

## A PRAYER FOR THE PARISH

### Inspired by Psalm 37:3-5

Father, you know the desire of our heart which is to grow a vibrant Christian community where we can support a fulltime Spirit-filled Priest to shepherd your flock. Make us generous givers to support the Ministry. Guide us as we seek to complete the projects we have for the improvements of the grounds in the separate centres of our Parish and give us wisdom to bring the cost of them within our resources. Enable the Diocese to approve the PAFs as we seek to make our Church buildings more welcoming to the community. We commit our way to you Father and trust that all our outcomes will be based on our Parish goal which is reaching out to our local community with the good news of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We ask this in and through His precious name. **Amen**

### Prayer Requests

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

Norm & Colleen Reinke, Barry Myatt, Rachel & family, Michael Mort, Jordan, Sandy, Peter Schulz, Gail, Kerri, Gail, Shirley & Graham Robinson, 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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*"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*

**7 SEPTEMBER 2025**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



### Today's Services

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

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

No 5:00pm service today

### Next Week

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

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

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

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

10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

### **Bible Readings**

Jeremiah 18.1—11  
Psalm 139.1—5, 12—18  
Luke 14.25—35

### ***Reflect on today's sentence***

*Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Jesus cannot be his disciple.*  
*Luke 14.27*

**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

God of the ages,  
you call the Church to keep watch in the  
world and to discern the signs of the times:  
grant us the wisdom that your Spirit  
bestows,  
so that with courage we may proclaim your  
prophetic word,  
and complete the work you have set before  
us;  
through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



### **PS 139 : 1-7 ; 12-18**

GOD IS ALL- SEEING ,ALL- KNOWING, ALL- POWERFUL and EVERYWHERE PRESENT.

One of the most precious examples of how intimately our Lord knows and loves us!  
"You have searched me, Lord, and you know me ....."  
Today we will meditate on the Critical Essential TRUTHS from the verses in PS 139 .

1\* vs 13. WE ARE INTIMATELY KNOWN....."We are God's Masterpiece!"...

2\* vs14-15. We are made with a purpose, to bring Glory to God- each one with unique gifts

\* vs14 - Fearfully and Wonderfully Made\*

3\* 16 . We are assured (always be mindful) that God is in absolute control.

"Your eyes have seen my unformed body, all the days ordained for me..."

vs 7\* WE ARE NEVER ALONE!

" Where can I flee from Your presence?

\* vs1 " O LORD YOU HAVE SEARCHED ME AND KNOW ME"

PRAY and BELIEVE my Friends!

In a world of uncertainty, God's infinite knowledge and Power offer a secure foundation for Faith and Trust!

## ***Our Community***

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

### **Cake Stall**

The Cake Stall at our Market is running short on bakers. We need more small and large cakes, and slices for a successful cake stall. If you can bake something for the stall, please bring it on the morning of the next market, 20 September. Include a list of ingredients so customers can identify any allergens.

### **Washing Machine Donation**

Do you know someone in need of a washing machine? Col & Joan's son has a Haier 7.5kg front loader (4 years, 6 months old) to donate to someone in need. If you know of someone, please contact Col.

### **REJUVENATION MEETING**

The Parish Council has decided to ask all Parishioners to a special meeting following today's Service at St. Luke's Rosewood. This will replace the Parish Council meeting. Do you have any ideas on how we can reach out to our community? Please come along and share with us your thoughts on how we can reach out to those in need and show them the love of Christ. This meeting will finish at 11.30 am sharp so that we can all celebrate our Fathers on their special day.

**Two pianos and one organ.** Going free and need a place to rest. All have problems. Please contact the Parish Office if interested.



7 Sept—Rejuvenation meeting  
20 Sept—Rosewood Markets