

# PARSNIPS

21 JULY 2023

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*Parish Office hours – Mon, Tue, Thurs, Friday, 8.30am – 1pm*

If you require urgent pastoral care, please call Father Shane on 0432 681 177 or email [shane.hubner@anglicanchurchsq.org.au](mailto:shane.hubner@anglicanchurchsq.org.au) .

## Postings from our Priest



It was wonderful to experience my first mini fete in the parish. While it was an overcast morning, we still managed to make a profit of \$3600. Well done to everyone and here's to the planning of a bumper GARAGE SALE next February!

The [Presidential Address](#) and the [minutes](#) from the 2023 Anglican Church of Southern Queensland Synod are on our website. Both are worth a read!

As I mentioned in the last edition of Parsnip, our Stewardship season will be from Sunday 30 July to Sunday 27 August. While I am very thankful for all the generosity of so many parishioners it is a fact that we are projecting a \$70,000 deficit for this calendar year. While we have funds in the bank to cover this shortfall, we can't go many years with this sort of situation without the parish running into serious financial difficulties. There will be three weeks of special sermons on the 3 'G's': For what are we **grateful**? (Sunday 30 July) What **gifts** have we for God's mission? (Sunday 6 August) and how **generous** are we in response to God's abundant life? (Sunday 20 August) There will be a presentation of the parish's financial situation and a special pledge form to be prayerfully considered, filled in and returned on Thanksgiving Sunday (27 August 2023) Be on the lookout for more information concerning this soon!

The liturgical calendar is a result of an ancient tradition of faith communities seeking to celebrate the experience of God in their everyday lives throughout the year. The Christian tradition took on the main feasts of our faith, the salvific actions of Christ, and distributed them over a year. The centre of the liturgical celebrations is always the Paschal mystery, which illuminates all the moments of the year. Every year we then can celebrate a new cycle,

drawing from the new perspectives of everyday life today, embedded in the ancient tradition and roots of our faith.

Western Christian liturgical calendars like the Revised Common Lectionary are based on the cycle of the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church and are followed in many Protestant churches, including the Lutheran, Anglican, and Presbyterian traditions, among others. It is one way to express Scripture's truth that there is one faith.

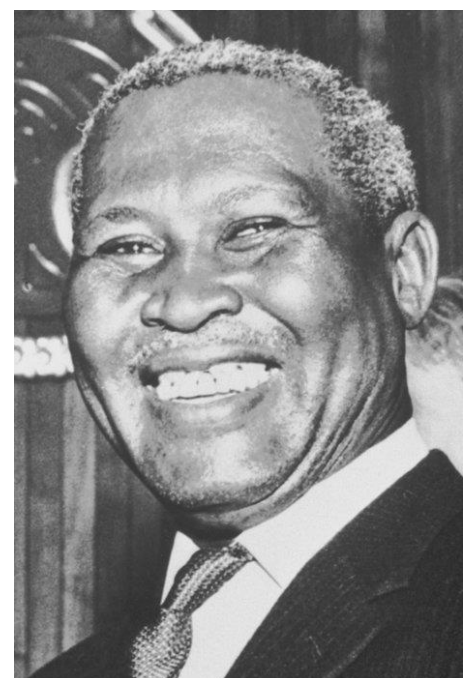
We have seasons to celebrate the work of God the Son, such as at Easter and Christmas, and God the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. But we don't have a traditional period for considering the work of God the Creator, and so the Season of Creation is dedicated to considering the Scriptures that teach about the work of God the Creator. In fact, Christ's very first act in the history of salvation was, together with the Creator, the creation of the cosmos: "Through him all things were made" (John 1:3). That loving creative act is the prerequisite for the rest of the story. [In a 2008 interview] Pope Benedict XVI said, "If we do not proclaim God in his full grandeur—as Creator and as Redeemer—we also diminish the value of the redemption" (Benedict XVI, 6 August 2008).

