

Ways of Giving

Deposit into St Paul's bank account

BSB: 084-670670

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Account Name: Townsville Lutheran Parish

Offering Plate

Before service place your offering in the bowl located on the table as you enter the church.

Contact Us

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Freecall 1800 644 628

email: report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au

or write to:

The supervisor, PO Box 519, Marden SA 5070

LCA Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

The Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA) is committed to providing a safe church environment for children and young people. The LCA acknowledges that children are a precious gift from God.

The Church and the Privacy Act

1. The church collects personal information about you before & during the course of your membership of the church
2. We may include your contact details in membership lists or other church publications. If you do not agree to this, you must advise us immediately.
3. Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the church's legal obligations, and thereby to enable it to discharge its duty of care. Copies of LCA Privacy Policy available in the Church Office, or <https://www.lca.org.au/policies/>



Sunday 12th and 19th January 2025 1st and 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Worship every Sunday at 9.00am

Bible Readings

12th January

Psalm

Psalm 29

First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

The Lord will be with his people

Second Reading

Acts 8:14-17 T

The people of Samaria receive the Holy Spirit

Gospel

Luke 3:15-17,21,22

The baptism of Jesus

Bible Readings

19th January

Psalm

Psalm 36:5-10

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

God will restore Zion and rejoice in her

Second Reading

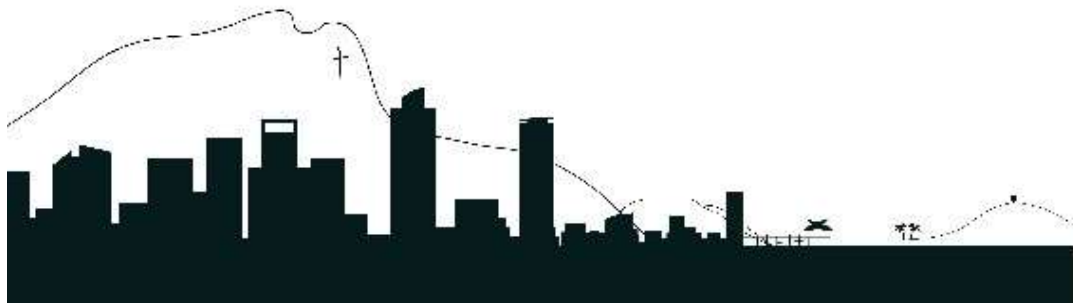
1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Gifts of the Spirit

Gospel

John 2:1-11

Jesus at the wedding in Cana



Bible Study

Bible studies for 2025 will be commencing shortly. Please contact Pastor Kees for more information.

Child and Youth Ministry

Sunday School is held during the school term. Information regarding the start date for Sunday School will be available in the coming weeks

CLUB 369 is St Paul's youth ministry for those youth from Year 6 onwards and is held at the Church on the 3rd, 6th and 9th Friday evening of the school term. The first Club 369 evening for 2025 will be held on Friday 14th February. For more information about Club 369 contact Pastor Kees or Narelle Sturm.

Leaders and Helpers

Would you like to help with Child and Youth Ministry activities? Sunday School and CLUB 369 are looking for leaders and helpers for the coming year. If you would like information on how to become a leader or helper contact Rohan Strelan or Narelle Sturm.

St Paul's Townsville is committed to providing a safe church environment for children and young people. As such all leaders and helpers taking part in St Paul's Child and Youth Ministry must have a valid QLD Working with Children Check (Blue Card) and have completed the LCA Safe Church Training. Information on completing LCA Safe Church Training is available from Narelle Bothe.

Registration: It is a requirement that all children and youth attending any St Paul's Child and Youth Ministry activities must complete a yearly registration form. Only one form per family is required. A registration form for 2025 is attached with this week's newsletter and hard copies are also available at the church. Forms can be returned either personally or by email to Rohan Strelan or Narelle Sturm

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Pastor Kees: Mobile: 0428 992 002

Morning Tea

Each Sunday St Paul's offers members and visitors a cuppa and chat following the Service. To be able to provide morning tea each Sunday volunteers are required. If you would like to help provide this service to members and visitors, place your name on the roster sheet in the morning tearoom.

Volunteer Roster

	19 th January	26 th January
Bible Reading	Cindy	Trevor
Communion	Mike	Rod
Usher/Welcoming	Mike and Cindy	Narelle and Trevor
Morning Tea		
Music	Behrendorffs	Gary, Tania, Annette, Ines

Memory Verse

Week of December 12, 2024

Titus 3:4-6

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Week of January 19, 2025

Colossians 2:8-9

See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily.

Bible Readings for week commencing 12 January

Jer. 51:24-58	Jer. 51:59-64	Jer. 52:1-11	Jer. 52:12-23	Jer. 52:24-34	Lam. 1	Lam. 2:1-12
Psalms 40	Psalms 41	Psalms 42	Psalms 43	Psalms 44	Psalms 45	Psalms 46
Eph. 6:5-24	Phil. 1:1-11	Phil. 1:12-30	Phil. 2:1-11	Phil. 2:12-30	Phil. 3:1-11	Phil. 3:12-4:1

Bible Readings for week commencing 19 January

Lam. 2:13-22	Lam. 3:1-24	Lam. 3:25-39	Lam. 3:40-66	Lam. 4	Lam. 5	Esther 1
Psalms 47	Psalms 48	Psalms 49	Psalms 50	Psalms 51	Psalms 52	Psalms 53
Phil. 4:2-23	Col. 1:1-14	Col. 1:15-23	Col. 1:24-2:5	Col. 2:6-15	Col. 2:16-23	Col. 3:1-17