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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
7TH AUGUST 2016

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IN NEWS

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

A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PASTOR

SANTINO DIMARCO

Executive Pastor

Dear St Andrew's,

A sincere and collective thank you to all who have either given and / or pledged funds towards the *2020Vision* Project.

Since John Dickson reported to the Parish on 24 July 2016 that we had received cash and pledges totalling \$4.9 million to date, we have received further pledges of close to \$300,000, bringing the total now to just under \$5.2 million. This is encouraging as it brings us closer to the mark where we can seriously consider hitting the "GO" button. This increase has come from some parishioners pledging for the first time as well as some reconsidering their existing pledge and increasing the amount they are able to give.

For those who haven't yet donated or pledged, may I take this opportunity to re-iterate John's request in his News Note to the Parish on 24 July; if you are willing and able to donate and / or pledge to the *2020Vision* Project, would you please do so soon. To those who have already pledged, please do consider if you have any further ability to support the project.

The Wardens and Parish Council will be meeting on 15 August to fully assess the

financial position of the project so that a formal recommendation can be tabled for discussion at the Parish Meeting on 29 August, 7pm in the Church.

If you don't already have one, *2020Vision* Project brochures are available on the display cabinet at the back of the church or by contacting the Church Office. The brochure beautifully sets out how the project is key to fulfilling our *2020Vision*. It also contains answers to some FAQ's, and there is a tear-out pledge form. With regard to notifying me of your pledge, it is not necessary to use the "official" form; a simple email to me outlining the total amount you can pledge, whether you would like your donation to be tax deductible, and the timing of when you believe you can send through your pledge funds is all that is required. My email address is **santino.dimarco@standrews.net.au**

Advising me of your pledge / revised pledge as soon as possible will assist the Parish Council in forming the recommendation to be considered at the Parish Meeting on 29 August.

Thanks and blessings,

Santino Dimarco

Executive Pastor and Parish Treasurer

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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

☛ Don Carson Talk

Thu 11th Aug | 7.30pm

Topic: 'Christian Life on the Edge of Society'.

At Abbotsleigh School, 1666 Pacific Highway
Wahroonga

Tickets at www.tinyurl.com/doncarsontalk

☛ Iain Provan Lecture Series

Fri 12th - Sat 13th & Fri 19th - Sat 20th Aug

Iain Provan from Regent College, Vancouver
speaking on 'Seriously dangerous religion for a
post-Christian era' + Q&A & discussions.

At Scots Presbyterian Church, 44 Margaret St
Sydney.

Booking and information at
www.gospelconversations.com/news-events

COMING UP

☛ World Religions & The Christian Faith Outreach Series at St Andrew's

Sun 14th Aug - Sun 4th Sep

At the 10am, 5pm and 7pm services.

A short series for sceptics and believers.

☛ Anglicare Refugee Training

Sat 20th Aug | 9am - 5pm

At St Thomas's, McLaren St North Sydney

The first of 2 modules of training are to assist
understanding past and present issues facing
new arrivals and engaging in ministry in a
culturally sensitive and appropriate way.

Registration at

www.anglicare.org.au/refugee-training

☛ Stephen Mbogo - African Enterprise

Thu 25th Aug | 7:30pm

At St Andrew's Roseville

Stephen Mbogo, the International Team
Leader of African Enterprise, will update us on
upcoming initiatives, invite us to pray, and let
us know ways that we can become practically
involved in the work during 2017.

St Andrew's has an ongoing partnership with
African Enterprise, which has seen us
significantly involved in the theological
education and training of many many pastors
across Africa.

Flyer available at Church next week.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

🕒 **2020 Vision Project Parish Meeting**

Mon 29th Aug | 7pm

In the Church

Following the 15 August Parish Council meeting, the *2020 Vision Project* pledge numbers will be reassessed so that a formal recommendation can be tabled for discussion at this 29 August Parish Meeting.

Please set this date aside as we'd like as many Church members as possible at the meeting where we will review our position and make a decision about this giant step in our church's history.

The evening will include presentations and a time of Q&A.

FOR THE DIARY

Dates for your diary - more details to come

- 🕒 Sun 11th Sep | Belonging Course
- 🕒 Sun 18th Sep | Clanville Cup
- 🕒 Wed 2nd Nov | Church-Wide Prayer Meeting

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 **Churchwide**

Thank God for the encouraging time of fellowship at the Church-Wide Prayer Meeting last week and the opportunity to bring him our praises and prayers. Pray that he will answer our petitions for the good of all and according to his will.

🕒 **10am**

Please pray for Nadia Pickford having her baby by caesarian section on Monday 8th August. Pray that all goes well for a healthy baby and strong recovery for Nadia. Pray also for Brad, Nadia and young Josh as they welcome their new little one into their family.

🕒 **5pm**

Please pray for Margo Morris' mother who is having open heart surgery on Monday. Pray for the success of this surgery, for the long road of recovery and that this anxious time would deepen her knowledge and dependence on God and also assure Margo of his love.

🕒 **7pm**

Please pray for Amy Marks as she and Andy await the arrival of their first baby. Pray for a safe delivery, a strong healthy baby and for Andy and Amy as they adjust to being parents.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

☛ St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for the ESL classes held on Thursday mornings. Please pray for Jane Clifford and the other ESL volunteers. Pray that the classes will help those who attend form new friendships as well as develop their English skills.

Pray for the Community Project; for sufficient volunteers to be available when required and pray that more in the community will feel they can ask for assistance when needed. Pray that we can share Jesus love through this ministry.

☛ Other

Pray for our local Federal MP, Paul Fletcher, and local State MP, Jonathan O'Dea, as they represent us in parliament. Give them wisdom and energy as they work on many issues and pray that God's will is done in state and federal parliament.

If you would like to communicate prayer points to the Ministry Team, please email

prayer@standrews.net.au

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: grant us such a measure of your grace that, running in the way of your commandments, we may obtain your promises, and share in your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

MISSION & AID

ANDREW AND STEPHANIE BROWNING



📍 Tanzania

Andrew and Stephanie Browning with children William and Christopher are serving in Arusha, Tanzania where Andrew works at the Lutheran Mission Hospital and Stephanie has set up and runs the Christ Church International School.

Pray for the health and safety of the Brownings, especially on the road. Andrew does a lot of travel to perform fistula operations at various hospitals in the region.

Pray for a lady who Andrew operated on who has advanced cancer and HIV, particularly as she has an 11 year old son.

Pray also for a lady in the Browning's neighbourhood whose five-month old baby

boy died suddenly. Pray that God would give her another baby.

Pray for the fistula camp happening soon at Kitovu Hospital in Uganda. There is a team coming all the way from Nepal to be trained.

Praise God for Naishiye, a young Maasai lady, who is helping Stephanie with administration work at the school. Praise God that she is honest and hardworking. Please also pray for a good book keeper/accountant or bursar for the school.

Pray for all the preparations for the beginning of the school year on 23rd August.

Please pray for the visa situation in Ethiopia. Currently it is almost impossible to enable doctor volunteers to come.

Thank God that over the last couple of months, with over 200 women delivering babies each month, there have been no maternal deaths, no fistula and very few stillbirths. The results are comparable to Australian hospitals but it is all happening in a tin shed. God is certainly blessing the work there.

Pray for protection as the government is taking notice of the successes in this medical work but they would like to change it to their systems, which has the potential to damage the work.

*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

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 062 240 | A/C 0090 1771

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.

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