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Mission Statement:

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

Covid-19 Requirements: please sign in with Service NSW check-in app, wear a face mask, no singing before Dec 1.

Our Eucharist comes in individual serves.

"This is the Lord's table – all who seek God's mercy are welcome"

We welcome all, & invite visitors to sign our Visitors' Book.

SUNDAY OCT 31, 2021 – *"O God, whom to follow is to risk our whole lives: as Ruth and Naomi loved and held to one another, abandoning the ways of the past, so may we also not be divided, but travel together into that strange land where You will lead us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."*

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

1st Wednesdays of Month: 10am – Prayer for Healing Eucharist

Other Wednesdays: 10am – 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

OCTOBER 31 – Service for ALL SAINTS DAY:

SENTENCE: *"Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, & with all your soul, & with all your mind, & with all your strength, & you shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."*

Mark 10.29-31

Ruth 1.1-18

Psalms 146

Hebrews 9.11-15

Mark 12.13-17, 28-34

ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2021: "Our gospel reading today challenges us about honesty & truth in the two stories we read. Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, or in today's language, the services that we use, debts we accumulate, State & Federal laws, especially in this Covid pandemic. We live in a very materialistic society, 'It'll be right, mate!'. Honestly? May our attitude towards managing our finances be one of honesty & truth, & give to God the things that are God's. Honesty & truth are also high priorities in our relationship with God. There are many gods in our materialistic world. How can we be absolutely certain God is first in our lives & neighbours (other people) second? Jesus has much to teach us about our neighbours.

- **Loving God, thank you** for your presence with us every day, teaching us how to live honestly and truthfully in the many challenges we encounter. Bless us as we think outside the box about 'the things that are Caesar's and the things that are God's.' Amen.

All Saints' Day – Monday 1 November 2021

Either Isaiah 25.6-9 or Wisdom 3.1-9

Psalms 24

Rev 21.1-6a

John 11.32-44

ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2021: "By faith & righteousness, we belong to the Lord, & as such, a great feast has been laid out for our entry into our heavenly home. The Creator King will come & welcome us into eternal joy & to meet with those who have gone before."

- **Pray** to be ready for the glorious greeting and welcome into the promised inheritance.
- **Pray for our Youth Group**, held on Friday nights during term.
- **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.
- **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)



- Selva & Juliat, Lawrence & Marya's Court Appeal update: *"Selva & Juliat's lawyer (has advised that) the ruling will be handed down next Tuesday. Please continue to uphold them – and the judge – in prayer. Blessings, Carol."*

THURS: 9am at St Paul's Hall - Prayer Meeting; Masks & Covid log-in required.

then at 10am - KYB with Rev'd Mandy- ZOOM: - Meeting ID:472 533 9520, P/Code 898060:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4725339520?pwd=ZmNySXhQMTNjcFlzRUxaVFdFTVRsQT09>



A Covid joke!” for us:

*“Why is the Song Bird a bit cross with the Humming Bird, these days?
Because, **just like us**, he can’t SING the words!”*

But – come December 1, we’ll ALL be able to sing, sing God’s praises 😊

At last - It’s Back To Church Day! *“Through Him you... are also being made part of this dwelling where God lives by His Spirit.’ (Eph 2:19–22^{NLT})*

Sometimes, you just need to be alone with God in prayer;
there are times you’ll only find the answer you seek
when you’re with God’s people.

When those who are indwelt by God’s Spirit meet for worship, teaching,
encouragement and service, **God shows up in a powerful way.**

**You grow spiritually as you experience His presence, hear His Word,
and fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ.** – TWFT

PARISH COUNCIL OCTOBER SNIPPETS: TITHES: \$6590 EXP: \$15,668.36

- **NOTE CHANGE** – St Paul’s **Wednesday Services now commence at 10am.** My apologies for the oversight last week that meant that this time-change wasn’t advertised! (a BIG oops, it caught me unawares too, if that’s any consolation!)
- **WED NOV 3, 10am:** our monthly **PRAYER for HEALING Service** resumes.
- We thank her for volunteering, and welcome **Sharon Close** as our Parish’s Safe Ministry & Missions Co-ordinator. Thank you so much, Sharon!
- St Paul’s external painting & repair work has commenced. Scaffolding will be set up soon.
- Ven Jane advises that she’s still not able to visit our Nursing Homes at this stage.
- Rev Karly advises that she is having one-on-one visits with Ambulance staff, and that Home Communion & Pastoral Visits have begun.
- **Return & Earn** continues to roll along at about \$5,250, with more to be banked next month – thank you to all who’ve kept up with the recycling. Thea advises that to find out if the Centre has room in their bins, call 1800 290691 – thank you Thea for that, it sure beats having to take all the bottles back home again!
- We will be starting a new advent series in November, called “Close to Home”
- Clergy Retreat has been postponed till early in the new year.
- Lachie has advised his resignation, so our services are no longer going on Youtube. Thank you, Lachie and Janie, for all your hard work over the years, you’re really appreciated!

“Don’t let yesterday use up too much of today.” – Cherokee Indian Proverb.