



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF  
ALL SAINTS ROSEBUD with  
ST. KATHERINE'S McCRAE

***Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026***  
***Second Sunday in Lent***



***WELCOME TO OUR PARISH***

***Our Locum is Father Ron White***

If you are visiting us today, welcome to our service.  
We warmly invite you to join us for morning tea in  
our hall after the service.

**Introit hymn:** 131 Father of heaven, whose love profound

## **Sentence of Scripture**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. John 3.16

## **Collect for Today**

God of mercy,  
you are full of tenderness and compassion,  
slow to anger, rich in mercy,  
and always ready to forgive:  
grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ,  
that in every way we may prove to be your loving  
children;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **Prayer of the Season**

### **Ash Wednesday**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you hate nothing that you have made,  
and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent:  
create and make in us new and contrite hearts,  
that we, worthily lamenting our sins,  
and acknowledging our wretchedness,  
may obtain of you, the God of all mercy,  
perfect remission and forgiveness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### Genesis 12.1-4a

<sup>1</sup> The Lord had said to Abram, 'Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. <sup>2</sup> 'I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.' <sup>4</sup> So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.

### The word of the Lord

#### Psalm 121

**Response: *My help comes from the Lord:  
who has made heaven and earth.***

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills:

but where shall I find help?

<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord:

who has made heaven and earth. **R**

<sup>3</sup> He will not suffer your foot to stumble:

and he who watches over you will not sleep.

<sup>4</sup> Be sure he who has charge of Israel:

will neither slumber nor sleep.

<sup>5</sup> The Lord himself is your keeper:

the Lord is your defence upon your right hand;

<sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day:

nor shall the moon by night. **R**

<sup>7</sup> The Lord will defend you from all evil:

it is he who will guard your life.

<sup>8</sup> The Lord will defend your going out and your coming in:

from this time forward for evermore. **R**

## **Reading from the letter to the Romans 4:1-5, 13-17**

What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter? If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about – but not before God. What does Scripture say? ‘Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.’ Now to the one who works, wages are not credited as a gift but as an obligation. However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness. It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression. Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham’s offspring – not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. As it is written: ‘I have made you a father of many nations.’ He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed – the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

### **The word of the Lord**

**The Gradual Hymn** 583 “Take up your cross,” the Saviour said,

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
John 3.1-17**  
***Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ***

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.' Jesus replied, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.' 'How can someone be born when they are old?' Nicodemus asked. 'Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!' Jesus answered, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, "You must be born again." The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.' 'How can this be?' Nicodemus asked. 'You are Israel's teacher,' said Jesus, 'and do you not understand these things? Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven – the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.' For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord -  
***Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ***

**Offertory hymn:** 103 A mighty fortress is our God  
**Final Hymn:** 201 King of glory, King of peace

**Please continue this week to pray for those who have asked for our prayers:-**

Alan, David, Graham, Greg, Heather and Howard, Jane, Josie, Kay, Kellie, Ken, Margaret, Mary, Sister Margaret, Muriel and Tom.

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**Collect for the week**

Remember, O Lord,  
what you have wrought in us  
and not what we deserve,  
and, as you have called us to your service,  
make us worthy of our calling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Please continue to pray for our parish :**

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful priest, who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfill your calling.  
Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience,  
And to us give warm and generous hearts,  
For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

**Readings for next Sunday 8 March**

**3rd Sunday in Lent**

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-11

John 4: 5-42

**Note:** Father Ron will be away from our Parish from March 4 to 11. Please ring the Church wardens if you need any assistance. Father Gary Gason will conduct our services on Sunday 8 March.

### **Women's World Day of Prayer**

Friday, 6 March at 2.00pm at the Rosebud Salvation Army, corner Eastbourne Road and Melaleuca Ave, Capel Sound.

### **Community Help**

We continue to need donations of non-perishable items for those who are struggling on the Southern Peninsula. Help us to fill the box in the narthex each week.

### **Making your offering via Direct Credit**

The account details are :

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