

**We strive to spread the Gospel through word and action within our local communities and so reflect the love of Christ**

**27 AUGUST 2023**  
**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Readings for 27 August**

Exodus 1.8—2.10

Psalms 124

Romans 12.1—8

Matthew 16.13—20

*Martha said, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."  
John 11.27*



**Prayer of the Day:**

O God, fount of all wisdom,  
in the humble witness of the apostle Peter  
you have shown the foundation of our faith:  
give us the light of your Spirit,  
that, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth  
the Son of the living God,  
we may be living stones  
for the building up of your holy Church;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**As we gather in the various churches of our parish, we acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul peoples, and their elders past and present. We honour the connection the traditional custodians have with this land.**



## Services for 27 August

**St Luke's, Rosewood**

8:30am (Rev'd Bill Ross)

5:30pm Prayer & Praise

**St James, Lowood**

10:30am (Rev'd Bill Ross)

### **Next Sunday**

**St Luke's, Rosewood**

8:30am Morning Prayer

5:30pm Prayer & Praise



## **Community Outreach**

9:00am—12:00pm Fridays in the Op Shop shed, Rosewood. Join us for a cuppa and a chat, and check out what's new in the shed. Help spread the word to our community.



**Samaritan's Purse®**  
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**Rosewood Uniting Church  
Adult Fellowship**

Invites you to morning tea with guest speaker

**Tom Woodward**

**Ipswich Area Coordinator for Operation Christmas Child**

The presentation will focus on disaster Relief both here and internationally as well as some of the other projects which Tom saw on his Samaritan's Purse Discovery Trip to Cambodia in 2013. These will include Education Projects, Clean Water, Hygiene and Agricultural Projects.

**Thursday 7 September 10am**

**Rosewood Uniting Church Hall 21 John St Rosewood**

**RSVP: Joyce Rieck 5464 1316**

# Notices

## Name Tags

Everyone is encouraged to order a Parish Name Tag. A donation is appreciated but not necessary. Please see Sandy.

## Black Snake Creek Festival—23 September

Devonshire tea & sandwiches will be served in the All Saints hall. We will need volunteers from 9am to prepare food; helpers for food service between 10am—12pm; also clean up. Please see Shirley if you can help.

## September Sundays: Voice to Parliament

3–24 September. These information sessions on Sundays will be conducted online and in the Darnell Room at St Martin's House to share knowledge regarding the forthcoming Referendum. Topics: Past history (from the 1967 Referendum until the 2017 Uluru Statement), the 'Yes vote', the 'No case', and 'How do we move forward as we seek to live into the Gospel?'.

Contact [reception@stjohnscathedral.com.au](mailto:reception@stjohnscathedral.com.au) for details and the Zoom link.

A vibrant green poster for the Saint Francis Festival. At the top, the title 'SAINT FRANCIS FESTIVAL' is in large, bold, green letters. Below it, the theme 'Spirituality | Environment | Creativity' is written in a smaller, brown font. A row of six green buttons with white text lists the activities: 'FREE ENTRY', 'FOOD STALLS', 'PLANTS', 'LIVE MUSIC', 'WORKSHOPS', and 'FAMILY EVENT'. The date and time '14 OCTOBER 2023 | 10 - 3 PM' are prominently displayed in brown. The location 'St Francis Theological College, 233 Milton Road, Milton QLD' is at the bottom left. On the right, a yellow circle contains the text 'COMMUNITY FUN DAY'. The background features a winding path, trees, and small illustrations of people and a bus. The Anglican logo is at the bottom left of the right side.

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Anglican

SAVE THE DATE

23 September—Black Snake Creek festival  
7 October—Lunch for Rev'd Rex  
14 October—St Francis Festival  
15 October—Picnic after Hidden Vale service  
29 October—5th Sunday service, Marburg

## **Pray Daily—Sunday 27 August**

- Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
- The Diocese of Willochra: †Jeremy James; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Waterloo Bay: Scott Gunthorpe, John Bretz, James Cosgrove, Jordan Cuskelly
- Edwin Marsden Tooth Residential Aged Care – Manly

### **Pray for those in need:**

We give thanks for prayers answered and ask for continued prayers for:  
Adeline, Dorothy, parishioners in the congregation of All Saints

### **Pray for those whose need is ongoing:**

Kim L, Jan Embrey, Yvonne and Ian Hillard, Enid and Susanne Mallon.

**Please note:** At the beginning of every month the prayer list will be reviewed. Please make contact and update our prayers with progress and of healing as appropriate. Thank you.

## **Parish Directory**

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Markets—0439 095 645 (Janet Sprester)  
Romans 8:28

**Giving: Envelopes are available at each centre. To deposit offerings:**  
**Anglican Parish of Rosewood BSB 704 901 A/c 00008030**

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”