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Making, maturing, & multiplying disciples
of Jesus Christ for God's glory

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FEATURED NEWS



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Bishop Daniel, Ethnic Congregations Specialist



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**Bishop Daniel:
Specialist for Ethnic
Congregations**



St Bart's Liaison
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GENERAL NEWS

LIFE TOGETHER: GATHER.

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This Week on Your Frontline. *What part of your frontline are you striving with at the moment? How would God's grace change it?*

Celebration. After our church service today, you are cordially invited to stay on and help us celebrate! We're giving thanks to God for a year of our church plant, for faithful volunteers, all who come along, and for the Marklew family.

Alpha. It's not too late to come long! Monday, October 26 at 7PM, in-person in Brisbane. Register at: STBARTS.COM.AU/EVENTS

Election of Office Bearers.

On Nov 15, we will elect church members to serve in the governance of our church, in leadership positions such as Church Wardens, Parish Councillors, Synod Representatives, and Nominators. To nominate someone, please seek their consent, and fill in a Nomination Form. Return forms to Michael Marklew.

COMING UP

Oct 26: Alpha
Oct 27: Ridley (Isaiah)
OCT 28: Small Group
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NEWS HIGHLIGHT

Small Group

The Johnson family and the kindness of God

I used to tell myself that Sunday work and a busy life kept Ally and I away from church. The truth is simpler, it was a matter of priorities. I ran the business and could have changed my shift anytime. I only did so when life hit us with a problem that we couldn't solve, and church seemed like it might help. After a few months the Lord answered our prayers and the issue was resolved. At that point we could easily have drifted away again, and over the years I've watched many people do exactly that once whatever first brought them to church is resolved. I think what made the difference for us was joining a small home group Bible study. Once a week, we gathered at the Johnsons' house, five of us around terrible coffee, a few biscuits, and the word of God. It was a safe space. I pushed back and questioned everything we read, yet God's kindness and grace kept shining through those people. In that room I fell in love with Scriptures, and I will always be thankful for the time that we spent there. (Proverbs 22:6)

Ally and I would love for you to join us as we gather as a Small Group on Wednesday nights 6:30pm-7:30pm, for a Bible study with *good* coffee and amazing biscuits!

*Michael Marklew
Associate Minister*



PRAYER THIS WEEK

Workers for the Harvest.

Pray that God will raise up more workers for the harvest. Pray for those responding to the call to ordination, for discernment, pray for more to hear God's call on their lives to work in chaplaincy, as clergy and other ministry related work. Give thanks that people are still giving towards the Training Fund.

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Bishop Daniel. Pray for South Sudan during its elections, for peace; for leaders, candidates, and electoral officials to act with integrity; for an end to violence and political division; for those who are vulnerable and suffering from hunger, that God will provide; that governments, churches, humanitarian organisations will respond effectively; for protection from exploitation, displacement, and suffering; that Christians will remain faithful and serve the poor; turning to God for wisdom, strength, and hope.

Those unwell/in need.

Charlotte, Morgan, Hannah, Robbie, Cheryl, Dell, Graham B, Reg, Josh, Betty, Jan B.

GIVING Details

Giving in September **\$57,175**
Budgeted Amount \$70,000

Giving 2026 (to date) **\$631,333**
Budget (to date) \$630,000

Ways to financially support the ministry of St Bart's:

#1 Direct Deposit

Tithes & Offerings
BSB: 704 901 Acc: 00009650

Church Building Fund
BSB: 704 901 Acc: 00014729

#2 Scan the QR Code



BIBLE READINGS

TODAY

Genesis 37:2-36

NEXT WEEK

Genesis 39:1-23

SUNDAY SERVICES

TOOWOOMBA

7.30AM In-Person & Online*

9.30AM In-Person & Online*

6.00PM In-Person

* stbarts.online.church

BRISBANE

9.30AM In-Person

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SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

Series: Genesis Part III (The Promise-Keeping God)
(4/8): The Invisible God (Genesis 37:2-36)

The peril of jealousy and favouritism, and the God who keeps his promise even when he seems invisible.

by Rev'd Michael Marklew

1- Divine Revelation

2- Peak Jealousy

3- The Invisible God

Sermon Series and Weekly Family Resources

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