

St Gabriel's Parish of Carindale

PARISH PROFILE



- 11 Bridgnorth Street, Carindale
- www.saintgabrielscarindale.org
- Facebook: St Gabriel's Anglican Church Carindale

THE CHURCH

Welcome

The beautiful Church of St Gabriel the Archangel is located on the corner of Bridgnorth Street and Old Cleveland Road, Carindale, approximately 2km west of the Carindale Westfield shopping complex. The Church, Undercroft and Rectory are situated on very large grounds (8,600 sq m / 2.1 acres) with many large, mature trees that are protected by Brisbane City Council.

St Gabriel's was consecrated on 23 May 2010, by Archbishop Phillip Aspinall. The Church comfortably holds 200 people. The air-conditioned Undercroft, which holds up to 100 people, is used for functions and is increasingly hired out to the community.



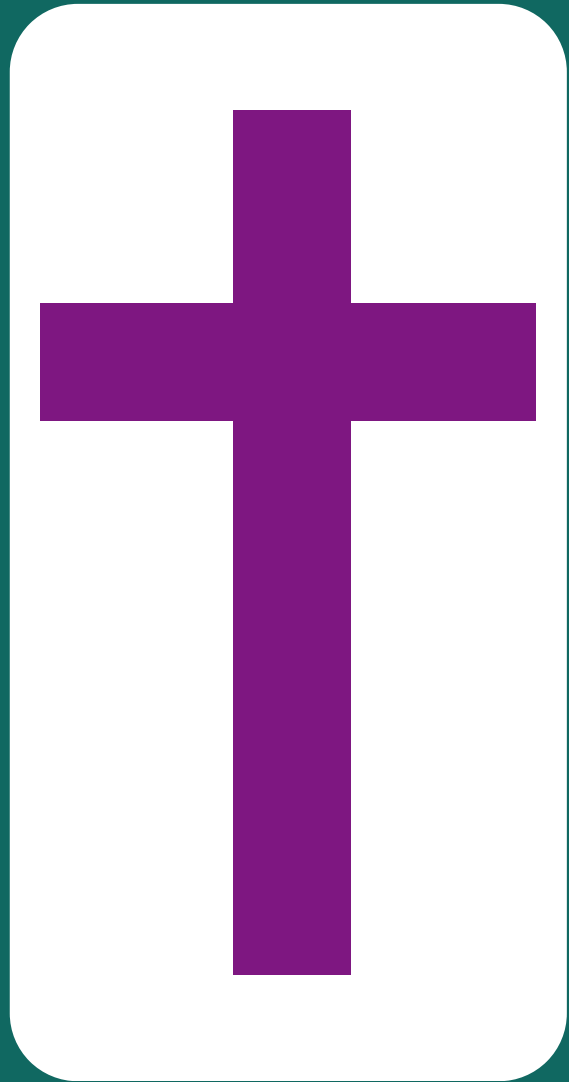
THE RECTORY



The Rectory was renovated in 2021, and has four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a pleasing, secluded aspect.



DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE



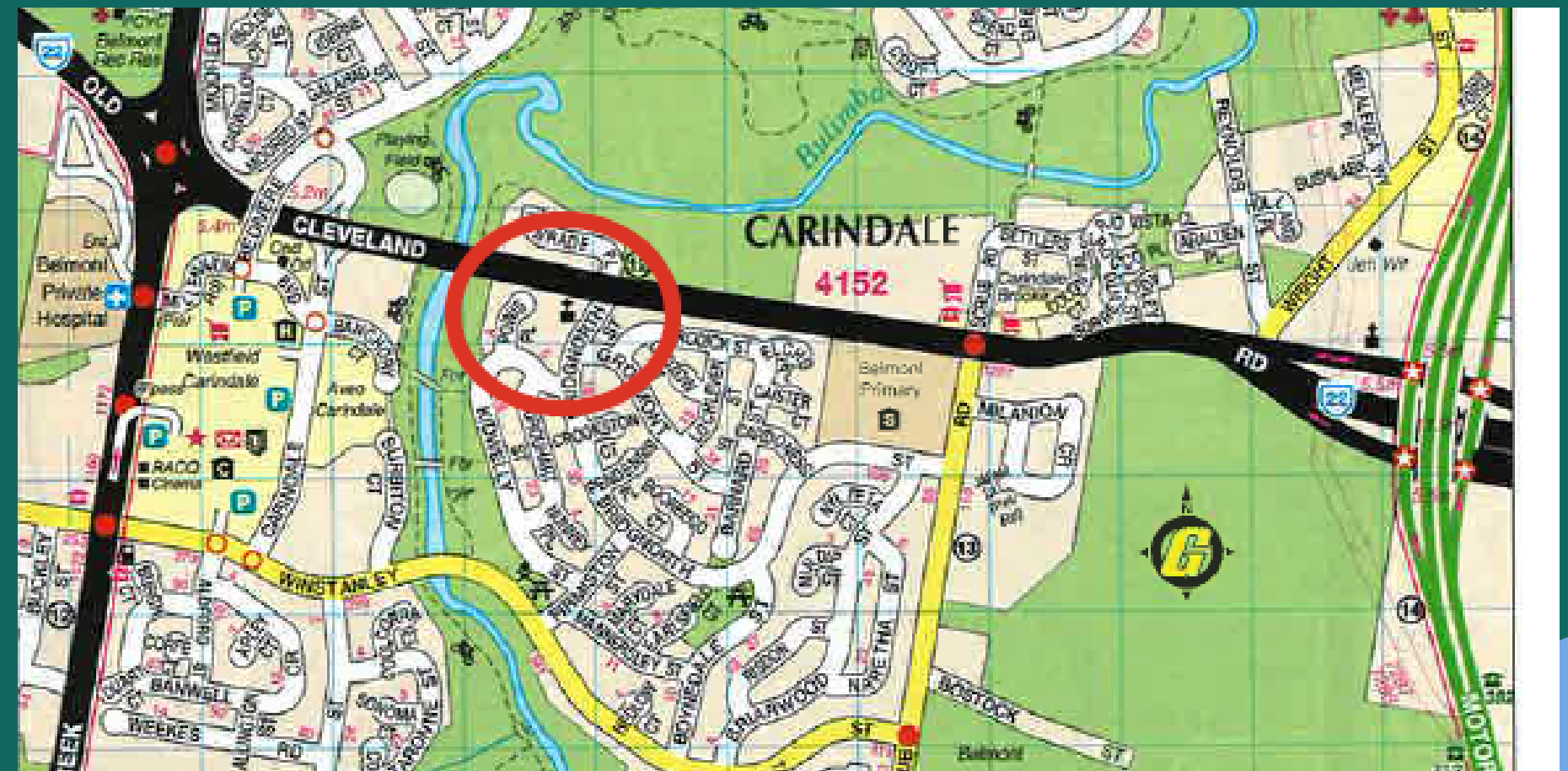
