

Western Pacific District News

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From the desk of District Apostle Schulte



District Apostle, Apostles & District Rectors from Australia & New Zealand.

Front row: DEv Craig Bosshart, DE Friedbert Kohler, Ap Shaun van Wyngaard, DA Peter Schulte, Ap Eugene Volkwyn, Pr Craig Scott, DEv Malcolm Rose

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Dear Brothers and Sisters

The great feast of Pentecost 2026, and the special occasion of the retirement of Chief Apostle Schneider and the ordination of Chief Apostle Mutschler is now behind us. It was truly a privilege to be present in Tafelsig church for the worldwide transmission service. To be able to get to know both men personally over the past years has also been a privilege. Whilst they are quite different in nature, their genuineness of heart, the extreme effort to make Christ the focus and their humble willingness to serve is so much alike. We thank God the Holy Spirit for guiding His church up until now and into the future.

We now look forward to the celebration of Thanksgiving Day in our church. It is a day where we focus on thankfulness to God, which is a state of heart we should live by every day. People often confuse being thankful with being happy. Happiness is a temporary, emotional state tied to external circumstances. Thankfulness is a deep inner appreciation that causes a reaction. It is possible to be thankful even during difficult or unhappy times. Thankfulness is completely entwined with our life of faith. The virtue of a thankful heart and the expression of this is fundamental in our prayer life. Worship and praise are not possible without the origin of thankfulness. Humility goes hand in hand with being truly thankful.

Apostle Paul explains that actions without love are empty or even nothing. He also describes the activity of this love as walking in the spirit. A life inspired by the Holy Spirit is characterised by a combination of devout thoughts together with practical activity. The giving of our offering requires this beautiful combination. The biblical account of Noah and his family going out of the ark records that he built an altar to the Lord and offered burnt offerings on the altar. The next verse indicates that this was pleasant and pleasing to God.

Let's always give our offering mindfully, out of thankfulness to God.

In the coming weeks we will experience the first visit of Chief Apostle Mutschler to our Western Pacific district in Auckland, New Zealand. Let us pray for this occasion and prepare our hearts to receive him joyfully, whether we can be there in person or connected via transmission.

With loving greetings

Peter Schulte

Confirmation service in SOUTH EAST QLD

Members from congregations across South East Queensland gathered earlier this year for a weekend of "Faith and Fellowship".

The weekend commenced on Saturday afternoon with a divine service for active and retired ministers and their spouses at the Buranda church. Following the service, attendees participated in a workshop and enjoyed fellowship together.

On Sunday, members assembled at Mt Gravatt TAFE for a combined divine service conducted by District Apostle Schulte, during which several young members received the blessing of confirmation. Surrounded by their families, friends and the wider

congregation, the confirmands took this important step in their walk of faith in a moving and uplifting service. The sacrament of Holy Sealing was also dispensed during the service.

The fellowship continued after the service with a shared lunch, providing members from across the district with the opportunity to reconnect, welcome new faces and enjoy time together in a warm and relaxed atmosphere.

The weekend was a wonderful expression of unity, faith and fellowship, leaving many with treasured memories and renewed encouragement for the journey of faith.



Combined service in NEW SOUTH WALES

Leaders from across Australia and New Zealand recently gathered in Sydney for a District Rectors' meeting, providing an opportunity to discuss the ongoing work of the Church, share experiences, and receive guidance for the future.

This was followed by a combined divine service on Sunday, bringing together members from congregations throughout New South Wales for a joyful service of worship and fellowship. District Apostle Schulte was accompanied by all District Rectors and Assistant District Rectors.

A significant highlight of the service was the retirement of District Elder Friedbert Kohler after many years of faithful ministry and

leadership. Following District Elder Kohler's retirement, District Evangelist Samuel Muller was appointed as District Rector for New South Wales. He will be supported in this responsibility by Priest Mark Stewart, who was assigned as Assistant District Rector.

The service also included the appointment of Priest Marcelo Lage as rector of the Leumeah congregation. The weekend was one of encouragement, gratitude and renewed purpose, highlighting both the faithful service of those concluding their responsibilities and the willingness of others to take up new leadership roles. Members left the service united in prayer for all those entrusted with these new ministries and responsibilities.



NACare UPDATE

NACare was established in 2015, with the aim of providing assistance to communities affected by natural disasters, and supporting initiatives that contribute to stronger, more resilient communities.

