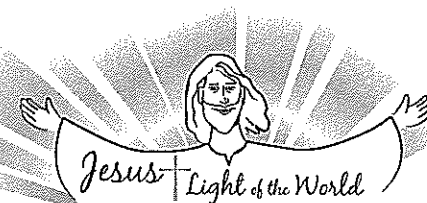


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All Saints Parish Sharing our time, talent and treasure



A Short History

It was on 4 January 1986 that ALL SAINTS became a Parish in its own right. Previously the Parish was part of Our Lady and St Dymphna's Parish, Aspley and the Holy Spirit Parish, Pine Rivers.

Some three or four years prior to its founding as a Parish, the Brisbane Archdiocese purchased our Parish land in Fahey's Road, Albany Creek, with a view to establishing a church and school and other Parish buildings.

Originally, we had only an 8.00am Sunday Mass celebrated at the Community Centre in Albany Creek. Currently we celebrate four weekend Masses in the All Saints Church, as well as week day services of Mass, Rosary and Reconciliation, and Mass has been celebrated in the Convent located in DuKamp Street on Mondays for many years now.

The Parish School was our initial project and with the aid of a grant from the Commonwealth Schools Commission building commenced in 1988. All Saints Parish School opened in 1989 with Preschool and Years 1, 2 and 3. The commencement of the 1993 school year saw a full complement of primary classes to Year 7.

In 1996 All Saints became a full two stream school. It is now one of the largest primary schools in the Archdiocese.

The 26th April 1996 saw the culmination of a number of years of praying, planning, wishing and working, in the Blessing and Dedication of our new church.

In 2007, we welcomed the first intake of children into the Prep Year.

After twenty years as a parish, our church gives us a focal point to celebrate as a 'God-centred community'. The opening of our new Parish Centre continues our dream to make All Saints a more vibrant, meaningful and inclusive Parish.

Time, Talent and Treasure in All Saints Parish, Albany Creek

In 2006, the Year of Mission, the All Saints Parish Pastoral Council made a decision to address the vision for All Saints Parish. The members of the Council drew from the outcomes of the Synod and shared their collective vision of making All Saints a more vibrant, meaningful and inclusive Parish. And so it came to be that Stewardship was adopted within All Saints Parish being strongly supported by the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

Jesus shed light on the role of a steward (Mt. 24:14-30, Lk. 12:42-48) and how each of us will be measured with their unique "sum", i.e. a mix of talents, abilities and opportunities, according to what we have done with what we have been given. Parishioners of All Saints Parish, therefore, are encouraged to share in our Master's happiness by using their Time, Talent and Treasure to build up God's Kingdom within All Saints Parish, the Archdiocese of Brisbane and beyond.

Time

The time we have, has been given to us by God. It is a gift from God that we need to use wisely. Do we:

- Give enough time to God in our daily life?
- Use our time wisely to build up the Kingdom of God?

*If not us, who?
If not here, where?
If not now, when?
If not for the Kingdom, why?*
(Author unknown)

Talent

Each person has been given special gifts and talents by God. Each is challenged to use them for the glory of God and return them with increase to God. Are we:

- Using the Gifts and Talents God has given us?
- Using the Gifts and Talents God has given us for the correct purposes?
- Encouraging others to "Let their Light Shine" by using their God-given gifts?

If you would like to actively participate in the life of All Saints Parish, please contact a coordinator of one of the diverse range of groups or return the "Sharing our Time and Talent" Form within this booklet to one of the collection plates at the weekend Masses.

Treasure

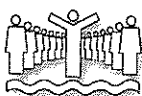
"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
(Matthew 6:21)

The biblical roots of "treasure" originates in the Old Testament, known since as "First Fruits", when the people of Israel made their act of allegiance to God, the giver of all, by the offering of their first fruits at the beginning of the grain harvests. In the New Testament (John's Gospel), we learn that during Holy Week, Jesus had gathered with his disciples in Jerusalem for Passover, and while the Passover lambs were being sacrificed in the temple, Jesus, the Lamb of God, was dying a sacrificial death of the cross. He rose from the dead on Sunday, the very day of the Feast of the First Fruits. We have since come to know that through

God giving us God's first fruits, His only begotten Son, Jesus, we may have eternal life.

Today, our attitude towards giving of our Treasure remains the same, i.e. through the giving of our first fruits and not from our abundance, we respond in terms of the need to give rather than giving to a need.

Opportunities exist in the Parish to share our treasure through the Thanksgiving Renewal Programme, Weekly Offerings, Special Appeals, without overlooking the Capital Campaign established for the building of the Parish Centre.



Adult Faith Education

CONTACT:
Parish Office
3264 8283

The aim of this ministry is threefold:

- 1) to develop a knowledge of the Word of God
- 2) to connect and build right relationships with God, His Son, Jesus, and our fellow parishioners through sharing our faith journeys
- 3) to discover through group reflection and prayer, how to best apply God's Word in our lives.

To achieve this, a variety of subject matters or courses are chosen and submitted to the Parish Priest, Fr Ron Mollison and the Parish Pastoral Council for approval. The popular central venue is a mid-week evening at the Church for sessions lasting no longer than 2 hours or within volunteered homes of parishioners. Programs and courses are promoted in the weekly Church newsletter.

Preparation time varies depending on the level of involvement:

- a participant is obliged to attend and be punctual for the program's duration and come prepared if the program has involved follow-up 'homework study'
- a leader is obliged to be part of a team to lead a group discussion, guided by a study booklet when applicable, and assist with setting-up, welcoming, packing away and locking up the Church.

