

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

**4 FEBRUARY 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

Readings for 4 February

Isaiah 43.18—19
Psalm 111
Philippians 2.1—5
Mark 1.21—28

*Those who wait for the Lord shall
renew their strength, they shall
mount up with wings like eagles.
Isaiah 40.31*



Prayer of the Day

Saving God,
whose Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick
and brought them wholeness of body and mind:
inspire us, his disciples,
so that we may constantly proclaim his gospel by our words
and by the dedication and integrity of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for 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 4 February

Saint Luke's, Rosewood

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

5:00pm (Rev'd John Simons)

Next Sunday

Saint Luke's, Rosewood

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

5:00pm (Rev'd John Simons)

All Saints, Marburg

10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

Rev'd John's Service Notes—Phil 2 :1-5

Having the Mind of Christ.

The Spirit of Christ indwelling you and me will always result in Unity among God's people. JESUS prayed the same prayer to the Father in JOHN 17:21.

" That all of them may be one ..(Read)

vs 3 Walk humbly before God ; in lowliness of mind . Read Eph 4:1-3

" Be humble and gentle....Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of Peace.

* The enemy of Humility is Pride!*

Proverbs 16;18-20 - " Pride goeth before a fall"

vs 2" Fulfil my Joy by being

like - minded. (dying to Self as in

John 3;30) . Paul points to Christ the Supreme example of Humility.

The word of God in Philipians is written to the church of today - For us at Rosewood parish .To lay a strong foundation to walk in unity and , keeping the bond of Peace in the Holy Spirit as we honour one another .

May our God of Peace, Mercy and Grace continue to flood over our lives as we continue to serve in Spirit and in Truth.

Notices



Rosewood Market

Let's pray for some good (mild) weather for our first market of the year.

Saturday 17 February from 7am is the big day. Bring your friends to support our stallholders. Any help with set up, pack up or on a stall would be greatly appreciated.

Parish Council meeting

A reminder that our first Parish Council meeting for 2024 will be Sunday 4 February, following the service at St Luke's. All welcome.

Craft Morning at Ann's

The craft group will re-commence on Thursday 8 February.

Parish Outreach

Morning Prayer

9:00am Tuesdays in the Outreach Centre, Rosewood. All welcome!

Friends on Friday

The Op Shop is open for cuppas and chats Friday, 9am—12pm

Men's Group

The Men's Group will meet again in early 2024.



SAVE THE DATE

4 February—Parish Council meeting
14 February—Ash Wednesday service, 8am
St Luke's
17 February—First Rosewood market 2024
4 March—World Day of Prayer, St Luke's &
St James

Pray Daily—Sunday 4 February

- The Anglican Church of South America
- The Diocese of Bathurst: †Mark Calder; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Buderim: Lucy Morris, Lynette Neil, John Cornish, Montague Morris, Theo Woods
- NQ Townsville Correctional Centre: Ed Spriggins & Neil Bruce
- Canterbury College, Waterford: Principal – Daniel Walker; Chaplain – Dan Talbot; Chair of College Council – Jonathan Waterworth; members of College Council; staff & students

Pray for those in need:

We give thanks for prayers answered and ask for continued prayers for: Bryan and family, Leone, Clarrie, Barry, Simon, Marj, Adeline, Dorothy, parishioners in the congregation of Saint Luke's.

Pray for those whose need is ongoing:

Tyson, 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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Romans 8:28

“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.”

**Giving: Envelopes are available at each centre. To deposit offerings:
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