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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
31ST JANUARY 2016

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IN NEWS

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

FROM THE EXECUTIVE PASTOR

SANTINO DIMARCO

Executive Pastor

Dear St Andrew's,
Christmas, the New Year, holidays, Australia Day they are all now a memory. The real "new year" has now begun and we have much to look forward to in 2016.

Last Sunday it was exciting to announce the name of our new Senior Associate Minister, Rev Stuart Holman. A few details about Stuart for those who were unable to be here last Sunday.

Stuart is currently the Senior Minister of the Barrenjoey Anglican Churches (St Mark's Avalon and St David's Palm Beach) and has been in that role for the last 12 years. Prior to that, Stuart was the Assistant Minister at St Matthew's Manly. Stuart has a passion for people and loves pastoral ministry. He is in his early 50's, is married to Cate, and they have 3 teenage / adult boys. When the interview panel first met Stuart, it was clear to all that he would be "ideal" for the role.

Stuart, together with Cate, believe that God has led them to St Andrew's so that Stuart can focus on what he loves most about ministry – people! To paraphrase his response to the question "why?" he was applying for the role, his response was "the Senior Associate role at St Andrew's has got all of the bits that I love about ministry and all of the bits that I don't like aren't there!" This is exactly the model of senior leadership embodied in our 2020 Vision – a complementary team of leaders spending the majority of their time focussing on the areas that they are most gifted and passionate about.

Stuart will be taking up the role here towards the end of April. This will give the Barrenjoey Parish time to start seeking a new Rector as well as giving Stuart and Cate time to close the current chapter of their ministry. Please keep Stuart, Cate and their boys, as well as the Barrenjoey Parish in your prayers over the next few months.

There are other exciting things on the horizon for 2016. God-willing, our Property Redevelopment will gain final approval and we can then reach towards the next milestone in the process, tender

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submissions and the raising of funds!. We also look forward to John and Buff's return in April, refreshed and invigorated from their time away in the UK.

As we launch into 2016, I think I can take the liberty of saying that St Andrew's Roseville is a great church. Let's make 2016 a year that we, with God's guidance, make our church even greater. God-led staff appointments, improved facilities and lots of well-run ministry programs are only a part of what makes up a great church. Ultimately, it is all of us at St Andrew's rejoicing in, and demonstrating, the grace that God has shown us, that makes a church go from "great to greater".

So, what has God placed on your heart for this year at St Andrew's? Is it to make new friends within our community (perhaps over a meal)? Is it to invite family and friends to church, bringing them to a place that they can hear from God's word? Is it to be more involved in serving? Is it to be more regular in attendance? Let's pray that God will individually lead us, through grace, as we deepen our relationship with him and serve him here at St Andrew's.

Here's to a wonderful 2016 at St Andrew's.
Blessings,
Santino

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, you have taught us that whatever we do without love is worth nothing: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this, for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

COMING UP

☛ Meals Ministry Cook-up & Kids' Ministry Craft Prep

Tue 2nd Feb – 9:30am - 12noon
in the Church Hall

All are welcome to be involved.

Contact: office@standrews.net.au

☛ Church-Wide Prayer Meeting

Wed 3rd Feb 7:30pm - 8:30pm

In the Church

☛ Women's Dinner - Save the Date!

Mon 14th Mar 7pm
Roseville Golf Club

REGULAR MINISTRIES RECOMMENCING

☛ Playgroup

Weekly on Thursday in school terms,
10am - 12pm, recommencing Thu 4th Feb

In the Lower Hall

Cost: \$3

Contact playgroup@standrews.net.au

☛ English as a Second Language (ESL)

Weekly classes in school terms,
recommencing Thu 4th Feb 10am - 12pm

In the Kelman Room

Small groups for beginners to advanced adult students to learn English conversation. Pre-school aged children can be looked after in the Playgroup during the classes.

Contact esl@standrews.net.au

☛ Xtreme

Weekly on Fridays in school terms, 3:15pm to 5:15pm, recommencing on Fri 5th Feb.

For children in Years 5 and 6 at school. Xtreme is primarily a games-based group but includes scientific investigation and discussion of the Christian faith.

