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Principal: Timothy Logue

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER **YEAR B - SUNDAY, 11 APRIL 2021**

PLEASE VISIT OUR CHURCH (OPEN DAILY) FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

PARISH MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASSES:

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:00pm

SUNDAY MASS: 7:30am

9:00am (with music)

6:00pm (with music)

11:15am (Vietnamese)

WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES: Monday to Friday, except Tuesday

8:50am Rosary

9:15am Mass followed by Adoration/Confession until 10:15am.

WEEKDAY EVENING MASSES:

TUESDAY

6:40pm Rosary

7:00pm Mass followed by brief Adoration

ROSARY: 25 minutes before all Masses

FRIDAYS DURING EASTER: 9:15am Mass and

7:30pm followed by Stations of Light (7:05

Rosary)

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: 7:00am - 9:00pm

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: 10:00am on Sundays, or Saturday by appointment only.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Raymond Li, Scarlett Li, Suellen Li, Christie Lei, Jayden Li and Chisimdi Omewu who were all Baptised at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Mass at St Luke's.

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

MASSES WITH ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: First Friday's bi-monthly at 9:15am - May, July, September, November 2021.

SICK CALLS: Anytime

NURSING HOME MASSES:

27th of April - 10:30am Mass at Beechwood

30th of April - 10:30am Mass at Opal Nursing Home

MARRIAGE: Bookings six months prior to the marriage.

SACRAMENTS 2021

Confirmation: Sunday, 6th June 1:30pm and 3:30pm

First Holy Communion: Saturday, 28th August 10:30am and 2:00pm

Saturday, 4th September 2:30pm

Sunday, 5th September 2:30pm



PARISH NEWS



Divine Mercy Sunday - 11th April 2021

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day. We welcome you to come and spend some time with the

Lord from **2:30pm – 3:30pm (Holy Hour)** with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament including prayers, extracts from St. Faustina Diary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

St. Luke's Young Adults (18-35)

Join us each Sunday at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.

St Luke's Youth

Next meeting Saturday, 17 April 2021 (every second Saturday night) from 6:30-8pm in the Parish Centre.

Men Alive Group

Come and join our new Men Alive group at their next meeting on Wednesday, 21st of April. For more details contact Bruce Missen 0434365520.

Little Church

Every Sunday during school terms at 9am Mass, all children 4+ years old are invited to join Little Church Mass.

Children's Bulletins are also available at the Church Foyer.

E-Bulletins

Would you like to have a copy of our weekly bulletin delivered directly to your email address? If so, please email the Parish office.

Parish Retreat

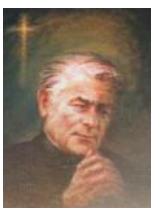
Save the date! 22nd-24th July 2021. More details to come.

Planned Giving Envelopes

The last date to respond is this Sunday, 11 April 2021. After this date no PG envelopes will be issued to new requests. Thank you all for your understanding and generosity.

Confirmation Program 2021

For Baptised Catholic children in year 6 or above who have received their Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist. For more information, there are information sheets located in the Foyer, or contact Margaret Hill stlukes.sacraments@gmail.com



Beatification of Fr. Francis Jordan

The Vatican has announced the beatification ceremony for Venerable Fr. Francis Jordan (Founder of the Salvatorians) will be on May 15, 2021 at the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran in Rome. His path to beatification

began in 1942. In 2011 Pope Benedict XVI officially announced that Fr. Jordan "lived a holy life," acknowledged the "heroicity of his virtues" and declared him "Venerable."

St Luke's Catholic Primary School

Enrolling now! Please contact the School Office for more information on 9773-5930.

Stations of Light

Last year during Easter Season at St Luke's we have started a new devotion that St John Paul II was advocating for, Stations of Light in opposition to The Stations of the Cross that we use during Lent. This is a new way, or one of, to celebrate joy, truth and hope flowing from Jesus' resurrection, started in Italy in 1988. Via Lucis has a similar idea to the Stations of the Cross, but instead of reflecting on the suffering of Jesus, it looks at his victory over sin, darkness and death. The Stations help us to meet Resurrected Christ as we reflect on a particular passages of Scripture proclaiming the Good News of Resurrection. Please join us and pray with us this new way of living out Easter joy on Friday's during Easter Season. The evenings will commence with the recitation of The Rosary at 7.05pm, followed by 7.30pm Mass and The Stations of Light.

Please keep in your Prayers

Recently Deceased: Robert Kennedy, Blake Hann, Jim Alvia, Štef Kovac, Margaret Kennedy, Paulie Clunas, Carol Crook, Maria Di Nguyen.



Death Anniversaries: Martha Duong, Nazaria Bolalin, Eddy Redman, George Mache, Nazaria Boladin, Henri Goder, Neil McGonagle, Darko Cirjak, Maria and Dominique Dinh, Iliana Heming, Margaret Bridge, Joyce Craigie, Van An Nguyen, Phero Tran Van Dien, Paul Hop Phan, Danny Federici, Ricardo Cenzone.

Other Deceased : Michael and Patricia Kerr, Ron Taylor, Eileen Allpress, Joe & Margaret Giordmaina, Antonio Gonzalez, Mijat Ivandic, Anthony & Maria Hoang, Anthony & Nelly Tran, Marjorie & Daniel Cronin, Sharon & Sheridan Wright.

