church kneels before the truth of our history – not in shame, but in repentance and relationship."

Hilda Louise Campbell, *HOPE, Unfinished Business A collection of Reflections from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women*. Eds Kelly Humphrey, Lisa Buxton, Lana Turvey Collins

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A (World Refugees & Migration Day)

We cannot act overly proud just because we have responded to God's call. Responding is our duty and source of happiness; serving God with perseverance and happiness fulfils us. Scan the QR code to find out more, or call 1300 133 544 or www.vocationbrisbane.com



Dear Jesus, we pray for the sick members of our parish family:

Paula G, Joanne K, Ray S, Christina K, Elsie M, Brian S, Lurelle G, Paul H, Don G, Sue B, John P, Margaret H, Ian H, Pat F, Ken G, Allison W, Robyn W, Gail C, Lana D, Betty T, Jim G, Chris C, Bob B.

We pray for the recently deceased: Betty Taylor, Mark Garozzo, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Nick Roiter, Mel Cleary, Pattie Roiter, Gussie Dowling, Aloysius Moorthy.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Prayer requests will be published for two weeks only as we have many requests. If you are submitting a Holy Mass Offering envelope, please indicate whether you would like your intention published in the newsletter.

Readings for Sunday

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Responsorial Psalm: Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

*My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.*

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

WEEKEND ROSTERS

	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 7am	Sunday 9am
26-27 SEPTEMBER 2026 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
MC	Geraldine B	Cheryl G	Paula G
CM	Tony D - P Donna B - C Shona F - C	Rita D - P Frank T - C Anna W - C	Trish T - P Brian W - P Helen S - C Geraldine B - C Brenda M - C
R	Von H Margaret R	Ryan G Liz J	Nyasha M Michael L
W	Robyn B Selwyn B	Kaye F	Gina V Mark C
AS	Ava Arkyn		Tawona

Church Cleaning: No Cleaning

3-4 OCTOBER 2026 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
MC	Paul H	Jeanette F	Paula G
CM	Shirley S-P Paul H-C James P-C	Rita D-P Liz J-C Terry O-C	Arthur D-P Cathy R-P Damien R-C Trish T-C Gina V-C
R	Suellen C John B	Denise K Kaye F	Brian W Mike W
W	Sue H Laurie H	Michelle M	Cynthia B Samantha B
AS	Molly Elena		Lily Maya

Church Cleaning: Sue H, Laurie H, Michelle K, Corey K



Our newsletter is available by email— simply contact the Parish Office at albanyck@bne.catholic.net.au to request access. You can also view it weekly on our website: <https://www.allsaintsparish.com.au/>

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from GOD with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all. 'For it is to such as there that the kingdom of God belongs' - (Mark 10:14).

The privacy of all individuals is important to All Saints Parish and we are committed to protecting all personal information we collect and hold. Our Privacy Policy is available at ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy/>



BIBLE JOTTINGS



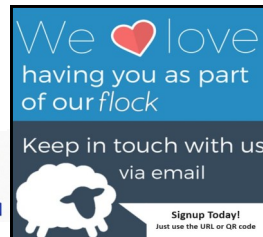
Early in the fifth century, on Monte Gargano, Italy, a landowner was searching for a lost bull. When he found it at the entrance of a rocky cave, he realised that it would be almost impossible to rescue it, so he shot an arrow to kill the animal but the arrow returned back to wound the archer. The locals asked their Bishop, St. Laurence Maioranus, to interpret the mysterious episode. The Bishop decreed a three day fast, asking God to reveal to them His sublime designs concerning the incident. An angel appeared to him and said: "I am the Archangel Michael and I am

always in the presence of God. The cave is sacred to me. In this opening in the rock, the sins of men can be forgiven. What will be asked here in prayer will be granted. Go therefore to the mountain and dedicate the cave to Christian worship." The Bishop delayed following this command, and when he did arrive to dedicate the grotto, St. Michael appeared again and said: "It is no longer your task to consecrate the Basilica I built. I who founded it, I myself consecrated it." St. Michael appeared again in 1656, during a time of plague in Italy, and instructed the local bishop to bless the stones of the grotto, adding: "anyone who devotedly keeps these stones with him will be immune to the plague." The Archangel's promise was fulfilled. The stones are relics/sacramentals used to invoke the powerful intercession of St. Michael to protect God's people from the spiritual snares of the devil, as well as from physical harm. St. Padre Pio loved this sanctuary, which was close to the monastery where he lived, and often directed his penitents to go there and seek St. Michael's intercession in their battle against sin.

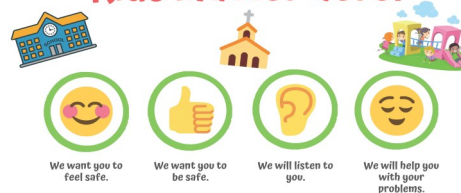
(Source for this jotting was 'theabbotscircle.com'). Cheryl Grace



Please sign up via the QR code or URL: <https://allsaintsparish16.flocknote.com/register>



Kids matter here.



If something is wrong it's OK to tell.

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility



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