

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:

Sharyn, Julie Draper, Norm & Colleen Reinke, Barry Myatt, 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, 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

5 OCTOBER 2025

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Today's Services

Saint Luke's Rosewood

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

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

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

Lamentations 1.1—6

Psalm 137

1 Timothy 1.1—14

Luke 17.5—10

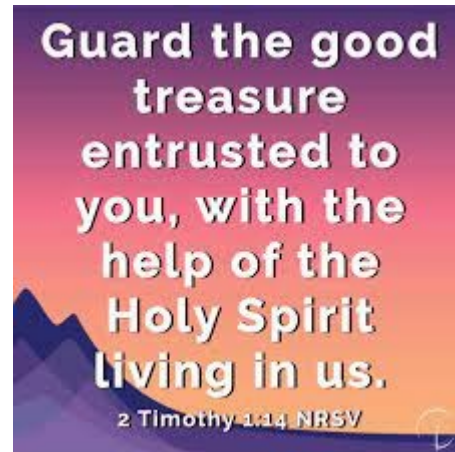
Reflect on today's sentence

"Who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? But I am among you," says the Lord, "as one who serves."
Luke 22.27

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

Faithful God,
have mercy on us your unworthy servants,
and increase our faith,
that, trusting in your spirit's power to work
in us and through us,
we may never be ashamed to witness to
our Lord
but may obediently serve him all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



PAUL'S EXHORTATION TO TIMOTHY -THE CHURCH - TO GUARD THE GOSPEL.

2 TIM 1.1-14

*vs 1-6 Timothy was experiencing great opposition

Paul urged him to be bold - 'fan the flame of the Gospel - the gift of God'
The Holy Spirit would go with him - he was empowered by the Holy Spirit
We are God's church, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

* vs 7 .The Holy Spirit helps us overcome our fears and doubts

The Holy Spirit provides power, love and a sound mind - NOT A SPIRIT OF
FEAR!

Paul gives us three precious characteristics to be effective Christian examples
in our community -

* The Holy Spirit empowers us to rise above rejection, disappointments or when we
feel downcast -PS 43:5

* The Holy Spirit enables us to LOVE and Forgive - Stephen the 1st Martyr

* The Holy Spirit helps us to exercise self discipline -Galatians 5:22-23

* vs 13 -14 - Guard the integrity of the Gospel - to be alert to any false teaching, be
discerning and weigh prophetic messages carefully- 2 Tim 4:3-4 - 'There will be a
time when people will not put up with sound doctrine, they will gather around them
a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear...'

We are called to Rely on the Spirits' Power to continue to cultivate a lifestyle
characterised by Prayer, Faith and Love for Christ. May His word Live in us.

Amen

Our Community

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

St Francis College will soon be hosting its next Seeker's Day — a dedicated space for
individuals considering ordained ministry or seeking clarity about their vocational
journey.

DATE: Saturday 11 October 2025, 12:30pm to 3:00pm

VENUE: St Francis College

PRAYER is the foundation on which everything we undertake, requires.

God says in Mathew 7:7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock
and the door will be opened to you".

How do we do this? PRAYER.

Prayer that praises God, thanks God, intercedes and waits upon God.

The prayer seminar was a suggestion that came about from the rejuvenation meeting
that was only held a few weeks ago and here we are.

The desires of our hearts are to have a thriving Christian community, this will only
happen if we come together in prayer before God, not just once but committed
prayer, ongoing prayer as a community. Where we can see the hand of God at work.

Rev. John & the Wardens encourage all parishioners to attend the Prayer Seminar.

GROWING IN Prayer

A Day Seminar with Mathew & Kathy Bolte

Sunday 2nd November at St. Luke's. Time: 8am – 3.30pm

There are four sessions:

Session 1: Intimacy the starting point in prayer

Session 2: Learning to "Stand in the Gap"

Session 3: Praying in Your Mission Field

Session 4: Why Prayer Together Registrar details:

rosewood@anglicanchurchsq.org.au OR: sign the Attendance sheet.

FOOD: Lunch is provided - Morning & afternoon tea (bring a plate to share)

No charge – Love offering will be taken up.



5 Oct—Parish Council

18 Oct—Rosewood markets

2 Nov—Growing in Prayer sessions