Special Intentions: Fast Healing Estelita Bundalian and Aubrey Gadia, Thanksgiving Jesus Mary & Joseph, Margaret and Family, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Christians in Myanmar, Charles Patrick Unwin, Family & Friends of Wilkins & Symington Families, Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Please pray for the sick our Parishioners & Friends: George Elazzi, Elias Dib, Anne Gedz, May Tran, Matthew Leydon, Brian Tracey, David Kelly, Adam Brook, Caroline Coleman, Terrance Owsnett, Nancy & John Edmonds, Irene Leydon, Trinh Nguyen, Linda Baxter, Isaac Fay, Natarsha 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, Betty Burch, Daniel Rollason, Matt Rake, Fred Sharkey, George Chang, Joanne O'Toole, The Cronin Families, The Lang Families, Nicholas Tahan, Alexander Schofield.

Please note: In the coming weeks we will be refreshing all names on the "Please keep in your Prayers" section. Please email the Parish Office should you wish to keep existing names of the sick on the list. Thank you kindly.

The Search

St Luke's is excited to start a new series called 'The Search'. 2020 was a hard year for so many of us. It made us at times look at those big questions:

Who are we?

What are we here for?

But were **you** able to answer these questions?

Take the next step and join us for The Search on the 27th of April at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. To sign up visit:

www.trybooking.com/BPSMW



Church Cleaning

10 April 2021 - Group 3 - Peta Gitsham

17 April 2021 - Group 4 - Huynh

Altar Linen

11 April 2021 - Annette Dobson

18 April 2021 - Mary Mullins

Communion to the Sick

11 April 2021 - George Mansour, Nancy Mansour, Seran Samathanam

18 April 2021 - Sam Khoury, Irene Leydon, Kathy Kriss

Counters

11 April 2021 - Maureen Higgins (Leader) Frank Tosi, Mary Mullins, Geoff Mullins, Lorraine Patrick

18 April 2021 - Russel Rodrigo (Leader), Joseph Koyappillil, Nick Newman, Seema Miranda

Easter Wrap-up

Congratulations to our RCIA people, newly Baptised Christie and Raymond and their families, and to Sarah Tahan who has been received into the church at the Easter Vigil. And thank you to their teachers Paul, Winnie and Charlie.

To Margaret Hill, Loretta Khoury and the Vietnamese Community for decorating the church so beautifully.

To David Hill for preparing the liturgy and PowerPoints.

To Max Andreaus and Sam Khoury who worked hard to have our projector working.

Thank you to Luke Dewberry and Maria Azar for always being here ready to help.

To everyone in various ministries: Acolytes, Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Welcomers, Wardens and Counters.

To the Mahfoud family and Rhea D'Sousa for generously donating chocolates, and to the ladies who wrapped them.

For those who prepared the party for us, Louise and Bruce Missen, Loretta and Sam Khoury and their helpers.

To our musicians, Jennifer Wentzel, Hugh Casey, Harmony and Yuti Diack.

To our office staff Jasmin and Maria for their work.

Thank you to Elena Frosina, our cleaner and all those who clean the church. And to everyone else who helped in any way. Thank you and God bless you.

thank you 

10/11 April 2021	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	6:00pm
Acolytes	Richard Dobson	George Mansour	Russel Rodrigo	Patrick Sharkey
Readers	Seema Miranda Joanne Mansour	Lynda Griffiths Lorraine Patrick	Felicity Chang Peter Costello	Winnifred Chaves Chase Missen
Musicians	Dominique Farah		Jennifer Wentzel	Harmony
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers

17/18 April 2021	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	6:00pm
Acolytes	Sam Khoury	Gary Donovan	Andrew Hearne	David Hill
Readers	Nicole Greig Nicholas Ottomancek	Lynda Griffiths Geoff Mullins	Nicholas Newman Jan Lipari	Ruth Moraes Nicole Gacic
Musicians	Jennifer Wentzel		Nancy Misfud	Lucy's Group
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers

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Entrance Antiphon **1 Pt 2:2**

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said

First Reading **Acts 4:32-35**

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common. The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect. None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 117:2-4. 15-18. 22-24. R. v.1**

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

1. Let the sons of Israel say:

‘His love has no end.’

Let the sons of Aaron say:

‘His love has no end.’

Let those who fear the Lord say:

‘His love has no end.’ (R.)

2. The Lord’s right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,
but not doomed to die. (R.)

3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. (R.)

Second Reading **1 Jn 5:1-6**

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ
has been begotten by God;
and whoever loves the Father that begot him
loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God’s children
if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us;
this is what loving God is –
keeping his commandments;
and his commandments are not difficult,
because anyone who has been begotten by God
has already overcome the world;
this is the victory over the world –

our faith.

Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God;
Jesus Christ who came by water and blood,
not with water only,
but with water and blood;
with the Spirit as another witness –
since the Spirit is the truth.

Gospel Acclamation **Jn 20:29**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

Gospel **Jn 20:19-31**

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week,
the doors were closed in the room where the disciples
were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among
them. He said to them, ‘Peace be with you,’ and showed
them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with
joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again,
‘Peace be with you.’

‘As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.’

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

‘Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.’

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was
not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said,
‘We have seen the Lord’, he answered, ‘Unless I see the
holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my
finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my
hand into his side, I refuse to believe.’ Eight days later the
disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with
them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood
among them. ‘Peace be with you’ he said. Then he spoke
to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here; look, here are my hands.
Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer
but believe.’ Thomas replied, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus
said to him:

‘You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.’

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the
disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These
are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the
Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may
have life through his name.

Communion Antiphon **Jn 20:27**

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Next weeks readings (Third Sunday of Easter)

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48