Albany Fair Annual Event 1st Sunday in June

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A Fair Committee is responsible for overseeing a band of approximately 70 stall convenors.

Planning begins in February, with newsletters published regularly to keep the school and Parish populations informed as to the progress of planning and also to ask for help in the form of people-power or donations.

Now one of the biggest events of its kind in this area, the profits are in excess of \$90,000 split 50/50 between parish and school. We have a wonderful band of volunteers working in the lead-up to the Fair (with varying levels of commitment), with approximately 350 needed on the day itself. Thanks for your email. One of the team will reply to you within 24 hours. If you require a more urgent response, please contact one of us on mobile [contact details left].

All Saints Parish School opened in January 1989, with an enrolment of 87 students; 58 in years 1-3 and 29 in Preschool. In 2010 our P-7 enrolments were approximately 700 and there were 100 children enrolled in our preschool.

The place of the school within the context of the All Saints Parish is summed up in the school's Mission Statement.

All Saints Parish School is a community of children, parents and staff within the Parish Family. We believe in a Spirit of Love, which has its foundations in Jesus Christ and Gospel values, therefore we will develop and support an environment of learning and faith where the whole child is educated. We accept the challenges to do so in an open and trusting way consistent with our school motto: **"Walk in Love"**.

We therefore strive to:

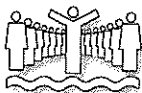
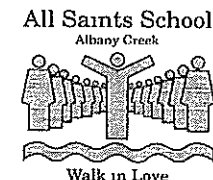
- Ensure that love is central to the life of our community and that a spirit of unconditional acceptance of each individual permeates the school environment
- Provide a true faith community where our pupils will come to know and appreciate God's love by living in a community which truly reflects that love to them in word and action
- Make the school a place where all are treated justly and where conflicts are resolved in a way which pertains to the dignity of the individual
- Achieve the fullest possible development of the intellectual, social, physical, emotional and spiritual aspects of each individual, consistent with their identified needs and aspirations.

There are many opportunities to share your time and talent within the Parish School community.

All Saints Parish School

Opened
January 1989

CONTACT:
School Principal,
Steve Montgomery
or School Office on
3264 3695



All Saints Parents & Friends

CONTACT:
Parish School
3264 3695

The role of the Parents & Friends is primarily to build on the school spirit by creating a social atmosphere for all parents and to assist the school in the purchase of many needed resources.

All parents are members and we feel that the parent involvement is very important in our children's schooling. To enable us to achieve our goal, we have fundraising ventures as well as numerous social gatherings. Our Parents & Friends has a significant input into the school policy-making area of the school.

The Parents & Friends meet on the second Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm with the AGM in October of each year. All parents are welcome to nominate for any position.

Altar Servers

CONTACT:
Fr Ron Mollison
Presbytery
3325 2168

Children from Year 5 are encouraged to come forward to be an Altar Server, through the Parish Priest, Fr Ron Mollison. As well, Fr Ron attends the classrooms of All Saints and talks to the children. He hands to interested children a letter which lets the parents of the children know of the interest expressed and asks for the Mass time at which their child/ren would like to serve.

A Roster is provided and updated twice per year, which can be collected from the Church trolley, as well as the current and upcoming week's roster reminder in the Church newsletter.

All Altar Servers are given a Responsibilities Sheet to keep as a reminder of how best to serve and assist Father at their rostered Mass. The classes are held in the church on days and at times as decided by Father each year.

Baptism

CONTACT:
Parish Office
3264 8283

All Saints offers a compulsory Baptism Preparation Session to help you prepare for your child's baptism. You will need to attend one of these before your baby is baptised. You can book to attend one of these sessions by phoning the parish office. A baptism date can only be booked at one of the preparation sessions, not through the parish office.

Please feel welcome to visit our website: www.parishes.bne.catholic.net.au/albanyck/ - go to Sacraments/Baptism, for FAQs (frequently asked questions) or for the Role of Godparents.

This team aims to welcome and help in the preparation of families who wish to have their child baptised.

The time commitment for members of this team is on hour on a given number of Sundays during the year. You can nominate to assist in a variety of ways - it could be in hospitality, presenting or assisting in setting up Baptisms. You can nominate as many or as few Sundays as you please. The talents required are love of families and the initiation of children into God's family.

Baptism Preparation Team

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The FREE Bible Explorer's Handbook has been in production for four years, with a quarterly circulation of approximately 1300 copies. It is distributed to approximately 90 mailing addresses, including about 40 parishes within the Archdiocese, plus many other Parishes, as well as to numerous individuals around Queensland. To date approximately 16,700 copies have been distributed.

The Bible Explorer's Handbook was the result of a Scripture Expo, hosted by All Saints Parish in October, 2002, opened by His Grace, Archbishop John Bathersby. The Handbook advises on Scripture courses and programs, within the Archdiocese. It also contains many Scripture based articles, stories, and other related information. Copies are always available on the trolley in the Gathering Space of the Church.

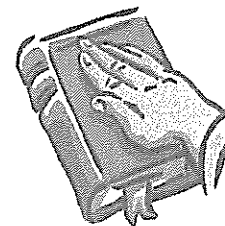
The time allocated to the handbook is approximately 3 weeks, near full time each quarter, to produce, print and distribute. Additional people are welcomed to be involved in producing, printing and distributing this Handbook.

