

## Parish Prayer Calendar – July 2017

From Taize – Praise to you, Holy Spirit, you revive a trust in God within us. More than a feeling, it is the courage not to flee from the difficulties of life, but to accept them, in the joy of belonging to Christ.	
1	Pray for our parish at the start of this new financial year as we support programs being put into place.
<b>2</b>	The free gift of God is eternal life, help us to open our hearts to others and in all things make us obedient to your will.
3	Pray for the Senior Ichthus Camp this week, Melissa Scheuch and the other leaders.
4	Continue to pray for the Senior Ichthus Camp that those attending will enjoy the community spirit and walk closer with Christ.
5	Pray for the Bible Society that nobody should miss out on the word of God.
6	Pray for the restoration work of cathedrals and parish churches to give people a focal point for their worship and sense of community.
7	Pray for Amnesty International and all prisoners of conscience.
8	Pray for the Bush Church Aid as it continues its work in country areas.
<b>9</b>	Give us the will to serve others as Jesus Christ was servant of all and that what we do for others we do also for him.
10	Pray for the Retreat at Ormiston this week and for Ron Bundy as he conducts it.
11	Pray for the parishes in this diocese who have no priests to lead them. Give them encouragement to continue with their own leaders.
12	Pray for Amar and his family as he continues his dangerous work crossing borders to give aid and encouragement in the refugee camps.
13	Pray for our link missionaries Adam and Helene and their children in Ciba Kanto, Japan.
14	Pray for our Home Study Groups as they come together to read, learn and understand you Word.
15	Pray for the Women’s Breakfast at St James today. Pray for the love and friendship that flows amongst these women.
<b>16</b>	Lord, you have the words of eternal life. Help us to grow in faith and hope and love.
17	Pray for the Mothers Union in our parish and throughout the world.
18	Pray for our Sunday Schools and Kids Club, the leaders and the children that they will grow in Christian love and understanding of you Jesus Christ.
19	Pray for the Coomera Craft Circle and the St James Social Craft Group. For the friendship that is engendered by all who attend.
20	Pray for the Mainly Music Program, for Glenda and the children who come.
21	Pray for the Prayer Groups in our Parish, that you will listen to their prayers.
22	Pray for the Cursillista’s Group and Cursillistas throughout the world.

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<b>23</b>	O God, teach us to love what you command and desire what you promise so that our hearts may be truly fixed on you.
24	Pray for our priests John, Gary and Mary-Anne, our deacons Lyn and Rosie, our wardens Katrina, Karen and Allison. Guide them as they serve you and serve us.
25	Pray for all those in our parish who are unable to attend church due to illness, lack of transport, or for whatever reason prevents them from worshipping you in community.
26	Pray for the victims of human trafficking for the women and children who are bought and sold every day.
27	Pray for the victims of domestic violence women and children and men too.
28	Pray for ourselves, for yourself that the Holy Spirit will be with you and guide you and encourage you every day.
29	Pray for those attending Christmas in July at Holy Rood, for the organisers, the cooks and the helpers.
<b>30</b>	Neither death, nor life, ... not anything in all creation can separate us from the love of God. Pray on this.
31	Pray for peace in our time, throughout the world, throughout Christianity.