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THE BIBLE

ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2019

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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,

Next Sunday is the St Andrew's Roseville 2019 Foundation Day - the annual event at which we celebrate God's blessings to us. On Foundation Day, as we remember and reflect on our blessings, we especially look outward in support of mission and aid causes, both in prayer and financially.

This Foundation Day in addition to prayer, music worship, teaching from God's Word, and a reflection on the ministry and community life at St Andrew's, we will be hearing from Stephanie Browning, representing the Barbara May Foundation. The Barbara May Foundation provides African communities access to maternity health professionals (including Stephanie's husband Dr Andrew Browning). The Foundation primarily focuses on safer childbirth programs in rural and poorer communities in Africa.

This year we hope to raise at least **\$225,000**, 70% of which will be tax deductible.

Let me tell you about the projects we are supporting this year, so you can prayerfully

consider how much you can give in support of the several causes who will be receiving this year's Foundation Day funds.

The pie chart opposite puts it well, but here's the breakdown. For every \$10.00 you give:

➔ **\$2** will go to the Barbara May Foundation, to aid maternity healthcare in sub-Saharan Africa, serving women living in rural areas and among poorer communities, regardless of race, religion or financial capacity.

www.barbaramayfoundation.com

➔ **\$1.50** 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

➔ **\$1.25** 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

- **\$1.25** 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
- **\$1** will go to the fund the redevelopment of the buildings and facilities of the CMS (Church Missionary Society) St Andrew's Hall in Melbourne, to more than double its capacity and provide safe and flexible accommodation and training facilities for missionaries for many years to come. www.cms.org.au/sah50/
- **\$1** 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
- **\$1** 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
- **50¢** will go to Local Area Youth Initiatives - such as the combined churches UNITED youth event.

- **50¢** will go to the Bible Society of Australia, who since 1817 have laboured to promote the Scriptures throughout our country. www.biblesociety.org.au

As Christians, we are called to show God's love and mercy to a world where much spiritual and physical need and darkness exist.

In Paul's second letter to the Corinthian church we read that "God loves a cheerful giver". So I appeal to all of us 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, let us 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.

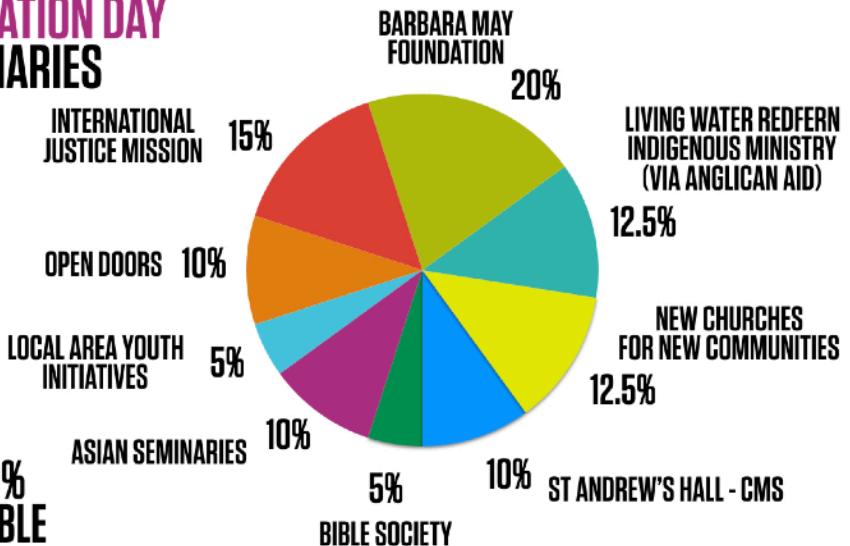
Along with the whole St Andrew's staff team I look forward to seeing you at one of the two services next Sunday (10am or 5pm).

Blessings,
Santino

2019 FOUNDATION DAY BENEFICIARIES

TARGET:
\$225,000

**OVERALL 70%
TAX DEDUCTIBLE**



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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

➤ **Meet & Meat Men's Event**

Fri 25th Oct | from 6pm

At Michael and Jo Vos' home:
3 Roslyn Ave Roseville

Cost \$20/person for a Wagyu meat BBQ
BYO alcohol

RSVP Mon 21st Oct at
www.tiny.cc/meetandmeat

COMING UP

➤ **Foundation Day**

Sun 27th Oct | *2 services only*: 10am & 5pm

10am service followed by BBQ lunch

5pm service followed by BBQ dinner

***Are you able to help with food prep, serving
and clean-up on Foundation Day?***

Please let us know at www.tiny.cc/fdhelp

➤ **Belonging Lunch**

Sun 3rd Nov | 12:00pm - 2:00pm

For lunch in the Kelman Room

Meet our staff, find out about St Andrew's
and have all your questions answered.

