

Parish Prayer Calendar – August 2019

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1	The Mainly Music Team at Holy Rood. That the Lord will enable the team with energy and planning to bring your hope to those to whom they minister and serve.
2	For the members of the Federal and State Parliaments and the Gold Coast City councillors; may they be quiet in spirit, clear in judgment, and by their plans and actions may Christ’s kingdom come, and His will be done.
3	Ormeau Neighbourhood Connection. That the Holy Spirit will bring about new birth in people’s lives in Ormeau and Pimpama. Pray for the outreach team at the neighbourhood connection today.
4	That almighty God, will give us courage and patience to take up our cross daily to follow Jesus, who for our sakes endured the agony and shame of the cross.
5	For the clergy attending the Southern Region Clergy Conference in Noosa this week.
6	The Diocesan Bush Ministry Fund and all those ministering in the isolated and drought stricken Western Region.
7	That the Lord will bless the schools within our community. That they be lively centres for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom.
8	For those who struggle against injustice. Remember those Christians who are witnesses to the supremacy of God’s love in violent and oppressive societies.
9	For the ministry and service of the Mothers’ Union as they remember today their founder Mary Sumner.
10	The Bible. Help us Lord to understand it with our minds and apply it to our lives. That we each may share with others how the Bible opens to all the wonder of God’s love.
11	Parish Confirmation. Archbishop Phillip and those who are confirming their faith today at St Matthew’s.
12	The Bush Church Aid Society and its ministry to people living in remote and regional Australia. For on-going support and commitment to reach for Christ the people of isolated Australia.
13	That God will send blessings upon the young people of this parish. That our Lord might guide their lives according to His will and equip them to carry out His purposes in their lives.
14	For the Lord’s blessing upon the Church Missionary Society and all who have gone out in its fellowship to preach, teach and heal in Jesus name.
15	For all who minister with the Anglican Board of Mission – Australia as they serve the Church in Australia and our partner churches overseas so that all may come to know God’s justice, peace and love.

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16	For drug addicts and alcoholics in our community. Give them the will to accept a cure and restore them to the possibility of a healthy life.
17	For those attending the Men's Breakfast at Holy Rood and the Women's Grow Conference at Brisbane Convention Centre.
18	Living God, help us, with hearts and words and actions, to proclaim the good news of your creation, and share your work of transformation and renewal both in our community and the world.
19	Our ecumenical partners on the Northern Gold Coast; that we honour and support one another in Jesus' service.
20	For children and adults who have been abused and cruelly treated. For healing and a sense of worth that comes from the knowledge that each is loved and valued in God's eyes.
21	Parish Council Meeting. For wisdom and prayerful decisions, considerate due diligence, and for the extension of God's kingdom in this parish.
22	Almighty God, give us courage and patience to take up our cross daily to follow Jesus, who for our sakes endured the agony and shame of the cross.
23	Lord, may we find ways of communicating to others what is in our hearts, for the sake of your kingdom in this community.
24	Give prayerful thanks for the life and witness of Bartholomew , apostle and martyr who gave his life for the word of God which he believed and preached.
25	Day of Prayer for Refugees: For all refugees, particularly those who have lost husband or wife, children or parents, livelihood, security or home. That God will prosper all those who seek to help them in their need.
26	Save us Lord, from the blasphemy of making our prayer and worship merely acts of routine and meaninglessness. Show us what we must do and guide us to achieve it.
27	For the work and ministry of Anglicare with the aged, and with those suffering abuse, violence and neglect. For healing of wounds, freedom from fear, and restoration to health and hope.
28	Remember all whose life is saddened by the death of a loved one or friend. Give them faith to look beyond their present trouble to Jesus.
29	Remember all who are caught up in the conflict and horror of war. Service personnel and civilian alike. That humanity may find peace with God and with one another.
30	Our Diocesan leadership team: Archbishop Phillip, Bishops John, Jeremy and Cameron and their families; that they will be pastors of God's own heart and strengthened to watch over His people with loving care.
31	That we in Gold Coast North Anglican be a welcoming community. Grant us clarity in our teaching, openness in our learning, and commitment in our responding to your call to make known your word.