



St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

Living Jesus' Love

Welcome!

We are blessed to worship together at St Paul today and hope you know of God's nourishment as you receive His good gifts.

St Paul Lutheran Church, as part of the Lutheran Church of Australia, is committed to providing a safe church environment for children and young people.

Prayer of the Day

Holy Father, your Son prayed for his disciples that they would be one, as you and he are one. Keep your whole church harmoniously together in faith and love, united by the one Spirit. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Blessed Mother's Day



Prayer Points

Please contact the church office to have your prayer point included below.

- Thanks and praise to our Lord Jesus Christ who he has made us holy by finishing the work God the Father gave him to do, and for his continual prayers of protection an assurance for us (John 17:2, 11, 15, 19)
- Thanks and praise to God, that through faith in Jesus, we know that we have eternal life (1 John 5:13).
- That we may meditate on God's Law day and night, so that we may bear his fruits (Psalm 1:2-3).
- Thanksgiving to God for giving us his inerrant Word, the Bible, which is truth (John 17:17).
- That all mothers would be blessed this Mothers' Day, and that God helps them to fulfil their important vocations with all wisdom and love (Isaiah 66:13).
- For congregational families: Edwards, Eckermann, Dutschke, Drogemuller (Acts 16:31)

Prayer Points Continued....

- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Robert Coombe, Graeme Elphick, Marlene Kahl, Ron Koelman, Roma Linke, Pam Mibus, Gina Mielke, Roy Minge, Karina Musimbi, Nick Urbon, Dale Voigt, Robert Walden, and Cheryl Zucker (Isaiah 41:10)

Mother's Day

Blessed Mother's Day to all mothers. We look forward to praying for you today and extending an open invitation to come forward and receive a special blessing. Luke 2:46-55.

Godly Play



Godly Play is on today during the 10am service for children aged 4-Grade 4.

Children will leave worship during the service and return in time for Holy Communion on the weeks it is offered, or before the end of the service if it is not. For information, questions or concerns contact Nicole Hall or the Church Office.



Playgroup @ St Paul

Playgroup @ St Paul is for children aged 0-5 and a parent/caregiver. Join us for a coffee, playtime, story time and songs from 9-10.30 each Tuesday during school terms. Cost is \$2 per family. This week we will be looking at Giraffes.

For all things playgroup, speak to Kylie in the office.

SPY



Youth for school years 6-8, meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday during school terms.

The next date for SPY is ***this Friday 17th May.***



Pasty Bakes

It is again that time of the year! The first pasty bake will be ***Thursday 23rd May.*** The good news is that they are still \$15 per half a dozen. The bad news is that this will be the last year of pasty bakes at St Paul. Get in fast and place your order on the list provided on the table in the Narthex by 19th May. Please contact Renate for more information.

Senior Youth

The next date for Senior Youth is ***Saturday 25th May.***

For more info, contact Dan Kitson at ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au

Update of Offerings – 1 January – 30 April 2024

Received: \$67,856
Budgeted target: 17 Sundays @ \$4,010 per week = \$68,170
Difference: **\$314 below target**

LLL loan balance – 30 April 2024: \$98,223.57

We thank God for the resources that He has provided through the generosity of the St Paul members and pray that our community can be a blessing to those around us.

Lenten appeal – total received - \$1,140

To be distributed to Lutheran Mission International projects:

- Hanna Schulz, Bible Translation, Gulf Province - \$380
- Mick Hauser, Lecturer Martin Luther Seminary teacher LAE- \$380
- Murray Smith, Lecturer Senior Flierl Seminary at Logawenger - \$380

Tom Kitson ordination offering - in agreement with Pastor Tom to Hanna Schulz Bible Translation- \$227

'What do you have that you did not receive?' 1 Corinthians 4:7b

Ordination Way Forward Framework Announced

On behalf of the College of Bishops and the General Church Board, a Framework has been released regarding the Ordination Way Forward. The Framework can be accessed here: [WAY FORWARD FRAMEWORK](#) or via the LCA website under the heading 'Projects'. The congregation will consider this over the next few months. A limited number of printed copies are available on the table in the narthex.

General Convention of Synod Homestay Hosts

The LCA NZ General Synod planning team is still looking for volunteers to host delegates for this year's convention in October. Please contact Kylie ASAP if you are able to assist, or would like more information.

Celebrations

Let's Celebrate!

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Jess Reid, Tobias Ellgar, Maliya Martin, Jenny Schwarz, Ethan Christian and Lorelle Cowl.



Electronic Giving

BSB: 704 942 Account Number: 100083145
Account name: Enfield St Paul Lutheran Church REG Account

Rosters and What's On

This Week: 12th May	8.30am	10am	Readings
Ushers	Brettig	Ziegeler	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Psalm 1 1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19
Greeters	R Timms	D Voigt, J Mead	
Projection	M Stewart	Jenke Family	
Readings/Prayers	C Freeman	C Stafford	
Communion	Burls	NA	
Coffee	J&M Williams	R&D Ehrke	
Next Week: 19th May	8.30am	10am	Readings
Ushers	Brettig	Ziegeler	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Romans 8:22-27 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
Greeters	Lane, Doubtfire	Lamonby, Urbon	
Projection	W Burls	G Ratsch	
Readings/Prayers	Vicar Sean	L Venning	
Communion	NA	Hall	
Coffee	P&C Freeman	NA	

Calendar

Sunday 12th May	Tuesday 14th May	Thursday 16th May	Friday 17th May	Sunday 19th May
10am Godly Play	9am Playgroup 7.30 Leadership Council	7.30pm KYB	7pm SPY	10am Bible Gifting

Contact Us

Here at St Paul we welcome feedback, especially from children, young people and members of the Lutheran Church.

If you would like to share feedback or contact us for more information on our safe church activities, please visit the contact page on our website

<http://www.stpaul-church.org.au/contact.html>

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