That's why we should celebrate much more intentionally the Season of Creation: as an opportunity to dive deeper into the great mystery of Creation. And during the Season of Creation, we are called to ponder and honour the two interrelated meanings of "creation": the divine act that created the cosmos and the resulting gift from such an act. Our parish will be celebrating the Season of Creation from 3 September to the Blessing of the pets' service on Sunday 1 October. The theme of this year's season is: "Let Justice and Peace Flow" with the symbol of A Mighty River. Ecumenical faith leaders from across the world have prepared a [special video](#) to invite us to take part in this season. Be on the lookout for more information as it comes to hand.

Reflecting upon the lives of Holy men and women – Albert John Luthuli (1898 – 1967) 21 July

Chief of his tribe and president-general of the African National Congress, Albert John Luthuli was the leader of ten million black Africans in their nonviolent campaign for civil rights in South Africa. A man of noble bearing, charitable, intolerant of hatred, and adamant in his demands for equality and peace among all men, Luthuli forged a philosophical compatibility between two cultures – the Zulu culture of his native Africa and the Christian-democratic culture of Europe.

Luthuli was also active in Christian church work, being a lay preacher for many years. As an adviser to the organized church, he became chairman of the South African Board of the Congregationalist Church of America, president of the Natal Mission Conference, and an executive member of the Christian Council of South Africa. He was a delegate to the International



Missionary Conference in Madras in 1938 and in 1948 spent nine months on a lecture tour of the United States, sponsored by two missionary organizations.

### Africa's First Peace Prize Laureate

Twenty-five years after the award of the 1936 Peace Prize to concentration-camp prisoner Carl von Ossietzky, the Nobel Committee for the second time chose a prize-winner who was being persecuted by his own authorities.

The South African chief, teacher and trade unionist Albert Luthuli was elected president of the African National Congress (ANC) liberation movement in 1952. Inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of nonviolence, he became the spokesman of a campaign of civil disobedience directed against South Africa's policy of racial segregation, and spearheaded several demonstrations and strikes against the white minority government. Together with other opponents of racial segregation, Luthuli was arrested and persecuted, and following the massacre of 69 black demonstrators in Sharpeville in 1960, the ANC was banned. The choice of Luthuli meant that the Nobel Committee had placed respect for human rights on the agenda, and that it had joined the international movement against apartheid. This was taken a step further in 1984, when Luthuli's countryman Bishop Desmond Tutu won the Nobel Prize for Peace.

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## UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

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### Sunday Services

7am Said Eucharist Service

9am Sung Eucharist Service  
*Led by the Lucian Singers*

**Saturday**      **Christ Church Institute**

**29<sup>th</sup> July**      **PLANNING MEETING**

**1pm**

Meeting Room (under the Church)

**Sunday**      **Choral Evensong**

**6<sup>th</sup> August**      Led by the Lucian Singers

**5.30pm**

**ALL WELCOME**

**Friday**      **Why ACSQ is supporting the YES**  
**25<sup>th</sup> August**    **campaign in the upcoming**  
**7pm**            **Referendum with Michelle McDonald**  
                    **CHURCH HALL**

**Saturday**      **Christ Church St Lucia**  
**26<sup>th</sup> August**    **Climate Action Group**  
**1pm**            **Meeting Room (under the Church)**

### **Sunday School at Christ Church St Lucia**

All children of pre-school and primary school age are welcome at Sunday School, held on the SECOND SUNDAY of EACH MONTH during State School term time.



**13 AUGUST** - Kings and Queens

**8 OCTOBER** - Saints

**12 NOVEMBER** - Angels

**2 DECEMBER** - Advent Party

On the Sundays in between you will find stories and activities on the Children's table (at the church entrance) to be explored during the service, or to take home.

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The next **PARSNIPS** will be published on **Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023**.

If you have any you have any upcoming events, news, photographs, Limericks etc, you would like to share with the parish please email the parish office at [stlucia@anglicanchurchsq.org.au](mailto:stlucia@anglicanchurchsq.org.au) by **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August** *Thank you.*

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# Care to Cook



## We have more containers!

Attention cooks we have received **a new shipment of containers**, so if you are getting low, please either collect them from the back of the Church on Sundays or from the Parish Office during Office hours (Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri – 8.30am -1pm). Access to the Church Hall freezer is also available during this time.