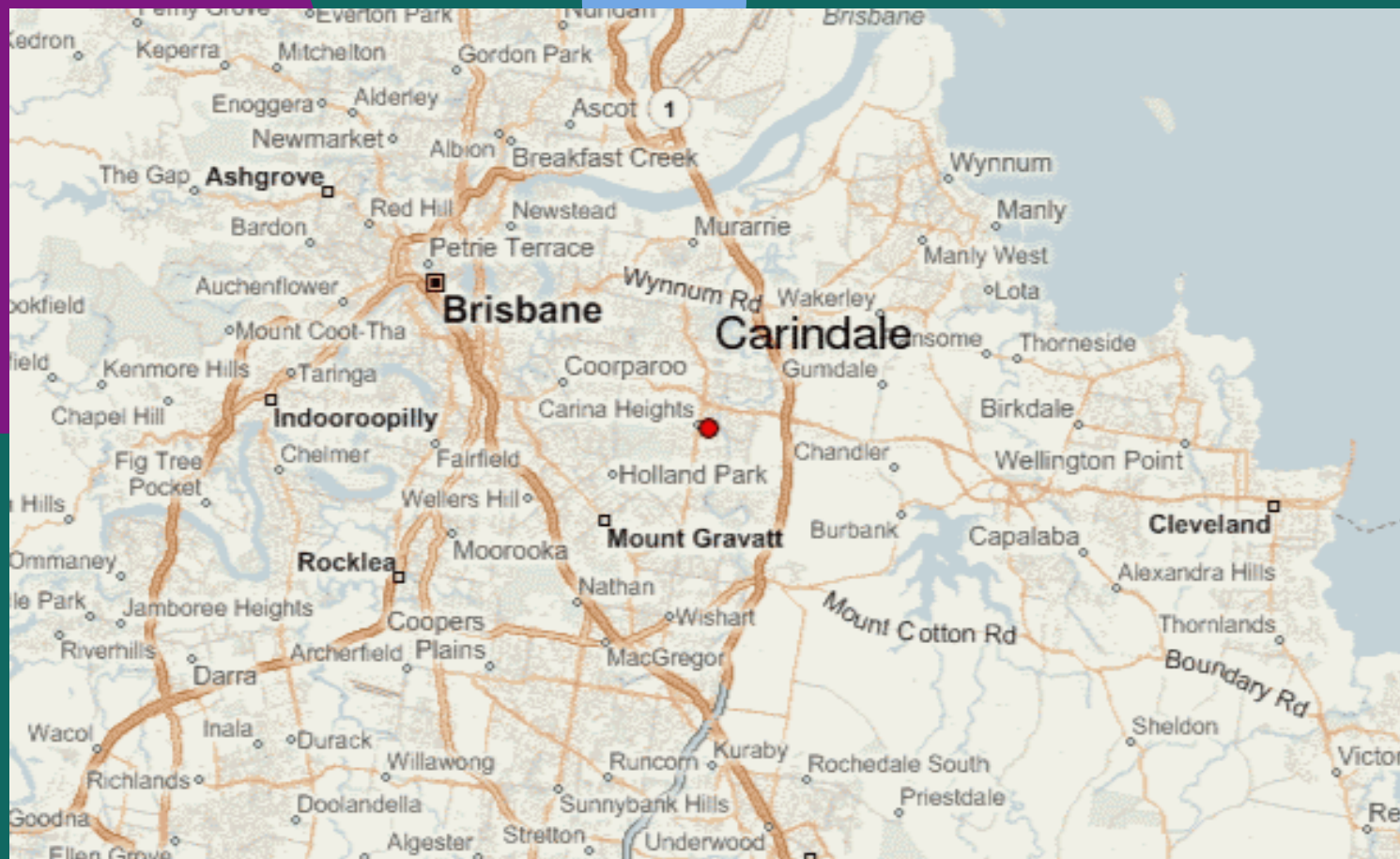
In the 2021 census, Carindale had a population of 16,535 people, with a median age of 43 years.

