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FEATURED NEWS



Mission Partner

SU Australia Chaplaincy at Gabbinbar State School (Chappy Phil)



MISSION PARTNER LOCAL
SU Australia: Phil Bryce, Chaplain Gabbinbar State Primary School



St Bart's Liaison
Mary Lean



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?

Operation Christmas Child.

Shoebboxes are due back **today!**

RePurpose is a 6-week discussion group starting on Oct 28 for anyone looking to grow as a disciple in retirement. Whether you are newly retired, approaching retirement, or would like to rethink your approach in retirement - you're welcome to join!

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Creation Care Workshop.

'Explore God's invitation to care for Creation' on Nov 7. Sally Shaw will lead discussion on ways to connect faith with caring for creation. Please contact the office or Roger Jaensch for more info.

Lunch with Elle Bryce. On Nov 1, come and meet Elle, ask questions, enjoy lunch together, and pray. Lunch is free, but please register for catering purposes.

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COMING UP

OCT 25: Newcomers Lunch
OCT 28: RePurpose
OCT 31: Cultural Connection
Nov 1: Lunch with Elle
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NEWS HIGHLIGHT

Cultural Connection

Different Cultures, One Family in Christ!

One of the joys of God's church is that people of different cultures, languages, and backgrounds belong to one family in Christ!

Next Saturday, 31 October (6 PM), join us for Cultural Connection - a relaxed evening of delicious food, friendship and fellowship! Bishop Daniel will speak briefly as well.

Often we see our Lord Jesus sharing meals with people in the Gospels, extending welcome and love around the table. Sharing a meal can do the same for us: helping us reach friends from different backgrounds. A shared dish, warm smile, or simple conversation can be a lovely beginning to a new friendship.

And what better way to do this than by sharing food from different cultures! Every dish has a story, memory or tradition. As we share our food, we share something of ourselves - learning from one another, appreciating our differences, and growing together in love as Christ's family.

Bring a plate of food to share — whether a traditional dish or a family favourite. Everyone is welcome!

RSVP on ChurchSuite or via the sign-up clipboard at the church foyer.

Come hungry, bring a friend, and enjoy the fellowship!

*Justin Lai (Assistant Minister)
Hong Lee (Multicultural Minister)*



SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

Series: Genesis Part III

(4/8): The Invisible God | 보이지 않는 하나님 | Nhialiny cii Tiirj | 看不见的上帝 | கண்ணுக்குப் புலப்படாத தேவன் (Genesis 37:2-36)

by Jusin Lai

A Controversial Dream (vv. 1-11)

논란이 되는 꿈 | Nyuöth wääc | 一个引发争议的梦 | சர்ச்சையை ஏற்படுத்திய கனவு

Jealous Brothers (vv. 12-28)

질투하는 형제들 | Wänmääh yëë mētiēl | 心怀嫉妒的兄弟们 | பொறாமைப்பட்ட சகோதரர்கள்

A Grieving Father (vv. 29-36)

슬픔에 잠긴 아버지 | Wudiēn dhiäü | 悲痛的父亲 | துயரத்தில் ஆழ்ந்த தகப்பன்

Sermon Series and Family Resources

Download a transcript of today's sermon by scanning the QR Code. Translation points in Korean, Dinka, Simplified Chinese and Tamil. For sermons (video, audio, transcripts), Small Group, St Bart's Kids, and Youth resources:

STBARTS.COM.AU/SERMONS Subscribe to the Sermon Podcast using your favourite Podcast app (search for "St Bart's Toowoomba").



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.

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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 In-Person

Gifts can be placed in offertory box at rear of the auditorium.

#3 Scan the QR Code



BIBLE READINGS

If you don't have a Bible or a Bible app with you, you can collect one from the ushers. You're also very welcome to keep one and take it home!

TODAY

Genesis 37:12-28
Psalm 90:13-17
Matthew 24:1-14

NEXT WEEK

Genesis 39:1-23
Psalm 34:1-10
Matthew 5:1-12

SUNDAY SERVICES

7.30AM In-Person & Online*

9.30AM In-Person & Online*

6.00PM In-Person

* stbarts.online.church

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