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NEWS &
THE BIBLE

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 18TH MARCH 2018

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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,

As our Annual General Meeting fast approaches (please set aside Monday 26 March at 7pm to be there), I have been finalising the annual financial accounts for presentation.

Now before you switch-off (yes, I know financial talk can be boring), I want to take the opportunity to say how amazed I am at the amount of money we have so generously shared to support other Christian organisations as well as individuals and families who have found themselves in need. In 2017, over \$366,000 was given to (or set aside for) mission and aid! These funds are supporting local and overseas mission, ministry training, women's refuges, health services for the poor, and Indigenous support, to name just a few. We have also provided much needed funds to individuals and families in crisis. The dollar amount is impressive; but more impressive and significant is the impact the sharing of our blessings will have on the lives of others. Thank you to all who have given generously through our general offertory, Foundation Day appeal and other specific appeals.

The biblical framework for Christians and money is based on the truth that *all* we individually have is from God and it is our responsibility and joy to administer it wisely. As we forge ahead towards all of the goals of our *2020Vision*, and in response to the grace we have received, my hope is that we will find ourselves giving even more from our abundance to God's work.

Speaking of the *2020Vision*, most know that the redevelopment of our site is an integral part of our goal to be a 'centre of community'. You will recall that Parish Council (through the Property Committee) have been working on options to have the *2020Vision* Project redevelopment completed in stages. Much work has been happening behind the scenes and there will be a significant update provided at the AGM detailing how close we are ("*please Lord!*") both in design and the required finances.

So, please do come to the AGM on Monday 26 March. Hear about the property redevelopment, our finances, participate in the election of Parish Councillors, Wardens and Nominators, and make recommendations to the incoming Parish Council.

Blessings,
Santino

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COMMUNITY WATCH

COMING UP

➤ Parish Annual General Meeting & Election Nominations

Mon 26th Mar - 7pm | In the Church

Nominations required prior to the AGM for Parish Councillors, Wardens, and Nominators

Talk to those you think will serve well and, with their permission, nominate them by email ensuring that you clearly state who you are nominating and for which role:

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Please note that if you nominate someone, you must also be present at the AGM.

➤ Easter Services

Good Friday 30th Mar | 8am & 10am

Easter Day 1st Apr | 8am, 10am, 5pm, 7pm

➤ Hub Kids Holiday Program

Mon 16th - Fri 20th Apr | 9am - 3pm

In the Hall

Register to come to Hub (Kindy - Year 6 kids!) or to be part of the team: catering, kids, logistics, community, IT.

Cost: \$50/day per child or \$200 for all 5 days.

Register at **www.hubholidayprogram.org**

PLEASE PRAY

➤ Churchwide

Pray for John Dickson, travelling in the US (with Josie!) to promote the upcoming CPX documentary. Pray that God will guide and direct all the various meetings and arrangements so that when the documentary is released it will have a great impact for the gospel.

Pray for the St Andrew's 'Vines and Gardens Tour' group travelling to the Central West this coming week; that God will bless their time with rich fellowship, encouragement, good health and travelling mercies.

➤ 8am

Pray for Deirdre Syme, Judith Skingsley and Peter Rennie as they each recover from recent surgery. Pray for good rest and rehabilitation for them over the coming weeks.

➤ 10am

Pray for Craig and Sue Horlin and their families following the recent, sudden death of Craig's father, Robert. Pray for Craig's mum Jane and the whole family as they grieve this loss; for God's comfort and peace.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

➤ St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for the HUB Holiday Program being held from 16th-20th April. Pray that many will join the support teams and that many kids will be registered to come. Pray for good connections with the community and for great outcomes from this important ministry opportunity.

➤ Other

Pray for our Archbishop Glenn Davies and our regional Bishop Chris Edwards in all the responsibilities of their office. Pray that they will have wisdom in decision making and guiding of those in their care and everyone they interact with.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

We beseech you, almighty God, to look in mercy on your people: that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MISSION & AID

INTERNATIONAL NEPAL FELLOWSHIP

➤ Nepal

Pray for International Nepal Fellowship (INF), a Christian mission that serves the physical and spiritual needs of poor and disadvantaged Nepali people, and supports the Nepali church.

Pray for INF's leprosy treatment work in Nepal. Pray that each of the people recently diagnosed with leprosy will be healed. Pray for all of INF's health and rehabilitation staff; for wisdom, encouragement, and opportunities to share their faith through their work.

Pray for plans to build a pastoral care centre and chapel at INF's Green Pastures hospital: a place for prayer, worship and spiritual and social care for patients and their families. Pray for ongoing fundraising for the centre and for the construction process and that it will be a place of physical and spiritual healing.

Pray for Nepali churches in the lead up to Easter. Praise God for the witness of the large public Christian rallies that are often held at this time of year and pray that they will again be a peaceful and effective witness to what Jesus has done for us.

*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.

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THE ST ANDREW'S CHURCH PRAYER

(Congregation reads *bold italicised text*)

***Dear Lord, our Creator and our Redeemer,
please enable our church to become
all that You want us to be.***

☞ **All: *Above all, teach us to worship you.***

Leader: In large and small gatherings, in heartfelt prayer, in knowing and obeying Your Word, and through our music, help us to put our hope in Your coming kingdom and to live for Your glory now and always.

☞ **All: *Merciful God, inspire us to love one another in practical ways.***

Leader: May we value each other's company and friendship, and, mindful of Christ's sacrifice, teach us to care deeply for those in need in our church family and the wider community, so that no one around us would suffer unassisted.

☞ **All: *Enable us, Lord, to promote the gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and actions.***

Leader: Give us more people gifted for the task of evangelism, and enable all of us to share our faith whenever opportunity allows.

☞ **All: *Sovereign Lord, add to our number many who come to know Your grace.***

Leader: May our buildings and ministry teams expand to welcome them, so that you are honoured throughout our community.

☞ **All: *Gracious God, thankful for your blessings make us a deeply generous church.***

Leader: Help us to meet and expand our annual budget and to increase our giving to overseas mission and aid.

☞ **All: *Lord of the world, may we be international in our concern.***

Leader: Enable us always to support and pray for Your people throughout the world, and may our church over time be blessed with the rich diversity of nationalities in our region.

☞ **All: *Our great God, fashion us to become 'a light on a stand'.***

Leader: Help us to offer a centre of community for Roseville and beyond. Give us grace to serve with local churches and to share the good things of St Andrew's with everyone.

All: *Above all, may we offer to others an example of lives lived in the power of Your Holy Spirit, after the pattern of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in honour of you, our Creator and our Redeemer. Amen.*

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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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