

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:

Sandy, Peter Schulz, Gail, Kerri, Gail, Shirley & Graham Robinson, Aletta, Mitch, 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?"

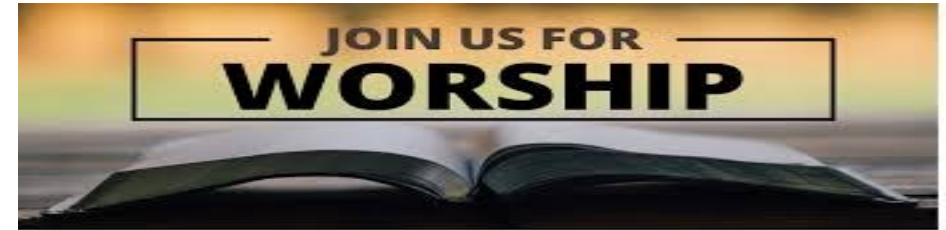
Isaiah 43.18—19

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

10 AUGUST 2025
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Today's Services

Saint Luke's

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

5:00pm Prayer, Praise & Proclamation

All Saints, Marburg

10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

Next Week

Saint Luke's

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

5:00pm Prayer, Praise & Proclamation

All Saints, Marburg

10:30am Morning Prayer

Saint Anne's, Hidden Vale

10:30am (Rev'd John Simons)

Bible Readings

Isaiah 1.1, 10—20

Psalms 33.13—21

Hebrews 11.1—3, 8—16

Luke 12.32—40

Reflect on today's sentence

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.
Matthew 24.42, 44

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

Living God, Judge of us all,
you have placed in our hands the wealth
we call our own:
through your Spirit give us wisdom,
that our possessions may not be a curse,
but a means of blessing in our lives.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

LUKE 12:32-40

WATCH and PRAY. BE READY FOR CHRIST'S RETURN!

* VS 32 .Do not be Afraid/Anxious.

* vs 35-40 . Be Watchful and Ready

'Hunger and Thirst' .Prioritise Spiritual growth.

Remain spiritually alert - avoid spiritual complacency

Heb 11:1-3 - We are called to live by Faith - to believe in God's character -
Gods word has awesome Power!. This is a call on us as the church to respond
in Faith.

OUR REWARD

When Christ returns, true Christians shall receive a rich reward for all they
have suffered for their Master's sake. (Matt 25:34) : Come ye Blessed of my
Father...receive your inheritance..."

They shall be clothed in Christ's righteousness and renewed by the Spirit

In this passage of scripture we are being exhorted by Jesus NOT to go into a
state of slumber as a church - to remain alert as we prepare for Christ's
return, knowing that Christ's return could happen at any moment. COME
LORD JESUS COME! Amen!



Our Community

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

NORTHERN REGION LAY RETREAT

(This will be a silent retreat)

Friday November 28th 6.00pm until after lunch Sunday 30th November
(Option to attend Saturday 29th November only from 9am – 5pm)

To be held at: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre

267 Wellington St, Ormiston Qld 4160

This retreat is open to all parishioners.

Two options available:

Option One: Full weekend Retreat from 6pm Friday 28 November to Sunday
30th November after lunch (you can arrive from 4pm)

Single Room [] \$500.00 per person

Couples sharing a room [] \$430.00 per person

Option Two: Saturday 29th November attendance only from 9am to 5pm.

Total cost for day \$120 which includes morning and afternoon tea and lunch.

CHECK your CENTRE noticeboard

- Minutes for the 6th July Parish Council Meeting

Order forms for the following are now available in each centre.

- Australian Anglican Calendar. Cost is \$17.
- Name Tags: Cost is \$22.00



16 August—Rosewood markets
25 August—Men's Group
30 August—Grocery collection at Drake's
IGA, Rosewood