Contact extreme@standrews.net.au

☛ Youth

JNRs (Yrs 7-9) meet on Fridays in school terms, 6:00pm to 7:30pm, recommencing on Fri 5th Feb. It's a space for wild fun and for following in the footsteps of a radical saviour.

SNRs (Yrs 10-12) meet fortnightly on Fridays during school terms.

Contact stayrevive@standrews.net.au

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☛ Small Groups

If you are interested in joining a small group in 2016, please send an email to one of the contacts below:

- ☛ 8:30am: peter.watson@standrews.net.au
- ☛ 10am: james.smith@standrews.net.au
- ☛ 5pm: santino.dimarco@standrews.net.au
- ☛ 7pm: mike.hastie@standrews.net.au

PLEASE PRAY

☛ Churchwide

As small groups begin this year please ask God to inspire, bless and equip the leaders of these groups. Pray that God's Spirit will bring spiritual growth and deepening relationship with Christ and care for one another.

Pray for the many other ministries beginning this week and for their leaders - for playgroup, ESL and children's and youth ministries. Pray that these areas will swell with newcomers who are welcomed and blessed as we seek to offer the good things of St Andrews to others.

Please pray for those who are pregnant amongst us; particularly for Kate Day who's expecting her third baby soon. Pray that the baby arrives safely and in good timing and settles well into family life.

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

☛ Full Year to 31 December 2015

A huge thanks for your generous spirit. The full year general offertory for 2015 came to \$954,000 which exceeded our budget of \$935,000 by \$19,000 – a delightful result.

You will recall that early in 2015 we were significantly behind in our general offertory. As a parish, we have risen to the challenge; some by giving significant one-off amounts, some by increasing their regular giving and some by committing to regular giving for the first time.

Meeting budget in 2015 has put us in a strong position to fund ministry in 2016 and beyond. I, together with the Wardens and Parish Council, am in the process of finalising the budget for 2016 for presentation and adoption at the Parish Annual General meeting on 21st March 2016. It is envisaged that we will be recommending a moderate increase on the 2015 giving level so that our ministry can continue and grow.

Again, on behalf of the Wardens and Parish Council, a huge thank you!

Blessings,

Santino Dimarco

Executive Pastor and Parish Treasurer

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

MISSION & AID

BISHOP MASIMANGO KATANDA



➔ Congo

Pray for Bishop Masimango Katanda in the Anglican Diocese of Kindu in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Pray for him in his various responsibilities in the Diocese and beyond. Pray for wisdom and energy as he seeks to teach and encourage those around him.

Please pray for the Berea Bible School students who are currently involved in a 3 month parish placement.

Praise God for the growth in numbers of students studying at the Bible school. Thank God also that the course is now available to students from other dioceses. One student

from Katanga Diocese graduated from Berea and was ordained as a Deacon in July.

The next presidential election in the Democratic Republic of the Congo is due this year. The president has begun a dialogue with civil society and the two main parties to make plans for the election process. Please pray for this dialogue, that all participants will be willing to listen to each other and that a good plan will be formulated for the election.

Pray for the 120 primary and secondary schools managed by the Kindu Diocese. Only half of the schools currently receive government funding. The remaining schools rely on school fees to pay the teachers. This is a very difficult situation in many villages. Pray for the provision of resources where they are most needed.

Pray for Bishop Masimango and the Diocese of Kindu as they try to raise money to create schools for students in remote areas who have never had the opportunity to go to school.

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

CONFESSION

Most merciful God,
we humbly admit that
 we need your help.
We confess that we have
 wandered from your way:
we have done wrong,
and we have failed to do
 what is right.
You alone can save us.
Have mercy on us:
wipe out our sins and teach us
 to forgive others.
Bring forth in us the fruit
 of the Spirit
that we may live as
 disciples of Christ.
This we ask in the name
 of Jesus our Saviour. 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.

KEY CONTACTS

➤ Senior Leadership Team

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT DETAILS

➤ Supporting the General Ministry

Supporting the general work of St Andrew's:

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

This is our preferred method to receive your regular support.

Alternatively cash/cheque contributions can be made via the offertory collection during each of the services.

➤ Supporting the Property Redevelopment

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

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".

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

(* this BSB may be displayed as Indue Limited which is part of the Diocesan banking arrangements)

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