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Mission Statement: *"To love God, to love our neighbours,
and become an increasingly relevant presence in our community."*

*"Our Eucharist, The Lord's Table, comes in individual serves –
all who seek God's mercy are welcome"*

We invite visitors to sign our Visitors' Book, &

*Stay for
ja cuppa!*

DEC 31, 2023 – 1st SUNDAY after CHRISTMAS/ NEW YEAR'S EVE: *'Saving God,
whose Son Jesus was presented in the temple and was acclaimed the glory of Israel
and the light of the nations: grant that in Him we may be presented to You and in
the world may reflect His glory; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

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

Musicians: Denise, David, Steve, Mick,

Wednesdays, 9am – Eucharist (1st Wed – Eucharist & Prayer for Healing)

ALL SAINTS, BODALLA: Sundays: 11am – Eucharist

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

Musician: Alma Stearn

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Deacon in the Community: Rev'd Karly Ferguson – 0412 232 647

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

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SENTENCE: *'My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the
Presence of all, a light for revelation to the Gentiles & for glory to your people Israel.'*

Luke 2.30–32

Isaiah 61: 10 - 62: 3 PS 148 Gal 4: 4-7 Luke 2: 22-40

Greeters & Readers: *Leonie Marion*

Intercessions: *Rev'd Tim Peter T*

Greeters & Counters: *Leonie & Marie Marion & Carol McC*

St P Morning Tea: *Diana* Next Sunday, Jan 7 - Thea

ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2023: *"Today we read of how Simeon & Anna greet the baby
Jesus & his family as he was presented to God in the Temple, a Jewish rite at the time.
Simeon has been waiting his whole life for this moment. Anna recognises the importance of
Jesus, give thanks to God, & tells others who look for the redemption of Jerusalem about him.
God, I rejoice in the gift of Jesus, my Redeemer.

**Give thanks for the work and witness of Anglican Religious Orders throughout the world.*

**Give thanks for all who work with or support refugees & asylum seekers, & for all who
support children who have been abused, neglected or maltreated around the world.*

**Pray Healing for: Juliat; Selva; Lindy C; Jan; Pam & Chris; Bob B; Karly; Wendy B;
Stephen L; Kerrie Anne; Greg. **Pray Comfort for Wendy's family; & for Robin's family.*

**Pray for our Link Missionaries, the Tingle Family, working in Chiang Mai, Thailand.*

**Pray for Revival; "pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest for workers in our field."*

**Selva, Juliat, Lawrence & Marya: Their visa has been extended, but they are still not able
to work; Please pray that "the Lord provides, and keeps them in perfect peace" as they
wait; that God's plan for each of them will be realized." <https://gofund.me/6985da47>*

ABM: 'PRAY for the Gaza situation - Learn more, or donate to the Gaza Emergency Appeal:
<https://www.abmission.org/appeals/emergency-appeals/al-ahli-hospital-emergency-appeal/>

UPDATE 20/12/23: "As joblessness & poverty rise, Jerusalem Diocese is called upon to
assist through the health services & education institutions that it operates in the West Bank.

At the same time, AID's relief assistance to Al Ahli hospital in Gaza has been forcibly
delayed because the hospital is having difficulty accessing further supplies. AID is therefore
widening its Gaza appeal to allocate a portion of funds to address needs in the West Bank.
The Diocesan response in the West Bank will cover **the cost of the health services &
education for the most vulnerable people** who have been directly affected by the current
situation & who are not able to cover the cost of Diocesan services & fees of their children

NAYBA Prayer: *"As followers of Jesus, who calls us to love our neighbour & our enemy,
we hold to the hope of a brighter future despite the current darkness. We pray not just
to end the violence but a wave of enduring peace across the Holy Land. We pray that
the love of God will bring healing that is deeper than the pain of history and stronger
than the challenges that lie ahead. Lord, hear our prayer"* - eternitynews.com.au

- **SUN FEB 4** – Final day for **ANNUAL REPORTS** for each ministry arm to Secretary Peter, e: toughp8@gmail.com, please.
- **WED FEB 14: 9am at St Paul's** – Ash Wednesday Service
- **SUN FEB 18 - AGM & AEM** – please pray for Wardens & Councillors etc to continue the ministry of the Parish.
- **FEBRUARY** – Parish hosting a **Training Day on Suicide Prevention.** – Date TBA

• **SUN MARCH 3 – Clean up Australia Day – NOTE, quote:** ‘Anyone who registers a “community” or “youth” site for Clean Up Australia Day in 2024, **before the clock ticks over at midnight tonight, December 31**, is eligible to win one of three \$1,000 Coles gift vouchers. It's that easy!’- see <https://www.cleanup.org.au/earlybird>

- **SUN MAR 24: 9am & 11am** – Palm Sunday services
- **MON MAR 26: All Saints** - Blessing of the Oils Eucharist
- **MAR 29: GOOD FRIDAY Services - 9am, Paul's & 11am, All Saints.**

ABM: A QUICK REMINDER now Christmas is over, that *used & mint postage stamps* are valuable to ABM because we can use them to help fund mission. Please trim used stamps with a 1 cm border around them & separate Australian stamps from overseas ones.

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