



On Earth Festival

Music Art Spirit Justice
Saturday 8 October
12 pm - 7 pm
St Francis College, Milton



A space for people to come together, relax, eat, drink, connect, share and learn. Now is the time for us to be the change we want to see in the world. Together. [On Earth \(onearthfest.com\)](http://onearthfest.com)

2nd October 2022

St Francis' Day Pet Blessing

7.30AM EUCHARIST

9.00AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST
EST. 1888
ANGLICAN CHURCH
IN THE HEART OF BULIMBA



The Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC) Day of Action on climate change.

Multi-faith services are being held across Australia and the Pacific to show grassroots support.

In Brisbane, the service will be at St John's Anglican Cathedral, 373 Ann St, Thursday October 13th, 8 am

More information is here: https://www.arrcc.org.au/brisbane_f4cj_multi_faith_service



INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

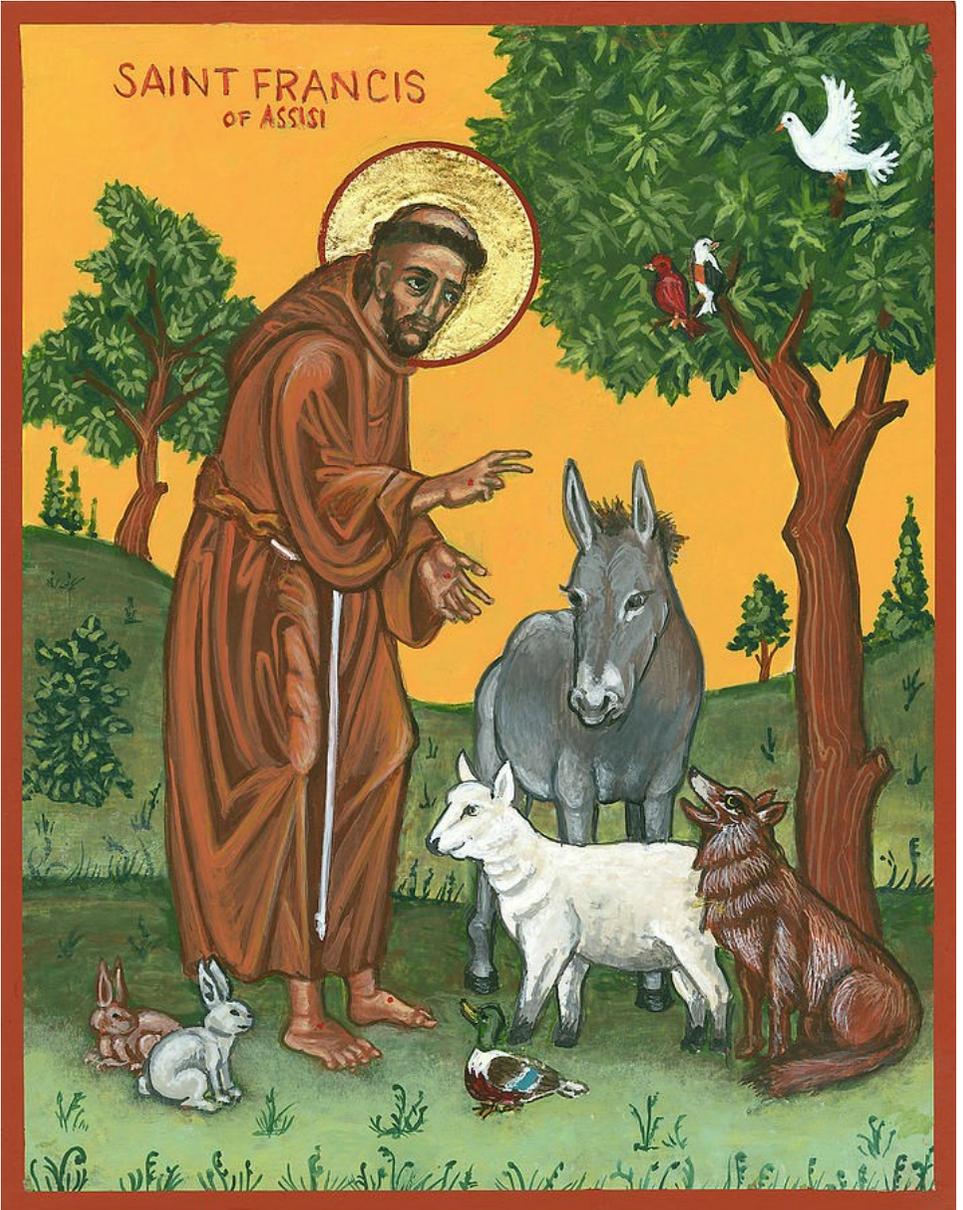
Saturday 29th October
9am - 12pm

A morning of learning and practice drawing on mindfulness techniques from both East and West led by Rev Andrew.

Children's Church is on a break

This Sunday we will be together in the church to celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi and the blessing of our pets.

We will think about how wonderful our animal friends are to have in our lives.



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SERVICE FOR THE FEAST OF ST FRANCIS

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY.

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it. *Psalm 24*

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

God our Creator, help us, like St Francis, to love all creatures as kin, all animals as partners on Earth, all birds as messengers of praise, all minute beings as expressions of your mysterious design and all living things as voices of hope. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: GALATIANS 6:14-18 Ann Winfield Charmaine Swanson

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

A VERSION OF PSALM 148

All dogs and cats, large and small:

Praise the Lord!

