



# BASSO CHURCH

20th Nov 2022

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

## THE CONTACT

**Worship Service:** Ephesians 6:18–24 “Prayer and Perseverance” Ian Kirk

*10 am service —livestream [bassochurch.org.au/church-online/](https://bassochurch.org.au/church-online/)*



## BASSO Kids Celebration— 6pm Today!

Our Basso Kids Bible School are having their annual Celebration service this evening, for parents and the church family. We hope you can all join us today at 6pm, in support of the young people of the church.

*“Start children off on the way they should go,  
and even when they are old they will not turn from it.” Proverbs 22:6*

### Eye Check

*“When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:12*

Last year I damaged my left eye. The seriousness of my injury was missed initially. But fortunately, six months later at my annual eye check, the optometrist did a retinal scan. I had torn my retina, and this had the potential to cause retinal detachment and blindness. I was sent immediately to an ophthalmologist, who after some further tests, informed me that I needed surgery straight away – even that very day. So, with his laser gun, he fired onto my retina to weld up the tear. He also told me that I was very fortunate not to have lost my sight. The other day, I had my annual eye check, and a retinal scan was done again. From the scan the optometrist could show me the good job my ophthalmologist had done welding up the tear. It was amazing to see! How good it is to have sight. It’s one thing to see physically well. But how well do we see spiritually?

The Lord Jesus spoke of this. Many of us are blind and in darkness. We think life’s about fame and fortune, success and status, money and materialism. But Jesus taught us that life’s about being right with God through faith in Him, and seeking to be in right relationship with others. As the Light of the World, He came to remove our darkness and blindness and to restore our sight so that we could see. It’s through His light that we can see life well. Ian Kirk—for *Echo Community Newspaper*

### Coming Events

**Sat 3 Dec 5pm**  
Men’s Dinner

**Tue 6 Dec 6pm**  
Women’s Dinner

**Sun 18 Dec 6.30pm**  
Carols at Basso



## Prayer Points

- For the Basso Kids Bible School Celebration tonight, at 6pm.
- For the work needed to be done by our builder, Castle so that we can obtain our “certificate of occupancy” in order to use our new auditorium.
- For our world situation, especially the Ukraine war and the atrocities occurring in Iran against young women.
- For our various Gospel ministries during the week: craft group, kids clubs, aged care ministries, youth groups, and door knocking.
- For those grieving after the passing of loved ones recently.
- For Maureen B, who has two more weeks of daily radiation treatment.
- For Clarke Sw, as his operation to remove cancer on his kidney has been delayed until February, as they need to get his general health stabilised.
- For those unwell or who are recovering from various injuries or illnesses: Kevin T, David McK, Tony F and John H.
- For a number who are planning to be baptised next Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November. Pray for them as they prepare for this most glorious step of obeying Christ.

## Discipleship Explored course

Discipleship Explored is on hold tonight, but will recommence next Sunday evening, 27 November, 6pm. This course focuses on what it is to follow Jesus, and have our identity rooted in him. Supper will be provided.

Memory Verse from last weekend: “...*Shine like stars in the universe, as you hold out the word of life...*” Philipians 2:15,16

## Basso Men’s Christmas Dinner

Saturday 3 December | 5pm | \$20 | Hamilton’s residence (Morley)

Men—our annual Christmas Dinner is on soon! This will be at the Hamilton’s residence in Morley, on Saturday 3 December. Please see Justin R, Dave P or Anthony P for tickets.

## Basso Ladies Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 6 December | 6pm | \$20 | Basso Church

Ladies, join us for our annual ladies Christmas Dinner. Tickets on sale today after the morning service - \$20 for a lovely meal and dessert! We’re looking forward to having Rachael T as our guest speaker for the evening.

## Carols at Basso

Sunday 18 December | 6.30pm | Free event | Basso Church

We are excited to be holding a Carols service again at Basso, and we would love you to tell your friends and family about it! Our Basso choir will be performing, and of course, the puppets will be there too. Flyers will be available from next Sunday, for you to share with family and friends.

