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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
13TH JULY 2014

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*All that's going on
around St Andrew's*

FROM THE EXECUTIVE PASTOR

SANTINO DIMARCO

☉ Executive Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A diverse Sunday at St Andrew's today!

Our 2020 Vision is fundamentally based on seeing the gospel of our Lord Jesus in action and one of these "action" items is supporting great causes, both locally and beyond.

Today we are delighted to welcome to our 10am service a small group of indigenous Australians from the Warlpiri region of Northern Territory. Warlpiri country is located in the Tanami Desert, east of the NT-WA border. Also with us today are representatives from World Vision Australia including Grant Paulson (Faith and Development Advisor for World Vision's Australia Program). Grant will be preaching on Galatians 3 at the 10am service.

Most of you will know that for the last few years, St Andrew's has financially supported World Vision specifically in their work amongst the Warlpiri indigenous communities.

Some years ago, the Warlpiri Education and Training Trust invited World Vision to support their early childhood program asking World Vision to teach and pass on knowledge and skills to look after the health of their children,

mainly through involvement in playgroups. Playgroups offer a great opportunity for parents and local indigenous playgroup workers to teach healthy hygiene habits through play-based learning.

Providing financial support to the Warlpiri community is just one aspect of how we seek to support indigenous Australians and through today's visit, we hope that our relationship with the Warlpiri community will grow and that it will spark opportunities to find additional ways to support indigenous Australians.



As part of their visit to Sydney, the Warlpiri group were taken on a sight-seeing cruise around the harbour on which included a display of Aboriginal dancing and practices.

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A small number from St Andrew's accompanied the group and through these displays, we gained a greater appreciation of indigenous culture.



Of course, we must continue to pray for a greater awareness of indigenous issues and ask that God will show us the most effective ways to share the good news of Jesus with them, both practically and spiritually.

To add to the diversity, today we are also blessed to have Dr Darrell Bock speak at the 5pm service. Dr Bock is a research professor at Dallas Theological Seminary in the US and an eminent scholar in New Testament studies. Dr. Bock has earned international recognition for his work in Luke-Acts, historical Jesus study, biblical theology, as well as with

messianic Jewish ministries. He serves as editor-at-large for Christianity Today and is on the board of Wheaton College. He is a well-known author of over thirty books on biblical topics. Some of his articles have appeared in leading journals and periodicals, including many secular publications. He also wrote the New York Times best-seller *Breaking The Da Vinci Code*, which challenges the extra-biblical ideas expressed in Dan Brown's *The Da Vinci Code*.

We warmly welcome Darrell and are privileged to have him speak at St Andrew's. Between our regular services and our "special" services today, there is something for everyone - we are truly blessed!

God bless,
Santino

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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

☛ **Warlpiri Community Visit St Andrew's**

Sun 13th Jul - 10am service.

The group from Warlpiri will be involved in our 10am service with a BBQ lunch to follow.

All are welcome.

☛ **Kid's Pupil-free Day Activities**

Mon 14th Jul - 9am - 3pm

(registration from 8:30am) in the Church hall

K - 6 students Cost: \$20 each

RSVP to Cath Ahern **0407 152 995** or

cath.ahern@standrews.net.au

☛ **Meals Ministry Cook-up**

Tue 15th Jul - 9:30am - 12noon

in the Church Hall

All are welcome (including men!) to join in with the Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study groups for this hands on morning.

Morning Tea and childcare are provided.

Contact Meredith Hatcher for information
meredith.hatcher@standrews.net.au

FOR THE DIARY

☛ **StreetWork Supporters Breakfast**

Sat 26th Jul - 8am - Church Hall

An opportunity to hear about and support StreetWork's efforts for at-risk youth in our local community.

Please RSVP to **rsvp@streetwork.org.au** or contact Rhonda **02 9887 4030**

☛ **Kidswise Training Day**

Sat 26th Jul - 9am - St Andrew's Cathedral

A training day to equip and encourage Children's Ministers and volunteer Leaders.