Bible Explorer's Handbook

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*"Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light for my path."*

PSALM 119: 105



Bible Jottings

CONTACT:
Christina Kelleher
3263 6725



This small Article Is Included In the Parish Newsletter each week. Its purpose is to bring the word and word of the Gospels to the people of our Parish Community living with the worldview of the 21st Cent. It is to enrich our love of Jesus and to concentrate on his message of the Kingdom of God, and of his commandment to "love one another as I have loved you. (Jn.13:34). It is to remind us all of Jesus' words "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me" (Jn.14:6) and the meaning they hold for us. And it is written also to engage our interest in the development of our spirituality and love of God, using Church directives and contemporary examples. Each article is 350 words in length and depending on the subject matter, can require up to at least one day to research, prepare, draft and finalise organise.

Christina Kelleher – Coordinator
3263 6725

The 'DID YOU KNOW'
inserts range over quite a few
subject matters, from trivia to
religiously pertinent subject matter.



Care & Concern Group

TO SERVE OR BE
SERVED CONTACT:
Rosemary Dixon
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"...the Harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few ..."

Matthew 9:35-38

Inspired by the love of the Father, the word and example of Jesus, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, this volunteer Parish-based group serves the needs of the people in our community in a Christian, neighbourly and practical way.

Short term or emergency help is offered through: visitation, transport, meals, handyman and home help, and limited respite care. The amount of time involved varies by demand and according to the need, eg. a cooked meal at a few days notice to the duration of a visit for someone sick or a handyman job. You are welcome to add your name not to all but to a specific area of help.

Jesus says in John 16:24: 'I tell you the truth, my father will give you whatever you ask in my name.'

Care and Concern Prayer Requests appear in the weekly Church newsletter. By simply phoning Marlene, the name of the person in need of prayers can be included in the list until such time as you inform that the need has passed and/or the prayers have been answered. All prayers for healing to our Heavenly Father are asked in the name of Jesus.

This ministry requires a lending ear of compassion and a certain degree of confidentiality for any further details given.

Don't hesitate to seek this invaluable support if you have the need to ask for prayers for your family, friends and loved ones.

"Come to me all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." (Matt 11:28)

Catholics Returning Home is a six week programme offered twice a year to reach out and invite non-practising Catholics home. It is designed as an entry point for returning Catholics where they feel welcomed and accepted, and where they can comfortably share their pain, hurts and concerns. The programme (one and a half hours a week) is run by a team of five or six parishioners who work together to advertise and lead the programme.

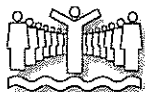
The Catholics Returning Home programme helps many non-practising Catholics develop a personal relationship with God and return to the practice of their faith in a loving community, and participate again in the graces of the Sacramental life of the Church.

Care & Concern Prayer Requests

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3264 4939

Catholics Returning Home Group

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

CONTACT:
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A special Mass is held on the first Sunday of each month (in school term time) at the 9am Mass.

Our primary school age children are invited by Fr Ron to leave the Sunday assembly at the start of Mass and to gather according to age group with Leaders for around 20 minutes to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding.

The purpose of adapting liturgical celebrations to make them more accessible to children is to gradually lead them to full, conscious and active participation in the Sunday liturgical assembly.

New Leaders are most welcome – guidance and materials are supplied!

Church Cleaning

CONTACT:
Lyn Smyth
3325 3632
or
Parish Office
3264 8283

This ministry doesn't require any special skills, just the ability to vacuum, dust, sweep and mop the church and the gathering space, when done voluntarily with the love for the House of God and God's people; your fellow parishioners.

Maximum time required for a weekly roster, done Friday afternoons or Saturday mornings, is 1-2 hours for a small band of friends or helpers.

To join the cleaning roster, look out for the sign-on sheets at the back of the church. You will be advised shortly after when your rostered time will be. Once you have joined the roster, your allocated roster will appear in the Roster Booklet, updated February, July and November.

This group meets on Tuesday mornings after the 9.00am Mass. No skills are required to join us and all materials are provided. Our sessions are for those who enjoy making crafts in a friendly environment.

Most of our work is done at home, although homework is optional. We have 3 stalls per year outside the Church and sometimes accept invitations to markets, etc. Striving for quality, we concentrate on making items that are useful.

Our stalls give parishioners the opportunity of buying unique presents or personal needs at very low prices, while at the same time supporting our parish. All money from the sales of our crafts goes to our parish. For further information, please contact the Coordinator.

All Saints Crafts

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The Cursillo Movement is a lay movement that was formed in the Catholic Church in Spain in the 1940's. It has the papal mandate and has now spread worldwide not only in the Catholic Church but in many other Christian traditions. It came to Brisbane in 1968.

Cursillo is the shortened version of the Spanish "Cursillo de Christianidad" which means a Short Course in Christian Living. The essence of Cursillo is a short course which presents only what is fundamental for being a Christian; Jesus Christ alive and active in our hearts. From that point, it has a pronounced influence on how one lives one's life.

Cursillo: (1) operates in an evangelisation mode from within, (2) is a lay movement and (3) offers a proven means of support if needed. The ultimate objective of Cursillo, while unique and sacramental, is that if all environments were Christian, it would no longer be needed.

New candidates are encouraged to join a small group which meets once a week or fortnightly to discuss their Christian journey.

Cursillo Movement

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Bill & Vicky
Vassallo
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Neville Canham
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Disability Focus Group

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kerraustralia.
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Jackie Ryan
3325 3563

The purpose of our group is to get to know and support persons with a disability to promote their full participation in the faith life of our church.

We foster caring and loving friendships between disabled persons, their families and parishioners. Social activities are held during the year for all our families as well as occasions for the Mums to get together over coffee or a meal to share their stories, worries and cares.

New families who could benefit by joining this group are always welcome.