***A friendly reminder:*** Please be kind to our pastors, Ian and Dave, by allowing them to enjoy their days off, and not phoning/contacting them on these days. Pastor’s days off are Mondays and Saturdays, and Dave Powell also has Wednesday off. Our elders are available *in emergencies* on those days.

**Help Wanted:** We will be preparing our new quarterly rosters soon, and are looking for additional help on our creche and morning tea rosters. If you are interested in helping out, please see Kerry J for more information.

**Thank you!** Thank you again, to everyone who has been helping out at the working bees over the last few weekends. We really appreciate those who have given their time to help out. We won't be running any working bees for a while, however we do have some specialist jobs that need doing—if there are any men available for some special jobs, please see Ian K or Zalman J, for more details (what work/when its scheduled etc).

**Monthly Prayer Group:** On the last Tuesday of each month, we have a new prayer group meeting, focussing on prayer for our unsaved family members. Usually this will be at the Chapman's residence, however as they are away for a few weeks, the next meeting will be Tuesday 29th November, 6pm at Church. If you are interested in joining in, please see Jenny Y.

**Ladies Home Group—Monday Afternoons:** Please note the new starting time for the Home Group at Sue's home on Monday afternoons, is 1.30pm.

**Basso Church Ladies prayer partners:** Each year our Basso Ladies have 'prayer partners' from within the church. If you would like to put your name down to be added to this list for 2023, please contact Colleen K over the next few weeks (this is for ladies not already on the list who want to be added).

**Parking at Church:** You would have noticed the newly lined parking bays in our car park. The new set-out was a requirement from the local shire, to maximise the number of lined bays available for parking, and to have the acrod bays closest to the ramps. Please remember too, we have additional parking available on Sundays, on the rear tennis court, and over at the Nido Early School carpark, on Railway Parade.

### **Mission Murmurings**

**Hope India Mission—**Stanley and Jhansi have provided a flyer in the Contact today, highlighting the wonderful work of Hope India Mission in feeding and supporting the poor, and the widows in India. Details for their Christmas Appeal are on the back of the flier, showing how you can support the wonderful projects that Hope India Mission are running.

**Elise L,** is now back in Menti, feeling the warm earth of Palawan, under her feet. Re-joining her young team mates and church friends, she feels the enormity of this responsibility. She will coordinate the Menti ministry, mentor a core group of young believers, and set up a programme for Bible teaching, to strengthen believers in the Menti church. In the Itulos Valley, God is using their gifts, in the schools, and the community, to enable them to share the experience of an abundant life. Palawanos are discovering redemption in Christ, restoration of broken relationships, foremost with God, then others.

**Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week,** including Jono L (today!), Robin Sp (21st) and Robyn H (22nd). May God bless you all on your special day.



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*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/](http://www.bassochurch.org.au/church-online/)

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

Mon 1.30pm 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  
7.30pm Home Groups

Thur 8.00pm Home Group via Zoom

Fri 6.00pm Junior Youth Group  
7.30pm Teen Youth Group

### Monthly Activities:

Sundays: First Sunday of the month, 9am—  
Prayer morning at Basso Church

Tuesdays: Last Tuesday of the month, 6pm—  
Prayer evening at Basso or Chapman's home.

*Keep up to date with what's going on via our website: [www.bassochurch.org.au/whats-on/](http://www.bassochurch.org.au/whats-on/)*

## SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 27th November

Leading: K Bruce

Communion: C Bruce

Reader: I Hopkins

Side Helpers: I Hopkins, J Burnett,  
D Goodyer, I Lindner

Welcome Team: Team 2

Crèche: P & E Lebbos

Sound: M Mooy, P Stronach

Video: M McLeod

Morning Tea: K & L Host

Craft Set-Up: Volleyballers

Cleaners: L Xiaosun,  
L & L Sokolowski

Evening: D Powell

## 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 (17) - \$22,530 Building Fund FY21-22: \$76,434.20

13th Nov 2022: Faith Promise Received: \$12,962.60 Building Fund FYTD: \$591,754.52