Linda took over 35 meals down to the Holy Trinity Church on Thursday! Thank you so very much to our wonderful cooks who always step-up especially during the winter months.

If you would like to know more about Holy Trinity Pantry, click on the [link](#)

**Would you like to help?** it's as simple as making enough for one-extra person at your evening meal, then pop it in a container & freeze (or you could make a batch of meals).

Please contact the parish office at [stlucia@anglicanchurchsq.org.au](mailto:stlucia@anglicanchurchsq.org.au) for more information or continuing cooks, why not share your favourite easy to make recipe in the next edition of *Parsnips*.

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## Christ Church Reading Group

Whether you're a passionate reader or just starting to explore the world of books, all are welcome! Our Reading Group offers a friendly and inclusive environment where we learn from each other's perspectives and grow in faith through the power of storytelling.

### INTERESTED?

We next meet on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room** (under the Church). We can supply photocopies of the section of the book being discussed. If you are interested in finding out more, please phone *Virginia Betts* on 0433 212 518 or email her at [veebetts@hotmail.com](mailto:veebetts@hotmail.com).

So, if you're ready to embark on an exciting literary adventure and connect with like-minded individuals who share a love for books and faith, come and join us - We look forward to seeing you there!



## Christ Church St Lucia Prayer Group

Will next meet on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

9.30am – 10.30am



The Christ Church Prayer Group meets on the **1st and 3rd Tuesdays** of each month in the chapel **We warmly welcome anyone** who wishes to attend one of our Prayer meetings or, indeed would like to join us. On the table at the back of the church, you will find pencils, cards & a locked box for anyone to post *confidential* prayer requests .

Please contact Andrea in the parish office on 3870 8887 should you have any questions.

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## MEETING OF THE WAYS

Free English Language Classes

**Is BACK! THURSDAY @ 9AM UNDER THE CHURCH**

Please encourage family, friends and acquaintances who might benefit from improving their conversational English to come along and give it a Go in Term 3!

**Where:** The undercroft & Meeting Room (under the Church)

**When:** Thursday's @ 9am - 11am (During Term Time)

For more information contact the parish office on 3870 8887 or email

[stlucia@anglicanchurchsq.org.au](mailto:stlucia@anglicanchurchsq.org.au)

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## WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS



Next Meets

**2nd August at 10am at Briki's Cafe.**

**All are welcome** to come along to **Briki's Café**

(On the corner of Hawken Dr and Central Ave)

We meet on the **first and third Wednesday** of the month.

No need to book ahead, just turn up if you are free that morning for friendship, fellowship and good coffee!

## Do You Enjoy Theological Study? Enrol for Semester 2 2023



**ST FRANCIS**  
COLLEGE  
ANGLICAN CHURCH  
SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND

**New Study  
Opportunities**



**UNIVERSITY  
OF DIVINITY**

### Systematic Theology

Thinking Theologically 2: Theologies in Context

Mystical Theology: The Ecstasy of God

Theology in Context: A Case Study (Ecological Theology)

### Biblical Studies

New Testament Letters: The Voices of the Early Christians

Stories of the Early Christians: The Gospels and Acts in Context

Reading the Bible 2: Introduction to Biblical Languages

### Mission & Ministry

Being Christian: Foundation Capstone

Bearing Witness: Second Year Capstone

Forming Disciples: Undergraduate Capstone

Undergraduate Capstone Project

### Church History

The World 'Made New': European 'Reformations' and the Reconstruction of Identity

Building a Church: Christianity and Imperium in the First Millennium

To find out more visit: <https://www.stfran.qld.edu.au/upcoming-subjects-2>  
or contact us at 3514 7404 or [sheilagh.obrien@anglicanchurchsq.org.au](mailto:sheilagh.obrien@anglicanchurchsq.org.au)

St Francis College is excited to announce a fantastic and diverse range of new subjects to study this semester. All units are available to be audited (no exam or final mark) or can form part of a degree, diploma or certificate. With Flexible Study Modes being available to fit in with your lifestyle. Units include:

### Biblical Studies

- [Reading the Bible 2: Introduction to Biblical Languages](#) (AL1002Z/AL8002Z)  
Lecturer: Rev'd Dr Greg Jenks
- [Stories of the Early Christians: The Gospels and Acts in Context](#) (BN2002Z/BN9002Z) Lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Dr David Neville
- [New Testament Letters: The Voices of the Early Christians](#) (BN3002Z/BN9032Z)  
Lecturer: Rev'd Dr Marian Free

## Church History

- Building a Church: Christianity and Imperium in the First Millennium (CH1002Z/CH8002Z) Lecturer: Dr Sheilagh O'Brien
- The World 'Made New': European 'Reformations' and the Reconstruction of Identity (CH2002Z/CH9002Z) Lecturer: Dr Sheilagh O'Brien

## Systematic Theology

- Thinking Theologically 2: Theologies in Context (CT1002Z/CT8001Z)  
Lecturer: Rev'd Dr Anita Monro
- Mystical Theology: The Ecstasy of God (CT2002Z/CT9002Z)  
Lecturer: Dr Peter Kline
- Theology in Context: A Case Study (Ecological Theology) (CT3002Z/CT9032Z)  
Lecturer: Dr Peter Kline

## Mission & Ministry

- Being Christian: Foundation Capstone (DA1002Z/DA8002Z)  
Lecturer: Rev'd Dr Wendi Sargeant
- Bearing Witness: Second Year Capstone (DA2002Z/DA9002Z)  
Lecturer: Rev'd Dr Wendi Sargeant
- Forming Disciples: Undergraduate Capstone (XD3001Z/XD9001Z)  
Lecturer: Rev'd Dr Ruth Mathieson

For more information and help with the enrolment process, please contact our Registrar Dr Sheilagh O'Brien on (07) 3514 7404 or at [sheilagh.obrien@anglicanchurchsq.org.au](mailto:sheilagh.obrien@anglicanchurchsq.org.au)

# BREAKING THROUGH THE STAINED-GLASS CEILING

## Women in the Church – past, present and future

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July | 9.30am – 3pm

St Francis College Lecture Theatre 1

St Francis Theological College

[233 Milton Rd, Milton, 4064](https://www.stfranciscollege.edu.au)



In the week of the feast of Mary Magdalene, presenters Ms Tanja Hagedorn, The Ven. Dr Lucy Morris, The Rev'd Dr Anita Munro and The Rev'd Dr Margaret Wesley will present this seminar looking at women in the Church – past, present and future – covering the topics of cultural violence, power and powerlessness, and consent.

Cost \$40 including morning tea and lunch.

Seminar tickets can be purchased through [EVENTBRITE](https://www.eventbrite.com).



## Walking Together training workshops

Multiple dates available between 1<sup>st</sup>- 5 August across Southern Queensland.



This three-hour workshop explores the *Uluru Statement From the Heart*, what it's asking for and why it's needed. Using a mix of story-based and conceptual learning, participants will be given space to ask questions about the upcoming referendum and will leave well equipped to have conversations with others.

- Tuesday 1 August, 12:30-3:30pm, Sunshine Coast
- Wednesday 2 August, 11:30-2:30pm, Toowoomba
- Thursday 3 August, 11:30-2:30pm, Redbank Plains
- Friday 4 August, 12-3pm, Brisbane
- Saturday 5 August, 10am-1pm, Logan

For more information or to register for a workshop click [HERE](#).

### **Book Launch: Matthew's Parable of the Royal Wedding Feast**

**Thursday 3 August | 4–6 pm.**

**St Francis Theological College**

233 Milton Rd, Milton, 4064

All are invited to the book launch of The Rev'd Dr Ruth Mathieson's book *Matthew's Parable of the Royal Wedding Feast – A Socio-rhetorical Interpretation*.

The book is based on the work of Ruth's doctoral thesis.

The launch will be held in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit and will be followed by drinks and nibbles in Old Bishopsbourne.

