

# 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

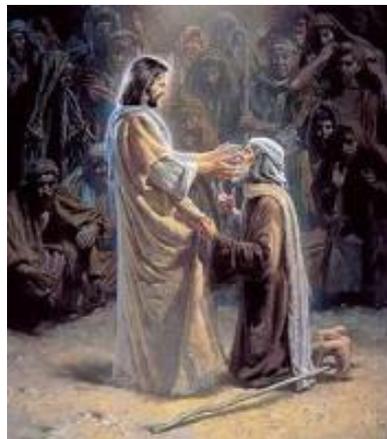


## PEW BULLETIN

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost – 24 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.



**Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8; Hebrews 7:21-28; Mark 10:46-52**

### THE SENTENCE

The redeemed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads. Isaiah 51:11

*An old proverb says:*

*When we get what we deserve, that is justice.*

*When we don't get what we deserve, that is mercy.*

*When we get what we don't deserve, that is grace.*

*This means we need to change both our understanding of God's generosity and our practices of giving, sharing and celebrating. We need to recognise that those who are 'blessed' receive blessing not for themselves, but for all – in order to share. Neither wealth nor poverty nor health are signs of God's approval or lack of it even. They are simply realities of the world and of life.*

*And what of those who in their need and pain cry out to God and go on suffering? At times, we become angry with God when God seems slow in answering our prayers. In these desperate moments, be encouraged to approach Jesus in prayer with trusting faith, as Bartimaeus did, and listen carefully to the voice of Jesus asking us: "What do you want me to do for you?" It is then that we should try answering God.*

## HOUSEKEEPING

Important information when attending church this Sunday:

- ✓ Face masks are required when entering and exiting the church and also when moving forward for communion - 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: Zoom ID: Please contact the Parish Office

## COLLECT

*O God,  
you give light to the blind and comfort to the sorrowing,  
and in your Son you have given us a High Priest  
who has offered the true sacrifice for us  
and yet can sympathise with us in our weakness:  
hear the cry of your people  
and lead us home to our true country,  
where with your Son and the Holy Spirit  
you live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.*

## LECTIONARY COMMENTARY

Mark 10:46-52

Mark's Gospel consists not only of "the Jesus Story," but also a narrative which described the essence of faithful discipleship for his audience, whoever they may have been. The healing of the blind man in Jericho emphasises this point which Mark had been making throughout his gospel and will bring to its fulfilment in the Passion narrative he is about to begin.

Bartimaeus of Jericho stands as the last person to respond to Jesus before he began his final approach to Jerusalem and the cross. Since the declaration of his messiahship at Caesarea Philippi (8:29ff), Jesus had been making his way slowly south from Galilee toward the holy city. As he went, he consistently taught his disciples about his pending death and resurrection (8:31). They neither understood him nor recognised the cost of following him. Indeed, the final mistake they made was to fight among themselves who among them would have precedence in the messianic kingdom they believed he was about to establish (10:32-45). How could they have been so blind?

That, of course, was exactly what Mark had been saying. The disciples had been both blind and deaf. Yet many of the miracles of healing Mark reported had been to give sight to the blind and hearing to the deaf (7: 31-37; 8:22-26). Jesus had also reiterated several times the cost of being his disciple (8:34-38; 9:30-32; 10:17-22; 42-45). They just did not get it.

The story of Bartimaeus appears in Matthew and Luke with slightly different details. Matthew has two blind men in his version of the incident. Luke has the same essential information as Mark with some elaboration, but omits the man's name. He also includes an added note about the praise by both the blind man and the crowd inspired by his regaining his sight. Like Mark, Luke also laid emphasis on the man's faith as the key to being healed.

Faith in Jesus not only gave Bartimaeus back his sight, but a spiritual healing enabling him to follow him "on the way". This contrasts dramatically with the spiritual blindness and disbelief of the disciples even though they had been with him all the way from Galilee. In this instance following Jesus "on the way" could mean going with him up to Jerusalem and to the cross. Or it could also be interpreted by Mark's audience in later years as "the way of discipleship". In Acts, the early church is described as "the followers of the way". Since this was the last episode in Mark's narrative before he began telling of the death of Jesus, we can presume that he fully intended both meanings.

The discipleship of true faith is costly. That remains as much so today as it ever was. During the first decade of the 21st century many hypotheses have been proposed to account for the decline in church membership and participation. This decline has occurred especially in the mainline denominations in the western World since the heyday of the post-war boom in church building in the 1950s and 60s. Each person may have his or her own favourite reason. Could the underlying factor be the one which Mark highlights in this final segment of his narrative before beginning the climax to the story (8:22-10:52)? The cost of discipleship is still as great as ever, but fewer people are willing to undertake the self-sacrifice involved. Could it be that they have heard that message, but realise full well how much it will cost to follow Jesus in the way?

Fr Michael

October 2021

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### ST. ANDREW'S ROSTERS- NOV/DEC

To the parishioners who currently volunteer at the 8am Sunday service, please either (a) complete the Information sheet provided at each of the 2 entrances on Sunday or (b) contact Lorraine (0431 752 686) or Judy (54 933 823) with your information by **Sunday October 24**, so that the new rosters can be emailed and delivered later that week.

**Please note** - new volunteers or returning volunteers are welcome to come onto the roster. Thank you, Lorraine and Judy.

