

# ANGLICAN PARISH OF CALOUNDRA & GLASSHOUSE COUNTRY

St Andrew's, 46 Upper Gay Terrace, Caloundra  
St Thomas', 31 Bray Road, Mooloolah  
The Mary MacKillop Centre, 160 Peachester Road, Beerwah



## PEW BULLETIN

Francis of Assisi – 3 October 2021

**PARISH VISION:** Our Parish seeks to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To share our Christian faith and values in love with one another; connecting the love of God with our community.



**Jonah 1:1-2; 2-10, Psalm 130; Luke 10:25-37**

### THE SENTENCE

You, Lord, are all that I have; I have promised to keep your word. I have sought your favour with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.

Psalm 119.57–58

*Today we translate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi from 4 October to the closest Sunday. Although popularly (and somewhat sentimentally) associated with the “Blessing of the Animals”, St Francis’ life, work and witness has a much greater significance for the Christian church, and we give thanks to God today for this outstanding and multifaceted hero of our faith.*

## HOUSEKEEPING

Important information when attending church this Sunday:

- ✓ Face masks are required - under no circumstance attend church if you are unwell
- ✓ QR codes are to be used
- ✓ Social distancing is to be maintained
- ✓ Please note the markings on the pews for social distancing for seating
- ✓ Thank you for your ongoing support protecting yourself & others

## ZOOM MEETINGS

Sunday Zoom services ON SUNDAY: Zoom ID: Please Contact the Parish Office

Morning Prayer: Please contact the Parish Office

## COLLECT

*O God,  
whose blessed Son became poor  
so that we through his poverty might become rich:  
deliver us from an inordinate love of this world,  
so that, inspired by the devotion of your servant Francis,  
we may serve you with singleness of heart,  
and attain to the riches of the age to come;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.***

## LECTIONARY COMMENTARY

### St Francis of Assisi

Today we celebrate the feast day for St Francis of Assisi. Two elements of St Francis' life seem to stand out: his love for Creation and his love of those on the fringe of society. In an age when we are becoming increasingly aware of the fragility of the planet, and our part in the pollution and even potential destruction of it, the message of St Francis has never been so poignant. Towards the end of his life, Francis composed a prayer that perhaps best encapsulates his theology of Creation: the Canticle of the Sun. It opens:

“Be praised, my Lord, through all your creatures, especially through my lord Brother Sun, who brings the day; and you give light through

him . . . Be praised, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars; in the heavens you have made them bright, precious and beautiful.”

Such was the genius of St Francis; if the world around us is our family how can we do anything but love and care for it?

Equally central to the life and ministry of St Francis was his love for those on the fringe of society. In 1205 the wealthy young nobleman was embarking on what would have no doubt been a shining military career when he had a dream to return home to Assisi. He did this and soon afterwards he unexpectedly encountered a leper. At first repulsed, Francis was then overcome with compassion, and he famously embraced the sick man and gave him all his money. Soon afterwards he went on a pilgrimage to Rome. Visiting the tomb of St Peter he was shocked at the miserly offerings that pilgrims were giving for the poor. Again he gave away all his money and then, as if that was not enough, exchanged clothes with one of the beggars and spent the rest of the day with the hoards of paupers at the doors of the basilica. He was not his usual self and his friends thought he was perhaps in love and would soon be married. “Yes” he replied “I am about to take a wife of surpassing fairness”. He had decided to wed Lady Poverty.

It is this same gospel spirit of service to the poor, and the fostering of a deep and genuine association with them, that has long marked the Franciscan Order, which has a branch of the Anglican formation in Brisbane, based at St Phillip’s Church, Thompson’s Estate, and the Little Brothers of Francis at the Franciscan Hermitage in Tabulam NSW. The legacy and work of St Francis is also continued by the Tertiary Order of Franciscans, lay women and men, who seek to live out St Francis’ rule in their secular lives.

