

A COVENANT

*Between
The All Saints Anglican Parish of the Redlands,
And St Rita's Catholic Parish of Victoria Point, Redland Bay and
southern Bay Islands*

Preamble: In the year of 2009 both of our parishes celebrate 150 years since the establishment of the Anglican and Catholic Archdioceses of Brisbane to which both parishes belong.

As Christian communities, we believe in One God, creator of all. We believe in Jesus Christ, the second person of the Holy Trinity, who became man, suffered, died and rose again to bring us salvation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the third person of Holy Trinity, who has guided the prophets and continues to guide our best endeavours today.

Confident in this knowledge and belief and in a spirit of sincere cooperation:

We will

Encourage our communities to pray for one another

Explore possibilities for cooperation in lay education and training (including the sharing of visiting speakers and guests) and religious education in the schools, both between ourselves and our other ecumenical partners

Acknowledge the agreement that already exists between the Anglican and Catholic Dioceses of Brisbane and continue to explore the possibilities of cooperative ministry whilst respecting the limitations imposed by our different disciplines in relation to sacramental administration

Endeavour to work towards fulfilling Christ's prayer that all his followers may be one

Continue to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in directing us towards a common life of worship and mission.

Signed 28 September 2009

Rev Aubrey Pedwell
Anglican Parish of the Redlands

Rev Leo Burke
Catholic Parish of Victoria Point