Also, helpers to plan and assist at activities and provide visitation and friendship to families are needed. Time can vary from 1-2 hours per month to a larger commitment.

Family Group

CONTACT:

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csneddon@
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Talents for Members

Share your faith with others

Enthusiasm to join in

Offer friendship

Commitment to group members
& activities

Acceptance of all in your group.

Talents for Leaders & Coordinators

Willingness to serve others

Good communication skills

Support, nurture & care for members & group leaders

Conflict resolution skills.

Time

Members: Usually one outing per month eg one morning or evening

Leaders: One group outing per month; 6 group leader meetings per year – about 12 hours; 2 seminars per year.

Communication time—by telephone, email or face to face—varies according to activities and each group's needs.

Coordinators: 1 weekend conference per year, 2 regional meetings per year.



The people on this team are passionate about families worshipping and learning about God together. We meet once a month to prepare vibrant, meaningful and inclusive family-focused liturgy. Family Mass is celebrated at the 9am Mass on the third Sunday of the month and is followed by morning tea.

We'd love to have you join our team!

Family Mass Team

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anne@
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com

Our Parish Finance Council assists Fr Ron in his responsibilities for financial and administrative matters of the parish.

The Church's Canon Law requires that there be a Finance Council in every parish, and that the parish priest obtains their consent for "acts of extraordinary administration". However, normally the role of the Finance Council is to provide advice to Fr Ron.

Archdiocesan Regulations require that members are "honest, known for their integrity, actively committed to the practice of their faith, and to possess a sound grasp of business affairs, and be of proven ability."

The Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm, and the meeting is usually completed by 9 pm.

Parish Finance Council

CONTACT:

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This is a group of people who voluntarily give their time to beautify the church. They arrange the flowers for each weekend's Masses for one month each.

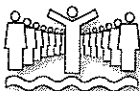
No experience is necessary. Most of the group is untrained. All that you need to do is to take the time to choose the flowers from our nearby designated suppliers and put them in a vase. The cost of flowers is borne by the Parish.

This is very rewarding work.

Flower Arrangers

CONTACT:

Anne McGill
3264 4939



Funeral Hospitality

CONTACT:
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3264 4939

The Parish Priest, Fr Ron Mollison handles all bookings for funerals and takes care of all arrangements, including flowers, organist etc. if need be.

Further assistance can be provided by the Parish Office for the Funeral Booklet and an order of service.

This group uses their time and talents to help families who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

If the family so desires, they will set up the Parish Centre for refreshments after a funeral. They will also be responsible for leaving the Parish Centre in its usual state. They are not responsible for the food served although, in some cases, they may contribute towards this.

It is a ministry that tries to show love and care in a very practical way.

Grounds Maintenance Team

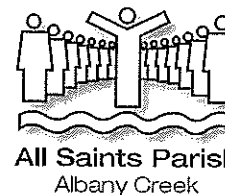
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net.au

This team of volunteers looks after the church grounds, mowing lawns, trimming edges, hedges and branches, and tidying up the surrounding areas of leaves, weeds and rubbish.

We might also be called upon to do some in-house maintenance, for example cleaning above floor level, changing light bulbs and removing cobwebs.

We meet on a Saturday morning at 8am for 8.30am for a couple of hours or whatever time you can spare, interrupted only by Peter Hender's jokes and morning tea, which is provided.

The frequency of the working bees is fortnightly from about mid-Spring to late Summer, and then usually monthly at other times of the year.



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Sharing our Time and Talent Form

Please consider that when completing your details, this is your individual response to the ministry, respecting the amount of time you desire to devote to it and according to your talent or ability to fulfill that ministry. With prayerful consideration, any number of responses are equally valued, whether that be: one (1) or more than one (1), for a short term or long term.

You will be contacted by a ministry coordinator who will provide any further information you may need before your participation in the ministry. Please indicate with a (✓).

Please return to the Parish Office or on one of the Offertory Collections during Mass. Extra copies of this Form are available on the Church trolley or Parish website:
www.parishes.bne.catholic.net.au/albanyck

Your Contact Details:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Mobile No.: _____

Email Address: _____

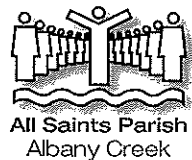
Please state your preferred contact method and time: _____

Please pull out form, complete and return



*Thank you for sharing your time and talent
to build up the Kingdom of God with the
All Saints Parish of Albany Creek.*

Suggestions for further ministries or to improve ministries



Objective

To provide the parish and others with technology support and information.

Current Projects

We have several current projects including:

1. Building and maintaining Parish web site:
<http://www.parishes.bne.catholic.net.au/albanyck/>

The web site has been active for over a year now. We are currently building and enhancing the site to provide facilities for a range of users from local parish members to world wide users.

The web site has a range of facilities including:

- weekly current newsletter
 - downloadable forms
 - parish information eg Mass times, contact details etc.
2. We provide technology support for existing hardware within the parish.
 3. We support other parish members and groups when required.
This might include anything from assisting with a parish function through to rebuilding a friend's PC.
 4. We are currently involved in planning and installation of IT services in the new parish centre.

Members

We are a group of parish members who have skills or interest or just want to learn more about Information Technology. We love to help any of our parish members with computer or technology related problems.

Time Required

Each week we spend around 20-30 minutes on the web site, doing the newsletter and updates. Then, if needed, we will make any updates that are required. We are always working on more features and facilities. If any other areas of the parish need IT help we will assist if we can.