Thank you, thank you and thank you

While the need for disaster-relief assistance varies from year to year, NACare's work extends beyond responding to natural disasters. An important part of the ongoing work is the Early Childhood Development Centre in the Solomon Islands, which provides young children with access to early learning and helps prepare them for primary school, while also supporting families and the wider community.

The continuation of this project remains sustainable and well supported. Without the generosity of our donors, we could not have achieved what we have. We are fortunate to be in a position where we have sufficient reserves to support the project into the near future.

Early Childhood Development Centre update

The construction of the classrooms, ablution facilities, and playground is now complete. Funding is now focused on the ongoing needs of the project, including:

- Teachers' salaries
- Learning and educational materials
- Maintenance of the infrastructure
- General ongoing operational requirements

Directors of NACare

The directors of NACare - Desmond Lodewick, Carley Love, Francois Witbooi, and Company Secretary Warren Riddle - all volunteer their services.

Their efforts are guided by the principles of:

- Accountability
- Responsibility
- Sustainability

NACare is audited annually by the relevant authorities, and we are proud to maintain a very low cost of administration. This ensures that the maximum possible benefit of donated funds reaches the project and the children it supports.

Donations

Our online donation facility remains available through the NACare Pacific website, with receipts provided for donations and claimable in Australia.

We sincerely thank all our donors and supporters for their continued support of the children, teachers, and community in the Solomon Islands, and for their contributions towards disaster relief throughout the Western Pacific.

Follow NACare Foundation on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

Donations can be made on our website: <https://nacare.org.au>



Confirmation 2026

The 2026 confirmands received a special message from Chief Apostle Schneider:

Dear confirmands,

Today you make the solemn commitment to follow Christ. We rejoice deeply over this.

Jesus Christ loves you and will always love you. His teaching is not a burden that He imposes on you, but a light to guide you. By following it, you can be confident that your decisions will always be sound.

God is entrusting you with the most beautiful of missions: to be a disciple of Christ. This consists of professing Jesus Christ by loving your neighbour. This task is not always easy, but do not be afraid. The Lord will always be there to support those who are determined to serve Him.

"Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 10: 32)

The members of the congregation thank you for your willingness to join them in serving. Please know that we are very happy to have you in our midst. If you need anything, do not hesitate to ask for help. The Lord will always find someone to come to your aid.

United with you in the love of Christ, I extend to you, dear confirmands, my most heartfelt greetings.

Jean-Luc Schneider



Confirmation 2026



Hobart, Tas



Adelaide, SA



Nasinu, Fiji



Natalau, Fiji



Ili Ili, Samoa



Vailima, Samoa



Perth, WA



Seven Hills NSW



Nuku'alofa Tonga

Handover of SOUTH KOREA

In May this year, District Apostle Peter Schulte, Apostle Shaun van Wyngaard and retired Apostle Des Lodewick travelled to South Korea, where they met District Apostle Edy Isnugroho, Apostle Samuel Tansahtikno and retired Apostle Fred Wolf of the South East Asia District.

Following an administration meeting in Seoul, the group travelled to Daejeon City. The following day, District Apostle Schulte met with South Korean ministers and conducted a seminar.

On Sunday, approximately 169 members gathered in Daejeon for a divine service conducted by District Apostle Schulte, based on 1 Corinthians 4:5. District Apostle Isnugroho assisted, and three sisters were ordained into the Deacon ministry. District Apostle Schulte thanked the congregation for their continued faith and service before formally handing over their care to District Apostle Isnugroho and the South East Asia District. The visit concluded with a fellowship lunch and a concert presented by musicians from South Korean congregations.



Connecting with JAPAN

Apostle Eugene Volkwyn visited Japan where he conducted a ministers' seminar. This was followed by a divine service in Tama.



Connecting with SOLOMON ISLANDS

Apostle Eugene Volkwyn recently visited congregations in Noro, Patmos, Barasipo and White River in the Solomon Islands, sharing divine services and fellowship with members and ministers. In Barasipo, Priest Holland Micah retired as rector after 30 years of faithful ministry, with Priest Jan Sassa appointed as the new rector. Two brothers were ordained as deacons in Patmos, with a deacon also ordained in White River. Holy Sealing also took place during the services in Patmos and White River.



Connecting with FIJI

Ordinations, retirements, Sunday School activities, and a visit from Apostle Shaun van Wyngaard - there has been lots of activity taking place in Fiji in recent months.



