



St. Luke's Catholic Parish

Archdiocese of Sydney

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First Sunday of Advent Year B

29 November 2020

MASS TIMETABLE

WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES:

Monday to Friday except Tuesday

8.50am Rosary

9.15 am Mass followed by

Adoration / Confession until 10:15am

First Friday of the Month - Anointing of the Sick

WEEKDAY EVENING MASSES:

Tuesday (Live Streamed Link: Stlukesrevesby.com.au)

6:40pm Rosary, 7.00pm Mass followed by a brief Adoration

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil:

5pm Mass (live streamed)

Sunday:

7.30am Mass

9.00am Mass (with Music)

11.15am Mass in Vietnamese

No Mass at 4:30pm

6.00pm Mass (with music)

Rosary and Reconciliation:

25 minutes before all weekend and weekday Masses



When entering the church please make sure you leave your details on the register or via the QR Code provided.

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism:

10.00am on Sundays or Saturdays morning by appointment only.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

30 minutes before all weekend Masses and also during weekday Adoration after morning Masses.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Please contact the Office.

Important Liturgy Feasts

30 November - **St Andrew, apostle**

3 December - **St Francis Xavier**

7 December - **St Ambrose**

8 December - **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

14 December - **St John of the Cross**



The Advent Wreath

Advent begins the Church's liturgical year. It is a time of preparation for the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas.

The use of the wreath and candles during Advent was originally adopted by Christians in the Middle Ages. The wreath and candles are full of symbolism tied to the Christmas season.

The wreath, which is made of various evergreens, signifies continuous life. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life we find in Christ.

This advent make an advent wreath/ light a candle every night and pray the prayer below:

Week 1

Candle Name: Prophet's Candle

Symbolizes: Hope

Reminds Us: Jesus is coming

Verse: Romans 15:12-13

Prayer:

Christ our Light, Shine in our lives with hope and promise. Give us right vision so that we remain attentive to this holy season. Remind us to look for you in small acts of kindness and love. We await your coming with wonder.

Advent Reflection booklet are available in the piety store for \$5. Please purchase one to use during Advent.

Advent 2020 with Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy

Starting November 29th you'll receive daily emails with short inspirational videos from Bruce Downes. Register now or for more information: <https://brucedownes.org/registerforadvent> Email: info@brucedownes.org

St Luke's Young Adults

Advent Program: O Come Let Us Adore - In the busyness of end of year activities, this is a wonderful opportunity to get together with other young adults as we prepare for Christmas, inspired by the shepherds, wise men & our Blessed Mother to come and adore the Child Jesus who is truly Emmanuel: God With Us. Join us each Sunday during Advent, starting 29 Nov, at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

RCIA - Monday Evenings - 7:30pm

Bible Study - Wednesday - 8:15pm - Zoom

Go to the Parish website or the facebook page to click on the link.

Youth - Next meeting 29 November 2020

Thank you to Richard Dobson

Thank you to Richard Dobson for his service as the coordinator of the Counters in our parish for almost 30 years. This is an important role within our Parish and we are grateful for all his time and effort.

Thank you to Alex Moubarack

Thank you to Alex Moubarack for installing the new Holy Water fonts. Please use them when entering the Church. Alex will be installing wall mounted hand sanitiser dispensers in the church soon. Thank you to Paul Tabone for assisting Alex Moubarack.

Charitable Work Fund Collection

Collection for the Charitable Work Fund will be taken this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

Eucharistic Minister

- Please collect your new roster in the Sacristy.
- Eucharistic Ministers needed to help in taking communion to Opal Nursing home. Please let the Parish Office know if you can assist.

Thank you very much to all who donated for the projects we have received \$10,075.00

The Catholic Mission Christmas Market

The Gardens on Forest, 746 Forest Road, Peakhurst - Sun 6th Dec - 1pm – 5pm. If you are unable to attend and wish to make a donation, please do so online at catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia or call Catholic Mission on 1800 257 296. If you are able to offer any new items for us to sell/auction, please contact Marg Vella on 0411 320 825 by Wed Dec 2nd.

St Vinnies Christmas Appeal for 2020

Each year the Revesby conference of St Vincent de Paul provides assistance to many people in the Revesby area who are struggling to make ends meet for various reasons. Christmas is an especially difficult time for many of these people. So please support the annual St Vinnies Christmas Appeal for 2020.



You can support the appeal from December 5th in one of the following ways:

By leaving a donation in one of the envelopes in the seats, or by taking a gift tag from the back wall, or even by leaving some items of Christmas type food at our various collection spots at the doors of the church. Any support you could give would be much appreciated and will make a real difference to local people who really need your help.

We will be collecting these items up till Friday December 18th and delivering the food & gift parcels on Tuesday 22nd December.

Enquiries can be made by calling Peter Griffiths on 0432 638 994.

Parish Christmas lunch 25th Dec at 11:30am

Last year we hosted a Christmas day lunch for those who had no where to celebrate.

If you have no one to be with or dine with on Christmas Day we would like to invite you to join us for Christmas Parish Lunch. Please mark your attendance at the church foyer.

