

Our Prayer

Heavenly Father,

So fill our church with the transforming power of Your Holy Spirit, that we may truly embody the love and grace of Jesus Christ and grow spiritually and in number.

Give us the boldness to share Christ as salt and light; and help us to steward the abundant gifts You have entrusted to us, so that we may bless the ministry of the gospel across the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.



VISION 2025

A YEAR OF PRAYER

Transformed by grace to love one another,
serve the city, and share Christ.

Our 20-Year Vision

In twenty years, St Marks Darling Point will be a church so filled with the transforming power of the Holy Spirit...

that we embody the love and grace of Jesus Christ, growing spiritually and in number.

As salt and light, we will boldly share Christ in the Eastern Suburbs and the City.

We will steward God's abundant gifts to bless the ministry of the gospel across the world.

We are nothing without God working for us and in us. By his Spirit, God transforms us into the image of his Son as we were created to be. We are filled with the Spirit as we trust God above all else, speak and listen carefully to his word, engage with him in prayers of thanksgiving and petition, and live godly lives in community together.

It is too easy to become comfortable in this part of the world, but we want to be a church whose people are always becoming more like Christ, and that is increasing in number as more people follow Jesus with us.

Jesus says that we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We have the words of eternal life, so we must share them, so as many people as possible hear the saving gospel of Jesus Christ, and turn to follow him.

We recognise that we are especially blessed materially, so we want to ensure that we are making the most of what we have, so we can share this with others and enable kingdom growth across the world.

Our Plans

BY 2030

Infants to adults	Financial means	Local engagement	Maturity pathway
Implemented a highly effective Children's, Youth, and Young Adult Ministry	Achieved our financial goals	Developed and implemented a rich Gospel Ecosystem	Developed and implemented clear Spiritual Growth and Integration Processes

This will include a coherent pathway across these ages and a well-executed leadership recruitment and training process.	We will have significantly increased congregational and developed a ministry outside our parish.	We will have a clear, strategic plan for engaging in our local community. It will include coordinated evangelistic efforts, and training in personal evangelism	We will have a clear, integrated process by which people are integrated into our community and grow in maturity and Christlikeness
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BY THE END OF 2025

Within 12 months will embed clear practices and principles of spiritual growth into our life together

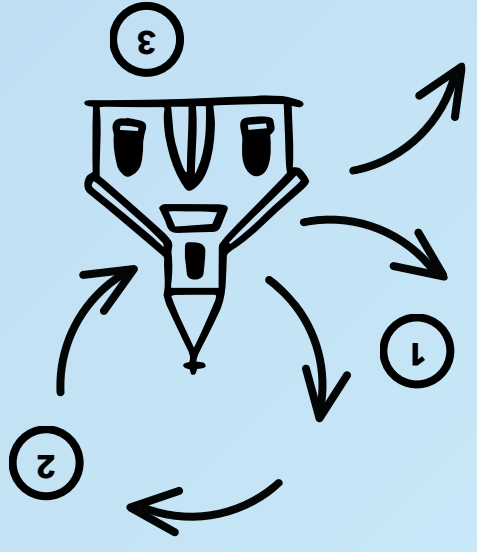
In recent months we have reviewed, redesigned, and clarified our Spiritual Growth principles and processes. In 2025 we will embed this into the life of our church, encouraging each person to: live out regular rhythms of Bible, prayer, and fellowship; take next steps to discover more, grow deeper, and serve generously; and build genuine spiritual relationships.

Our Strategy

1 Reaching out by engaging with our community, building relationships, and sharing the gospel

2 Drawing in by welcoming newcomers, integrating them into our community, and nurturing our relationships

3 Spiritual growth by maturing disciples, serving and witnessing together, and developing leaders



This year, we will pray for this to become a reality.

Pray that:

God would transform our church and our wider community by his Spirit

We will embody Christ's grace and love, boldly share the gospel, and

steward our resources to grow God's kingdom

You would discern how you can live out this vision as a disciple of Christ