Children in Nadi



Retirement of Pr Eviuta
Waq of Navuniyasi



Appointment of Pr Sevaloni Qaco
as rector of Bucalevu



Appointment of Pr Sanaila Qoli
as rector of Navuniyasi



Ordination of Dcn Paula Ravulobe
for Ba



Ordination of Dcn Sakeasi Seru
for Bucalevu



Ministers seminar in Natalau



Apostle van Wyngaard in Natalau



Meal preparation
for the Sunday
School camp



Apostle van Wyngaard
with members in Ba



Welcome to Apostle van Wyngaard in Bucalevu



Sunday School camp activities



Sunday School service



Sunday School camp



Sunday School camp

Connecting with PACIFIC ISLANDS

Apostle Shaun van Wyngaard has travelled to a number of the Pacific Island nations in the Western Pacific district in recent months, and shares some photos of his travels.



Divine service in Falefa, Samoa



Congregation in Bonriki, Kiribati



Congregation in Falefa, Samoa



Divine service in Nuku'alofa, Tonga



Meeting with youth in Nuku'alofa, Tonga



Divine service in Vailima, Samoa



Connecting with NEW ZEALAND

Congregations across New Zealand have shared many special moments in recent months, including divine services, ministerial acts, Apostle visits, Mother's Day celebrations and Sunday School activities. Among the highlights was the Easter Sunday divine service in Hamilton with Apostle Shaun van Wyngaard.

Appointment of Pr Anthony Adonis (c) as rector of Henderson



Appointment of Pr Evert Jordaan as rector of Queenstown & Invercargill

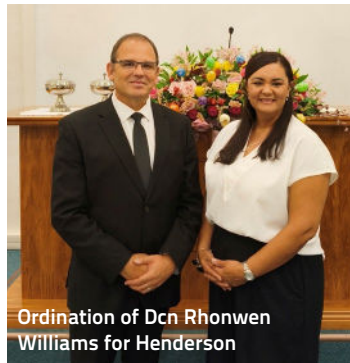


Appointment of Pr JD Du Plessis as rector of North Shore



Confirmation of Pr Clyde Williams for Henderson

Orewa congregation



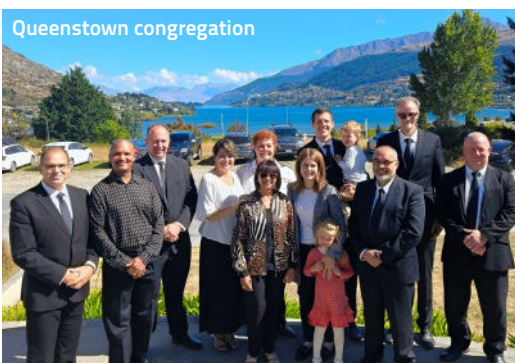
Ordination of Dcn Rhonwen Williams for Henderson



Retirement of Pr Shaun Testa of Orewa



Sunday School service in Christchurch



Queenstown congregation



Retirement of Pr Andre Fredericks of Christchurch



Orchestra plays during Easter service in Henderson



Whangarei congregation



Divine service in Dunedin

Ministers in Henderson



Mother's days at Pahia Whangarei

Connecting with PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Recent months have brought many special moments across Papua New Guinea. In Morobe province, 2225 members were present at the service for departed in Badibo where District Apostle Schulte, who was joined by all but one of the Apostles of the Western Pacific district, served the congregation and dispensed the sacraments to the departed. The following morning, the District Apostle and Apostles were invited to attend

a groundbreaking ceremony for a new church hall at Badibo, up in the mountain outside of Lae. During the visit, the District Apostle also conducted a seminar for ministers. Other highlights included retired Apostle Lodewick's visit to Kikori, divine services for the Goilala, Rainbow and Northern Province congregations, and members in Kerowil who worked together to remove the existing church in preparation for a new building.



Kikori congregation



Ap (ret) Lodewick travelling by boat



Ministers in Kikori



Children helping in Kerowil



Clearing the site in Kerowil



Members in Kerowil



Congregation in Rainbow



Members in Northern Province



Groundbreaking ceremony for new church hall in Badibo



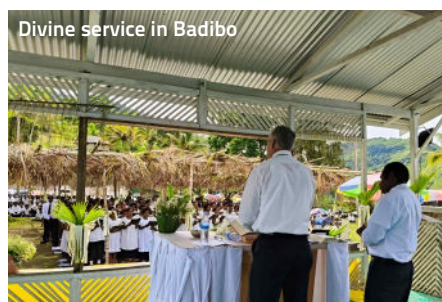
Members from Goilala in the Central Province visited Rainbow church



Welcome to District Apostle



Greeting in Badibo



Divine service in Badibo



Ministers' seminar

Connecting with QUEENSLAND

Many activities and events have taken place within Queensland in recent months. A selection of photos from around the congregations.

