

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:

Colin Anderson, Sandy, Peter Schulz, Gail, Kerri, Gail, Shirley & Graham Robinson, Aletta, Mitch, Bishop Cam, Margot, Shirley, parishioners in the congregation of Saint James.

Pray for those whose need is ongoing:

David & Jo & family, Glen & Irene, Marj Desbrow, Liesel Cole, Tyson, Jan Embrey, 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?"

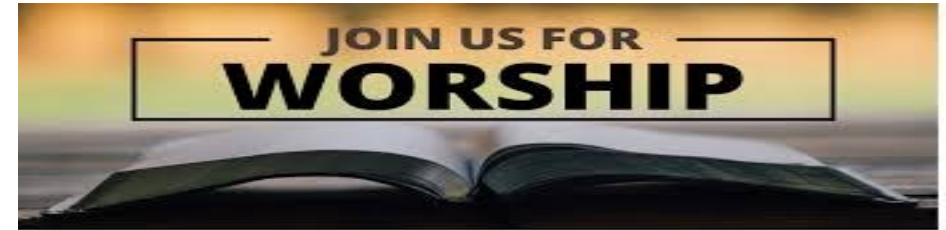
Isaiah 43.18—19

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

13 JULY 2025
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Today's Services

Saint Luke's

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

5:00pm Prayer & Praise
(Rev'd John Simons)

All Saints, Marburg

10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

Next Week

Saint Luke's

9:00am (Bishop Cam)

Combined service, no other service in the parish.

Bible Readings

Deuteronomy 30.9—14 (p290)

Psalms 25.1—10 (APBA)

Colossians 1.1—14 (pp1787-88)

Luke 10.25—37 (p1579)

Reflect on today's sentence

Do to others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.

Luke 6.31, 35

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

Eternal God,
you have taught us through Christ
that love is the fulfilment of the law:
help us to love you with all our heart, with
all our soul,
with all our mind, and with all our strength,
and our neighbour as ourself;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



AFFIRMING OUR NEW IDENTITY IN CHRIST.

*vs 3 .We note Paul's encouraging greeting - 'the love you all have for the Saints..

*vs 5/6 You have heard the Truth—the Gospel is bearing FRUIT and growing
The Holy Spirit enabling the church then, and in Faith continuing to enable the local church today.

* 7 In obedience, we continue to show forth the Fruits of the Spirit.

* vs 9; Paul's prayer for the Colossian people and for the church today is to grow in wisdom, understanding and Spiritual Truth:- to live in such a way that you and I may have great endurance and Patience and JOYOUSLY give thanks to our Heavenly Father.

*vs22-23 We have this Blessed assurance that we are worthy Saints in Christ Jesus.

CONDITIONS (1)- * Have a clean heart. *PS 66;18 "if I have cherished sin - (unforgiveness) in my heart,the Lord would not have listened.

(2) *Believe Gods word, what God says, He will do!

*Colossians 1:11 -A verse of great encouragement to all Christians!

'We are strengthened with all power, for all endurance and Patience with Joy'

Our Community

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

Rosewood Markets

The July market is part of the 2025 Rosewood Second-Hand Shopping Trail. Co-ordinated by the Rosewood & District Support Centre, our market is the starting point of the trail. Shoppers will pick up a Trail Guide from us and get a stamp at Op Shops on the trail. The trail ends at the QCWA rooms for a free morning tea. The Op Shop trail is promoted as a chance to explore the best op shops in town while supporting local charities. Share with your family and friends, and hopefully we see lots of foot traffic for our stallholders. Our market is **Saturday 19 July, 8am—12pm**. The Op Shop Trail runs from 9am—11:30am.

Christmas in July

Make sure you RSVP for the dinner on **Saturday 26 July**. There is a sheet at the back of the church to leave your name.

A Prayer for NAIDOC Week, 6—13 July 2025

God of love and compassion, you are the creator of this land and of all its people.

May we continue to learn about and respect the culture, spirituality, traditions and customs of our First Nations peoples.

May we receive the gift that they bring to us today.

*We ask this through Jesus, our model and guide.
Amen.*



19 July—Rosewood market
20 July—Bishop Cam's visit
26 July—Christmas in July