



# 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



## 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 4 OCTOBER 2026: YEAR 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

### God's Vineyard-Our Responsibility



The events in today's readings would have been very familiar to the people living in Jesus' time and culture. The Jewish people used to refer to their nation as the 'vineyard of God' (Isaiah 5:7 from the first reading). Around the vineyard was a hedge full of thorns. The purpose of the hedge was two-fold: to keep out both wild animals and would-be thieves.

Every vineyard had its own wine press, comprising two troughs, one set a little higher than the other and connected by a channel. The grapes were pressed in the higher trough allowing the juice to run off into the lower trough. There was also a tower which served two purposes: a lookout tower and as accommodation for some of workers.

The story refers to a landlord who rented his property. This was a common occurrence. The rent could have been paid in any of three ways - as money, as a fixed amount of the crop or as a percentage of the crop.

At the time Jesus was living, Israel was full of political turmoil and unrest. There was considerable poverty and discontent amongst the working classes. So all in all, the events in this story were not unfamiliar to the people.

As for the symbolism of the story: the vineyard represents the Jewish nation. The owner of course is God. The servants represent the prophets sent by God to challenge and call to tune those who have lost their way. Many of these prophets were killed! The son who comes of course is Jesus.

This parable can tell us much about God (the owner of the vineyard). It tells us that God trusts us - the owner rented out the vineyard and then left the country trusting that it would be looked after. The parable also tells us that God is patient. Servant after servant is sent! Finally, it tells us about God's justice.

What is your image of God. Who is God for you? What is God like? What words or images tell how God loves, how God acts, how God is just?

As we finish the Season of Creation God has given us the world to look after and 'cultivate'. What are we doing to care for the world? What are we doing to enhance it? What are we doing to care for the people of the world who have less than we do? Perhaps you could invite discussion around these points in your family or friendship group.

The simple message for us is that God wants us to look after our world and care for it. Jesus came to show the love of God for us.

Source: <https://www.liturgia.com.au/App/Calendar/2026/10/4>



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED ON  
MONDAY 5 OCTOBER (KING'S BIRTHDAY)



**Welcome**

**Bishop James!**

**Thank you for joining us. we  
pray God's richest blessings  
on you.**

## COMING UP AT ALL SAINTS

|                                       |                           |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>NO 9AM MASS/OFFICE CLOSED:</b>     | October 5                 |
| <b>HEALING MASS:</b>                  | October 7, 9am Mass       |
| <b>FAITH DEVELOPMENT:</b>             | October 7, 9.30-11am      |
| <b>CONFIRMATION TEAMS MEET:</b>       | October 7, 7pm            |
| <b>MEN CONNECT:</b>                   | October 7, 7.30pm         |
| <b>MEDITATION:</b>                    | October 8, 9.30am         |
| <b>SUNDAY SCRIPTURE CIRCLE:</b>       | October 8, 7pm            |
| <b>ADORATION:</b>                     | October 9, after 9am Mass |
| <b>PLAYGROUP:</b>                     | October 9, 10-11.30am     |
| <b>FAMILY/PET MASS</b>                | October 11, 9am           |
| <b>SVDP MEETING:</b>                  | October 12, 1.30pm        |
| <b>CRAFT:</b>                         | October 13, 9am           |
| <b>BUDDY/PARISH MASS PG &amp; 6B:</b> | October 14, 9am           |
| <b>WORKING BEE:</b>                   | October 17, 7.45am        |
| <b>ALL SAINTS SOCIAL:</b>             | October 17, 2.30-4.30pm   |
| <b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>            | October 18, 9am Mass      |
| <b>CONFIRMATION RETREAT:</b>          | October 18, 1.30-4.30pm   |
| <b>BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION:</b>   | October 21, 11am          |
| <b>MLT MEETING:</b>                   | October 21, 5.30pm        |
| <b>RECONCILIATION RETREAT:</b>        | November 15, 1.30-4.30pm  |

