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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 MAY 9, 2021 – *“Loving God, Your Son has chosen us & called us to be His friends: give us grace to keep His commandments, to love one another, & to bear fruit which will abide; through Him who is the true vine, the source of all our life, Jesus Christ our 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

Aged & Pastoral Care Deacon: Ven Jane Simmonds,

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SUNDAY MAY 9, 2021, - 6th SUNDAY of EASTER;

Acts 10.44-48

Psalm 98

1 John 5.1-12

John 15.9-17

Readers:

Denise

Carol McC

Counters:

Denise & Frank

Carol McC & Peter



ABM Pew Sheet Reflections, 2021: “We are exhorted by the Psalmist today to **sing to the Lord a new song: for he has done marvellous things.** If you were to examine your life, what things would you describe as marvellous ones that God has done for you? What about in your parish? In our city? In Australia? We’re reminded to look for the blessings in our lives. Perhaps today’s the day to begin a gratitude diary, to help you focus on where God has been blessing you and the wider community.”

- **Thank God** for every mercy and grace, blessing us beyond all measure
- **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; **Pray Comfort** for all who grieve.
- **Pray for** our Link Missionaries, the Tingle Family in Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- **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.

“Let’s make it our prayer today to ask God to help us actively love others – to actively walk across the street to help our neighbours, to actively cook a warm meal for a **friend in need**, or to actively visit a nearby nursing home to love on the elderly.

Let us ask Him to lead us to places where He wants us to shine His light and ask Him for the courage and strength to share His love with all who surround us in our daily lives.

And, maybe when we do this, we will guide people to His beauty and they, too, will begin to actively love others and then, who knows how many lives will be impacted?” – dayspring.com

13-23 MAY: THY KINGDOM COME - a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who takes part will:

- Deepen their own relationship with Jesus Christ
- Pray for 5 friends or family to come to faith in Jesus
- Pray for the empowerment of the Spirit that we would be effective in our witness

“In praying ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities.” Archbishop Justin Welby

Details can be found at www.thykingdomcome.global. Bishop Mark.

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 16: Week of Prayer for Christian unity;

JUNE 1-3: National Bishops’ Meeting, Melbourne.

SEP 10-12: Synod, Goulburn;

OCT 24: ANGLICARE SUNDAY: “This event coincides with **national Anti-Poverty Week**, & the theme is **‘Horizons of Hope’** which encapsulates our desire to move forward, even in uncertain times, & to keep advocating for and serving those in need.”

ABM: **Larapinta Challenge - Over \$70,000 has been Raised So Far

****Myanmar Update** - Although there has been some positive news from Myanmar in recent weeks in that people are now allowed to withdraw some of their funds each week from the banks, the death toll among protesters and others continues to rise and many people live in fear of their lives.”

Please continue praying for Myanmar, its people & its Government.

****Caring For Our Planet** – “People around the world recently celebrated Mother Earth Day. ABM showcased its **Community Development projects** which have a focus on protection of the local environment, including adaptation to and mitigation of climate change. Activities include funding an environmental impact survey to be done prior to building a water structure, training local communities in ways they can act to protect their environment, cleaning up local beaches, or replacing diesel pumps with solar-powered ones. ABM also notes that caring for our planet begins at home.”

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Link to this week’s service at All Saints: https://youtu.be/3x9S_qpwzKY