



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BUNDABERG WEST

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

*The family Church where you are a
stranger only once*



Bundaberg & Environs:



Bundaberg is a growing regional area in sub-tropical Queensland, with affordable living, abundant fresh food production, extensive sporting and numerous cultural activities and facilities. Bundaberg is at the southern edge of the Great Barrier Reef, famous

for turtles, aviation history and amazing local food and beverage production. Bundaberg is 4 hours from Brisbane and has had minimal lifestyle disruptions due to the pandemic. Bundaberg is also home to excellent educational facilities with award winning schools, TAFE and a university. We are serviced by an airport with regular flights to Brisbane as well as Australia's fastest passenger train. Bundaberg's warm climate will have you heading to bright sandy beaches.

Staff:

- Part time office support
- Retired priests who relieve when required
- Volunteer maintenance person
- 10 Parish LAs

WE ARE SEEKING A FULL-TIME MINISTER

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Regular Service times:

Wednesday -
9am Eucharist

1st Sunday of the month -
8.30am

Combined Service Eucharist
2nd-5th Sunday of the month -
7am Eucharist &
9am Family Eucharist

Churchwardens:

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OUR VISION & MISSION



We are a church that seeks to worship God in faithfulness, strives to be welcoming to all and ministers to our local and broader community

Our Mission:

To teach, baptise and nurture new believers:

- Home study groups
- Weekly fellowship group
- Bethel program
- Friday lunchtime zoom study
- Wednesday evening zoom study
- Baptismal preparation for families and follow up
- Retreats

To respond to human need by loving service:

Examples include:

- Solomon's treasures - Op shop
- Trash and treasure sales
- Book club
- Sew and Sews
- Men's breakfast
- Assisting with BBQ for homeless
- Supporting COAT, ABM, BCA
- Hospital visiting and call out
- Prayer chain
- COVID compliance and phone tree to isolated parishioners

Our Vision for the Future:

To increase the diversity of age groups within our congregation.

To build on and develop an effective pastoral care program.



OUR MISSION AND VISION

To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind, and pursue peace and reconciliation:

- Praying for refugees.
- Writing letters of support for refugees
- Uluru statement from the heart
- Domestic violence awareness dinner
- Angel tree
- Christmas child boxes
- NAIDOC

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain and renew the life of the earth:

- Angligrreen group
- ABM climate study
- Solar panels on rectory
- Purchase of hybrid car for parish
- Irrigation system installation
- Recycling bottles/ cans and coffee
- Blessing of pets service (annual)
- Support Red Collar Rescue
- World overshoot day
- Raise the alarm protest

To worship and celebrate the grace of God:

- Streaming 3 services a week
- Special services
- Different music styles
- Lay ministry/ Leadership
- Monday prayer group
- Pew sheet – weekly
- Parishoners sharing faith stories



To live as one holy, catholic and apostolic church:

- World Day of prayer
- Bethlehem live
- Pentecost church crawl
- BMA membership
- Cursillo
- Synod



To recognise injustice and discrimination and to be courageous in intentionally reforming these attitudes and inequalities.

To be intentional in stewardship of God's creation and the natural world.

To expand and revitalise our music ministry to enable a diverse range of approaches for worship and celebration.

To be genuine and confident in living and speaking about what we believe as followers of Christ.

Parish Facilities:

Good Shepherd Church was built in 1978 situated on the corner of George and Takalvan St, West Bundaberg. The site consists of the church building, a new Parish Ministry centre, the Rectory, Child Care centre and Solomon's Treasure's, our volunteer led op-shop .



The Church:

- Open design with large doors opening to gardens
- Traditional wooden pews
- Children's play area at back of church
- Data projector and audio equipment.
- Wifi
- Electric piano
- Toilets

Ministry centre:

- Completed in 2013
- Spacious kitchen with dishwasher, microwave and two ovens.
- Accessible toilets.
- Fully airconditioned
- Large screen TV with data projector, laptop and Wifi
- Large open area for meetings and activities with children's play corner.
- Houses parish office with small withdrawal meeting room.
- Storage rooms.

Rectory:

- Blessed in 1989
- 4 bedrooms, large kitchen, separate dining room, family room, two bathrooms.
- Bishops rooms including ensuite.
- Priest's study with Wifi
- BBQ area
- Partially airconditioned – all bedrooms, study and dining/ lounge area.
- Double lock-up garage
- Kitchen to be refurbished



Childcare Centre:

- Leased to Good Start Early Learning centre
- Major source of income to parish
- Off street parking

Solomon's Treasures:

- Purpose built and newly renovated op-shop area, including storage shed.

OUR NEW PRIEST

Good Shepherd parishioners genuinely value their history but recognize the need to be vibrant and relevant in today's ever-changing world. The parish is looking for a priest who can maintain a balance of traditional Anglican values with the changing values and beliefs of today's society.

SPIRITUALITY

- Witness gospel in a joyful and engaging way.
- Enthusiasm to develop and lead our growth in faith and spirituality.
- Teaches and preaches the Gospel.
- Comfortable with GS current style of worship but prepared to encourage new things and change.

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

- Has an ability to work with a range of age groups.
- Embraces social media as a means of communication.
- Has proficient IT skills to continue and build on streaming of services, bible studies and meetings.
- Has a sense of humour.

TEAM BUILDING

- Can lead a team of lay people in a shared ministry model
- Committed to growth and outreach.
- Displays a passion to build meaningful relationships in all areas of the community.

We believe the key to a flourishing parish is a combination of a healthy church and communal life, a strong sense of ministry and outreach, valuable pastoral care, and positive teaching from the Word of God. The new priest is expected to have commitment, the vision, and skills to continue and facilitate this exciting journey.

The Good Shepherd Parish is blessed with parishioners who share their gifts in both the worship and running of the Church. Our new priest can be assured of a warm welcome with continued and faithful support of the Parishioners who, with the assurance of God's Grace, look forward with confidence to the future.



"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28

ARE YOU OUR NEW PRIEST?



Witness the Gospel

Dynamic & Engaging

Balance Traditional & Modern

Team Builder

**Compassion, Kindness,
Empathy**

Collaborative

**FOR FURTHER
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OR TO SUBMIT AN
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
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