



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

11th Sept 2022

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Ephesians 6: 1–9 “Serving the Saviour”

Ian Kirk

Tonight—Bass Kids Celebration 4pm (no evening service)

10 am service —livestream bassochurch.org.au/church-online/

Finals Season

If you are into winter sports, you'll know that this is “finals season”. After all the training and qualifying games, this is it - if you made it into the finals. It's all about getting into the grand-final and winning the flag. Besides following the AFL finals, we love watching our grandchildren play soccer, as they enter into their “finals season”. How exciting, how nerve-racking, as we watch and cheer. I've had my share of grand-final wins—what a feeling!

But what about when it comes to life? Is there any “final” we're in?

Is there anything to win? Or is it just living life, fading away as you get older, before it's “game over”?

I love how the Bible tells us that there is a purpose to life, there is a “game on”, and there's a victory to be won. The victory is eternal life – life in God's heaven, free of death, pain and suffering. But how do we win this victory?

The most surprising thing of all is that it's not something we can obtain ourselves by good works or human effort or religious zeal.

It's through calling on Jesus to save us and to bring us into heaven. We have victory because He died for our sins and conquered death so that we could live forever, if we believe in Him. What a victory!

Ian Kirk—for *Echo Community Newspaper*

Prayer Points

- For the Basso Kids Celebration this afternoon at 4pm.
- For our mission here at Basso, as we share the Gospel through our youth groups, our community craft group, our aged care ministries, our local school kids ministries, and the door to door ministry.
- For the completion of our new build, and as we plan to use our new chapel. May it be a place where many would come and experience the worship of God and hear the Gospel of Christ proclaimed.
- For this year's “Love in a Shoebox” program, as we put boxes together so that many children might receive a gift of love and hear the Gospel.

Coming Events

Today 4pm

Basso Kids
Celebration

Sun 18 Sept 9am

Prayer Morning

Sun 18 Sept 12.30pm

Welcome Lunch

Fri 23-Mon 26 Sept

Stirls Camp



Prayer Points Continued...

- For the Stirls camp in two weeks' time. Pray for a time of spiritual refreshment as we consider God's Word and as we bask in God's Creation. Pray also for protection and safety.
- For Maureen B, as she recovers from recent surgery.
- For Stanley and Jhansi A, in Bangalore, as they attend to Jhansi's brother Arthur, after his serious car accident. Pray for Arthur's recovery – he is still in ICU.
- For Eileen E who is continuing to recover after being hospitalized with an infection.
- For Leon S whose mum passed away during the week. Pray for Leon and Lea, and the family as they grieve their loss.
- For Fran Be and her sister, who will be travelling to the US for her brother's funeral. Uphold them in prayer, through their grief.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Bobby H, Liz (Jenny Y's friend), Stephen S, Graeme E, David Mck, Tony F and John & Anne H.

Basso Kids Celebration

Sunday 11 September | 4pm –6pm | All Welcome!

Once a year, Basso Kids (our Sunday Schools) run a special Sunday evening service for the parents and church family. We hope you can all join us in support of the young people of the church. Please note start time of 4pm today—*there is no evening service tonight.*

Our Monthly Prayer Morning will be held next Sunday 18 September, 9am in the chapel (usually held on the first Sunday of each month). We hope you can all join us as we come together before our Father God in prayer.

Welcome Lunch

Sunday 18 Sept | 12.30-2.30 | For those who are new, or feel new, to Basso
For those who are new (or feel new) to Basso, we would love you to join us for a luncheon after church next Sunday 18 September (we'll provide the food). This will be a great way for you to meet other newcomers, and also find out more about our church, "Our Story, Our Theology, Our Community". Please see Donna Ch or Kerry J if you'd like to come to our Welcome Lunch (RSVP for catering purposes).

Operation Christmas Child

Each year, our church gets involved in filling shoeboxes as part of Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child". These boxes are gifted to impoverished children in over 100 countries. Each box that we fill gives children and their families an opportunity to learn about Jesus, through a discipleship course they are invited to attend. You can pick up your shoebox from the breezeway to fill, and be part of this great outreach programme. There is a brochure that gives ideas of what to put in the boxes (and what to leave out). Full boxes and postal money (\$10) need to be handed in by early October, to Colleen K.