### TRIVIA NIGHT – “A CRACKER OF A NIGHT”

Be sure to mark Friday 5th November in your diary. Not just because it is “Guy Fawkes Night”, but it is the date for our next Trivia Night at St Andrew’s. Now is the time to canvass your friends and form a team AND prepare a fancy dress outfit to celebrate the theme of the evening (optional piece of fun and nonsense!!). Six members per team and BYO drinks and nibbles. Arrival time - from 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Entry fee \$5 per person and there will be raffles on the night so bring some spare cash. Booking sheets will be on display at all our worship centres from next Sunday or email your team name and member details to -

[catherinemaryrichards@gmail.com](mailto:catherinemaryrichards@gmail.com) Hope you can join us for “A Cracker of a Night”.

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

**Time:** Saturday 5 November from 7pm for a 7:30pm start

**More Information:** Cathy Richards

### BCA BOX OPENING

Thank you to all for your generous support through the September box openings. Eunice says, “Glasshouse Country BCA amount for September is \$582.70. A most sincere thankyou to all Box Supporters - a wonderful result. Next opening will be March 2022.” Gai says, “Caloundra raised \$806.85. Many thankyou from Eunice and Gai and the BCA team, especially Rev. Michael Uptin, our Regional NSW/QLD officer.” If anyone would like to become a Box Supporter for BCA see Eunice at Mary McKillop Centre or Gai at St Andrews.

### ST. ANDREW'S BRING & BUY

The FINAL stall at St Andrew’s for 2021 will be held on **Sunday 7 November**. **(Please note the change of date from the Parish calendar)**. All goods will be gratefully received. A reminder that any cooking or baking must have ingredients listed and the date made to comply with WHS requirements. It would be appreciated if items could be priced for the day. Money raised will support ministry within the Parish. Thank you, Judy.

## MOTHERS UNION COMMISSIONING

Mothers' Union held their AGM on Tuesday 12th October, 2021. Cathy Richards has been elected as President of MU Caloundra. Commissioning of the 2022 Office Bearers will be held in St Andrew's on Sunday 31st October at the 8am service. Would MU members please make every effort to attend, wearing your badges and bringing with you your MU worship book.  
Blessings, Helene Baker-Daines

## PRAYER AND FASTING:

Love you to join us on zoom for the prayer and fasting service at 6pm every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month to support the search for a new Parish Priest. One does not need to fast but joining us for prayer, would be wonderful. Every person participating with us and our prayers, is that extra assistance for the nominators with their difficult task.

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

**Time: Sunday 6.00 pm.**

**Online:** Zoom ID number: Please contact the Parish Office or Anne.

**Information:** Please contact Anne on 0416 921 963

## OPEN DAYS – ST FRANCIS COLLEGE

Register now for Open Days at St Francis College Brisbane on 2 & 4 November to find out about the wide range of study options and experience what is offered. You can speak to teaching staff, ask questions about courses and subjects, and if attending on campus, tour our beautiful site and facilities. Study subjects include: General Studies, Practical Theology, Biblical Languages, Biblical Studies, Church History and Systematic Theology.

**Virtual Open Day:** Tuesday 2 November, 7- 8.30pm

**On Campus Open Day:** Thursday 4 November, 12 – 2pm or 5 – 7pm

**Where:** 233 Milton Road, Milton, Qld 4064

**Registration:** [www.stfran.qld.edu.au](http://www.stfran.qld.edu.au) 0735147400

**More Information:** [lburrige@ministryeducation.org.au](mailto:lburrige@ministryeducation.org.au) 0735147424

## HARD OF HEARING TRAINING

For anyone interested in gaining some skills in assisting people with hearing impairment, there will be a training session at St Andrew's on 4 December, starting at 2pm. Family and friends of those with hearing difficulties would be most welcome to come along and learn about practical strategies to provide support.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK:

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	OFFICIATING PRIEST
24 October	St Andrew's Caloundra	8am	Fr Michael Faragher
24 October	Mary MacKillop Centre	9am	Fr Tony Halstead
27 October	St Thomas' Mooloolah	9am	Fr Michael Faragher

To see all upcoming events, please see "Mountain and 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 Extra-Provincial Churches  <b>The Anglican Church of Australia:</b> The Diocese of Tasmania: Bp Richard Condie; Assistant Bishop – Bp Chris Jones; Clergy and People  <b>Our Diocese:</b> The Parish of Alexandra Hills: Jonathan Bright, Rod Wood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anglicare SQ Community Aged &amp; Disability, West (Chinchilla)</li> <li>• Anglican Schools Australia Management Committee and Member Schools: President – Peter Laurence</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 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 MacFarlane Eileen Mann Francis Nickelson Jacquie Nickelson	Kay Smith Val Phillips Randall family Rod Richards Kim Smith Beverly Stuart Bevan Thiele Hannah
Those in need: Glasshouse Country	Jim R Bronwyn A Maureen G Avis M Esma 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>24 October:</b> Albert Robins, Raymond Cruickshank, Finn Tobin  <b>25 October:</b> Jack Phillips  <b>26 October:</b> Albert Cox, Jean Worley, Gladys Kelly  <b>27 October:</b> Diana Hennessy  <b>28 October:</b> George Traill  <b>29 October:</b> Alfred Brook, Victoria Chandler, Freda Hayston  <b>30 October:</b> Gwendoline Mills, Alice Bull, Lister Allen</p>		
<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.</p>			

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