Windsor congregation celebrated 90 years



Ashmore congregation social event



Townsville Sunday School children



Ashmore fellowship dinner



Father's Day in Buranda



Ordination of Dcn Alica Vogler and Dcn Bornwell Kavanda in Mackay



25th anniversary of the Gladstone church



Ashmore seniors' morning tea



Sunday School outing in Townsville



Ordination of Dcn Matthew Fredericks (c) in Maryborough



Ordination in Townsville



Youth service in Buranda



Ashmore Sunday School children



Ashmore congregation



Connecting with QUEENSLAND



50th anniversary celebrations in Redcliffe



Some of the former Redcliffe rectors in a Q&A session



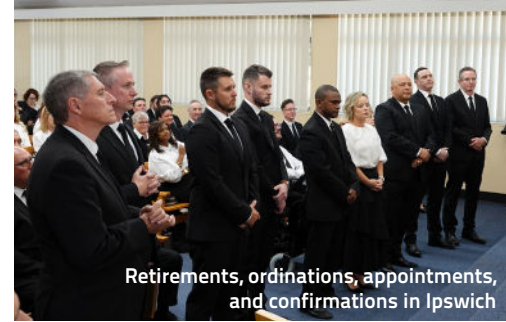
South East Queensland Seniors' morning tea



Mother's Day in Buranda



District Apostle service in Ipswich



Retirements, ordinations, appointments, and confirmations in Ipswich



Mother's Day in Toowoomba



Young adults' social outing



Sunday School service in Kingston



South East Qld bush walk



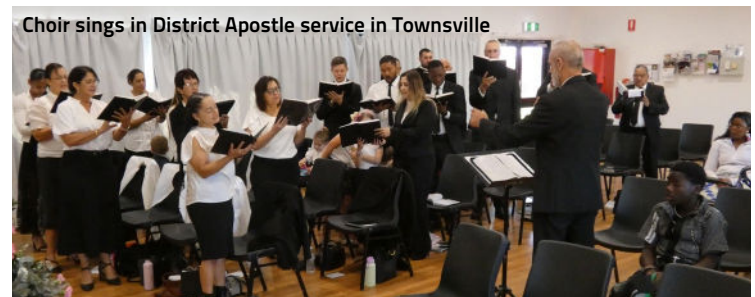
Congregation in Riverleigh



Youth outing at the Gold Coast



Orchestra plays in District Apostle service in Townsville



Choir sings in District Apostle service in Townsville



Ashmore seniors' brunch



Mother's Day in Kingston

Connecting with NEW SOUTH WALES and AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Across the congregations of New South Wales, recent months have been filled with uplifting events, spiritual highlights, and meaningful fellowship.



Ministers' service in Gosford



Fellowship following the ministers' service



Canberra congregation



Seven Hills Sunday School event



Sunday School service in Beverly Hills



Fellowship following Sunday School service



Wollongong congregation



Mother's Day in Seven Hills

Connecting with VICTORIA & TASMANIA

Throughout Victoria and Tasmania, the members have enjoyed visits from the District Apostle and Apostle Volkwyn, spent time together in fellowship, and celebrated the mothers in the congregations.

Seniors' service in Hallam



Congregation in the Seniors' service in Hallam



Maidstone Sunday School children



Apostle Volkwyn conducted a service in Hobart



Appointment of Pr Oliver Hammacher as District Rector & Pr Mark Van der Poel as Rector of Croydon



Geelong Sunday School children



Mother's Day in Maidstone



Hallam congregation



Ordination of Pr Joel Campagno in Hallam

Connecting with SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Members in South Australia have been active in recent months, with highlights for the Sunday School children, ministers, and seniors.



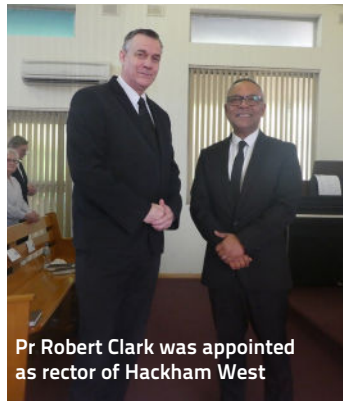
Apostle Volkwyn enjoyed fellowship with minister and seniors



