

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:
Anglican Parish of Rosewood BSB 704 901 A/c 00008030



Diocese of Brisbane—Parish of Rosewood
Rosewood, Marburg, Lowood, Hidden Vale

26 OCTOBER 2025

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Today's Services

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)

Next Week

Saint Luke's Rosewood

8:00am (Rev'd John Simons)

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

Bible Readings

Joel 2.23—32

Psalm 69

2 Timothy 4.6—18

Luke 18.15—30

Reflect on today's sentence

Today salvation has come to this house, for the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.

Luke 19.10

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

Merciful God,
righteous Judge of all,
who sent Jesus among us to seek and to save those who are lost:
grant that we may eagerly seek the Saviour, and joyfully welcome him into our
homes and lives.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LUKE 18: 15 - 30 .Text vs 18- 30

The reading from the Gospel is reported 3 times in the Gospels- Matt; Mark; Luke.
No doubt lessons for us which demands special attention.

* It shows us how self ignorance and self sufficiency can prevent us from entering
into the presence of God through prayer and delighting in God's Word.

God requires "Truth in the
inward parts"- PS 51:6, also the
eyes of our understanding must
be enlightened by the Holy Spirit
- Eph 1:18.

*vs 19-23. We note that when
(the rich man) invited by Christ
to give up all he had on earth,
and seek treasure in Heaven -
we read that the love of money
was controlling his life.

This is a tremendous challenge for any self sufficient person (to be able to overcome
pride) . PS 24 :1

*27 "What is impossible with humankind IS POSSIBLE WITH GOD!

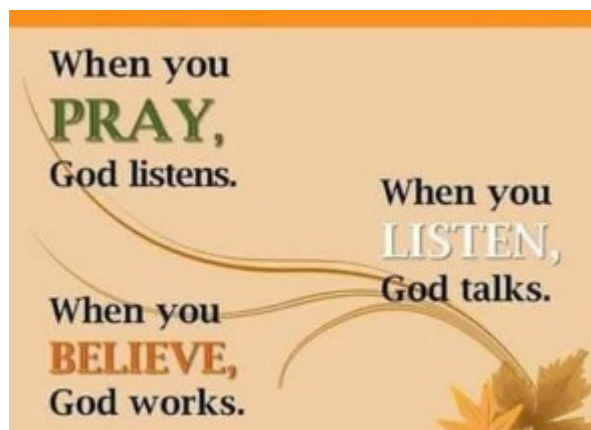
We learn of the mighty power of God's grace!

* This is the Foundational Promise for everyone.*

We do not have to struggle on our own.

Jesus, like always is giving us an opportunity to be set free from struggling with
situations by ourselves . Yes, our GREATEST weakness can be Transformed into our
GREATEST STRENGTH. PRAY AND BELIEVE!

Amen !



Our Community

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

A celebration of Armistice Day will be held in the Parish on 9th November at St. Luke's Rosewood at 8am. Revd. Bob Heathwood, a Minister of the Word in the Uniting church, will be our guest Speaker. He has served in the RAAF as chaplain in Australia and overseas for many years. We look forward to hearing from him and also remembering those who fought in the Wars and those that continue to serve our country in the Armed Forces.

There will be no Service at Marburg on the 9th November.

Due to the Prayer Seminar to be conducted next Sunday, the Parish Council meeting will be held at St. Luke's hall following Morning Tea on the 9th November.

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 is part of the service.

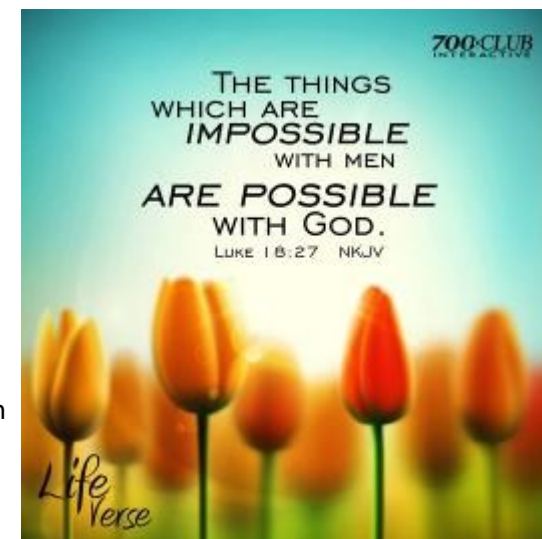
Registrar details:

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.



27 Oct—Men's group
2 Nov—Growing in Prayer sessions
15 Nov—Rosewood Markets