

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?"

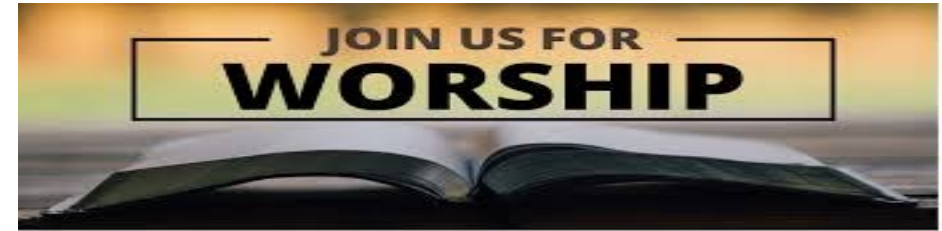
Isaiah 43.18—19

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

28 SEPTEMBER 2025
SIXTEENTH 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

Amos 6.1a, 4—7
Psalm 91.1—6, 14—16
1 Timothy 6.6—19
Luke 16.19—31

Reflect on today's sentence

Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

James 5.16

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

O God,
from whom light rises in darkness for those
who seek you:
grant us, in all our doubts and
uncertainties,
the grace to ask what you would have us
do, that in your light we may see light,
and in your narrow path may not stumble;
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.**



GODLINESS WITH CONTENTMENT IS GREAT GAIN IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD!

Text :1 Timothy 6 : 6-19

*vs 6 .There is great Gain in godliness with contentment.

We should honour God and centre our desires on Him.- refer our Parish prayer - Ps 37: 3-5

*vs 7' for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world,

*vs 8 We refrain from becoming slaves to our desires -" I want it, so I Will get it attitude"

*vs 9 We need to reject greed! The desire for more money and possessions is presented as the opposite of contentment.

Christians will always have to discern between the world's definition of Wealth vs God's definition.*

*.The world seeks wealth through material accumulation.

* God defines wealth as godliness with contentment, yes a state of INNER satisfaction and joy in Him - PS91 -'I will dwell in His secret place!'

Sisters and Brothers in these verses we learn "that TRUE wealth is found in a life accompanied by a CONTENTED HEART.

*Are we struggling with contentment, is it about our financial situation or perhaps our relationships.

Let us ask the LORD TO HELP US CULTIVATE A HEART OF GRATITUDE and TRUST GOD, knowing that His provision is sufficient. by doing so you and I will align ourselves with the Peace and fulfillment that Paul experienced, the Holy Spirit enabling us, finding true contentment in our walk with Christ
Grace and Peace to you all - John Simons

Our Community

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

PRAYER FROM REV'D JOHN'S SERMON:

Lord teach us to be content in every circumstance.
Help us to trust in your provision and find my satisfaction in You alone. May I live a life of gratitude and Peace, free from the pursuit of material wealth.
Amen.

GROWING IN Prayer

A Day Seminar with Mathew & Kathy Bolte

Sunday 2nd November 2025 at St. Luke's Anglican church, 72 John St, Rosewood.

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.



29 Sept—Men's group

5 Oct—Parish Council

2 Nov—Growing in Prayer sessions