The fellowship was enjoyed by all



Sunday School service in Ascot Park



Pr Robert Clark was appointed as rector of Hackham West



Members enjoyed fellowship with District Apostle Schulte



Hackham West congregation



Father's Day in Ascot Park



Sunday School children in South Australia



Pr Hilton Paterson was assigned as Assistant Rector for Hackham West



Mother's Day in Ascot Park



Ministers and spouses' service in Elizabeth



Male choir during Ministers' service



Sunday School children and Youth at Ascot Park

Connecting with WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Congregations across Western Australia have enjoyed many special occasions in recent months. Seniors travelled to Bunbury for a weekend away, staying together at the Bunbury foreshore and enjoying a wonderful evening of food, fellowship and entertainment hosted by the local congregation, before gathering for Sunday's divine service. Other highlights included a Sunday School camp, visits by the District Apostle and Apostle to Bunbury, a valedictory event for confirmands, and various ministerial changes.

Seniors trip to Bunbury



Seniors service in Bunbury



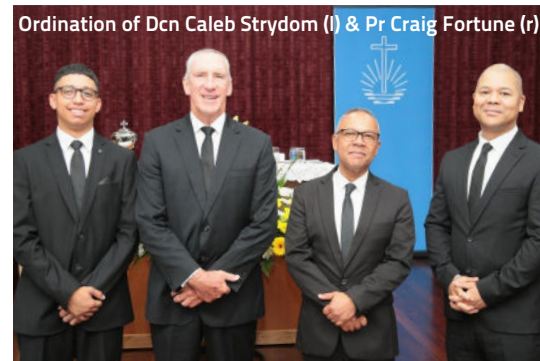
Games and activities during the Seniors trip



Ordination of Pr Arlene van Zyl in Beckenham



Pr Johan Marcus was relieved as rector of Bunbury, and Dcn Brian Samuels placed into retirement



Ordination of Dcn Caleb Strydom (l) & Pr Craig Fortune (r)

Sunday School camp



Pr Neil Smith was confirmed in his ministry for Rockingham

Valedictory event for confirmands in Western Australia



Reinstatement of Dcn Davies Mainga in Beckenham

Celebrations

Engagements, Weddings, Anniversaries

1. Sis Charne Timm and Duane Baxter received engagement blessings in Orewa, NZ
2. Engagement blessings for Br Jordan van Etten and Gilly Arias of Beverly Hills, NSW
3. Engagement blessings for Sis Shannon Pretorius and Charles Smith of Ashmore, Qld
4. Sis Tracy & Lennard John received wedding blessings in Orewa, NZ
5. Wedding blessings for Sis Meche Phillips & William Kilgorge in Maidstone, Vic
6. Wedding of Dcn Kylie Graf and Andrew Frazer of Kingston, Qld
7. Sis Amanda & Br Joshua Appleton of Kingston, Qld received wedding blessings
8. Br William & Sis Kareen Dressels of Beckenham, WA received Silver wedding blessings
9. Ruby wedding blessings for Shep (ret) Stephen & Sis Cathy Berney of Ascot Park, SA
10. Pr Trevor & Sis Julie Schulte of Bundaberg, Qld received Ruby wedding blessings
11. Ruby wedding blessings for Ev Reo & Sis Michelle Uys of Toowoomba, Qld
12. Pr Claude (ret) & Sis Estelle Meyer of Beckenham, WA received Ruby wedding blessings





Celebrations

Anniversaries

1. Golden wedding blessing for Pr (ret) Trevor & Sis Ethne Bruiners in Kingston, Qld
2. Pr Leonard (ret) & Sis Velma Jackson of Beckenham, WA received Golden wedding blessings
3. Ruby wedding blessings for Sis Kim & Br Jimmy McKeown of Seven Hills, NSW
4. Dcn (ret) Eric & Sis Patricia Ziervogel received Platinum (70th) wedding blessings in Toowoomba, Qld
5. Br Heinz & Sis Ingrid Mallon of Croydon, Vic received Diamond wedding blessings
6. Golden wedding blessings for Br Robert & Sis Laurel Balding of Buranda, Qld
7. Pr Martin (ret) & Sis Beverley Kenzler of Windsor, Qld received Golden wedding blessings
8. Pr Johan (ret) & Sis Pauline Van Deventer received Ruby wedding blessings in Stratford, NZ
9. Dcn Terrence & Sis Chantal Morris received Silver wedding blessings in Hallam, Vic
10. Pr (ret) Derek and Sis Tasmia Jolliffe of Ashmore, Qld received Golden wedding blessings