RSVP at www.tiny.cc/belongingcourse or
click on Book/Register in the Church App.

➤ **Mental Health First Aid Course**

Saturdays 9th & 16th Nov | 8:30am - 4:00pm

In the Kelman Room

Cost \$120 | Limited numbers.

Accredited training to support youth and
young adults mental health needs.

Run by www.themindspace.com.au, the
course is tightly regulated by Mental Health
First Aid Australia www.mhfa.com.au

More information and register at

www.tiny.cc/mhfacourse

or click on Book/Register in the Church App.

➤ **Church-Wide Prayer Meeting**

Wed 13th Nov | 7:30pm - 8:30pm

In the Church

Praying for all that is happening at St
Andrew's, our local community and beyond.

➤ **Women's Christmas Night** *- Save the date!*

Wed 27th Nov | 7:00pm

In the Church

A great event to bring friends to and enjoy
lovely food and a celebration of the Christmas
season.

*More information to come when registrations
open in the next 2 weeks.*

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COMMUNITY WATCH

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 Churchwide

Pray for students currently sitting HSC exams, especially for those who are part of the St Andrew's family:

Luke Anderson	Amelia Byrne
Jessica Cejnar	Laura Dimarco
Julia Gingold-Anderson	Olivia Gouras
Josh Hales	Ben Holman
Jamie King	Jimmy Lennon
Hannah Mackay	Jonathan Malcolm
Georgie Moore	Jess Muller
Sarah O'Brien	Ciara Quinn
Annabel Robinson	Paris Scharkie
Jackson Thomas	Hannah Trevitt
Kate Watson	Olivia Winestock
	Sam York

🕒 8am

Pray for Judith Skingsley; that her health issues are resolved quickly so that she is able to have hip surgery as soon as possible.

🕒 10am

Please pray for Yoanna Drago whose husband Blago died on Friday. Praise God that his boys Ivan and Ryan were able to be at the hospital to say goodbye and that the family were all together when he passed. Please pray for God's sustaining love and comfort for them as they plan his funeral and grieve.

🕒 5pm

Pray for Nadja Sanjay following the death of her husband Martyn on Friday night. Pray that Nadja, and the Sanjay's children Kristy, Tash, Luke, Charlotte, and the extended family, will know God's comfort and peace. Give God thanks that Martyn's faith grew stronger through his battle with ALS and that he is now with Jesus.

🕒 Youth

Praise God for the Term 4 and all the opportunities it presents. Pray for our youth and leaders as they read through the book of Isaiah in their own time ;that they will be refreshed by the God's Word and encouraged to live more for him.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, give your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

☛ From the Wardens

Dear St Andrew's

It is with great thankfulness that we are able to report that through God's grace, and the generosity of many of the St Andrew's members, our General Offertory receipts have significantly improved.

You will recall at the end of June 2019, our General Offertory position was \$45,000 behind budget. In August we appealed to members of the Parish to consider making one-off additional contributions and/or increase their regular giving and, for those who hadn't yet commenced regular giving, to start financially supporting the ministry of St Andrew's Roseville.

The appeal yielded a great response. In August, almost \$50,000 was received in one-off additional contributions, and in addition, regular giving increased slightly across August and September. As a result we can report that, from the end of September, we are now \$13,900 ahead of budget. We praise God for this turnaround and thank all of you who gave sacrificially to allow St Andrew's to be in this position.

All of this said, when the budget was set for this year we did not anticipate that God would bless the Parish so quickly in bringing

us our new Rector Mal York. Mal and his family joined us in September meaning that we have some additional costs that were not budgeted for 2019. So, even though we are a little ahead of budget as at the end of September, we still need to maintain this position, and also receive some additional funds to keep on top of our budget.

A detailed analysis of both of our General Offertory and our expenses through to the end of September 2019 is available on the display cupboard.

We pray that God's spirit of generosity will continue His great work among us so that we finish the year in a healthy financial position.

With gratitude and blessings,

The Wardens

Andrew Killen, Alys Martin, Craig Taylor

*To support the work of St Andrew's, EFT
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A/C 387 248

*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 can be
texted to 0416 874 993.

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Bibles in the following languages are available on the display cabinet at the entrance to the church:

Korean, Hindi and Chinese

한국어 성경은 교회 입구의 책상 위에 있습니다.

चर्च के प्रवेश द्वार पर हिंदी बाइबल अलमारी में उपलब्ध हैं।

如需参考汉语圣经,欢迎从入口旁的矮柜上自取

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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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