The latest 2018 Parish Dashboard indicates that in 2017, 58% of parishioners were more than 51 years old, with only 2% between 18 and 40 years old. These figures, whilst quite typical regarding an aging profile, present a challenge to engage with the younger community to safeguard our long term viability.



Whilst the Parish Dashboard also indicates a decline in growth of the size of the Parish from 2012 to 2017, it is comforting to note that there was growth in the size of the Parish from 2014 to 2017. The Parish is headed in the right direction.

THE PARISH



Carindale is located 13.1 kilometres, south-east of the Brisbane GPO. The suburb borders Belmont, Carina, Carina Heights, Mackenzie, Mansfield, Mount Gravatt East and Tingalpa.

Our congregation consists of a variety of age groups. There are those who have been attending and worshipping at St Gabriel's for more than forty years, as well as more recent worshippers who have joined from other Parishes or relocated to the area. We have approximately 120 families and individuals on the Parish Roll. Our Sunday morning congregation averages from 40 to 55 communicants. In recent times, we have seen a growth in participation and engagement by younger children and we have reintroduced Sunday School in the Undercroft during our normal Sunday services. The children also participate in taking candles to the Altar prior to Communion.

EXPECTATIONS OF OUR NEW PRIEST

It is our expectations that our new Priest will possess the following skills and experience to enable effective delivery of the following priorities of our parishioners:

- Be a Bible centred traditionalist, prayerful, and have a great love for God.
- Proven ability to provide strong pastoral care, including home visits and nursing home visits to parishioners who are ill or no longer physically able to attend services regularly.
- Have proven experience in running a Parish.
- Have a good working knowledge or possess the ability to rapidly acquire a good working knowledge of the Diocesan Handbook and the Parish's Regulation Canon.
- Possess a suitable level of administrative skills to chair meetings of the Parish Council, AGMs, and other meetings as required. Arrange and book funerals, weddings, baptisms, First Communion, and confirmations, linking in with other Undercroft commitments and managing the day to day issues arising in the Parish.
- Possess excellent communication skills.
- Be an active listener and even tempered and empathetic.
- Be open and receptive to Parishioners' suggestions and advice.
- Continue the work of growing our Parish, with particular attention to appealing to the younger generation through initiatives like continuing Sunday School and developing and nurturing ministry to youth and young adults. Also using opportunities like our monthly markets and our Spring Fair to build and expand the outreach of our Church in the local community.
- Be energetic, active and willing to walk with us as we grow.



PARISH ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT



Parish Council meets monthly
3rd Tuesday, 7:30pm



Wardens meet
regularly



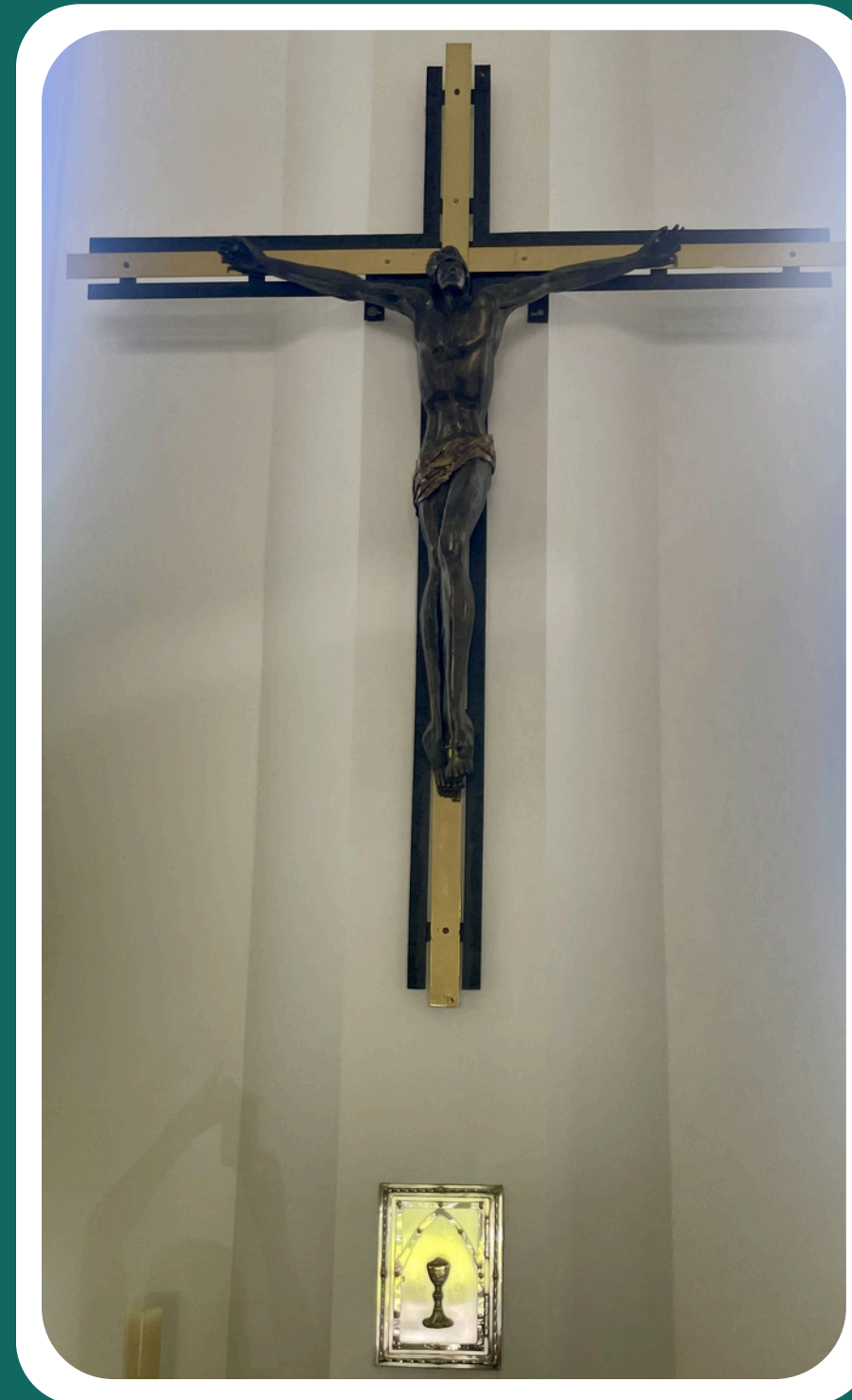
Volunteer Liturgical Assistants
and Altar Servers (on roster)