Fr Michael

October 2021

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### PARISH PLANNING DAY

All Parishioners from all Worship Centres are invited to a Planning Day on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October to start a conversation about a vision for Parish mission and action going forward. Please come along and be part of this important discussion in the life of our Parish.

**Location:** St Andrew's Church Caloundra

**Time:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 10am – 3pm.

**Bring:** BYO lunch, water bottle (tea and coffee provided), mask, pen and paper

**More Information:** Contact Fr Michael, the Wardens or Parish Councillors

### ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

This Sunday 3 October we celebrate the life of St Francis of Assisi. Usually at this time we would enjoy a service which blesses our animals. Due to COVID social distancing and cleaning requirements, we are not able to have animals come along this year. We look forward to including them again in the future.

### TAIZE SERVICE

Everyone is welcome to attend the Taizé Service on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm at St Andrew's for half an hour of peaceful contemplation and beautiful music. If you would like to bring along an instrument please contact Father Michael.

### MOTHERS' UNION AGM

Members are invited to the Annual General Meeting of Caloundra Mothers' Union on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October. The Service will commence at 10am to be followed by refreshments and the Meeting. All positions will be vacated. Nomination forms will be ready for collection at the church on Sunday and should be returned the following Sunday. The AGM will be Chaired by Member Rev'd Ingrid Busk.

**Location:** St Andrew's Church

**Time:** 10am on Tuesday 12 October

**More Information:** Helene Baker-Daines

### JUST A REMINDER

Monday is a Public Holiday for the Queens Birthday. Best wishes to all the children and staff going back to School for 4<sup>th</sup> term on Tuesday and to those enjoying the Caloundra Music Festival this weekend.

### PARISH ADMINISTRATOR ANNUAL LEAVE

During Rowena's leave the office will be open 11am – 1pm on week days, however please note that Monday 4 October is a Public Holiday and due to previous commitments Joan will not be working on Tuesday 5 October. Please email or leave a phone message or contact Fr Michael if you require assistance.

## SAMARITAN'S PURSE – OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to all the people who sew for the mighty effort of producing **102 library bags** for inclusion in the boxes. What an achievement in just over a week! Two dozen boxes will be blessed at the Service on Sunday and then the boxes will be despatched. Thank you to everyone who contributed in so many different ways to this project and for the generous gifts of money to cover the cost of the postage.

### PRAYERS & SQUARES:

No Prayers and Squares this week as Heather and Ian have a previous commitment.

### NEWS FROM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 25 SEPTEMBER 2021

- Shed at Mooloolah to be installed this week.
- The Archbishop's intended visit on 10<sup>th</sup> October has been postponed until 2022.
- Treasurer will investigate use of ANFIN tap machine to assist with offerings during COVID circumstances.
- Faculty being sought from the Diocese for the upgrade of St Thomas' Vestry.
- Leanne Hewat will convene a Sub-Committee of Parish Council (to include Councillors and other interested people) to consider a co-ordinated approach to various channels of communication including Zoom, AV equipment, Website etc.
- Equipment installed in St Andrew's Church and Parish Office for benefit of people with hearing impairment. Special training and information day to be held 4 December to teach strategies in assisting people with hearing difficulties.
- Gardening team at St Andrew's has now retired. Various options for ongoing garden maintenance will be investigated.
- The Nominators intend to advertise nation-wide and New Zealand to invite interest in the vacant position of Parish Priest.

### PRAYER AND FASTING:

Every prayer and thought is assisting our wonderful nominators.

**Location:** Online every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

**Time:** Sunday 5.00 pm.

**Online:** Zoom ID number: Please contact Anne

**More Information:** Anne Bowyer on 0416 921 963.

### SERVICES THIS WEEK:

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	OFFICIATING PRIEST
3 October	Mary MacKillop Centre Beerwah	9am	Fr Michael Faragher
3 October	St Andrew's Caloundra	9am	Fr Stephen Redhead
3 October	St Andrew's Caloundra	5.30pm	Healing Service
6 October	St Thomas' Mooloolah	9am	Fr Michael Faragher
9 October	St Andrew's Taizé Service	6pm	Fr Michael Faragher

To see all upcoming events, please see "Mountain and the Sea" or visit our website.