Information Technology Parish Group

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or
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3353 3540

Hospital Ministry

CONTACT:
Sister Deborah
3325 4722

A number of our All Saints Parishioners are involved in the wonderful Ministry of Eucharistic Ministers at The Prince Charles Hospital on Sunday mornings. This involves giving up three (3) to four (4) hours of your valuable time to take Christ to the sick on one Sunday in five or six. The majority of patients are very appreciative of the opportunity of receiving Christ when, very often, they are most vulnerable. This is a very rewarding aspect of Stewardship. How sad it would be if, due to the shortage of generous helpers, this great work had to cease.

Intercessory Prayer Group

CONTACT:
Shirley Prato
3264 8935
Anne McGill
3264 4939

An intercessory prayer group meets every Monday from 9.30 – 10.10 am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. It is a time of praise and thanksgiving, scripture reading, prayers for the world, our Parish and any intentions we have been given. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is also prayed. Everyone is most welcome and if you would like prayers for a special intention we would be most happy to pray for that.

Knights of the Southern Cross (KSC)

CONTACT:
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3264 6165
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Jim Gleisner
3353 8870

Who we are:
An order of Catholic men committed to promoting Christian life in Australia. The KSC is part of the International Alliance of Catholic Knights.

Our Mission:

To instill and maintain Christian values and ethics in society.

Our Objectives:

- Promote the advancement of Australia.
- Foster the Christian way of life throughout the nation.
- Promote the welfare of its members and their families.
- Encourage social and intellectual activities amongst its members.
- Conduct and support educational, charitable, religious and social welfare work.

Knights from All Saints Parish are members of Branch 56 which meets monthly (2nd Thursday) at Our Lady's Church in Everton Park. Time commitment is what you can spare.

Scripture and Tradition form the foundations of the Catholic faith. The Little Rock Scripture Study is a collection of studies focusing on its biblical roots.

The program provides a variety of structured courses covering the books of the Bible. Each course covers one book or a theme found in several books, and is designed to be completed as a block of separate weekly lessons. Study materials consist of audiovisual presentations, commentary booklets, and guides for small group discussion.

Several courses are offered throughout the year. For each course, participants meet once a week (the current group meets Wednesday evenings) for as many weeks as there are lessons in that particular course. (Assistance can be provided for those wanting to set up additional groups to meet at other times.)

An update of this roster is done three times per year in February, July and November, for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Altar Servers, Families taking up the Gifts, who, each in their special ministry, have nominated to serve at the 4 weekend Masses. The roster also caters for the weekly Counters, as well as the monthly Church Cleaning, Altar Linen Cleaning, and Flower Arranging.

Timely notice is provided at all Masses and any additional ministers or alterations are welcomed. The new roster is advertised and available for collection on the Church trolley. A reminder of the upcoming week's rostered ministers is provided in the weekly Church newsletter.

Anyone wishing to make week to week alterations is encouraged to contact their fellow-rostered person. All other queries can be directed to Chris Sneddon.

Little Rock Scripture Study Group

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Liturgy Rosters

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Liturgy Team

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The Liturgy Group meets once per month in the Church and is responsible for planning the Sunday liturgies as well as the liturgies for special occasions, eg. Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week and Easter. We try to keep the meetings to approximately 1.5 hours depending on the agenda.

The group strives to enhance the Liturgy through the media of Music, Art, Reading and Environment.

Preparation of the church is an essential part of our celebrations. These environmental artists are called upon for special occasions such as Easter, Christmas, Social Justice Sunday, to enhance the worship space with appropriate symbols.

Anyone with an interest in liturgy matters is welcome.

Majellan Group

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"A Mother's Prayer"

Dear Lord, how wonderful and very beautiful it is that you have given me the gift of motherhood. I pray that I may fulfill this tremendous status with love and care. Help me to cope with the many trials that come with this great gift, and may your mother be my guide, Amen.

The aim of the Majellan Group originated from St Gerard Majella, known as the Mothers' Saints.

The "Majellan Group" is a group of ordinary mums doing the extraordinary, every day, and supporting each other in their unique and challenging role through caring friendships.

Social outings from high teas, to movies to family days in the park, develop these friendships, while spiritual nurturing is cared for through prayer and Mass.

We meet every one to two months. Please contact the current coordinators who would welcome you into this very supportive women's group.

Marriage is a symbol of God's love, and also helps make that love present in our lives. The intensity of love at the beginning of a relationship, and the faithfulness, care, patience and forgiveness expressed in a life-long marriage have been used in the scriptures as symbols of God's love.

For information pertaining to a wedding in the Catholic Church of All Saints, i.e. the Sacrament of Marriage, please visit our website:

www.parishes.bne.catholic.net.au/albanyck/ – and go to:

Sacrament/Marriage/Wedding Guidelines for All Saints Church, Albany Creek.

Marriage

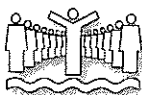
CONTACT:
Fr Ron Mollison:
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The meditation group meets at All Saints Church, Albany Creek, every Tuesday evening at 6.30pm. We practice the ancient Christian tradition revived by the Benedictine monk Dom John Main.

Our group has been meeting for approximately 8 years. Attendance and experience within the group benefits us spiritually, and brings us to the contemplative dimension of life, revealing God within us. We become centred in a profound sense on things eternal, which fits us well for the busy lives we lead in this modern world. This is a non-denominational group, and all are welcome.

Meditation Group

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"God is Glorified When Men are Fully Alive" St Irenaeus

menAlive allows men between 18 and 80 to be awoken to the powerful experience of sharing their faith.

menAlive seeks to provide this opportunity and to demonstrate the simple methods of faith development, by individual daily scripture readings and frequent regular gatherings. This was initially done on a menAlive weekend in 2006, but the menAlive Albany Creek experience has led to a weekly meeting every Thursday evening 7pm-8pm in the Parish Centre. Bring a Bible and notebook, and enjoy a coffee with faith filled conversation.