## Yarning Circle

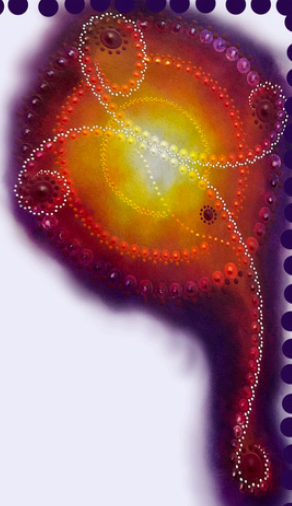
"Reconciliation requires changes of heart and spirit, as well as social and economic change.

It requires symbolic as well as practical action."

*Former Prime Minister*

*Malcolm Fraser.*

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## Ground Maintenance Working Bee

Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7.45am

Any enquires & updates please contact:  
Paul Hayes  
0401 333 549



## PIETY STALL GIFT SHOP

Come and have a look. If there is something you are chasing please ask & we will do our best to source it for you. 2027 Columban Art Calendar's are for sale for \$15.



2027 DAILY MASS BOOK

GOD'S WORD



BREAK OPEN THE WORD



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      |       |
| <b>ORDER NOW!</b>            |     | <b>TOTAL</b> |       |

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.

## Discipleship in Action

A big thank you to all the kids who fill in the Disciple Sheets. We love reading your reflections and looking at your drawings. Keep up the great work!

## Disciple Sheet

*What is something you have to do, even though it is hard?*

- Not doing handstands in the house
- waking up early for 7am Mass
- stepping up for someone
- forgiving and saying sorry
- violin, chores, keeping promises
- telling on a friend because they may not like you



## CHRISTMAS STALL

We now have our donation basket in the church, near the doors. If you don't think you can make anything for our stall, you may prefer to donate something for our hamper raffle. Our board with ideas will come soon. We thank you in anticipation.  
Inquiries: Judy—3325 4680.

## CHILDREN'S COLOURING IN BOOKS, CRAYONS, BOOKS & TOYS

These are available on the bookshelf at the doors of the church



## Adoration

9 October

after 9am Mass



Welcome back to our Parishioners who were in India.  
Thank you for all the wonderful photos on Facebook



## All Saints Four Pillars of Missionary Discipleship

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 others in parish community
4. **WITNESS:** Through service with the community

*All of these take place at Mass so regular Mass attendance is at the heart of missionary discipleship.*

# BRING YOUR PETS TO FAMILY MASS!

**WHEN** 9am Mass 11 October  
**WHERE** Gathering space outside the Church  
**WHY** To celebrate the feast of St Francis of Assisi  
**WHAT** Pet blessing, Mass, morning tea

**All pets and people welcome!**

Bring a plate for morning tea to share

(CHAIRS WILL BE SET UP IN THE GATHERING SPACE FOR PETS AND CARERS)



**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, contact the Parish Office.

## Pray with Pope Leo XIV: One Million Children Praying the Rosary

From 1-7 October, Aid to the Church in Need invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the One Million Children Praying the Rosary prayer campaign, for peace and unity in the world. Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part!

For free Rosary resources and to register, visit:  
[www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying](http://www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying)

"When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change." -  
 Saint Padre Pio

## 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**

**Year 7 to Year 12 kids!**

# Youth Group!

Bring a friend!

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

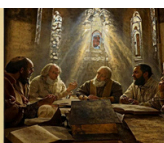
RSVP to [albanyck@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:albanyck@bne.catholic.net.au)  
 Cost: \$5 per highschooler payable on the night or ask for account details when you RSVP.

## 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 teaching 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](mailto: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.

## 11 Weeks till we Celebrate the Birth of Jesus

Keeping You in the Loop...



The tiling project is progressing well and 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.