## CHARITY OF THE MONTH



Angel Flight Australia is a charity which coordinates non-emergency flights to assist country people to access specialist medical treatment that would otherwise be unavailable to them because of vast distance and high travel costs.

## OFFERING TO THE CHURCH

**ANFIN online:** ANFIN deducts your offering amount from your nominated bank account. The amount can be updated depending on your circumstances. Request a form from the Parish Office.

**Internet Banking:** Direct deposits can be made directly to the Caloundra-Glasshouse Country bank account. Description is: "offering" or "gift" or similar. The details for our Parish Account are as follows:

**BSB:** 704 901

**A/C:** 00000110

**A/C Name:** Caloundra Anglican Parish

**BPoint Link:** <https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/TIM/?BillerCode=1729896>

**Cheques:** are an acceptable method of payment. They can be posted to:

The Anglican Parish of Caloundra-Glasshouse Country  
PO Box 52 Caloundra Qld 4551

Or dropped off in the locked green box located in the Rectory Carport.

**External Appeals-e.g. Charity of the Month:** via internet banking, please name the charity in the description; alternatively, if posting a cheque, please make it payable to The Anglican Parish of Caloundra-Glasshouse Country and include a note highlighting the amount that you wish to go to the charity. The parish will arrange this payment.




## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The World	Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.		
The Church	<p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> The Church in Wales  <b>The Anglican Church of Australia:</b> The Diocese of Armidale: Bp. Rodney Chiswell; Clergy and People  <b>Our Diocese:</b> The Parish of Sunnybank: Scott Windred</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunshine Coast hospital ministry: Mary Coates-Kavanagh and volunteers</li> <li>• Cannon Hill Anglican College, Cannon Hill: Principal - Gary O'Brien; Chaplain - Br Nathan James; Chair of College Council – Bruce Moy; members of College Council; staff &amp; students</li> </ul> <p><b>The Charity of the Month:</b> Angel Flight  <b>Our Parish:</b> We pray for the parish's small groups. Thank God for the continuation of their ministry work.</p>		
Those in hospital or recovering	Sheila Williams		
Those in need: Caloundra	Shirley Barker Muriel Bates Raymond Bates Lois Campbell Jean Cliff Michael Conolly Ian Creighton Judy Dwyer	Ken Mewburn Ian & June Gillespie Margaret Macey Robert Macey Cameron Mac Farlane Eileen Mann Francis Nickelson Jacquie Nickelson	Val Phillips Randall family Rod Richards Kim Smith Carol Spence Beverly Stuart Bevan Thiele Hannah
Those in need: Glasshouse Country	Ross & Bronwyn A Maureen G Avis M Esmā R Adam G Adel B Annette B Barbara B	Barbara & Lynda B Charlotte Cherry TW Col B Debbie D Ida & Ernest H John W Marguerite C Marj W	Nadine W Peter Y Phillippa B Rebecca Russell P Sandra W Sheila W Stephen S Terry D
Anniversary of Death	<p><b>3 October:</b> Carlton Tong  <b>4 October:</b> Jean Berton, Boris Sverdloff  <b>6 October:</b> Mary Napier, Johannes Van Hulst, Harold Dunstan, Victor Brewster  <b>8 October:</b> Kenneth Keegan, George Sandall, David Beasley, Jean Taylor, Janet Sterling  <b>9 October:</b> Harold Matthews, Dorothy Bradfield, Garnet Cambridge</p>		

If you know someone who would like prayer, please speak with one of the clergy or add their name to the Prayer Book at Mary MacKillop or St Andrew's.  
Please keep us updated with news and requests for thanksgiving.

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