This new ministry (September 2006) originated out of the need for more prayer time, and consequently the Church would remain open for the time spanning the conclusion of the 7.00am Mass and the beginning of the 9.00am Mass.

If you would like to consider joining the roster of volunteers, you would be required to:

- (1) Report to Father Ron, that you have arrived for your period
- (2) Liaise for special events, eg Craft Stalls, etc.
- (3) Arrange a replacement, if unable to attend, or change days with another team member, making sure your replacement complies with (1).

To be a Minister of Communion you are required to be 16 years of age or older.

Ministers of Communion assist the Priest with the distribution of Communion in Parish Liturgies. Ministers of Communion are called not only to minister the Body and Blood of Christ to the community but called to be an example of Christ.

The time commitment required is up to the individual. Nominations can be for a specific mass(es) at which a minister would like to serve, as well as how many times during the year

As Christians we are called to Mission. The Mission Ministry Team meets on the third Monday of each month to discuss outreach opportunities. They oversee the placement of parish volunteers in the broader community with selected outreach centres that have been assessed to meet specific parish criteria.

They are responsible for the investigation and possible introduction of a Sister Parish (Partnering Program) with a parish in east Timor.

Opportunities for parishioners who are unable to contribute physically, but who still wish to be involved in mission, are provided by this team.

Prayer is an important part of any mission work and the Mission Ministry Team thanks you for yours.

We at All Saints are well known for our vibrant music ministry which helps bring our liturgy alive at weekend Masses and special celebrations throughout the year. Come and be part of a ministry team which loves to serve the community by using their gifts of music and song. When required, rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings from 7.45pm - 9.00pm and are advertised in the Parish Newsletter.

Singers and musicians are always welcome.

Mission Ministry Team

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Music Ministry Team

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Parish Pastoral Council

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The Parish Pastoral Council of All Saints Church, Albany Creek seeks to enrich the quality of parish life and to ensure that parishioners have available to them all they need to grow in holiness and to discover and live out their personal and community call to mission.

This involves listening and studying the life and activity of the Parish:

- to research and identify needs, ideas, hopes and suggestions of parishioners
- to evaluate Parish life and mission in the light of Christ's teaching, broader church initiatives and the values and goals of the Parish
- to develop, implement, review and improve pastoral programmes.

Each year, around October, nominations are sought from parishioners interested in serving in the Pastoral Council. If selected, councilors serve for a term of three years. Meetings for the Parish Council are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, for 2 hours duration approximately.

Piety Stall

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The Piety stall is stocked with an assortment of religious goods for all occasions and celebrations. Popular items include rosary beads, medals, crosses, holy pictures, wedding candles, book marks, and bibs, candles and presents for baptisms. A wide selection of Christian books and bibles for all ages is purchased on consignment, with the unsold items being returned within a 5 week turn around.

The purchasing is a simple process for most of the year, becoming busier for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. To cater for the demand at these times, the Piety Stall is open at every Mass and at special selling times during this month. Meeting and interacting with all family members, including the candidates themselves, makes this ministry

most rewarding, regardless of the intention to buy or window-shop. We aim to please our buyers by ordering promptly with the guarantee that the item, if still in a reasonable condition, can be returned if not suitable.

Our Playgroup offers a safe and supportive environment for families with young children aged birth to school age within the All Saints community. Volunteer parents have setup and run the Playgroup, which allows us to keep costs to a minimum.

We welcome and encourage any parent or carer seeking a Playgroup experience to come along. Playgroup meets every first and third Friday during the term from 9 – 11am at the Parish Centre. Morning tea is provided. Parents are asked to provide morning tea for their child/ren. Cost is \$10 per term per family.

Our Playgroup helps parents and carers to:

- Share ideas, experiences and worries
- Learn from each other about the best ways to care for children.
- Support each other and to make new friends.

All Saints Playgroup

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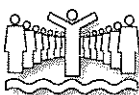
Do you have good computer skills? Would you like to be trained to operate our projection equipment in the church? You will work closely with the musicians, and be trained and supported in using the software, which is quite user-friendly, to display prayers and hymns throughout the Mass.

Projectionists are rostered on to attend the Mass of their choice (6pm, 9am or 5.30pm) approximately once per fortnight or once per month, depending on your availability. You will need to arrive about 30 minutes before the start of Mass, to set up the computer, screens, and playlist ready to start the Mass on time.

If you would like to join the Projection Team, or would like more information, please call Jenni Woodward [details at right].

Projectionist Ministry

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Readers

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Readers, who proclaim the Word, are rostered at their preferred Mass approximately once per month.

Attendance at two workshops a year enables these ministers to develop their talents and appreciation of the role.

A Reader would be required to be at Church at least 15 minutes before the beginning of mass. Preparation time in the week before is important for effective proclamation.

Religious Education in State Schools

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Shirley Strickland
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Queensland Law permits all Religious denominations to teach Religious Education in State Schools. Of the 3 State Primary Schools in the area, our Parish provides 20 teachers at Albany Hills State Primary School. R.E. taught at the School is Christianity, crossing all denominational boundaries. Teachers' ages range from the 30's to Grandparents. Work and commitments claim some volunteers each year, so this ministry is constantly in need of new Teachers.

- Full training given to each volunteer
- Teaching manuals provided
- Ongoing support given
- No teaching experience necessary.