All rabbits, hamsters and guinea pigs:

Praise the Lord!

All goldfish, guppies and swimming creatures:

Praise the Lord!

All rosellas, magpies and singing birds:

Praise the Lord!

All frogmouths, hawks and birds of prey:

Praise the Lord!

All horses, cows and sheep:

Praise the Lord!

All lizards, snakes and crawling creatures:

Praise the Lord!

Every animal in the sky, the sea and the forest:

Praise the Lord!

THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

FRIDAY	7th	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY ONE SERVICE ONLY	9th	8.30am	Service of Confirmation and Baptism by Bishop John Roundhill Followed by Morning Tea

ROSTERED DUTIES 9/10	8.30AM
L.A.'s	Roland , Ros, Vanessa, Sarah
MUSIC	Howard
READER	Linda M and Sarah
INTERCESSOR	Ros
MORNING TEA	With the Bishop. Please bring a plate of food to
WELCOMERS	Allan, Felicity, Lisa Hooper
FLOWERS	Dianne
CHURCH CLEANING	Wendy & Sara

COVID: MASKS ARE OPTIONAL. PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING, HAND SANITISING AND MINIMISE ANY PERSONAL CONTACT.

Priest-in-Charge

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GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ The Anglican Church of Canada
- ◇ The Diocese of Adelaide: †Geoff Smith; Assistant Bishops - †Timothy Harris, †Chris McLeod, †Denise Ferguson; Clergy & People

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Maleny: Deborah Bird, Ann Shepperson, Kaye Pitman, Ron Grigg, Ingrid Busk
- ◇ Director of Discernment and Formation: Sarah Plowman, Ray Clifton & Prue Conaghan
- ◇ Anglican Church Grammar School, East Brisbane: Headmaster - Alan Campbell; Chaplain - Jessica Grant; Lay Chaplain - Stephanie Cotroneo; Chair of School Council - Daniel O'Connor, members of School Council; staff & students

Locally: We pray for...

- ◇ Our music ministers Howard, Wendy and Robert and give thanks for the generosity they show in sharing their musical gifts so willingly. May they continue to lead us as we make a joyful noise unto the Lord.
- ◇ Fr Kevin and lay leaders from St Peter and Paul's Catholic Community. We give thanks for their faithful witness to the Gospel and for the ministry of education at St Peter and Paul's School and Lourdes Hill College.
- ◇ All artists, writers and creative folk who teach us to look at the world with fresh eyes.

Pray for those in need: Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Gloria, Kerry, Joseph, Douglas, Nancy, Peter, Graham and Pat, Helena, Daniel, Michael, Ruth, Williamson Family, Rev Helen Phillips.

Blessing the Animals

You who created them and called them good:
bless again these creatures who come to us
as a blessing fashioned of fur or feather or fin,
formed of flesh that breathes with your own breath,
that you have made from sheer delight,
that you have given in dazzling variety.

Bless them who curl themselves around our hearts,
who twine themselves through our days,
who companion us in our labor,
who call us to come and play.

Bless them who will never be entirely tamed
and so remind us that you love what is wild,
that you rejoice in what lives close to the earth,
that your heart beats in the heart of these creatures
you have entrusted to our care.

—Jan Richardson [Blessing the Animals](#) « [The Painted Prayerbook](#)



In Memory

October 3rd—October 9th

Amanda Selma Rowe (1992),

Robert Hunter Lane-Collett (1971)

Prayer in the Park



Last Sunday afternoon, a group of us gathered in Vic Lucas Park to pause, pray and give thanks. We felt that as we have been celebrating the Season of Creation, we should take some time **IN** creation. The drawing in of the day, the quiet hum of activity around us, the lapping of the water and the calling of birds was a beautiful backdrop to our prayer.

We recalled the wonder of creation and gave thanks for the gift of our native plants... naming them with only a slight giggle at Boobiialla. The prayer reflection was drawn together with a blessing of the Earth... literally. We all took a handful of moist soil, reflected on the significance of soil in the web of creation and in a time of silent walking prayer each took their handful of blessed soil and placed in in their own special place in the park... under a



tree, next to a bin or table, on the waters edge... as a sign of God's blessing in that space.

The perfectly clear and still dusk was a magical time then to share stories, a glass of wine and watch the magnificence of the setting sun over the city.



Service of Confirmation and Baptism and Morning Tea with Bishop John Sunday 9th October @ 8.30am

All are invited to join our Regional Bishop, the Right Reverend John Roundhill as our parish celebrates the confirmation and adult baptism of four wonderful members of our parish. The service will be followed by a whole parish celebration morning tea and a chance to meet and talk with our Southern Regional Bishop John Roundhill.

Please bring something sweet or savoury to share and all those complicated questions only Bishops can answer.

Note: There will be no 7.30 or 9am service on Sunday 9th October



COLOURS OF CREATION EXHIBITION

An exhibition of banners and paintings by parishioners Georgina Greenhill and Caroline Penny will be held in the church **from Friday 30th September until Sunday 9th October** as part of the parish Season of Creation events.

Artist Caroline Penny says "Georgina and I will both donate an artwork to be raffled on the Sunday 9th October. All proceeds will go to the Anglican Women's Hostel in Toowong."



Raffle tickets will be sold at back of church and privately to friends at \$5 each, 3 for \$10 and 6 for \$20.

**Exhibition closes Sunday 9th October
All are welcome... invite some friends!**

