

Why we should be a praying Church

Martin Luther: "Prayer is the most important thing in my life. If I should neglect prayer for a single day, I should lose a great deal of the fire of faith."

John Wesley: "I have so much to do that I must spend several hours in prayer before I am able to do it."

Billy Graham: "Every person whose life has counted for the church or for the Kingdom of God has been a man of prayer. You cannot afford to be too busy to pray. A prayerless Christian is a powerless Christian."

Prayer for the Archdeaconry

Loving God, let us be people of courage. Speak to the depths within our hearts and souls; the places where we ask the questions of meaning and faith and purpose. Help us attend to the answers, help us recognize what makes us afraid, what paralyses and holds us back. Let us understand these things, and then with love, with humour, courage and humility let us teach and learn, dream, and imagine and with every action, every word, work towards the vision of Your Kingdom among us. In Jesus's Name.
Amen.

Prayer Requests

We give thanks for prayers answered and ask for continued prayers for:

Enid, Mitch, Bishop Cam, Margot, Shirley, parishioners in the congregation of Saint Anne's.

Pray for those whose need is ongoing:

Marj Desbrow, Liesel Cole, Tyson, Jan Embrey, Yvonne and Ian Hillard, Enid and Susanne Mallon.

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"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"

Isaiah 43.18—19

Giving: Envelopes are available at each centre. To deposit offerings:
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Diocese of Brisbane—Parish of Rosewood
Rosewood, Marburg, Lowood, Hidden Vale

19 JANUARY 2025
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



Today's Services

Saint Luke's, Rosewood

8:00am Morning Prayer

3:30pm Praise & Songs

All Saints, Marburg

10:30am Morning Prayer

Next Week

Saint Luke's, Rosewood

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

5:00pm Prayer & Praise

All Saints, Marburg

10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

Today's Bible Readings

Isaiah 62.1—5
Psalm 36.5—10
1 Corinthians 12.1—11
John 2.1—11

Reflect on today's sentence

Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.
John 2.11

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.

Prayer of the Day

Bountiful God,
whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee:
help us to believe and obey,
so that, as our Saviour promised,
we may be filled with the wine of new life and show forth his joy and love;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



"The Wedding at Cana" by Jen Norton

Our Community

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

Friends on Friday

Help needed!

Friends on Friday operates every Friday from 9 to 12 and is an outreach to Rosewood and surrounding communities. The Op Shop is also opened during this time. Last year we saw up to 25 people attending enjoying a chat and morning tea. Over the first half of this year many of our regular helpers are away for various reasons. If you feel you could help in any way in this parish ministry, please contact

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Rosewood Market 2025



Our first market for 2025 will be Saturday 15 February commencing 7am. Helpers would be appreciated for the BBQ, Op Shop and Bake stall on the day.

We also need bakers to make yummy cakes and slices for the stall. If you can bake or prepare (no-bake) a cake or slice for the stall, please bring on the day and include a list of ingredients.

Please also assist with getting the word out to family and friends, and come along on the day to support our stallholders. Lots of foot traffic makes for a great community atmosphere!



15 Feb—Rosewood market
2 Mar—Annual General Meeting