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PRAISE
NEWS &
THE BIBLE

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2017

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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,

Our Foundation Day service on 29 October was a celebration of the grace and blessings that God has been faithful in providing us, both individually and as a church community.

It is wonderful to announce that as a church community we have responded financially to God's grace and blessing! Together we have (so far) raised \$170,817 through our 2017 Foundation Day Appeal. This amount exceeds the budget by more than \$50,000 - what a blessing that will be for the causes who will be receiving a share of the amount raised!

Calculated on the amount pledged so far, the funds you have generously given will be allocated as follows:

- ➔ Anglicare Indigenous
Support - Blacktown LGA \$ 44,412
- ➔ Asian Seminaries,
training pastors \$ 27,331
- ➔ New Churches for
New Communities \$ 13,665
- ➔ International Nepal
Fellowship \$ 13,665
- ➔ Bible Society \$ 13,665

➔ St Andrew's Regular Mission & Aid

\$58,078

So, a huge thank you to those who were able to contribute. Of course, if you have been away or it has slipped your memory to contribute, it is not too late to do so. Please go to **www.standrews.net.au/foundationday** where you can complete an on-line form detailing your pledge.

For those who have not yet fulfilled their pledge, please do so via EFT using the following account:

St Andrew's Roseville
BSB 032 102
A/c 141 839

Please include your surname and 'FD17' in the reference field.

Please fulfil your pledge as soon as possible so that we can finalise our 2017 Foundation Day support to the various beneficiaries.

Blessings,

Santino Dimarco

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COMMUNITY WATCH

COMING UP

➡ **StAR Tour - trip to NSW Central West**

StAR (St Andrew's Roseville) Tour is a mid-week holiday for adults, 21-23 March 2018, to the Central West of NSW.

The trip includes fine dining experiences, lots of fun and fellowship, and Motel style accommodation.

An Information Lunch about the trip
will be held on: Sun 26th Nov | 12noon

In the Kelman Room, cost \$10

RSVP for the lunch to
stuart.holman@standrews.net.au

➡ **Roseville-Lindfield-Killara Interchurch Fellowship Heralding Advent Service**

Tue 28th Nov 7:45pm

Location: Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 76A Fiddens Wharf Rd, Lindfield

Rev. Chris Goringe from Roseville Uniting Church will be preaching.

An offering will be gathered during the service in aid of Act for Peace (the Christmas Bowl). You are invited to fellowship and supper after the service.



➡ **Christmas Day Lunch at St Andrew's**

Mon 25th December | 12.30pm – 2.30pm
St Andrew's Church Hall

Christmas Lunch is completely free and is open to anyone who would like a little more company this Christmas. Please invite anyone who may be on their own this Christmas.

RSVP by Thu 21st December to Bambi
events@standrews.net.au or 0414 889 486

Volunteers are needed: Set-up and Pack-up, Food donations & prep, Serving, Greeting, and Financial donations.

Email volunteers@standrews.net.au

FOR THE DIARY

Dates for your diary - more details to come

➡ Sat 9th Dec | Carols on Clanville

➡ Sun 17th Dec | Lessons and Carols

➡ Sun 24th & Mon 25th | Christmas services
No regular Sunday services on Christmas Eve

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COMMUNITY WATCH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CAROLS ON CLANVILLE

We need many helpers to assist with this year's community Carols event on Saturday 9th December. There are a wide range of ways you can serve with help needed in areas that suits all ages. Please visit

www.tinyurl.com/volunteercarols to sign up. Help is needed in the areas of set-up, kids activities (including craft, face painting, sideshow activities, nativity scene helpers), welcoming, candle distribution, and pack-up. In the online form you can let us know how long you would like to volunteer for and if you would prefer to do that at an earlier or later time in the afternoon/evening.

Please join in to serve the community and have some fun at the same time!

TEAR AUSTRALIA USEFUL GIFT CATALOGUE

We are pleased to let you know that last Sunday's TEAR Australia Useful Gift Catalogue promotion raised \$1,755 to support long-term development projects. Thank you to all who participated and to Margaret Bischoff for coordinating this appeal.

You can still access the catalogue at **www.usefulgifts.org** - a unique way to give worthwhile Christmas gifts this year.

PLEASE PRAY

🕉 Churchwide

Pray for the many Christmas events coming up over the next few weeks, particularly for Carols on Clanville, Lessons & Carols and end of year events for REVIVE Youth and Kids Space. Pray for energy and joy for all involved throughout this busy time. Pray that God's Spirit will be at work as we celebrate and proclaim the birth of our Lord Jesus.

