



# BASSO CHURCH

29th Sept 2024

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

## THE CONTACT

**Worship Service:** Luke 8:26-39 “Stilling Seas, Saving Souls”

Ian Kirk

**Evening Service:** Revelation 1:1-7 “The Holy Trinity”

Ian Kirk

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

### Overflowing Joy

*But the fruit of the spirit is joy. Galatians 5:22*

The word *joy* has all but disappeared from our current Christian vocabulary. One reason is because we have confused joy with happiness, and have come to believe it is found in pleasure, security, and prosperity. In doing this, however, we have believed a lie that Satan is constantly telling the world to believe.

But James did not say, “Count it all joy when you fall into an easy chair.” He said, “Count it all joy when you fall into various trials” (James 1:2).

Joy is not the same as happiness—although they may overlap. Happiness depends on circumstances; joy depends on God. Happiness vanishes when life turns painful; joy keeps going and may even grow.

Joy comes from a living, vital relationship with God. It comes from knowing this world is only temporary and some day we will be with God forever. It comes from the fact that although we do not yet see God, we “believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy” (1 Pet 1:8). It comes from a life of submission to the Holy Spirit—regardless of circumstances.

Billy Graham—*Hope for Each Day*

### Prayer Points

- For Juan and Vicki as they come and share with us this evening about their outreach ministry in the western suburbs of Sydney
- For our ministry leaders and helpers as they have a break during the school holidays. May the Lord refresh them and renew them and make them ready for doing ministry in fourth term.
- For the upcoming election for our deacons and elders. Pray for discernment as we consider those who will lead and serve our church fellowship.

### Coming Events

**Sun Oct 6**

Raise the Roof

**Wed Oct 16**

Senior’s Big Day In

**Sun Oct 20**

AGM



## Prayer Points continued

- For our AGM coming up on the 20<sup>th</sup> October after our morning service.
- For our involvement in “Operation Christmas Child” as we seek to put boxes together to help under privileged children feel loved, and for them to have the opportunity to hear about Jesus.
- For Robert & Shelley C and their ongoing recovery after being unwell. They are both struggling with fatigue as they recover from illness.
- For a time of prayer and fasting during the month of October, endorsed by the Canberra Declaration, for the revival and restoration of sexual integrity in our lives, the church, and our nation.
- For Stanley A after having a heart attack this week.
- For Reg F health issues and for Reg and Dot as they settle into their unit.
- For Nick D as he continues to recover after having a brain aneurysm.
- For those grieving after the passing of loved ones.
- For our sister Kerry J as she takes long service leave during October and November. Praise God for Kerry’s faithful and loving service at Basso over these past ten years. May the Lord give her a blessed and refreshing time off, together with her husband Zal (who also is taking leave).

**This Sunday at Basso** we are pleased to welcome Juan and Vicki S to our evening service. We look forward to hearing about their work with the Mount Druitt Community church and the Sydney refugee Team with WEC.

**Update on Ian and Colleen.** While on holiday, Ian sustained a compression fracture in his vertebrae. He has been able to rest and we are thankful that his pain is subsiding. Colleen is expected to undergo surgery around October 15. Both will need time to recuperate with light duties. As a church family we want to support our dear brother and sister during this time of recuperation from mid October. If you are able to assist, please speak to Sue W.

### **Raise the Roof Sunday 6th October | 3pm | Basso Church**

Basso will be hosting another “Raise the Roof” event, organised by Graham Carlake. These events are advertised through the Church of Christ network, and are a time of worship, with hymns and songs. We hope you can join us.

### **Seniors Big Day In Wed 16th October | The Chapel | 10am—3pm | \$5**

Seniors of Basso are invited for a special day of hymn singing, trivia, artistic pursuits, lunch and fellowship. Please see Alana if you would like to be a part of an enjoyable time of celebration and connection.