Cost: \$25. Register at **www.kidswise.com.au**

☛ **Safe Ministry Training Day**

Sun 27th Jul - 1pm - 3pm in the Kelman Room

For anyone who hasn't done the course and works with children and youth at St Andrew's.

Please RSVP to Cath Ahern

cath.ahern@standrews.net.au

☛ **Belonging Course**

Sun 3rd Aug - 3pm - 4.30pm over afternoon tea
Matt Stedman's home

3 week fast-track course for newcomers to get to know St Andrew's and meet others.

Contact James Smith for details

james.smith@standrews.net.au

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PLEASE PRAY

☛ Churchwide Prayer

Pray for Cath and Mim and their team on Monday 14 July as they run a children's day at the church. Thank God for a great team of leaders and helpers and pray that the day is a fun one for all the children and a positive connection to St Andrews. Pray for those who come might have a great time and learn more about Jesus and his love for them.

Pray that all those attending the upcoming Belonging course will find it helpful and stimulating.

☛ 10am Prayer

Please continue pray that God will sustain Mary Fenner with his peace and grace each day as she deals with her own health challenges and also cares for Warwick.

Pray for Lisa Wong and Kevin Lim expecting their first baby soon. Pray for a safe and uncomplicated delivery and for smooth adjustment for the family.

☛ 5pm Prayer

Please pray for families who are suffering recent bereavement: Jill, Mike and Jen Hoogenstein, after the death of Jill's mother; Jacqui and Rob Granger, after the death of

Jacqui's father; and Christine and Anthony Ross after the death of Christine's father.

Please pray for God's healing and grace for Anthony Herron's father, Grahame and for Michael Quinn's father, Tony who are both struggling with illness. Pray for wisdom for their doctors and that their families will be strengthened to lovingly support them during this time.

☛ St. Andrew's Ministries

Pray for Wardens and Parish Council as well as the Property Committee working on the Development Application that will be submitted to the local Council. Pray that the plan may be acceptable to the Council and pleasing to God and in accordance with his plans for the future of our parish.

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ST ANDREW'S MINISTRY UPDATE

🕒 **Revive Youth Wintercamp**

Our recent youth wintercamp was awesome!

A group of more than 40 headed up the mountains at the beginning of the school holidays for a weekend full of colour-died flour bombs, high-ropes, trampolines, snow, dancing in onesies and 5 massive talks on heaven and hope.



For many the highlight of the camp was Saturday night where we showed a video interview with Barb Fitzherbert from the 8:30am congregation, that was recorded just days before she passed away, in which she expressed her assurance in Christ and her hopes for family and friends to know him.

That night we committed all our hopes to Christ - that our every desire would be informed by our one hope in him.



Please continue to pray for our youth that we would raise up a new generation of Christians passionate to serve Christ in all they do for all their days.

A huge and public thank you to the dedicated and enthusiastic Youth leaders who made Wintercamp a success.

For more info on our Youth ministry at St Andrews please contact **mike.hastie@standrews.net.au**

*Words you'll need for
today's contemporary services*

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily glorify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
 on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory, are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT DETAILS

➤ Supporting the General Ministry

To support the general work of St Andrew's, electronic banking details for regular direct credit are:

Anglican Parish St Andrew's
BSB 704 998
A/C 100 005 413

This is our preferred method to receive your regular support.

If you prefer to make cash/cheque contributions, there is a gifts and donations box attached to the church's rear pew.

➤ Supporting the Property Redevelopment

To support the St Andrew's Property Redevelopment, **tax-deductible** contributions can be made to the following account:

St Andrew's Anglican Church Roseville Donation Fund
BSB 704 998
A/C 100 010 195

Please include your surname and the initials "PV" (for Property Vision) in the reference field.

Donations by cheque should be made to St Andrew's Roseville Donation Fund.

Please mark the envelope with your surname and "PV".

A receipt for tax purposes will be forwarded to you upon receiving your electronic or cheque donation.

If you would like to support the Property Redevelopment but **do not** require a tax deduction, please contact

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