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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER 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,

We've arrived at the time of the year where the number of activities increase in the lead-up to Christmas. The major St Andrew's event that marks the commencement of the busy (some say silly) season for me is our annual Foundation Day celebration.

On Foundation Day we focus on all that our Lord has been doing at St Andrew's through the year—and since our founding in 1913—and we celebrate God's blessings to us by raising money for others. Next Sunday, we look forward to singing praises to our God, praying prayers of thanksgiving, watching audio-visual retrospectives of the year gone by, opening God's word, and enjoying a BBQ lunch / dinner together. We will also be hearing from John Tanagho representing International Justice Mission (IJM) and the work IJM does in Cebu, the Philippines. Part of the funds we raise this year will go to IJM to support them in this vital work.

Let me tell you about the projects we are supporting this year, so you can prayerfully consider how much you can give to Christ's cause in the world. We hope to raise at least

\$150,000, **70%** of which will be fully tax deductible.

The pie chart opposite puts it well, but here's the breakdown. For every \$1.00 you give:

- ➔ **15¢** will go to International Justice Mission (IJM) who partner with police, prosecutors, judges and social workers to restore justice to the poor and combat sex trafficking, child sexual assault, cybersex trafficking and forced labour slavery.
www.ijm.org.au
- ➔ **15¢** will go to the training of pastors and church planters in China through the seminaries we've supported for over 5 years.
www.chinapartnership.org
- ➔ **15¢** will go to Living Water Redfern (via Anglican Aid), a ministry that seeks to empower and equip Indigenous Australians with leadership skills, through youth mentoring, prison visits, regular fellowship and community events.
www.anglicanaid.org.au/projects/living-water
- ➔ **15¢** will go to the International Nepal Fellowship (INF) who serve the physical and spiritual needs of poor and disadvantaged in Nepal.
www.inf.org/inf-australia/

➤ **15¢** will go to the Bible Society of Australia, who since 1817 have laboured to promote the Scriptures throughout our country.

www.biblesociety.org.au

➤ **15¢** will go to Open Doors who are supporting the persecuted church in over 70 countries around the world. Their work is often dangerous as they provide practical support and spiritual resources in regions where following Christ can lead to punishment including death.

www.opendoors.org.au

➤ **10¢** will go to New Churches for New Communities, a vital initiative of our Diocese establishing churches in the growth corridors of Sydney.

www.ncnc.org.au

As we recently heard during our current sermon series on Philippians, the apostle Paul reminds the Philippian church (and this can be equally applied to the Roseville church), that as Christians, we are in “partnership in the gospel”. Like any true partnership, different roles and responsibilities exist among “the partners” to achieve the goals of the partnership. As Christians, we belong to a gospel partnership that strives to show God’s love and mercy to a world where much need and darkness exists. Our partnership

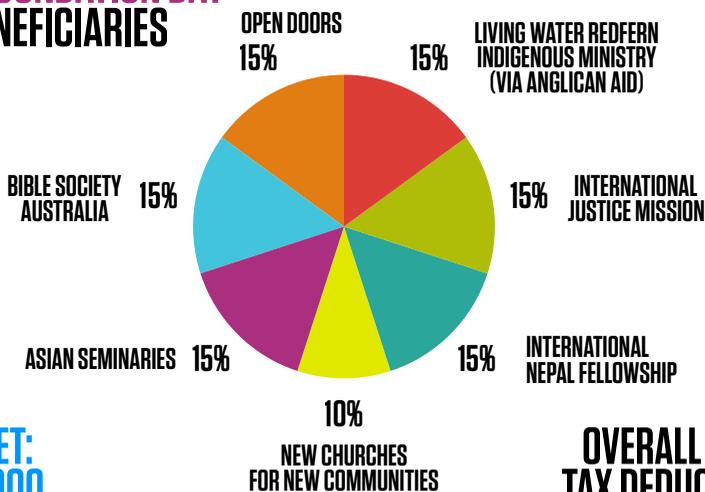
responsibilities include not only praying for those who have been called by God to “work in the field” through the ministries listed above, but to also financially support their work. Without financial support, the vital work that sees slaves freed, the Gospel preached in new lands, disadvantaged groups provided with education and resources and persecuted brothers and sisters protected from harm will not happen – it is as simple as that.

We’re also reminded by the apostle Paul in his second letter to the Corinthian church that “God loves a cheerful giver”. So I appeal to all of us (who have much in comparison to so many others in the world), to prayerfully consider how much we can cheerfully give to this year’s Foundation Day appeal. In preparing ourselves to give *cheerfully* on Foundation Day, we should remember from *where* our riches come, remember the *grace* that God has shown us, remember *how* the funds we give will be used in the partnership of the gospel, and finally God’s *promise* to us that he will take care of all of our needs.

Along with the whole St Andrew’s staff team I look forward to seeing you at one of the two services next Sunday (10am or 5pm).