Celebrations

Holy Baptisms

1. Holy Baptism of Freya in Rockingham, WA
2. Holy Baptism of Adeline Bowers and adoption of Theodora Bowers in Beverly Hills, NSW
3. Holy Baptism of Ava & Gabriella Schlotz in Maidstone, Vic
4. Holy Baptism of Sis Katlego, Naomi & Dean in Rockingham, WA
5. Holy Baptism of Kenzo & Neko Royston in Beckenham, WA
6. Holy Baptism of Penelope Adams in Hackham West, SA
7. Holy Baptism of Riley Schulz in Newcastle, NSW
8. Holy Baptism of Sebastian van der Merwe in Orewa, NZ
9. Holy Baptism of Sis Hillary Sickinger & Sylvia Sickinger in Buranda, Qld
10. Holy Baptism of Spencer York & Starien Barnard in Kingston, Qld
11. Holy Baptism of Grace Mwale & Tjörn Smith in Maidstone, Vic
12. Holy Baptism in Townsville, Qld
13. Holy Baptism of Evie October in Hallam, Vic
14. Holy Baptism of Maverick & Lucia Stellenberg in Beckenham, WA





Celebrations

Holy Baptisms

1. Holy Baptism & Sealing of Felix Maritz in Kingston, Qld
2. Holy Baptism of Tobias Barr in Christchurch, NZ
3. Holy Baptism of Anna-Marie De Nysschen in Mackay, Qld
4. Holy Baptism of Ken Huang in Hallam, Vic
5. Holy Baptism of Kenzi Mackay in Hallam, Vic
6. Holy Baptism of Azekial Thakur in New Lynn, NZ
7. Holy Baptism of Carter Dela Paz in Ashmore, Qld
8. Holy Baptism of Tyrone, Aaliya, Zuria, Juliet & Leroy Johnson in Leumeah, NSW
9. Holy Baptism of Ezra Reimers in Tauranga, NZ
10. Holy Baptism of Sis Stephanie Cusack in Leumeah, NSW
11. Holy Baptism of Hayden Booysen of Hamilton, NZ
12. Holy Baptism of Storm Jones in Hallam, Vic
13. Holy Baptism of Norah Carruthers in Ascot Park, SA
14. Holy Baptism of Caleb Scheun in Tauranga, NZ

Celebrations

Holy Sealings

1. Holy Sealing of Katlego & Naomi Dimbo-Israel, & Dean Munanyanga in Bunbury, WA
2. Holy Sealing in Nuku'alofa, Tonga
3. Holy Sealing of Ken Huang in Hallam, Vic
4. Holy Sealing in Vailima, Samoa
5. Holy Sealing of Oliver Newcombe in Kingston, Qld
6. Holy Sealing of Sis Tapualii Ngashiu, Br Benson Eves, Luther & Tamiyah Eves in New Lynn, NZ
7. Holy Sealing of Nathaniel Funk in Kingston, Qld
8. Holy Sealing in Bonriki, Kiribati
9. Holy Sealing of Sylvia Sickinger in Buranda, Qld
10. Holy Sealing in Bucalevu, Fiji
11. Holy Sealing in Nasinu, Fiji
12. Holy Sealing of Caleb Scheun in Tauranga, NZ
13. Holy Sealing of Alexander Petersen in Wellington, NZ
14. Holy Sealing in Natalau, Fiji





Celebrations

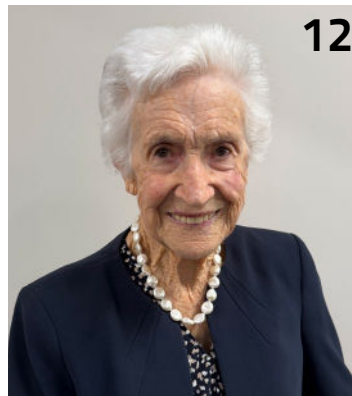
Holy Sealings

1. Holy Sealing of Carter Dela Paz in Ashmore, Qld
2. Holy Sealing of Kayden Peters in North Shore, NZ
3. Holy Sealing of La-Tayem Jones in North Shore, NZ
4. Holy Sealing of Penelope Jade Adams in Ascot Park, SA
5. Holy Sealing in Townsville, Qld
6. Holy Sealing of Bodie Petersen and Asher Mollown in Beckenham, WA
7. Holy Sealing of Evie October, Kenzi Mackay, & Mieka Lajoie in Hallam, Vic
8. Holy Sealing of Stevie Jane Gee in Christchurch, NZ
9. Holy Sealing of Kortez Nansen, and Br Leo Nansen of Redcliffe, Qld
10. Holy Sealing in North Shore, NZ
11. Holy Sealing of Orlando von Stetten in North Shore NZ
12. Holy Sealing of Audrey Schafer in Geelong, Vic
13. Holy Sealing of Isaiah Fredericks & Mia Bryers in Beckenham, WA
14. Holy Sealing of Ezra Gall in Geelong, Vic
15. Holy Sealing of Sis Florence Manase, and Ava & Gabriella Scholtz in Maidstone, Vic

