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# THANKSGIVING WEEK

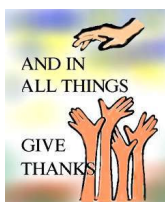
## 13 - 20 November 2011

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### What is Thanksgiving Week?

Thanksgiving Week has been part of our community life throughout our history.

The purpose of this week towards the end of the year is to look back and acknowledge the blessings that God has poured out upon us during the past year, and to celebrate the variety of blessings which exist within us as a community of many gifts, ages and experiences.



Our desire is to deepen this Week of Thanksgiving into our community culture. Thanksgiving for God's call, God's presence amongst us and God sending us out on mission needs to be part of the core character of Emmanuel.

***This Thanksgiving Week, create opportunities to celebrate with your family, home group, ministry team, neighbours...***

- open your home
- share a meal
- give generously
- affirm a brother/sister
- tell your story
- pray with your small group

***...and give thanks to the ultimate Gift-Giver, God With Us!***

***What will you do to celebrate Thanksgiving Week?***

A few years ago, we began the practice of lighting a **Thanksgiving Candle**.

Once again, we invite you to buy or create a Thanksgiving Candle, and incorporate it into your celebration this week, during meals, times of prayer, and other events... in whichever ways will best suit your family or household.



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# Thanksgiving BBQ & Concert

**Saturday 19 November**

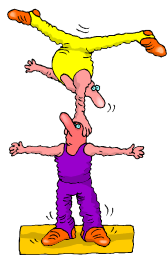
**5.30pm - 9:00pm**

**Nudgee Jnr College**  
**Bridge St, Indooroopilly**

**Individuals - Families - Home Groups**  
**Small Groups - Ministries**

## **RSVP (ASAP):**

Mary Dougherty: 07 3265 7978  
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## **CONCERT ITEMS**

*Do you have a song, skit, dance  
or other act to share?*

*Contact Mary about available  
items slots for the concert.*

## **BBQ PRICES:**

steak & salad	\$5
sausage & salad	\$3
sausage on bread	\$2
drinks	\$1

*(proceeds to Impact Uganda)*



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