

# Pray Daily – December 2025

## Ongoing

- Parishes seeking new incumbents: Banyo, Beaudesert, Beenleigh, Booval, Bramble Bay, Dalby, Gold Coast South, Hendra-Clayfield, Jimboomba, Mt Gravatt, North Pine, Nundah, Palmwoods, Roma, St Lucia, Toowong
- Schools seeking chaplains: Coomera Anglican College, Toowoomba Anglican School, St Hilda's School, St Luke's Anglican School, The Glennie School

## Monday 1 December – Andrew, Apostle and Martyr

- The Diocese of Ruaha – The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- The ongoing work of peace-making in Sudan & South Sudan
- The Anglican Church of Australia: The Primate - †Mark Short; The General Secretary - Anne Hywood; The General Synod and the Standing Committee
- The Parish of Boonah-Harrisville: Robert Weekes, Jenni Weekes
- Anglicare Southern Qld (ASQ): Sue Cooke & staff
- Anglican Schools Office, Church House: A/g Executive Director – Geoff Newton, Executive Director & staff

## Tuesday 2 December – Frances Perry, founder of the Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne (d. 1892)

- The Diocese of Rumbek – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- The Diocese of Adelaide: †Sophie Relf-Christopher - Administrator; Assistant Bishops - †Timothy Harris, †Chris McLeod, Clergy & People
- The Parish of Booval: Kevin Ellem
- Anglicare Australia: Kasy Chambers & staff
- Anglican Church Grammar School, East Brisbane: Headmaster - Alan Campbell; Chaplain – Sharon Mitchell; Lay Chaplain - Stephanie Cotroneo; Chair of School Council – Constantine Castrisos, members of School Council; staff & students

## Wednesday 3 December – Francis Xavier, priest and missionary (d. 1552)

- The Diocese of Rumonge – The Anglican Church of Burundi
- The Diocese of Armidale: †Rod Chiswell; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Bramble Bay: Avriel Green, David Lunniss
- Finance and Diocesan Services Commission: Joanne Stone & staff
- Cannon Hill Anglican College, Cannon Hill: Principal - Gary O'Brien; Chaplain - Br Nathan James; Chair of College Council – Bruce Moy; members of College Council; staff & students

## Thursday 4 December – Nicholas Ferrar, deacon, man of prayer (d. 1637)

- The Diocese of Rupert's Land – The Anglican Church of Canada
- The Diocese of Ballarat: †Garry Weatherill; Assistant Bishop - †Scott Lowrey; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Bribie Island: Gary Tognola, †Bruce Clark, Marilyn Cullen, Carolyn Payne, Jim Tait, Beverley Jane
- Maryborough Correctional Centre:
- Canterbury College, Waterford: Principal - Daniel Walker; Chaplain – Dan Talbot; Chair of College Council – Toni Bache; members of College Council; staff & students

## Friday 5 December

- The Diocese of Rutana – The Anglican Church of Burundi
- The Diocese of Bathurst: †Mark Calder; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Brisbane Valley: Loretta Tyler-Moss, Nicole Anderson
- Arthur Gorrie: Tim & Cheryl Cortice
- Coomera Anglican College, Coomera: Principal – Patrick Innes-Hill; Lay Chaplaincy Team: Dom Fay and Rachael Stelzer; Chair of School Council – Michael Temperton; members of College Council; staff & students

## Saturday 6 December - **Nicholas of Myra, bishop and philanthropist (d.c. 342)**

- The Diocese of Ruvuma – The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- The Diocese of Bendigo: †Matt Brain; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Buderim: Lucy Morris, Lynette Neil, John Cornish, Montague Morris, Theo Woods, Ann Shepperson
- Numinbah: Jude Markland
- Fraser Coast Anglican College, Hervey Bay: Principal - Joe Wright; Chaplain - Jeff Jarvis; Chair of College Council - Kirsti Kee; members of College Council; staff & students

## Sunday 7 December

- The Church of Bangladesh
- The Diocese of Brisbane: †Jeremy Greaves; Assistant Bishops - †Cameron Venables, †John Roundhill, †Sarah Plowman; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Bulimba: Paul Mitchell, Sharon Mitchell, Greg March
- Southern Queensland Correctional Centre:
- Hillbrook Anglican School, Enoggera: Principal – Mark Zietsch; Chaplain - David Adams; Chair of School Council – David Marsland; members of School Council; staff & students

## Monday 8 December – **the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & Richard Baxter, pastor and spiritual writer (d. 1691)**

- The Diocese of Ruwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda
- The Diocese of Bunbury: †Ian Coutts; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Bundaberg: Kate Ross, Matthew Siggins, Erika Williams
- Clergy with Permission to Officiate in the Diocese
- Matthew Flinders Anglican College, Buderim: Principal – Michelle Carroll; Chaplain - Kathrin Koning; Chair of College Council - Peta Grenfell; members of College Council; staff & students

