

Parish Prayer Calendar – June 2017

Every day: “Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven”, especially re our Associate Priest.	
1	Remember the Mainly Music team, parents/carers and children, the Morning Prayer service at Magnolia Retirement Home and Pat Grant and George Osborne’s home group at Biggera Waters.
2	Pray for Amer and the women we care for in Damascus. Ask that there will be positive steps towards peace in Syria.
3	Bring before our Heavenly Father who is the source of comfort, strength and healing all those you know who are in sickness or distress.
<u>4</u>	Thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit and that at the first Pentecost, people of all nations heard your message and believed. Help us to spread your message abroad.
5	Thank you, Lord, for those at St Matthew’s for Bible Study today and for Pat & Barry Schmidt’s Home Study Group. May each one grow in your knowledge and love.
6	We give thanks, Lord, for the Coomera Craft Circle and the home groups meeting today – Pam Wain’s, Rod and Lesley Dunlop’s and Ruth Bradley’s. Please encourage more parishioners to start and attend home groups.
7	Please, Lord, raise up people to offer for full time ministry. We pray for the 16 parishes in our diocese wanting a leader, especially Toowoomba West.
8	We uphold before you Lord, indigenous Christian leaders. Please empower them as they minister to their people. Bless and guide the PATSIMAC group in our parish as they meet today. Uphold Aunty Jean Phillips in her work.
9	We remember the Anglican Church of Southern Queensland Reconciliation Action Plan committee - for Revs Jonathan Inkpin and Bruce Boase, Chrissy Ellis, the Co-ordinator and our representative, Bev Huguenin.
10	Thank you, Father, for the Street Teams. Lead them to homes that you have prepared for them and give them your love, actions and words.
<u>11</u>	Trinity Sunday. Praise and glory to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May we all understand more of this great mystery of our faith.
12	Thank you Lord for our representatives in Japan – Adam, Helene, Leo, Ellie and Bertie Ramsay. Please help them in learning the language and culture.
13	We praise you Jesus for the freedom and relative safety in our country. Help our Prime Minister, Premier and politicians to act justly for all. Pray for our local councillors, state and federal members.
14	Give us understanding and compassion for the millions of refugees. We ask for relief for those in war torn areas. Strengthen those groups who are providing help.
15	Please give John insight and wisdom as he leads us and plans for the future. We pray for Felicity, Lucy, Laurie, Griffen, Jude and Suzy in their multi-faceted lives. Continue to pray for the person to be our Associate Priest.

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16	Father we ask you to bless the work of Coomera Anglican College, for Principal Mark Sly, all staff and students. We ask that the relationship between College and St Matthew's will flourish.
17	Bless the craft groups in the parish's three centres. Thank you for the fellowship and the contributions made. Also the Cards and Conversations at St Matthew's today.
18	Lord, we thank you for the leaders of our children's ministries. Thank you also for our beautiful children. May they follow you all of their days. Bless their time together today during the services.
19	Father, would you show all our centres ways to reach out to our community and would you put it on our hearts to speak of Jesus to our friends and neighbours. Remember John, Gary and all who lead and teach in the parish.
20	As Muslims are keeping Ramadan, may we be faithful in prayer for them. Thank you that there is a movement in many places of people towards Jesus as God. Encourage groups and individuals who witness in these areas.
21	We think of the Wednesday congregation at St James, asking that it will grow in number and in your knowledge and love. Encourage all in our parish to be more earnest in prayer.
22	Father, we pray for strong marriages and families in our country. Thank you for the work of the Mothers' Union in our parish and worldwide. Bless our members as they meet today.
23	Thank you for our caring communities. We ask you to empower all those who visit nursing homes and retirement villages with your wisdom and love.
24	Stir the hearts of your people, Lord, to come together tomorrow to worship you. Inspire all taking part in leading the services.
25	We pray that the Diocesan Cursillo Movement will bear much fruit. Bless our parish contact, Barry Cathcart and Gail Beattie's group meeting today.
26	Thank you for the Jubilee School community. We ask you to guide the Principal, staff, students and parents in their studies and in their lives.
27	For all school chaplains we pray. Help those in state schools to be a blessing to all. We ask that you will inspire Maryanne Rulfs at Coomera Anglican and Jonathan Whereat at TSS.
28	We bring before you, Lord, our need for more willing helpers to serve on rosters and for more musicians. Thank you for those who serve this way.
29	Today we remember Peter and Paul, Apostles and Martyrs. Thank you for their lives, teachings and writings. May we be faithful in reading your Word.
30	Senior Ichthus is on 2-7 July. Please pray for the team as they make final preparations and for all who attend. Theme: CROSSROADS – A Journey through Ephesians. Uphold Melissa Scheuch, leaders and all involved.