



Mission Statement:

To love God and to love our neighbours and become an increasingly relevant presence in our community.

During Covid-19, please sit on our red dot places (couples together). We can now Rejoice with Singing (mask-free)!

Our Eucharist is in individual serves – and:

“This is the Lord’s table – all who seek God’s mercy are welcome”

We invite all visitors to sign our Visitors’ Book.

SUNDAY APRIL 4, 2021 – *“Brightness of God’s glory, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison: as You have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share Your immortality in the Spirit; let no shadow of the grave terrify us, and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from You. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the First and the Last, the Living One, our immortal Saviour and Lord. Amen.”*

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ST PAUL’S, NAROOMA: Sundays: 9am – Eucharist.

1st Wednesdays of Month: 9am – Eucharist & Prayer for Healing

Other Wednesdays: 9am – Eucharist

Musicians: Mary, Denise, David, Steve, Mick,

ALL SAINTS, BODALLA: Sundays: 11.15am – Eucharist

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 4pm – Evening Prayer

Musician: Alma Stearn

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Direct Deposits: Bodalla Parochial Council, BSB 082-744 a/c: 509821522 - Ref: Reg. Giving.

SUNDAY APRIL 4, 2021, - EASTER DAY: H

Acts 10: 34-43

Readers:

Counters:

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

Angela

Angela & David

1 Cor 15: 1-11

Jen M

Jen M & Dale

Hallelujah!

John 20: 1-18



ABM Pew Sheet Reflections, 2021: *“Adam to Jesus. Death to life. God swallowing up death. Tears wiped away. Dead to sin, alive to God. Disbelief to belief. The transition from a fallen world to a heavenly existence. We waited for his death and resurrection, we needed it. We are a people not of death but of the resurrection. We are saved, we are holy in the sight of God, death scares us no longer. God loves us, wants us, and waits for us. Rejoice! Praise God! Go with haste to tell others that the Lord is risen for he is risen indeed! Alleluia!”*

- **Loving God**, let us rejoice in the knowledge that you are the God of all, loving and nurturing all your children, let us be safe in the knowledge that through the death and resurrection of your only child we have all entered into life with you.
- **May your Church** be a blessing to the people of Myanmar.” - **ABM**
- **Pray Healing for:** Pam & Chris; Bob B; Marion; Karly; Wendy B; Sylvia; Stephen L; Lindy C; Kerrie Anne; Greg; Stephen G; **Comfort** for Myfanwy’s & Len’s families; & for all who grieve
- **Pray for our Link Missionaries**, Tingle Family in Chiang Mai, Thailand. (see new Newsletter)
- **Pray protection & recovery** for our virus, drought, fire, & flood affected nation.
- **Please continue to pray for revival**, & “pray the Lord of the harvest for workers for our field.”
- **“Let all peoples use His name in blessing; all nations call Him blessed.”** Ps 72:19 (APBA)
- **Please Pray for our Refugee Family**, Selva & Juliat, Lawrence & Marya, as they take their appeal to the Federal Court, that **“the Lord will bless & protect them, be gracious to them, show them His favour, & grant them His peace”** during this stressful time.

ABM: YOUR GIFTS TO ABM’S WATER & SANITATION PROJECTS HAVE BORNE FRUIT

During 2020, many locations across Vanuatu, Kenya & Myanmar enjoyed new or repaired water supply systems, thanks to ABM’s supporters & partners, the Australian Aid Program, and local initiative. **In 2020...**

7,644 given increased access to safe water; 26 new water supply systems were built or upgraded

13,964 people gained access to basic toilets and handwashing facilities

65,373 people gained increased knowledge of hygiene practices, including how frequent handwashing reduces the chances of catching COVID-19.

Our 2021 GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER GIFT APPEAL continues the church’s tradition of taking up a collection for ongoing mission work in the Diocese of Jerusalem. This year’s Gift supports

children with sensory disabilities, especially those from poor and unemployed families, to receive a quality education at the Holy Land Institute for the Deaf.” – abmission.org.au.

Rev'd Tim: **“By his wounds, we PAY ATTENTION: Pay attention to what happens in the next few days. Pay attention to what goes on around you and within you. Pay attention to the water on your feet and the roughness of the towel in your hand. Pay attention to the softness of the bread and the sting of the wine in your throat. Pay attention to the brusqueness of the kiss and the splinters of the cross. Pay attention to the coldness of the tomb & the terror that clutches your heart. Pay attention to the brightness of the dawning light & the life that bursts forth”**

“And the reason we celebrate the resurrection on Easter Sunday is because that same Spirit of the risen Christ lives in me and in you and in all who have the experience of his continuing presence.

Because Jesus is alive and well in this community, here are some things I believe in.

I believe in the Saviour who died on the cross to break the power of everything that threatens to enslave or oppress or distort or destroy our humanity.

And I believe in a God who takes all our pain and sorrow and suffering and sadness and loss and death and turns it all into new life.

And I believe in the new life that came into being on that Easter morning and that will one day transform everything and everyone.

Because of the Easter presence of the Spirit is alive and well, I believe in a God who loves us with a love that never lets us go—whose “steadfast love endures forever” (Ps. 118:1). **And I believe in a God who never, ever abandons anybody.**

And I believe in a God for whom “we are all beloved daughters and sons of God”!

That means that there is no one who is beyond the grace & mercy & love of God. Because the Easter presence of God is alive and well in this community, **I believe in the God** who fills this whole creation with the beauty and goodness and truth and love.

And I believe in a God who is working to restore the whole creation to the place where it is once again “very good.”

And I believe in a God who brings hope out of hopelessness & new life out of death.”

APRIL 29 – “AN INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN SPIRITUAL CARE at The Sanctuary, Central Tilba. For more info, phone **Angela Young on 4473 7838 or 0477 333442.**

Rev'd Tim will do the pew sheet for the next 2 or 3 weeks – thank you Tim, much appreciated!

A love message from Myf to the Parish: A little money box, sitting on the Parish desk, contents already neatly sorted, & just waiting to be counted & banked – yes, it was Myf's plant sales money– ***we thank you Myf, and we bless your memory!***

“May the sun bring you new energy by day, May the moon softly restore you by night; May the rain wash away your worries, May the breeze blow new strength into your being. May you walk gently through the world and know its beauty all the days of your life.” - Amazing Grace in Cherokee – Native American Prayer.