Copies of the book can be purchased from SBL Press at <https://cart.sbl-site.org/books/064829C>

To book your seat at this **FREE** event go to [Eventbrite](#)

Please email [lburridge@ministryeducation.org.au](mailto:lburridge@ministryeducation.org.au) with any special dietary requirements.



## Quiet Afternoons – Mystic Series

- 15<sup>th</sup> July | 29<sup>th</sup> July | 12<sup>th</sup> August
- 1.30pm – 4.30pm



Holy Spirit Anglican Church, 1036 Moggill Road Kenmore Qld 4069

The Mystic Series of *Quiet Saturday Afternoons* aims to bring a greater awareness of God, the Divine, Enlightenment.

Looking at the lives of three women:

- Etty Hillesum - . 15<sup>th</sup> July – Presented by Carol Streatfield
- St Therese of Lisieux – 29<sup>th</sup> July - Presented by Meredith Nicholls
- Hildegard of Bingen 12<sup>th</sup> August - Presented by Rev Sandra Kjellgren

**All are very welcome** - For more information about these FREE events – click [HERE](#).

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## Queensland Faith Communities Council – visits to places of worship

For those interested in learning about people of other faiths and how they worship, the [QFCC](#) is running monthly visits – from now until October:



- Pagan community, Wednesday 2 August, 5–7.30 pm, Woodford.
- Sikh community, Sunday 24 September, 9.30–11 am, Eight Mile Plains.
- Baha'i community, Wednesday 18 October, 7–9 pm, Milton.

For information and to attend the events please email [secretariat@qfcc.org.au](mailto:secretariat@qfcc.org.au)

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## Christ Church – Climate Action Group

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

1pm – Meeting Room

All Welcome



# Winter Mini-Fete Parish Pics

## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July



THANK YOU to ALL who helped to make the fete a success.



Images Courtesy Eleanor Reid

# During this time, please pray for



HARRY  
MARY  
ROBYN  
ANNETTE  
SERGE  
JARMAN  
CHRISTINE  
ZOE  
LINDA

SIMON  
JACINTA  
MICHELLE  
GWENDA  
THOR  
ADRIAN  
JULIA  
DARREL

## **Recipe for the Sweetest things in Life**

Take a cup of kindness and a cup of love.

In a pan of happiness with the above add a pinch of tenderness.

1 tablespoon of trust

Stir in a little sunshine

Roll out a smiling crust

Flour with contentment

Keep all free from strife

Fill with understanding

And bake well all your life.

From Parishioner - Pat Thompson

# BOOK DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS - UQ ALUMNI BOOK DONATION



We are looking for volunteers to grab a box or two of books (left-over from the mini-fete) from the back of the church and deliver them to the UQ ALUMNI BOOK COLLECTION POINT. There are two collection points.

1. The car park behind [Building 82E, Seddon West, St Lucia campus](#) - any time of day;
2. The Book Bunker at [UQ's Long Pocket Campus, 80 Meiers Rd, Indooroopilly](#) (adjacent to the Banksia loading bay) -only open during office hours.

Many Thanks .

## Do you need a Name Badge?



If you require a name badge, please contact the parish office by [email](#) or phone 3870 8887; with (i) the exact spelling (as it will appear on the badge) and (ii) whether you want a magnetic clasp or one with a pin. If the office is unattended, please leave a message.

Closing date for orders - 31<sup>st</sup> July.

Many Thanks - Andrea



### Smaller Toilet Stall Door Lock: is now **FIXED!**

Please use the smaller stall with confidence knowing that the toilet door lock on the smaller stall has now been fixed.

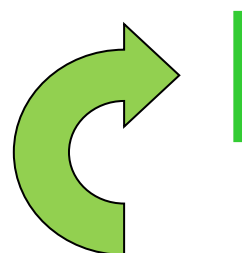
#### To **LOCK** the door

Turn the lock **DOWN** to the **RED** mark.



#### To **UNLOCK** the door

Turn the lock back **UP** to the **GREEN** mark.



