

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

17 AUGUST 2025

TENTH 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 Morning Prayer

Saint Anne's, Hidden Vale

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 (Rev'd John Simons)

Bible Readings

Jeremiah 23.23—29

Psalms 82

Hebrews 11.29—12.2

Luke 12.49—59

Reflect on today's sentence

"Is not my word like fire," says the Lord, "and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?"

Jeremiah 23.29

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

Everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
that, forsaking sin and all that hinders us,
we may run with perseverance the race
that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the pioneer and
perfecter of our faith;
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



JER 23:29

***GOD'S WORD LIKE FIRE AND LIKE A HAMMER!**

This verse emphasises how God's word will continue to transform and purify us.

PS 119;105 ; Rom 12:1

*This Holy Spirit Transformative Power will have an impact on our hearts and minds resulting in hardened attitudes to change.

HAMMER:

* God's Word will shine into the deepest secrets of our hearts -There is Nothing we can Hide from God as we pray in our Prayer of Preparation every Sunday *

*All wrong motives, thoughts and attitudes will change as we come under the Conviction of The Holy Spirit.

*The HAMMER is able to break the unbreakable kind of Rock, to shatter man's stubbornness and arrogance against God.

Gospel Luke 12:49-59

1* There will always be a Spiritual battle between Light and Darkness

2* Jesus calls us to discern the times of Spiritual realities - NOT to go into a state of Slumber

To take our position in Christ - Be Bold, not to be lukewarm about our Faith!

3* "Settle accounts" - Be the First to Forgive and seek Reconciliation

4* In Faith we press on as we Prepare ourselves to be Ready for Christ's Return

HEBREWS 11:29; 12.2

* We live by Faith and not by sight!*

Faith is not only a positive attitude

IT IS an ACT OF OBEDIENCE IN TRUSTING OUR SOVEREIGN GOD!

Our Community

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

LA Training with Fr John Rolley

St Paul's Anglican Church, Roma

Saturday 30 August

8:30—12:45pm

Are you interested in learning about the role of Liturgical Assistant? Are you a roster reader and interested in learning about how to confidently present the readings? The session will cover;

- Role / scope of an LA (what differentiates them from a deacon, what they can/can't do)
- Spirituality / theology involved
- Presiding and proclaiming – beneficial session for Readers, will talk about how to do this well /techniques
- Communion by extension
- Funerals for LAs who have not yet done them – helping them to feel confident about this

Morning tea and lunch will be provided

For registrations and questions please contact:

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Fernvale-Lowood Uniting Church's "Seasonal Women"

"Life is a Rollercoaster". Lorraine Manson will share her personal experiences and how she found her way through life's challenges with faith and hope.

Thursday 4 September

7:00-9:00pm

Fernvale-Lowood Uniting Church, Brisbane Valley Highway, Fernvale

Phone Jeanette Heck 0499 262 917; Kaylene Smith 0418 750 387



25 August—Men's Group

30 August—Grocery collection at Drake's IGA, Rosewood

7 Sept—Parish Council meeting