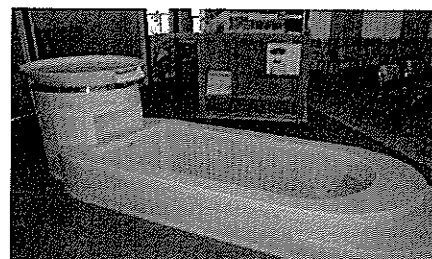
Time expenditure for each volunteer is one or two 1/2hr lessons per week, plus a couple of hours preparation. This varies according to the content of the Lesson and the enthusiasm of the volunteer. If you feel drawn to this ministry, we'd love to hear from you.

The R.C.I.A. (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process by which people can find out more about our Catholic faith, often with the intention of becoming a Catholic.

The men and women journey with a group of people who are different in many ways, but who also have a great deal in common. The journey usually begins about October and culminates at the Easter Vigil Mass on Easter Saturday night. The group, which meets once a week for 1 1/2 hours, consists of "candidates" – people who have made a decision to find out about the Catholic faith; "sponsors" – companions to the candidates on their journey; and a "catechist" – a guide or leader to the group.

Being involved with the R.C.I.A. is a greatly rewarding experience and a marvelous way of welcoming and supporting the candidates on their journey. It is a privilege to be able to share our faith with others. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or exploring the Catholic Faith a little further, please contact one of the coordinators. Brochures are also provided on the Church trolley.

"Come and See"

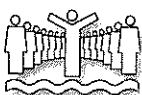


RCIA Team

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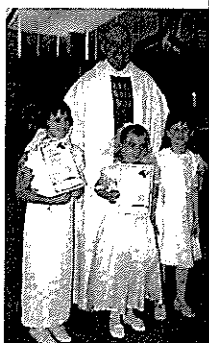
Fr Ron Mollison
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All Saints Parish Sacramental Programme

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Perrers
or
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(Parish Office)



The Sacramental Programme runs from Mid-February through to early June and welcomes and supports children in our Parish, from Year 3 and older, who are seeking the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist (First Holy Communion).

Parents are invited to enroll at the two information evenings offered. This programme is supported by the Parish with special children's liturgy sessions and parent education run within Parish Masses over several weekends. Children are organized into small groups to be taught by our many liturgy teachers. Parents also work individually with their children at home by completing a booklet towards preparation of the Sacraments.

In consultation with the Liturgy team, much preparation and planning is involved for:

- Children making a parent-supported Reconciliation prior to the Sacramental Masses
- Six Sacramental Masses held over two weekends of Parish Masses, where children receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist.
- The children and their families being invited to a Welcome Back Mass and Special Morning Tea held several weeks later.

We would love to hear from anyone interested in joining our team of liturgy teachers. You would be asked to teach four half hour lessons to a small group of children. All lesson plans are included. Helpers are also needed with the variety of jobs to be done.

We welcome all those who have graced our planet for more years than some, and anyone else who wishes to join us. Gatherings and outings throughout the year, to which everyone is invited, occur from time to time as the need arises. Plenty of notice is provided through the weekly Church Bulletin. The Coordinator's position at present is for a term of 12 months, to allow for other members to share their different ideas and continue the enthusiasm of the group.

More than a Hand out, a Hand up

The Society within All Saints Parish is part of a worldwide Christian Community, established to help people in need, personally, materially, socially and spiritually.

The conference members strive to develop their own spirituality and faith through prayer and discussion.

We are committed to including the Parish Community in our activities through fund raising, supplying Christmas hampers and general assistance to families in need in the Albany Creek Area, as well as assisting students and conferences overseas in developing countries.

The Society serves those in need regardless of creed, ethnic or social background, health, gender or political opinions. Each member has a contribution to make doing God's work among God's people.

The Society meets fortnightly in the Parish Centre, with meetings normally taking about an hour. Members undertaking visits will always do so in pairs and visits to those needing assistance are usually in response to requests or as a follow up to previous visits.

The number of visits per week varies from none to 3 or 4 which are shared out amongst members.

All Saints Social Seniors

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Social Events Ministry Team

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This ministry, formed in February 2008 resulted from the Jesus Communion Mission vision and the nine archdiocesan priorities promulgated at the Synod 2003, that "parishes are welcoming, inclusive communities to which people are drawn and have a strong sense of belonging". (p4)

We are dedicated to this by celebrating no more than two or three significant Parish events annually. Specific talents would be required by a team of helpers, e.g. Budgeting, Advertising and Invitations, Communications, Welcoming, Catering, Setting Up and Closing Up.

If you have talent and interest for organizing occasional social functions for the All Saints parish, ... have your say ... to build the sense of Community ... i.e. Building Communion with God.

Stewardship Ministry

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The Stewardship Team is a small group of parishioners who liaise with the Parish Pastoral Council to promote the stewardship message and support and develop ministries within the parish. The team produces and updates the Stewardship Ministry booklet each year, and every second year organises the Ministry Fair as a way of letting all parishioners know about the many and varied opportunities there are to participate in All Saints parish. Information on the "Ministries of the Month" is displayed each month on the Stewardship Board at the door of the Church, along with a prayer board for prayer requests. Each week the newsletter contains stewardship messages and news, with the second Sunday of each month being Stewardship Sunday when parishioners are encouraged to reflect on how they use their own time, talents and treasure to build a better world through the Gospel message displayed on the projectors.

The Stewardship team also oversees the "Mass for You at Home" ministry and a borrowing library of spiritual resources such as DVDs, CDs, tapes and books displayed in the parish centre.

The team meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm for an hour and a half. If you have a passion for using your time, talent and treasure to build an inclusive, welcoming and vibrant parish you would be a very welcome member of our team.