## In Memoriam

Frances Douglas (22/7)  
John Bingley Snr (22/7)  
Jacqueline Eyears (23/7)  
Rhianon Levien (23/7)  
Nell Cuskelly(23/7)  
Colin Thorne (23/7)  
Dorothy Kelaart (25/7)  
Grenfell Windsor (25/7)  
Rosamund Chandler (26/7)  
Geoff Clarke (226/7)  
Douglas Stein (26/7)  
George Withnall (27/7)  
Edna Jenkins (28/7)  
George Jenkins (28/7)  
James Warner (28/7)

Stephen Temple-Watts (28/7)  
Isobel Hewitt (29/7)  
George Timberlake (29/7)  
Colin Gunn (29/7)  
Gladys Conroy (30/7)  
Dick Hudson (31/7)  
Ismena Ward (31/7)  
Aileen Joseph (31/7)  
Linda Buckham (1/8)  
Mary Campbell (1/8)  
Grant Rose (1/8)  
Aleid Steller (2/8)  
Marion Specht (3/8)  
Richard Bradshaw (3/8)  
Brenda Hancock (3/8)



## art@st.mark's

View and buy beautiful art and handmade crafts; enjoy a home-made treat to eat at our Art Café!

St Mark's Hall, Grafton St, Warwick.

21 - 23 July 2023 **FREE ENTRY**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30am-4pm

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30am-5pm

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:30am-2:30pm

Enquiries: Sharon 0428 614 708 or email: [artatstmarksno2@gmail.com](mailto:artatstmarksno2@gmail.com)

**This Weekend!**



St Mark's Church Hall, Grafton St, Warwick, Queensland 4370, Australia

Come celebrate the 11th **'Art@St.Mark's'** art The St Mark's Precinct will come alive with our display, including the ArtSale, ArtCafe and handmade ArtCraft. The weekend also kicks off with a Meet the Artist event on Friday 21 July, 6-8 pm (\$15 entry). Entry to all other events is FREE. For more information about this event click [HERE](#).

## EXPERIENCE MINJERRIBAH

**Saturday 19 August | 7.15 am-5.45 pm.**

Enjoy a day trip to the island of Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island) hosted by St John's Cathedral.



Experience Quandamooka culture and stories, sights, sounds, spirit and reflection on Quandamooka Country guided by traditional custodians Aunty Evelyn Parkin and Elisha Kissick. The cost is \$150 (or \$125 early bird before 18 July) including return coach and ferry travel, and morning tea and lunch. There



are options to join at St John's Cathedral or Cleveland.

Please contact [lclarke@stjohnscathedral.com.au](mailto:lclarke@stjohnscathedral.com.au) for an itinerary and to book your place. Just 30 spaces available.

# And now a little something to make you smile

My wife says the salads I make tend to be a bit on the “dry” side.

It’s definitely something that needs addressing.

Dad: "Would you like anything to eat for dinner?"

Son: "What are my choices?"

Dad: "Yes" or "no".

Can you guess which of my dogs is blind?



A little limerick to lighten your day...

There was an Old Man with a beard,  
Who said, "It is just as I feared! --  
Two Owls and a Hen,  
Four Larks and a Wren,  
Have all built their nests in my beard."



I was out walking the dogs today and someone asked me if they were Jack Russells.

I replied, "No they're mine!"



## *Readings for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023*

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7am and 9am*

*Genesis 28.10-19a | Psalm 139.1-11,23-24 | Romans 8.12-25 |*

*Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43*

## *Readings for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023.*

*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Genesis 25.19-34 | Psalm 105.1-11 | Romans 8.26-39 |*

*Matthew 13.44-58*

# *You can give to the Parish through*

## **THE GIVING PLATE AT SUNDAY SERVICES**

### **ONLINE BANKING**

Please use the Parish account details (Please enter all the zeros)

Account Name: **Christ Church St Lucia**

Account Number: **00 00 04 40**

BSB: **704 901**

### **ANFIN's BPOINT PAYMENT PORTAL**

Just click on the **BLUE** link below

*Donate to your Church*

**THANK YOU, For your ongoing support of Christ Church, St Lucia**