Volunteer Admin assistance
including development and
provision of weekly Pew Bulletin,
PowerPoint prep for Sundays



Monthly Markets and Spring Fair,
Fund Raising Committee,
Parish Council



Paid Organists
(on roster)



Property Maintenance, Mowing
and Gardening roster



Parish Vehicle
Supplied / or car allowance paid



Rectory located on beautiful
Church precinct

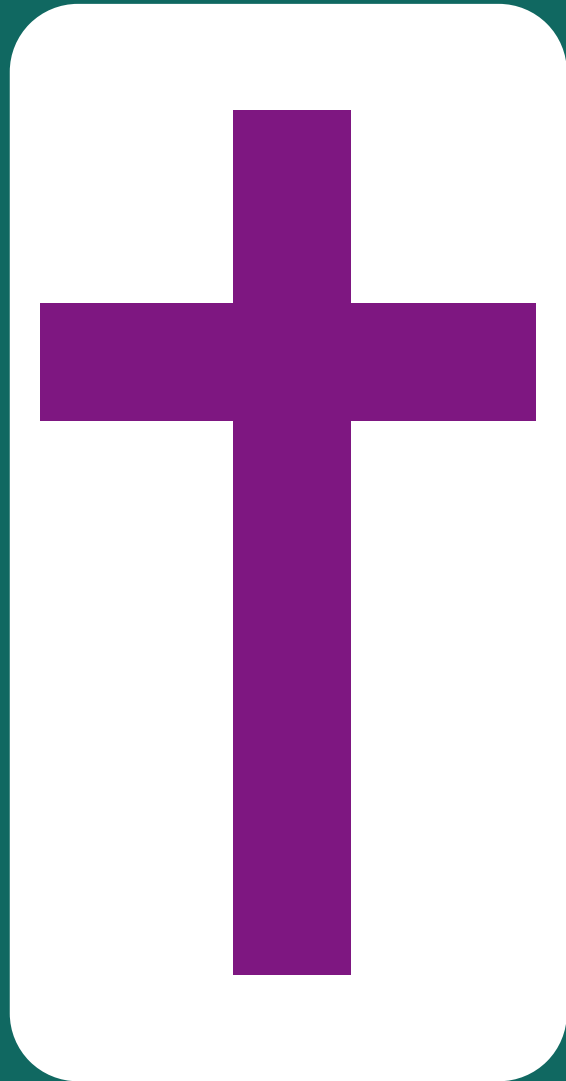


Fellowship Group



Collections, Banking, Bill Paying

MINISTRY TIMES



Sunday

Sunday: 8:30am to 9:30am

Traditional Holy Communion, using APBA in PowerPoint.
Sung Eucharist once a month.