A Meeting to organise the parish Christmas Lunch will be on Tuesday 8th December after 7pm Mass in the Hall for all those interested in helping.

Novena of Dawn Masses

From the 16th Dec there will only be Mass at 5:30am every day including Saturday 19 December. Friday 18 December - Mass at 9:15am as well. Tuesday 22 December - Mass at 7pm as well.

Christmas Reconciliation: Monday 21st Dec at 7pm

Please come and be reconciled with God and our neighbour through this beautiful sacrament of forgiveness and healing.



Christmas Masses:

24th Dec 5pm—Special Children’s Mass
7pm and
11:30pm Carols - Midnight Mass(12am)
All Masses outdoor
25th Dec: 7:30 and 9:00 am
11am Vietnamese Mass

New Years Day: 9am and 6pm
11am Vietnamese Mass

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Recently Deceased: *Eileen Allpress, Ann Marie Leydon, , Fr Henryk Abramowicz, Hans Patrick, Hardi Widjaja, Gregory Kelly, Jela Rasin, Edward Atfield.*

Death Anniversaries: *Joan Knight, Vincent Mazzitelli, Martha Ubaldina D’Souza, Muriel Rodrigo, Antonietta Delvecchino, George Silveste Simon, Kerry McAloon and Joyce Ebb*

Other Deceased & Special Intentions: *Michael and Patricia Kerr, Joe and Margaret Giordmaina, Nestor Manuellin, Trudy Fitzpatrick, Maurice Hartney, Patricia Anderson, William and Joan Tate. For healing of Trinh Nguyen, For Mary and Joseph Cassar.*

Please pray for the sick our Parishioners & Friends: *Elise Koppe, Stephen Macrae, Anne Gedz, May Tran, Matthew Leydon, Brian & Betty Tracey, David Kelly, Adam Brook, Caroline Coleman, Terance Owsnett, Nancy & John Edmonds, Irene Leydon, Elena Abraham, Trinh Nguyen, Linda Baxter, Isaac Fay, Nartarsha Fay, Brooke Masmela, Richard Villanueva, Igor Hileusnic, baby Ava Masmela, Nestor Manuellin, Sheila Fay, Ofelia Tablan and Leodi Panergio, Patricia Fitzpatrick, Nestor Manuellin, Trudy Fitzpatrick, Roy Cooke, Sophia Gacic, Alice Azar.*

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28/29 November	5.00 pm	7.30 am	9.00 am	6.00pm
Acolytes	Quyen Phan	David Hill	Sam Khoury Patrick Sharkey	George Mansour
Readers	Wyn Jones Joanne Mansour	Amelita Cabigao Lorraine Patrick	Salome D’Costa Peter Costello	Chase Missen Immanuel John
Musicians	Harmony		Yuti Diack	Jennifer Wentzel
Altar Servers	Samantha Gifford Jayden and Joshua Janto, Lila Keys	Joanne and Andrew Dao	Daniel Garavaglia Fred Sharkey	Mikayla and Michael Mansour
28/29 November	5.00 pm	7.30 am	9.00 am	6.00pm
Acolytes	George Mansour	Russel Rodrigo	Alex Moubarack Patrick Sharkey	Richard Dobson
Readers	Tony Sartor Benson Miranda	Elizabeth Webster Anne Powell	Jan Lipari	Dinuiki Algama Winnifred Chaves
Musicians			Harmony	
Altar Servers	Eva Gaughan Analise & Joshua Mansour, Olivia Vasquez	Joanne and Andrew Dao	John Paul Farah Juliet Hearn	Maya Burr Emily and Meekah Embrey

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B – 29 November 2020

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 24:1-3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

First Reading [Is 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8](#)

You, Lord, yourself are our Father,
Our Redeemer is your ancient name.
Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you?
Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance.
Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down
– at your Presence the mountains would melt.
No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him.
You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind.
You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels against you.
We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing.
We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind.
No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you.
For you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sins.
And yet, Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand.

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19](#)

(R.) Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

1. O shepherd of Israel,
hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your
might,
O Lord, come to our
help. (R.)



2. God of hosts, turn
again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. (R.)

Church Cleaning - 5 December —Vietnamese Group 5
Church Cleaning - 12 December —Vietnamese Group 1

Counters 29 November: Richard Dobson (leader), Joseph Koyappillil, Andrew Hearne
Counters 6 December: Brian Dwyer (leader), Ernie Wilson, Shane Carter.

Altar Linen – 29 November - Mary Mullins
Altar Linen – 6 December - Ruby Joseph

Communion to the sick 29 November: David Hill, Ruth Moraes, Ha Doan.

Communion to the sick 6 December: Russel Rodrigo, Frank Tosi, Maureen Higgs

3. May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name. (R.)

Second Reading [1 Cor 1:3-9](#)

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

Gospel Acclamation [Ps 84:8](#)

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

Gospel [Mk 13:33-37](#)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

Communion Antiphon [Ps 84:13](#)

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.