## Tuesday 9 December

- The Diocese of East Ruwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda
- The Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn: †Mark Short; Assistant Bishop - †Vanessa Bennett; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Bundaberg West: Sue Barker, Michael Vercoe
- Anglican Board of Mission – Australia Ltd
- St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School, Corinda: Principal - Toni Riordan; Chaplain - Gillian Moses; Chair of School Council - Stephen Green; School Council members; staff & students

## Wednesday 10 December

- The Diocese of South Rwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda
- Ministry to the Defence Force: †Grant Dibden; Chaplains & Members of the Defence Force
- The Parish of Burleigh Heads: Eron Perry, Peter Uther, Harry Reuss
- Oratory of the Good Shepherd, Society of the Sacred Advent, Society of St Francis
- St Andrew's Anglican College, Peregian Springs: Principal – Karen Gorrie; Chaplain - Gary McClellan; Chair of College Council - Rosalyn Cheales; members of College Council; staff & students

## Thursday 11 December

- The Diocese of Sabah – Church of the Province of South East Asia
- The Diocese of Gippsland: †Richard Treloar; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Caboolture: Mamour Kun peter, John Pattison, James Oulds, Barry Shield, Peter Dell, Bruce Boase
- Sudanese & South Sudanese Congregations in Anglican Church Southern QLD (ACSQ): Bishop Daniel Abot
- Church Missionary Society
- St Hilda's School, Southport: Principal – Virginia Warner; Lay Chaplain – Naomi Armstrong; A/g Chair of School Council – Nick Ryan; members of School Council; staff & students

## Friday 12 December

- The Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- The Diocese of Grafton: †Murray Harvey; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Caloundra with Glasshouse Country: Tom Hunton, Jeanette Jamieson-Foard, Anthony Halstead, David Curry, Ray Barraclough, Ian Marshall, Judy Shepherd
- Anglican Aid Abroad
- St John's Anglican College, Forest Lake: Principal - Maria McIvor; Chaplain - Juliana Bate; Chair of College Council - Carla Tromans; members of College Council; staff & students

## Saturday 13 December – **Lucy, martyr and virgin (d.304)**

- The Sacred Circle – The Anglican Church of Canada
- Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia: †Chris McLeod
- The Parish of Camp Hill – Norman Park: Quinn Humphreys
- Angligreen
- St Luke's Anglican School, Bundaberg: Principal – Matthew Hughes; Chaplain – Vacant; Chair of School Council – Darren Hart; members of School Council; staff & students

## Sunday 14 December

- Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
- Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia – Rose Elu
- The Parish of Carindale: Lynda Crossley, Allan Paulsen, John Magee, Ron Paschke
- Mission to Seafarers – Steven Briggs & Ian McGilvray – Hon Chaplains
- St Margaret's Anglican Girls School, Ascot: Principal - Roslyn Curtis; Chaplain - Jasmine Dow; Chair of School Council – Lisa Worner; School Council members; staff & students

## Monday 15 December

- The Diocese of Saint Helena – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- The Diocese of Melbourne: †Genieve Blackwell – Administrator; Assistant Bishops - †Bradly Billings, †Paul Barker, †Kate Prowd, Bishop Assisting - †Alison Taylor; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Centenary Suburbs: Elizabeth Donald-McConnell, Tom Wood, Bill Redman, Graham Oates
- Anglican Overseas Aid
- St Paul’s School, Bald Hills: Principal – John O’Sullivan Williams; Chaplains – Nicki Colledge & Mark Leam; staff & students

## Tuesday 16 December

- The Diocese of Saint Mark the Evangelist – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- The Diocese of Newcastle: †Peter Stuart; Assistant Bishops - †Sonia Roulston, †Charlie Murry; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Chelmer-Graceville: Nic Denny-Dimitriou, Simon Kim, Owen Strong
- Anglican Cursillo Movement in Australia
- The Glennie School, Toowoomba: Principal – Emma Lowry; Chaplain – vacant; Chair of School Council – †Cameron Venables; members of School Council; staff & students

## Wednesday 17 December

- The Diocese of Saldanha Bay – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- The Diocese of North Queensland: †Keith Joseph; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Charleville: Visiting Clergy
- Anglican Men’s Society
- The Southport School, Southport: Headmaster - Andrew Hawkins; Chaplain - John Dougherty; Chair of School Council – Adam Twemlow; members of School Council; staff & students

## Thursday 18 December

- The Diocese of Salisbury – The Church of England
- The Diocese of North West Australia: †Darrell Parker; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Chermiside: Daniel Jayaraj, Linda McWilliam, Gay Nye, Don Edwards, Ian McWilliam
- Bush Ministry Fund
- The Springfield Anglican College, Springfield: Principal - Steven Morris; Chaplain - Jonathan Kemp; Chair of College Council - Michael Willis; members of College Council; staff & students

## Friday 19 December

- The Diocese of El Salvador – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
- The Diocese of Perth: †Kay Goldsworthy; Assistant Bishops - †Kate Wilmot, †David Bassett, †Hans Christiansen; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Chinchilla: Vacant
- Domestic Violence Task Force
- Toowoomba Anglican School, Toowoomba: Principal – Nick Johnstone; Chaplaincy team; Chair of School Council - Mac Drysdale; members of School Council; staff & students