## **Perth Women’s Convention**

**Sat 19th October | Faith Community Church | 9am—1pm**

Come and experience a day of inspiration and connection with hundreds of women from Perth at this year’s Perth Women’s Convention. Helen Bell will be speaking on “Extravagant Grace: God’s heart to save in the book of Jonah. To register, visit [pwc.ccowa.org](http://pwc.ccowa.org). Car pooling is required due to limited parking.

## **Basso Church Annual General Meeting**

Sun 20th October | 12:30 The Church Board will be serving us up a sausage sizzle after the morning service, with the AGM starting at 12.30pm.

### **Voting for Elders and Deacons**

Voting will be commencing this week for all active members over 18.

Voting for Elders will take place today (29<sup>th</sup> September) and 6<sup>th</sup> October.

Bros. Steve B and Colin C have been nominated for re-election for a 3 year term.

Voting for Deacons will take place on the 6<sup>th</sup> October and 13<sup>th</sup> October – those nominated being Bros. Ian H, Brendan J, Zalman J and Ethan B.

**Operation Christmas Child**—we are privileged to again participate in this wonderful initiative with Samaritan's Purse where shoeboxes are filled with toys, clothing and crafts, to be delivered to children in need of hope around the world at Christmas time. Collection will begin October 6th. Please see the display in the foyer for more information or Colleen K for more information.

**Sustainable Coffee Service Trial**—We will be trialling the use of mugs and glasses for purchased coffee and water in an effort to reduce cost and waste here at Basso. Starting today, please use the trolley provided for placing used mugs and glasses. During this trial period, we will continue to offer disposable cups for self serve tea and coffee.

**Staff Leave** — Kerry J will be on long service leave for all of October and November. For any matters that you would usually see Kerry for, please contact Alana (after October 1st) or Ngaire.

**Family Room**—Over the school holidays, creche is on hold. Children are more than welcome to stay in the church service, and parents also have the option of using our Lesser Hall as a 'family room', or our Parent's Lounge.

**Mission Murmuring: Rachael and John B**, and their 10-month old son, Nathaniel have arrived safely in Manila, Philippines. They are grateful for your prayer support and were pleased to report that the trip went better than expected. Currently, they are waiting for a document from the USA, which will enable them to lodge a visa application, before travelling north. They are also using their time in Manila to sort out various affairs. Please continue to pray for guidance as they seek God's will in deciding where they should eventually settle, and/or build a house for the three of them. The Agata villages allow them many options, but they desire God's will in this decision.

**Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week**—including: Hans O (29th), Reg F (30th), Jess E (3rd) Shelley C, Kaifa E (both 4th). May God bless you all on your special day!

*Happy Birthday!*



# BASSO CHURCH—CONTACT US

**Pastor:** Ian Kirk (Days off, Mon | Sat) **Ministry Support:** Alana Borgogno

**Ministry Intern:** Ethan Borgogno

**Administration:** Kerry Jacques and Ngaire Kasdorf



**Church office hours:** Tuesday—Thursday 9am-5pm

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**Social Media** @BassoChurch

*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 yrs 9-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 Prayer Meetings:

Sundays: First Sunday of the month, 9am

Tuesdays: Last Tuesday of the month, 6pm

Thursdays: Second Thurs of the month 6pm

*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— 6th October

<b>Leading:</b>	S Borgogno
<b>Communion:</b>	J Holman
<b>Reader:</b>	I Hopkins
<b>Side Helpers:</b>	I Hopkins A Borgogno M Fiorenza J Brenton K Farrar N Kasdorf
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Team 1
<b>Crèche:</b>	(Family Room)
<b>Sound:</b>	M Mooy Z Jacques
<b>Slides:</b>	L Rakers
<b>Video:</b>	T Catterall
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Coffee Team
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Team 4
<b>Evening:</b>	I Kirk

Attendance last Sunday Morning: 207

## 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."

Offerings as of Faith Promises pledged :\$

22nd September

Faith Promises received: \$

Building Fund FYTD: \$