Celebrations

Birthdays

1. Sis Faylene Moller of Bundaberg, Qld celebrated her 70th birthday
2. Sis Karin Barwick of Hackham West, SA celebrated her 70th birthday
3. Br Wayne Harris of Ashmore, Qld celebrated his 75th birthday
4. Sis Marie Nitschke of Ascot Park, SA celebrated her 80th birthday
5. Sis Sylvia Smith of Geelong, Vic celebrated her 95th birthday
6. Sis Irene Kenzler of Bundaberg, Qld celebrated her 95th birthday
7. Sis Hedwig Lublow of Canberra, ACT celebrated her 95th birthday
8. D/Ev John Thorne of Redcliffe, Qld celebrated his 70th birthday
9. Br Bruce Moller of Bundaberg, Qld celebrated his 70th birthday
10. Br Anthony Schulte of Bundaberg, Qld celebrated his 70th birthday
11. Br Clive Ravell of Hallam, Vic celebrated his 80th birthday
12. Sis Irene Schulte of Mackay, Qld celebrated her 91st birthday
13. Pr (ret) Bernd Hoffmann of Windsor, Qld celebrated his 80th birthday
14. D/E (ret) Uwe & Sis Karin Hoffmann of Morayfield, Qld celebrated their 70th birthdays
15. Sis Margaret Schulte of Bundaberg, Qld celebrated her 90th birthday
16. Br David Heynes of Hallam, Vic celebrated his 90th birthday

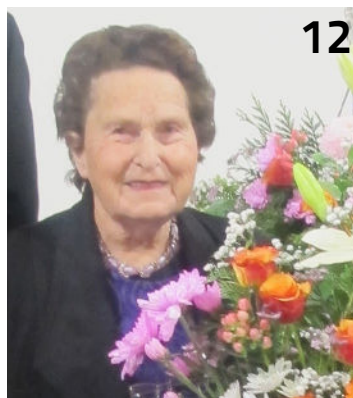
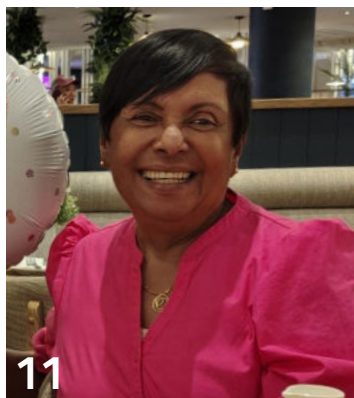




Celebrations

Birthdays

1. Sis Jeanette Els of Buranda, Qld celebrated her 85th birthday
2. D/Ev (ret) Trevor Hearn of Geelong, Vic celebrated his 70th birthday
3. Sis Rita Hoppner of Hallam, Vic celebrated her 75th birthday
4. Sis Sandra Coe of Hallam, Vic celebrated her 75th birthday
5. Sis Sheila Zinn of Geelong, Vic celebrated her 90th birthday
6. Sis Barbara Funk of Ashmore, Qld celebrated her 80th birthday
7. Sis Dorothy Beendorf of Caloundra, Qld celebrated her 97th birthday
8. Sis Rosa Handler of Wellington, NZ celebrated her 93rd birthday
9. Sis Myla Schulte of Ashmore, Qld celebrated her 90th birthday
10. Sis Yvonne Schulte of Bundaberg, Qld celebrated her 70th birthday
11. Sis Tasmia Joliffe of Ashmore, Qld celebrated her 70th birthday
12. Sis Velma Vaitkevics of Maidstone, Vic celebrated her 90th birthday
13. Br Fred Finger of Redcliffe, Qld celebrated his 92nd birthday
14. Sis Inge Strenge of Hackham West, SA celebrated her 80th birthday
15. Pr (ret) Jorge Campagno of Hallam, Vic celebrated his 80th birthday
16. Pr (ret) Gordon Probst of Mackay, Qld celebrated his 80th birthday



For your Information

CHIEF APOSTLE VISIT TO AUCKLAND, NZ

YOUTH EVENT SATURDAY	MINISTERS' SERVICE SATURDAY	DIVINE SERVICE SUNDAY
10th October 2026 9.00am Auckland CBD	10th October 2026 4.00pm Westlake Girls High School	11th October 2026 1.00pm Westlake Girls High School

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We look forward with joyful anticipation to the visit of Chief Apostle Mutschler to Auckland in October, accompanied by District Apostle Edy Isnugroho and Apostles from throughout the Western Pacific District.

