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**IN PRAYER**  
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**NEWS &**  
**THE BIBLE**

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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**7TH DECEMBER 2014**

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*Believe's*  
**IN NEWS**

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

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# FROM THE EXECUTIVE PASTOR

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## SANTINO DIMARCO

### ➔ Executive Pastor

Dear St Andrew's,

Those of us who were able to attend either of our Foundation Day services in early November will recall that this high point in our yearly calendar celebrates the grace and blessings that God has given us, individually and as a church community. As we celebrated these blessings on the day, we responded in praise, prayer, testimony, song, and fellowship.

As believers, we should also be moved to respond to His blessings by financially giving to the work of His kingdom. So, it is a great joy to announce that as a church community we have done just that! Together we have this year raised \$233,677 through our Foundation Day Giving Appeal - a wonderful, gracious response from God's people at St Andrew's. While this amount is a little shy of our budgeted figure of \$250,000, it is a greater amount than was raised through the 2013 Foundation Day appeal; and remarkable on the back of collectively having raised \$35,384 only 2 months earlier for the Archbishop's Anglican Aid Iraq and South Sudan appeal. In fact, we may actually get closer to our budgeted figure as there are some pledges not yet received, that

if able to be fulfilled, will see the total for this year's Foundation Day appeal reach \$249,500!

As a reminder, based on the amount actually so far received, the funds that you have generously given will be allocated as follows:

- ➔ Anglican Aid West Africa  
Ebola Crisis Appeal \$ 35,052
- ➔ World Vision Warlpiri  
- early childhood project \$ 35,052
- ➔ Asian Seminaries  
- training pastors \$ 23,368
- ➔ StreetWork - local area  
youth-at-risk ministry \$ 23,368
- ➔ St Andrew's Ministry \$ 116,839

Having had communications with leaders at each of these organisations, I can confidently say that the funds we are sending will have a huge impact on each of the ministries. These ministries, in their own unique way, share God's love, and His gospel of grace both in word and action to people who are "on our doorstep" as well as throughout our nation and the world.

It also goes without saying that the funds that you have given will be used by St Andrew's to fund our ministry in Roseville and surrounds, as we continue to strive to be a centre of community in our local area.

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So, a huge thank you to those who were able to contribute.

On a different matter, as we approach the end of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the numerous volunteers who support the ministry of St Andrew's in many ways, small and large. Together with a wonderful staff team who dedicate themselves to God's work, it is so rewarding ministering alongside both volunteers and fellow staff, each playing our part in making St Andrew's a place where God is worshipped and honoured.

I am confident that 2015 will be another year where we know and see God's blessings and as a church, respond to those blessings.

Blessings,

Santino Dimarco

## **PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, encouraged and supported by your holy Word, we may embrace and always hold fast the joyful hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

## THIS WEEK

### 🕒 **Book Stall**

Sun 7th and Sun 14th Dec

A great opportunity to purchase books as Christmas gifts for friends and relatives after each of the Sunday services.

### 🕒 **Women's Christmas Social**

Wed 10th Dec 7:30pm

In the Church Hall \$10 - pay at the door.

Contact [womens-events@standrews.net.au](mailto:womens-events@standrews.net.au)

### 🕒 **Carols on Clanville**

Sat 13th Dec from 6.00pm

Roseville Park – Clanville Rd, Roseville

(Note that the St Andrew's website will advise should this event be cancelled due to wet weather)

## FOR THE DIARY

### 🕒 **Lessons and Carols**

Sun 21st Dec 7.15pm

In the Church

*Please note that the 8:30am and 7:00pm services will **not** be held on this day.*

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH (CORNER BANCROFT AVENUE & HILL STREET ROSEVILLE)

### 🕒 **Sunday 21st December**

10:00am - Contemporary + kids ministry

5:00pm - Contemporary + kids ministry

7:15pm - *Traditional Lessons and Carols*

### 🕒 **Wednesday 24th Christmas Eve**

5:00pm Kiddy farm, BBQ,

followed by 6:00pm Family service

11:00pm Contemporary communion service

### 🕒 **Thursday 25th Christmas Day**

8:30am Traditional Christmas service

10:00am Contemporary Christmas service



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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## PLEASE PRAY

### ☛ Church-wide Prayer

Pray for St Andrew's services and events over the Christmas period - that we will welcome many visitors and that the wonder of Jesus coming to earth would inspire many to faith in him.

Please pray for James Smith's father Brian coping with a difficult recovery after prostate surgery and for his mother Dawn dealing with her own health issues. Pray for ongoing trust and patience and for God's healing and a full recovery.

### ☛ 10am Prayer

Pray for Wanda Sams as she settles into St David's Forrestville nearer her home. Thank God for her fellowship amongst us and pray that he will continue to bless and encourage her as she daily seeks to live for Christ.

Praise God that Leigh Hatcher has cancer-free pathology results and pray for ongoing healing and recovery after some post-op complications. Pray for him to continue trusting God's timing and purposes.

Thank God that Monica Chai is home from hospital and pray for her and the family as they care for her at home. Pray that God renews her

strength and deepens her hope and peace in his great love.

Pray for God's renewal for Michael Zhang and protection from further repeated bouts of illness as he waits for possible surgery to remove his tonsils in January.

### ☛ 5pm Prayer

Praise God for the birth of Eden Rose, a daughter for Kirsten and David Scharkie; pray for the them as she settles into their family.

Please pray for Margot Morris and her family following her niece Simone's diagnosis of cancer. Pray for the success and planning of treatment following surgery and that the cancer's spread might be halted.

### ☛ St Andrew's Ministries

Thank God for Cath and those who helped her during the year with the Children's Ministry. Pray that the children will remember the things they learnt about Jesus and his love for them and put their trust in him. Pray that sufficient people will be available to help in 2015 so that this vital work can continue.

Thank God for the Community Project under the guidance of David Morris and for those who are available to assist in this area. Pray that through these contacts people will be moved to learn about Jesus and the truth of the gospel through this practical assistance.

*All that our missionaries  
do in and around their communities*

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# MISSION & AID

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## JENNY FALLON



### 🕒 **SIM (Serving In Mission) Australia**

Pray for Jenny Fallon working as Pastoral Care and Development Coordinator with SIM in Australia.

Pray for Jenny as she takes on some extra responsibilities during the 3.5 month home assignment of colleagues Stan and Deanna Richey in the USA (Dec – early March) – responding to personnel matters with the

International office and Member care of extra workers.

Jenny and Dale are thankful for the quick sale of their Faulconbridge home, as well as the Christmas/New Year break to settle into their new home in Blaxland.

Jenny will participate in a Global Member Care conference in Antalya, Turkey 9-13 Feb. Pray for good networking and increased understanding of how to care for workers in hard places.

Intercede on behalf of their Afghan friend, Asad, struggling in detention in Western Australia. Pray the Australian political leadership will have greater compassion, justice and a more generous spirit towards those genuinely seeking refuge here.

Pray for Dale who has completed his counselling course, but still needs to do some clinical practice hours in order to become registered as a counsellor. Pray for suitable opportunities and for part-time work beyond that.

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

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# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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## CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have strayed from your ways  
like lost sheep,  
We have left undone  
what we ought to have done,  
and we have done  
what we ought not to have done.  
We have followed our own ways  
and the desires of our own  
hearts.  
We have broken your holy laws.  
Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us;  
restore those who turn to you,  
according to your promises declared  
to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
And grant, merciful Father,  
for his sake,  
that we may live a godly  
and obedient life,  
to the glory of your holy name.

## 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 Santino Dimarco for specific instructions:  
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