Pray that the St Andrew's Christmas flyers that are being delivered to almost 18,000 homes in our local area will be well-received and that many will be prompted to connect with one of more of the events this Christmas.

Please continue to pray for John Dickson, travelling throughout the U.S. Pray for John as he ministers in Green Bay, Wisconsin this weekend and for safe travels as he returns this week.

🕉 8:30am

Pray for Brian and Janet Richardson following Brian's fall, when he sustained a broken wrist and a damaged shoulder. Pray for healing and pain relief for Brian and for Janet's treatment for ongoing pain issues in her right leg.

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Continue to pray for Naida Holliday, living in residential care. Pray for peace and comfort for Naida and her family and carers.

☪ 10am

Praise God for the gift of hospitality that will be used and the friendships that will be grown across the 10am congregation as they meet in each others' homes for lunch today. Pray that all of us as a community of Christ will learn to share all that God gives us to build up the body of his church for his glory.

As Amity Rogers' tumour is increasingly impacting her quality of life, please pray for wisdom and courage for her parents Mary Ellen and Jackson as they love and support Amity and her brothers Atticus and Rufus and her sister Georgia.

☪ 7pm

Praise God for the Newish Dinner last week which provided an opportunity to welcome and share a meal with many who have joined us over the past few months. Pray that God will help us to be a church that welcomes visitors, seekers and new family members well.

☪ Youth

Pray for the many school leavers who will be attending end of school celebrations

throughout the next few weeks. Pray for safety and protection as our young people enjoy their celebrations.

☪ St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for our Small Group leaders as they nurture, encourage, and pastor the members of their groups. Pray that God will continually equip them with his Holy Spirit and with his wisdom for their roles.

☪ Other

Pray for Roseville Public School Principal Sean Moran, Roseville College Principal Deb Magill and all at St Andrew's who work in schools locally and beyond. Pray for guidance and wisdom for them as they nurture and care for the students at their schools.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God, our refuge and strength,
the author of all godliness,
hear the devout prayers of
your Church, and grant that
what we ask in faith we may
surely obtain; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

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

MISSION & AID

BIBLE SOCIETY



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1817-2017

📍 Australia

Bible Society Australia is committed to giving access to the Bible across the world. They also advocate for and engage Australians here at home and people around the world with the Bible.

Pray for Bible Society Australia as they undertake a range of activities including translating the Bible into the world's languages, providing Bibles to those who want one and helping others understand the Bible.

Pray for the Bible Society board as they meet soon for their final meeting of the year. Pray for the directors as they exercise their responsibilities and seek to guide the organisation in wisdom and courage.

Praise God for the successful recording of the Gospel of Luke in the Nyoongar language of Western Australia. Thank God for the Nyoongar reader, Tom Little, and also for the recordist, Peter Hacquoil, who have produced a quality recording. Pray for the promotion of

this resource and that many Nyoongar speaking people will enjoy access to the gospel in audio form for the first time.

Pray for literacy programs being run by the Bible Society in Egypt so that more people there are enabled to read God's word for themselves. Pray for the growth of Egyptian Christians as they continue to meet and worship God together. Pray for their safety and protection, particularly over the upcoming Christmas period

Thank God for the recent opening in Washington D.C. of the Museum of the Bible. The Museum will exhibit 800–1200 items at any one time, and its exhibitions will tell the story of how the Bible has shaped culture, history, and ethics across the globe. Adding to an already stunning collection of biblical manuscripts, the collection will include donated Aboriginal Scriptures from Australia. Pray that guests would be open to what God has to say to them through his Word and that the museum would inspire conversations about the Bible.

Pray for travelling mercies for the fundraising team as they travel throughout Australia to aid the Bible Society's mission to get Bibles to those who need one.

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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.
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.

There may be an opportunity for Q&A after
the sermon. Questions will be taken from the
floor, or can be texted to 0416 874 993.

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT DETAILS

☎ Supporting the General Ministry

Supporting the general work of St Andrew's:

St Andrew's Anglican Church Roseville
BSB 032 086 | A/C 387 248

*This is our preferred method
to receive your regular support.*

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

The current year budget includes an allocation of
10% of general offertory to Mission & Aid.

☎ 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 032 102 | A/C 141 628

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.

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

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