If you are planning to attend, please be sure to [register](#) so that we can keep you informed as the weekend approaches. Further information and important updates will be sent directly to the email addresses provided during registration.

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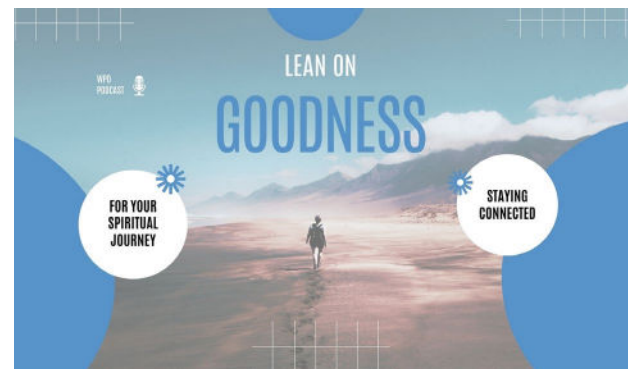
- Just Believe - in God the Father
- Just Believe - in God the Son

Join us as we explore our New Apostolic Creed and reflect on its connection to the motto for 2026: "Don't be afraid. Just believe!"

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Ordinations / Retirements:

Name	Event	Ministry	Congregation
Dcn Joel Campagno	Ordination	Priest	Hallam, Vic
Dcn Aiden Smith	Ordination	Priest	Lane Cove, NSW
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Dcn Craig Fortune	Ordination	Priest	Rockingham, WA
Sis Rhonwen Williams	Ordination	Deacon	Henderson, NZ
Dcn Arlene Van Zyl	Ordination	Priest	Beckenham, WA
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Sis Sharron Reynecke	Ordination	Deacon	Wellington, NZ
Sis Wendy Oelofse	Ordination	Deacon	Hobart, Tas
Br Matthew Fredericks	Ordination	Deacon	Maryborough, Qld
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Pr Frank Vaughan	Retirement	-	Fairfield, NSW
Pr Patrick O'Connor	Retirement	-	Rivervale, WA
Pr Eviuta Waqa	Retirement	-	Navuniyasi, Fiji
Pr Anthony Rhode	Retirement	-	Seven Hills, NSW
Pr Alen Nieuwoudt	Retirement	-	Toowoomba, Qld
Pr Gregory Selley	Retirement	-	Hobart, Tas
Dcn Brian Samuels	Retirement	-	Rockingham, WA
Pr Harry Collins	Retirement	-	Port Vila, Vanuatu
Dcn Sione Lewers	Retirement	-	Vailima, Samoa

In Memoriam:

Br Allan Schulte of Toowoomba, Qld	†	30/10/25
Sis Klara Reiss of Ashmore, Qld	†	30/10/25
Sis Helga Riewoldt of Hobart, Tas	†	01/11/25
Sis Fay Hamilton of Toowoomba, Qld	†	22/12/25
Br Alex Ludecke of Redcliffe, Qld	†	03/01/26
Sis Norma Van Der Westhuizen of Rivervale, WA	†	12/01/26
Sis Joy Riddle of Elizabeth, SA	†	16/01/26
Br Peter (Mick) Marquard of Buranda, Qld	†	19/02/26
Pr (ir) Ivan Hardenberg of Nowra, NSW	†	08/03/26
Sis Daphrose Nsimire of Cairns, Qld	†	29/04/26
Ev (ir) Paupes Tamloi of Shark Bay, Vanuatu	†	07/05/26
Br Walter Muller of Rockhampton, Qld	†	26/05/26
Sis Ulrika Haller of Orewa, NZ	†	16/06/26
Sis Marion Schulte of Bundaberg, Qld	†	17/06/26
Dcn (ir) Eric Ziervogel of Ashmore, Qld	†	02/07/26
Pr (ir) Harry Collins of Port Vila, Vanuatu	†	10/07/26
Sis Gertraud (Wallie) Warren of Riverleigh, Qld	†	30/08/26
Sis Sarah (Irene) Diaz of Orewa, NZ	†	30/08/26
Br James McKeown of Seven Hills, NSW	†	11/09/26
DA (ir) Ernst Graf of Ashmore, Qld	†	16/09/26
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