Teams – A Christian Married Couples' Movement (formerly known as Teams of Our Lady), is an ongoing marriage enrichment experience which becomes a "way of life". Over 1000 couples in Australia and almost 50,000 couples worldwide have been supported in their relationship as a couple through:

- Meeting monthly as a small Christian community to share their life's journey
- Enjoying friendship and laughter over a simple meal
- Educating themselves, by studying a topic of the group's choice
- Praying about their concerns, celebrating their joys and nurturing the relationship of each couple.

Essentially, it is "taking time out" from their busy lives, in the belief that good communication and togetherness remain central to successful relationships. Teams is unique in that it focuses on couple spirituality, as well as personal spirituality.

Teams – A Christian Married Couples' Movement

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This ministry commenced early in 2009 with supply from the willing band of volunteers exceeding the demand of those in need. The main purpose is to drive our local parishioners to Mass, so a driver's licence is a requirement. At the most, a roster turn comes around only once per month.

In the future, we hope to extend the generosity of this ministry to situations of special needs, e.g. hospital visits.

Transport Ministry Team

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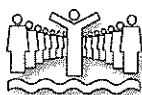
The mission of All Saints Welcoming Ministry is to help build a vibrant and inclusive celebrating community by being the welcoming face of our parish at weekend liturgies and other parish events.

Team members are rostered once every 4 – 6 weeks to welcome parishioners before Mass and to mingle and promote community interaction at after Mass functions.

The opportunity to welcome new parishioners is another important aspect of this ministry. This is an ideal ministry for those who like meeting people, love our parish and want to share that love with others. Full training provided!

Welcoming Ministry

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Vision & Goals

The All Saints Youth Ministry has been active in its current form since 2001.

Our vision statement is

**"Young people celebrating
the gift of Jesus together"**

This statement reflects our desire to:

- **reach** young people in our community
- provide opportunities to **celebrate** God's love and good plan for their lives
- make meaningful **connections** with each other
- equip youth to become committed **followers** of Jesus
- identify and use their gifts in **serving** other youth and the wider church community.

Programmes & Events

The following programmes and events are directed towards meeting the above goals:

A number of events are promoted and made available to youth leaders and volunteers for the purpose of equipping them to be followers of Jesus. Apart from courses/ events held in the parish on a needs basis, these also include events held by an archdiocesan Catholic youth ministry called Emmanuel Youth Outreach. These events are FUEL, a monthly time of worship, teaching and prayer (7-9pm at St Pat's in the Valley, 3rd Sunday of the month), IGNITE, a yearly conference, and VISION, a quarterly leadership formation breakfast.

All events are advertised regularly in the weekly Youth News section of the All Saints parish newsletter, monthly in YouThink, and regularly updated on the website.

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Sunday nights

A team of talented and committed young people facilitate worship via music, personal sharing and reflection at a 5:30 YOUTH MASS on the 4th Sunday of the month, and music only at another Mass at the 5:30 2nd Sunday of the month. The largest of our youth Masses is the CHRISTMAS YOUTH MASS, held 9pm every Christmas Eve.

Sunday nights after 5:30pm Mass are kept free for social stuff with anyone who classifies themselves as youth. This may include things like going to the local coffee shop or car pooling to events organised by other parishes.

Altitude

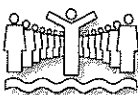
Altitude is a fortnightly youth programme for youth from yr 7 to yr 12, with leaders from yr 11 to young adult. The night costs \$5 and includes hang time activities, dinner, worship through music, a sharing from a youth leader based on the Gospel, and small group time. During small groups, friendships are grown and personal sharing takes place.

Regularly participating in the same small group allows for genuine, lasting, supportive friendship and a safe environment to explore faith. Altitude is led by a team of young adults and parents who are committed to helping young people grow in their faith and friendships.

The Well


"The Well" is a community of Catholic young adults who gather socially with movie nights, picnics and dinners. The Well is also an opportunity for young adults to grow spiritually with programs such as Theology of the Body and Divine conversation. It is aimed at anyone who is too old for Altitude and classifies themselves as a young adult, and wants to be a part of the All Saints community and go a bit deeper with their relationship with God. Our young adults are also the leaders that make our "Buddies Day" Program run! Buddies Day is a Vinnies Youth initiative where we take a group of kids out one Saturday a month to make them feel special. Each child has a buddy, but all activities are run as a group and are cost free to the families. All Saints Youth fundraises for this program through monthly BBQ's, Deanery grants and donations from the Card Club.

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Sharing our Time and Talent Form

Please return to the Parish Office or on one of the Offertory Collections during Mass.

		Interested	Leave Ministry
Ministries	Adult Faith Education		
	Albany Fair		
	All Saints Parents & Friends		
	Altar Servers		
	Baptism Preparation Team		
	Bible Explorer's Handbook		
	Bible Jottings		
	Care & Concern Group		
	Care & Concern Prayer Requests		
	Children's Liturgy of the Word		
	Church Cleaning		
	All Saints Crafts		
	Disability Focus Group		
	Family Group		
	Family Mass Team		
	Flower Arrangers		
	Funeral Hospitality		
	Grounds Maintenance Team		
	Hospital Ministry		
	Information Technology Parish Group		
	Intercessory Prayer Group		
	Knights of the Southern Cross (KSC)		
	Little Rock Scripture Study Group		
	Liturgy Rosters		
	Liturgy Team		

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		Interested	Leave Ministry
Ministries	Majellan Group		
	Meditation Group		
	Minding the Church		
	Ministers of Communion		
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