## 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:**

Gus Dowling, Nick Roiter, Mel Cleary, Pattie Roiter, 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: Isaiah 5:1-7

Responsorial Psalm:

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.  
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43



## WEEKEND ROSTERS

|                                                              | Saturday 5pm                               | Sunday 7am                             | Sunday 9am                                                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>3-4 OCTOBER 2026 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>         |                                            |                                        |                                                                          |
| <b>MC</b>                                                    | Paul H                                     | Jeanette F                             | Paula G                                                                  |
| <b>CM</b>                                                    | Shirley S - P<br>Paul H - C<br>James P - C | Rita D - P<br>Liz J - C<br>Terry O - C | Arthur D - P<br>Cathy R - P<br>Damien R - C<br>Trish T - C<br>Gina V - C |
| <b>R</b>                                                     | Suellen C<br>John B                        | Denise K<br>Kaye F                     | Brian W<br>Mike W                                                        |
| <b>W</b>                                                     | Sue H<br>Laurie H                          | Michelle M                             | Cynthia B<br>Thais T                                                     |
| <b>AS</b>                                                    | Molly<br>Elena                             |                                        | Lily<br>Maya                                                             |
| <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Sue H, Laurie H, Michelle K, Corey K |                                            |                                        |                                                                          |

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|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>10-11 OCTOBER 2026 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> |                                            |                                        |                                                                             |
| <b>MC</b>                                              | Paul H                                     | Jeanette F                             | Arthur D                                                                    |
| <b>CM</b>                                              | John B - P<br>Katrina S - C<br>Donna B - C | Kaye F - P<br>Pat O - C<br>Frank T - C | Jess M - P<br>Redell M - P<br>Beatriz G - C<br>Brenda M - C<br>Arthur D - C |
| <b>R</b>                                               | Amy B<br>Peter G                           | Beth K<br>Brett K                      | FAMILY MASS                                                                 |
| <b>W</b>                                               | Raechel F<br>Chris H                       | Liz J                                  | Trish T<br>Samantha B                                                       |
| <b>AS</b>                                              | Amaraleigh<br>Jake                         |                                        | Sara                                                                        |
| <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Eliza M, Sue de B, Trish T     |                                            |                                        |                                                                             |



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contact the Parish Office at  
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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

God in the Old Testament



We begin with a provocative quotation from the atheist writer Richard Dawkins. In *The God Delusion*, he writes:

"The God of the Old Testament is arguably the most unpleasant character in all fiction: jealous and proud of it; a petty, unjust, unforgiving control-freak; a vindictive, bloodthirsty...capriciously malevolent bully."

Certainly, there are troubling passages in the Old Testament. Yet Dawkins' description is highly selective. To understand the portrayal of God, we need to read the story as a whole. The Old Testament also speaks of God as creator, liberator, protector and the source of healing and mercy. Our agenda is revealed in what we choose to portray about God and, just as importantly, through what we choose to ignore.

Interestingly, everything Dawkins says about God could also be said of us. History shows how often human beings have been jealous, cruel, violent and destructive. Noting this matters, because it shows how we instinctively describe God as if God is like us. We tend to recreate God in our image.

Of course, there are real tensions in the Old Testament. God brings order out of chaos in Genesis 1 and 2, yet the flood returns the world to chaos. God is described as merciful and compassionate, but also as angry and severe. These differences are difficult to come to terms with, but they also show how the understanding of who God is developed.

Our understanding of important things always develops over time. Just think of the way you thought about yourself, your parents, and the world around when you were a child. Surely, this has developed and changed over the years? In a similar way, Israel's understanding of God developed gradually and was increasingly purified...until God took on the task of becoming one of us to reveal who God really is.

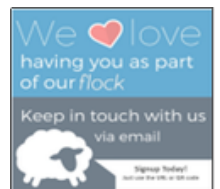
We'll deal with that another time...

Shane Dwyer

## THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS



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



Guiding you through your  
time of need with compassion,  
dignity and affordability.



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