A big THANK YOU!!! to everyone who came out yesterday for our busy bee and cake stall—we appreciate your efforts in helping maintain our church building and grounds. We'll be holding more busy bees as we get closer to the end of the church build (hopefully in October!).

Basso Service Rosters are available for collection in the breezeway after the service. Thankyou to everyone who serves our church family at Basso!!

Stirling Ranges Camp

Friday 23 - Monday 26 September | \$10 (or \$25 families) | Stirling Ranges

Our epic Stirling Ranges church camp is on at the end of this month! This is held on a private farm property near the Stirling Ranges. We enjoy bush walks and hikes, and the evening camp fire. It's a great time of fellowship too, with good conversations, and devotional talks from pastor Ian over the weekend. The campsite has a shed we use as a communal kitchen (BYO own equipment and food). Very limited power supply (run on generator). BYO accommodation (tenting, camper-trailers or swags). It's a great set-up, but is rough camping—BYO adventurous spirit! Please RSVP to Mitch M.

*** Keep an eye out on our social media (@BassoChurch) for our promotion of our Stirls camp, to get an idea of what it's all about!*

Please note, Rebecca R has moved from Cara Road, Greenmount.

Basso Church Annual General Meeting: Our AGM will be held on Sunday 16 October. The Church Board will be serving us up a sausage sizzle after the morning service, with the AGM starting at 12.30pm.

Nominations and Voting for Deacons: Nominations are now open for the position of Deacon on the Church Board. Forms are available from the Secretary, Brendan Jacques, and will be taken up until next Sunday 18th September.

Voting for Deacons will take place over the two Sundays prior to this year's AGM— 2nd and 9th October. Deacons up for re-election are Brendan Jacques, Anthony Pittaway and Zalman Jacques.

AGM Reports: To all auxiliaries, please send in your annual report to the Secretary, by 2nd October, for inclusion in this year's report.

Mission Murmurings

Missions Faith Promise Month—Have you filled out your Pledge form?

Our Missions pamphlets have been handed out, which include a pledge form. Faith Promise offerings are over and above our regular tithes/offerings to the church, and is a way for us to provide additional support for the missionary families and organisations that we partner with.

Please prayerfully consider your commitment to missions, and return the completed Pledge forms in the Sunday offering collection over the next few weeks.

Download the Faith Promise Mission program @ www.bassochurch.org.au/weekly-news/

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Bill E (12th) and Tracy H, Elise L and Kevin H (all on 14th).



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Admin Assistant & Contact Editor: Kerry Jacques (Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs)

Let us know if you want to join our group emails and text messaging system

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Church Services: Sundays 10 am and 6pm

Livestream 10am: [YouTube channel](#) or at www.bassochurch.org.au/church-online/

Sun 9.00am Basso Kids Sunday Schools
(ages 3-15)

Mon 1.00pm Ladies Home Group

Tue 9.00am Community Craft and Coffee
7.00pm Home Groups
(Teen Group yrs9-uni; Adult Group via Zoom)

Wed 9.30am Basso Church Playgroup
2.00pm Basso Creative Writers
(2nd and 4th week of each month)

7.30pm Home Groups

Thur 7.00pm Home Group via Zoom

Fri 6.00pm Junior Youth Group

7.30pm Teen Youth Group

Keep up to date with what's going on via our website: www.bassochurch.org.au/whats-on/

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 18th September

Leading: S Borgogno

Communion: C Bruce

Reader: E Borgogno

Side Helpers: J Burnett, B Wheat,
K Host, J Jacques

Welcome Team: Team 3

Crèche: L Jacques, M Jacques

Sound: M Mooy, C Bruce

Video: P Stronach

Morning Tea: Coffee Team

Craft Set-Up: Volleyballers

Cleaners: Team 4

Evening: I Kirk

OFFERINGS

Online: Set up a direct debit order directly with your bank, or a one-off gift.

If your gift is for a specific purpose, *please use the reference to note* (e.g. "Faith Promise" etc.)

Account Name: Church of Christ Bassendean

BSB: 016 255 Account: 424 705 151

Deut 16:17 "Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you."

Finances as at Faith Promise Pledges (15) - \$17,430 Building Fund FY21-22: \$76,434.20

4th Sept 2022: Faith Promise Received: \$3,407.60 Building Fund FYTD: \$79,104.93