Blessings,
Santino

2018 FOUNDATION DAY BENEFICIARIES



TARGET:
\$150,000

**OVERALL 70%
TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

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COMMUNITY WATCH

COMING UP

You are warmly invited to celebrate

**ST ANDREW'S
FOUNDATION DAY SERVICES
SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER**

- 2 services only -

🕒 **10am service**
followed by BBQ lunch

🕒 **5:00pm service**
followed by BBQ dinner

*A time to give thanks for God's blessings
in and through St Andrew's Roseville*

🕒 **Workshop 2 Book Launch**

Sat 27th Oct | 2pm - 4pm

At The Union, Universities and Schools Club,
25 Bent Street, Sydney

'Workshop 2: how to flourish at work' has been written by Kara Martin to bridge the faith and work divide and give practical wisdom for the workplace, exploring how to integrate faith with everyday work and worship God through work.

Cost: \$40 - includes high tea and a copy of the book. Tickets for high tea only \$20.

Book tickets at www.tiny.cc/workshop

🕒 **Church-Wide Prayer Meeting**

Wed 7th Nov | 7:30pm - 8:30pm

In the Church

🕒 **Women's Christmas Night**

Wed 14th Nov | 7:00pm

In the Church

Cost: \$15 (pay on the night)

Speaker: Zoe Paleologos (7pm congregation)
'Peace on earth!'

Flyers available on the display cabinet at the rear of the church.

RSVP by Sun 11 Nov to

www.tiny.cc/womenschristmasnight

FOR THE DIARY

Dates for your diary - more details to come

🕒 Sat 15th Dec | Carols on Clanville

🕒 Sun 23rd Dec | Lessons & Carols

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 **Churchwide**

Pray for St Andrew's Foundation Day services next Sunday; for a great time of community as we celebrate and worship together and for a generous spirit as we seek to support ministries and organisations beyond St Andrew's Roseville.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

Pray for clarity of mind, good health and a peaceful trust in God for those sitting HSC and IB exams over the next few weeks, especially for those who are part of the St Andrew's family:

Lucy Andrews	Josh Boehm
Lachlan Campbell	Indira Courtness
Emily Dawson	Jessica Hing
Chloe Jorgensen	Thomas Langsford
Siobhan Lynch	Brendan Mak
Jemma Quinn	Archie Siomiak
Taylor Sookias	Jonathan Wakeley

🕒 10am

Praise God for the safe arrival of Madeleine Hannah Kroie on Wednesday evening. Pray for God's blessings for the Kroie family in these early days as they welcome Madeleine into their family. Pray that Madeleine's parents Gareth and Elke get the rest and support that they need and that her brothers Oscar and Archie are able to enjoy being helpful big brothers.

🕒 Youth

Pray for REVIVE Youth this term as they dig into the book of Malachi. Pray that everyone will be encouraged by God's desire for restoration and pray that as a result our youth and leaders will be inspired to live this out each day.

🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for those in Nursing Homes and Hostels and all who are no longer able to regularly worship with us; Margaret Green, Margaret Rook, Adrienne Searle, and Frank Wyndham. Pray for Peter Watson, Judy Hodges and Marion Stanbridge who lead the visitation team and for others from St Andrew's who assist them.

🕒 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

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

FROM THE WARDENS

🕒 St Andrew's Property Update

The application to vary our DA approval to allow our new facilities to be built in two stages was lodged with Ku-ring-gai Council in August.

There have been a number of anticipated questions from the Council Officers and these have been responded to appropriately. We anticipate a relatively smooth progress through the Council approval process.

🕒 September Offertory Update

After better-than-budget offertory collections in July and August, we fell below our planned offertory for September by \$2,300. We are currently \$28,000 below budget to the end of September and we hope and pray that the members of St Andrew's will be sufficiently generous enough to eliminate the deficit before the end of the year.

Expenditure has been tightly managed throughout the year and we expect this to come in slightly under budget at year's end (barring any major unforeseen costs). We recognise that we are also asking for all members to be as generous as possible for our Foundation Day collection next week.

However, it would be greatly appreciated if you are able to give an extra amount, or commence regular giving now, to help achieve our budgeted offertory.

Philip Bell, Andrew Killen, Craig Taylor
Wardens

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MISSION & AID

INTERNATIONAL NEPAL FELLOWSHIP

🕒 Nepal

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

Thank God for Philip Morris' service to INF as CEO for the last nine years and praise God that Ben Hurley has recently commenced as the new CEO. Pray for Ben as he takes on this role; for wisdom as he seeks to lead the INF team as they work in community health and development among poor and marginalised communities in Nepal.

Pray that INF's clinical and community work will increasingly be directed by and demonstrate God's Spirit, leading to lasting transformation in people's lives and communities.

Pray for the development of spiritually mature leaders both in INF and the Nepali Church.

Pray for protection of INF's Christian witness which is often under threat as new legislation in Nepal tries to restrict the spread of the gospel.

*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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