

### 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:

Peter Schulz, Gail, Kerri, Gail, Shirley & Graham Robinson, Aletta, Mitch, Bishop Cam, Margot, Shirley, parishioners in the congregation of Saint Anne's.

### Pray for those whose need is ongoing:

David & Jo & family, Glen & Irene, Marj Desbrow, Liesel Cole, Tyson, Jan Embrey, Enid and Susanne Mallon.

### Parish Directory

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### Churchwardens—

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### Prayer Chain Coordinator

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### Markets

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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*

**4 MAY 2025**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



### Today's Services

#### **Saint Luke's**

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

### Next Week

#### **Saint Luke's**

8:00am (Rev'd John)

5:00pm Holy Communion (Rev'd John)

#### **All Saints, Marburg**

10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

### Bible Readings

Acts 9.1—20  
Psalm 30  
Revelation 5.6—14  
John 21.1—19

### Reflect on today's sentence

*To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever.*

*Revelation 5.13*

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

Almighty God,  
through your only Son you overcame  
death and opened to us the gate of  
everlasting life:  
grant that we who celebrate our Lord's  
resurrection,  
may, through the renewing power of  
your Spirit, rise from the death of sin  
to the life of righteousness;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Rev'd John's Sermon Outline**

#### *John 21: 1-19*

We note a REMARKABLE conversation between our Lord and the Apostle Peter.

\* Peter Restored by Jesus, notwithstanding his recent frailties.

\*vs 17. Jesus said to him, feed my sheep. This is an exhortation to the Rosewood Parish to be intentional about the work of ministry over the coming years: Prayer preparation and seeking the leading of the Holy Spirit.

\* This is Living the Resurrection life - knowing the Spirit of Christ indwells us.  
(Rom 8:11)

*Practical steps to live the Resurrection life:*

\*SURRENDER - We need to surrender our own ways and plans- PS 37:5

\* SEEK - Matt 7:8 - Receive and confess 'Lord I believe, help my unbelief!'

\*3. SOW.- We have received information from Bishop Cam about the Future population growth in Rosewood. We have every reason to pray our participation into being . (TO SOW)

Inspired by the Holy Spirit we embrace the Promise (Galatians 6:8)

"Whoever sows to Please the Spirit, will reap eternal life." This I Believe is our part of our Lords great Commission. Matt 28:19 'Go ...'



## ***Our Community***

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

### **Kids Games—Helpers needed**

Chappy Krystal has requested helpers for KidsGames Camp, being run in Winter holidays, Monday June 30 to Friday 4 July at Rosewood SS Hall. This camp is packed full of fun, and we need leaders with many different talents, as our program will include games, sports, craft, bible time, drama, and small group time.

There is no cost to leaders involved in this camp. And you are more than welcome to register your own children to participate. The cost for children to participate is \$70.

Leaders are required to hold a blue card, and will need to complete some online training.

Leaders should arrive at 8am to assist with set up, and have some prayer time before the children begin arriving. And we usually finish up at approximately 3:30-4pm, after all the children have been picked up, we pack up, debrief and have some prayer time to finish the day. On the last day, Friday, we will finish up approximately 5-5:30pm, as we invite the parents on the last day to come along and see what their children have been doing and celebrate with them. Please contact Chappy Krystal if you can help.



4 May—Parish Council meeting  
17 May—Rosewood markets  
31 May—Grocery collection at Rosewood Drakes