## Saturday 20 December

- The Diocese of Sambalpur – The Church of North India (United)
- The Diocese of Riverina: †Donald Kirk; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Clayfield St Mark's: Gary Blundell, Peter Daugaard
- CMS
- West Moreton Anglican College, Karrabin: Principal – Andrew Peach; Chaplain – Jane Markotsis; Chair of College Council – Bruce Sackson; members of School Council; staff & students

## Sunday 21 December

- The Anglican Church of Burundi
- The Diocese of Rockhampton: †Peter Grice; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Coolum: Karen Allen, Richard Gowty, Jocelyn Pitt, Jim McPherson, Richard Bowie
- The Park – Centre for Mental Health, Wacol
- All Saints Anglican School, Merrimac: Headmaster – Matthew Corbett; Chaplain - Ann McGuinness; Chair of School Council - John Fradgley; members of School Council; staff & students

## Monday 22 December – Thomas, Apostle and Martyr

- The Diocese of Santiago (Chile) – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
- The Diocese of Sydney: †Kanishka Raffel; Assistant Bishops - †Peter Hayward, †Christopher Edwards, †Peter Lin, †Michael Stead, †Malcolm Richards, †Gary Siew Leong Koo; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Coorparoo: Kesh Govan, Catherine Govan, Alan Moore, Jim Stonier, Bruce Pass, Erica Skerman, Sarah Pfeffer
- Ecumenical Tertiary Chaplaincy
- St John's College UQ: Warden - Rose Alwyn; Chaplain – Samuel Dow; Chair of Council - John Peden; members of College Council; staff & students

## Tuesday 23 December

- The Diocese of Santiago (Philippines) – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- The Diocese of Tasmania: †Richard Condie; Assistant Bishop - †Chris Jones; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Crows Nest: Daniel Avenell, Andrew Baldwin
- Anglicare SQ Abri Residential Aged Care – Gold Coast (Southport)
- St Francis Theological College, Milton: Principal – Ruth Mathieson; Academic Dean – Adam Couchman; staff, sessional lecturers & students

## Wednesday 24 December

- The Diocese of São Paulo – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasi
- The Diocese of The Murray: †Keith Dalby; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Cunnamulla: Vacant
- Anglicare SQ Edwin Marsden Tooth Memorial Home - Manly
- Anglican Schools Australia Management Committee and Member Schools: President - Peter Laurence

## **Thursday 25 December – the Birth of Our Lord – Christmas Day**

- The Diocese of Sapele – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- The Diocese of The Northern Territory: †Greg Anderson; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Dalby: Ken Hansen, Ian Harris
- Anglicare SQ Kirami Residential Aged Care – Hervey Bay (Point Vernon)
- All Anglican Schools Business Managers/Bursars and Senior Leaders

## **Friday 26 December – Stephen, Deacon and First Martyr**

- The Diocese of Saskatchewan – The Anglican Church of Canada
- The Diocese of Wangaratta: †Clarence Bester; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Drayton: Rick Gummow, Dorothy Daniels, Richard Penny, Des Potter, Ross Ellwood
- Anglicare SQ Meilene Residential Aged Care – Bundaberg (Kalkie)

## **Saturday 27 December – John, Apostle and Evangelist**

- The Diocese of Saskatoon – The Anglican Church of Canada
- The Diocese of Willochra: †Jeremy James; Clergy and People
- The Parish of East Brisbane: Keith Dean-Jones - Locum, Cecilie Lander, Paul Bland
- Anglicare SQ Home and Community, North Coast Region

## **Sunday 28 December**

- The Anglican Church of Canada
- The Parish of East Redland: Cameron Freese, Shan Vierow, Aubrey Pedwell, Allan Goodwin, Bill Guttormsen, George Roberts, Peter Moss, Bruce Henzell, David Lamont, Clive Cooper, Neville Knott, David Cox, Susan Crothers-Robertson, Kate Littmann-Kelly
- Anglicare SQ Home and Community, North Region (Townsville)

## **Monday 29 December – Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr (d. 1170)**

- The Diocese of Sebei – The Church of the Province of Uganda
- The Parish of Ekibin: Timothy Nicholson, Denis Galloway
- Anglicare SQ Mission, Research and Advocacy

## **Tuesday 30 December – Josephine Butler, social reformer (d. 1905)**

- The Diocese of Sekondi – The Church of the Province of West Africa
- The Parish of Everton Park:
- Anglicare SQ & Indooroopilly Parish: Threads Together

## **Wednesday 31 December – John Wyclif, teacher and reformer (d. 1384)**

- The Diocese of Seoul – The Anglican Church of Korea
- The Parish of Fortitude Valley: Rodney Wolff, Thomas Brown, Stephen Redhead, Terry Booth, Bruce Sligo, Graham Warren
- Anglicare SQ Home and Community, West Region