Wednesday

Wednesday: 9:15am to 9:45am

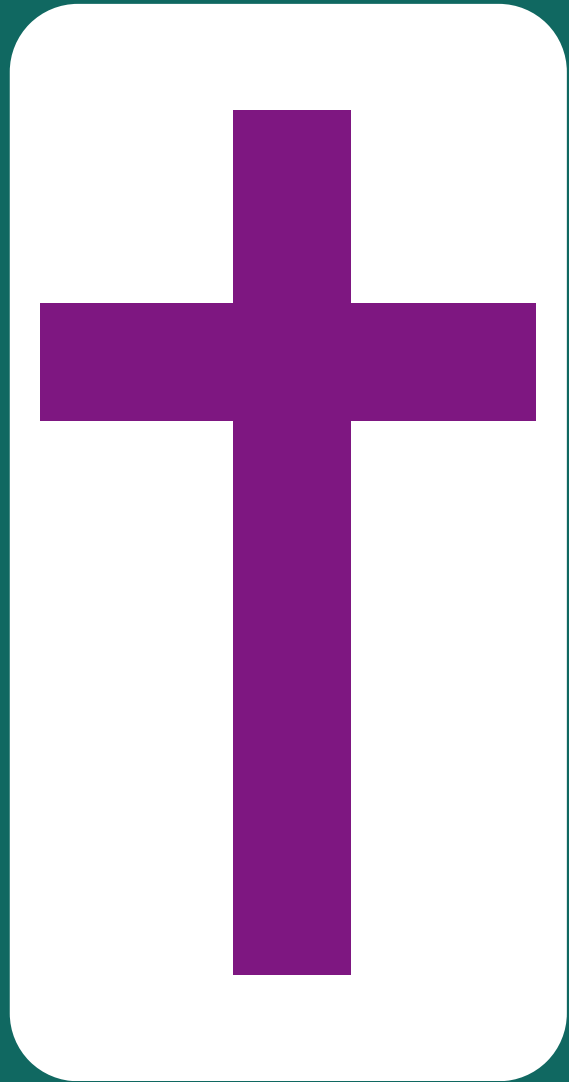
Traditional Holy Communion, using APBA

Bible Study

6pm | 1st and 3rd Wednesday
9am | Every Thursday



FINANCES



The Parish finances are stable.
We have no debts and our buildings and grounds are fully paid off.

Income presently covers one full time Parish Priest. We do not have a Parish Secretary, but we have volunteer admin assistance.

Our main sources of income are the offerings through the open plate, direct debit giving, monthly markets, annual spring fair, ongoing rental of the undercroft by several groups and other fund raising activities conducted by the Ladies Fellowship Group and the Parish as well as specific targeted appeals to Parishioners.

We have committed to endeavour to give our Parish Contribution to the Diocese each year as part of our mission to Christ. The Parish and the Fellowship Group also donate funds to Anglican charities and other worthy groups such as the Mission to Seafarers and the Anglican Military-Outreach and Service (AMOS) Foundation which provides financial support to Military Chaplains.



CONSECRATION OF ST GABRIEL'S



23 May 2010

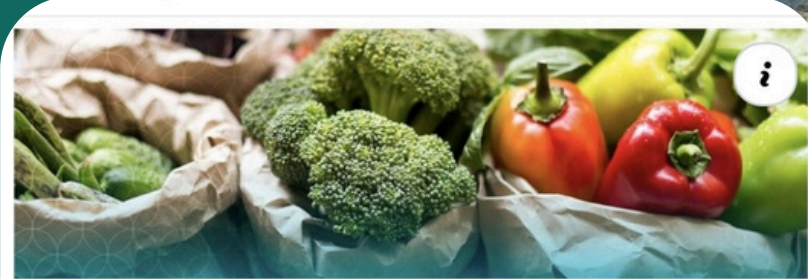
CONFIRMATIONS



ANNUAL SPRING FAIR



MONTHLY MARKETS



[Bridgnorth Street Markets]



PYJAMA DAY



St Gabriel's Anglican Church Carindale.
Wear your pjs to church and bring along
some new pjs to donate to children in
foster and crisis care.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN



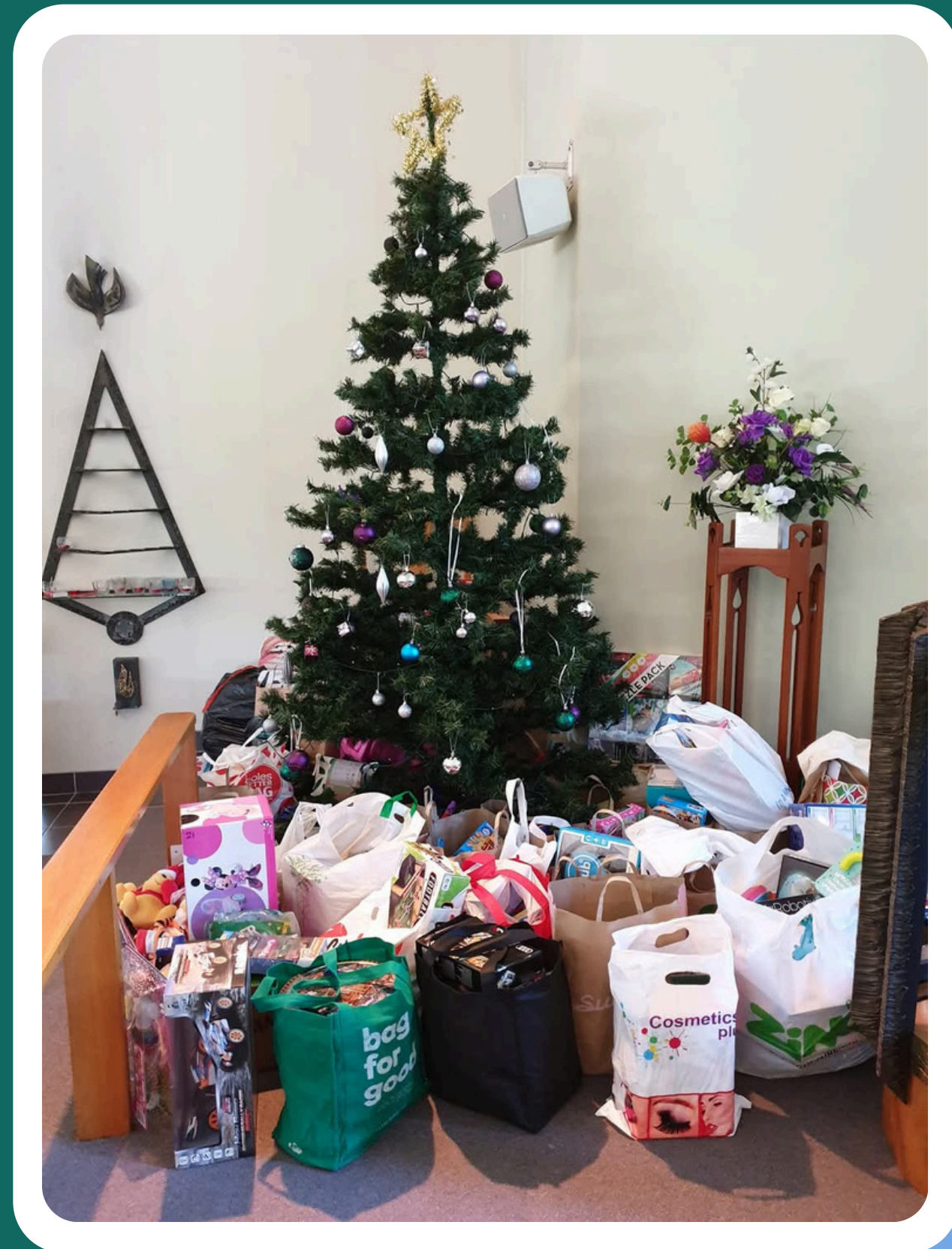
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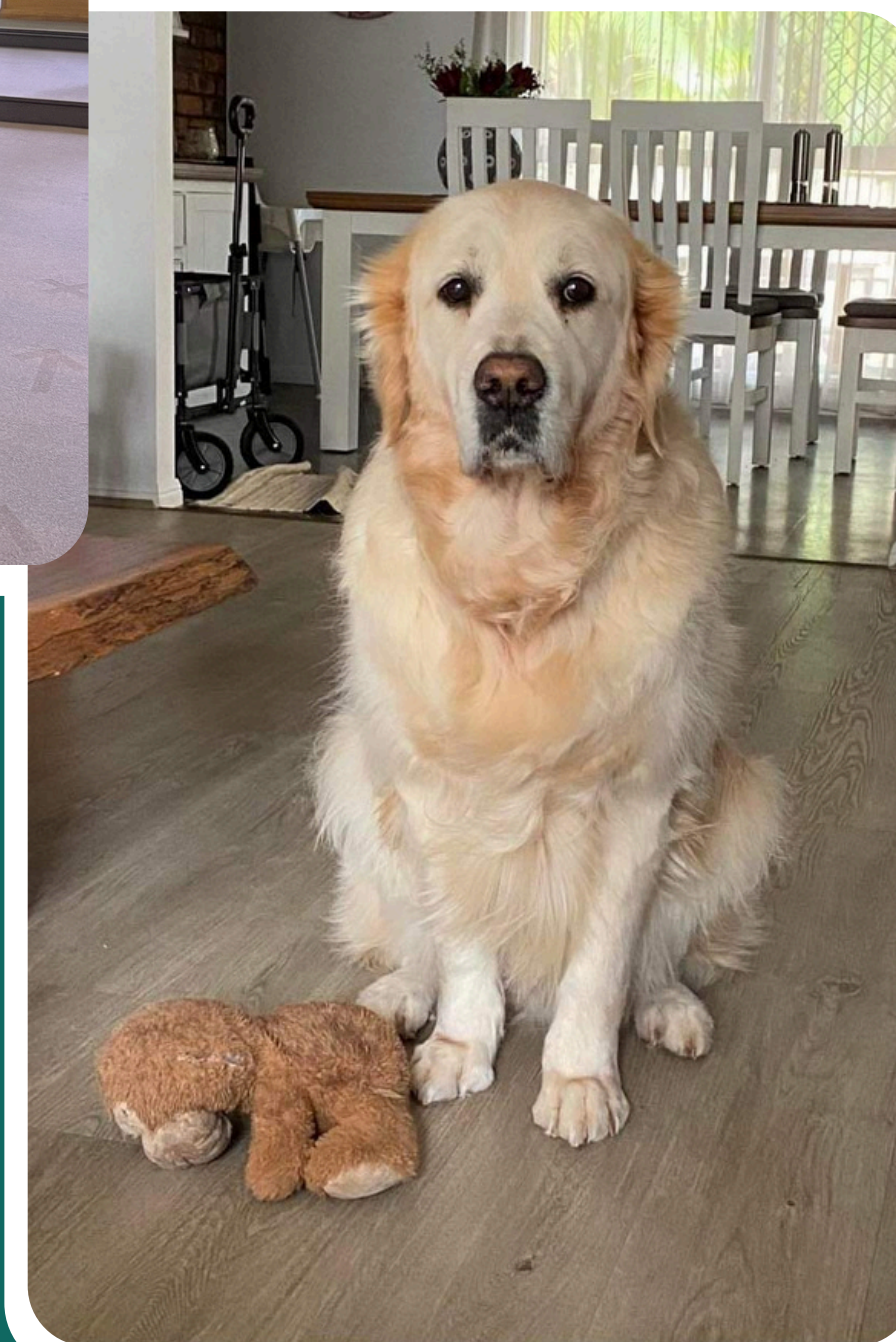


Thank you to all St Gabriel's Community and Belmont State School for providing 3 car loads of gifts and food to Anglicare for distribution to the most vulnerable in the greater community.

A little bit of Christmas hope,
love and joy shared!



PET BLESSINGS



CELEBRATION OF MUSIC



Cnr Bridgnorth St & Old Cleveland Rd

Celebration of Music

*Join us for an evening of music and song
from our talented community musicians*



ST GABRIEL'S Parish Prayer

Heavenly Father, pour down your Spirit upon your church.

Grant us a new vision of your glory,
a new experience of your power,
a new faithfulness to your word,
a new consecration of your service;
that through our renewed witness,
your holy name may be glorified and
your kingdom increased.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen





OUR FAITH

The Faith of the Anglican Church focuses on the love of God and kindness to everyone.

OUR PARISH

Our Parish is devoted to welcoming everyone into our Church.



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO CARINDALE ?



If you feel God is calling you to St Gabriel's, please contact Bishop John Roundhill
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