

Parish Prayer Calendar - October 2017

“Being a Christian is less about cautiously avoiding sin than about courageously and actively doing God's will.” - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

1	We pray for all at Magnolia Aged Care and other facilities on this World Day for Older Persons. Be with the parishioners who go and celebrate Morning Prayer with the residents.
2	Help us O Lord, we long for an Associate Priest in this parish.
3	Pray for all @ St Francis College. May they continue to reflect the gospel message.
4	Thank you, Father, for the life of St Francis of Assisi and the Franciscans in this Diocese. Bless the current Equip session for leaders in Gold Coast North parish.
5	We pray for all who teach in Anglican and all other schools in the Gold Coast.
6	Guide us in our Bible reading, individually, in small groups and during worship as we give thanks for the work of William Tyndale.
7	Thank you for all who work behind the scenes in our parish, in the office, preparing the sites for worship, ensuring events go well. We give thanks for the appointment of Rodney Mengel as Parish Administrator.
8	We pray for the Australian Board of Mission (ABM) especially their work in sustainable development in many countries.
9	Be with all the clergy on the Clergy Retreat, being led by Fr Daniel from CCSL. We pray for those who are involved in Mental Health Week.
10	We pray for Coomera Anglican College, for staff, students and parents. We ask your blessing on Mary-anne, the chaplain and tonight's confirmations.
11	We pray for Fr John and Felicity & their family, give them times of peace and space.
12	We remember Elizabeth Fry and all who work for those in need. We pray for our Street Teams, Op Shop workers and all other parish projects.
13	Pray for Gold Coast residents involved in the netball, busking and other events.
14	We pray for Amer in Jordan, his family and the Iranian women refugees in Syria that he ministers to. Bless all who support this work.
15	We remember St Teresa of Avila and all who strive to support the spread of the Gospel through theological exploration and practical administration.
16	Bless the Church of England and all in Communion with it including the Anglican Church of Australia. We give thanks for martyrs of the Reformation, Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley.
17	Bless Rosie and Lynne, our deacons. Guide the Diocese reframing the role of deacons.
18	We remember St Luke and give thanks for doctors, nurses, medical technicians, researchers & others involved in health care.
19	Bless the Church Missionary Society (CMS) and all their work. We especially ask your blessing on the Ramsay Family in Japan.
20	We pray for all involved in the Supercars event and all who work in the tourist industry.
21	We pray for the women of the parish, their friends and relatives and those helping with tonight's dinner.
22	We pray for all the Gold Coast people and visitors involved in The Tour de Valley cycle event.

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23	As we remember Jesus' brother James we pray for all sibling relationships.
24	We pray for the United Nations and all who seek peace in the world.
25	Pray for Bp. Len and Sandy, Canon Gary and Margaret, Fr Don and Lurline and their families and support services.
26	We pray for all involved in Mainly Music, especially the children and their families.
27	We pray for the musicians of Gold Coast North. They support our worship and offer their own praise and worship. We pray for AV and IT support workers.
28	Thank you Lord for the Young Adults at the Worship Night this evening. We pray for them now and in their futures.
29	Father Almighty we give thanks for your creation, for this earth we share with plants, birds and animals. Guide us as we care for it.
30	We pray that Bush Church Aid will have a successful dinner tomorrow as they hear about The Australian Indigenous Church and its Future Challenges.
31	We remember Martin Luther and give thanks for his contribution to our understanding of the gospel.