

ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH REVESBY

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **YEAR B - SUNDAY, 1 AUGUST 2021**

PARISH MASS TIMES

COVID-19 UPDATE: All Masses are currently suspended in our Parish for another two weeks of lockdown. However, we invite you to join us via livestream on Friday at 7:30pm, Saturday at 5pm and Tuesday at 7pm for the celebration of Holy Mass celebrated by Father Tadeusz Seremet SDS. Rosary commences 20 mins prior to Mass.

To access the livestream link please visit our website:

www.stlukerevesby.org.au

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/
Reconciliation until 10:15am.

WEEKDAY EVENING MASSES:

TUESDAY

6:15pm Adoration

6:35pm Rosary/Reconciliation

7:00pm Mass

ROSARY: 25 minutes before all Masses

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: 7am-8:30pm. Masses at 9:15am, 7:30pm, & 4pm in Vietnamese.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: 10am on Sundays, Saturday by appointment only, and during any weekend Masses.

RECONCILIATION: 30 minutes before all weekend Masses, during weekday Adoration after morning Masses, & Tuesday evening before Mass.

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

SICK CALLS: Anytime

NURSING HOME MASSES: Postponed until further notice.

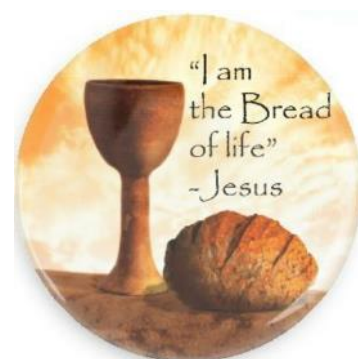
MARRIAGE: Bookings six months prior to the marriage.

REGULAR PARISH MEETINGS: (SUSPENDED DURING COVID**)**

MEN ALIVE: Wednesday, 1 September at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall Office

BIBLE STUDY: Every Monday, 10:30am in the Parish Centre.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP: 1st Monday of the month - 10am in the Parish Centre.



PARISH NEWS

COVID-19 restrictions on churches

The NSW government has announced a further extension of COVID-19 restrictions for all of Greater Sydney, including the Central Coast and Wollongong and Shellharbour regions. Churches will be closed to the public until at least midnight on Friday 27 August 2021. Funerals may proceed at this time, with a maximum of ten members of the congregation, following a four square metre rule. Let's all pray for the protection of one another from this virus.

Saints of the week

Monday, 2 August - Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop & Saint Peter Julian Eymard

Tuesday, 3 August - St. Dominic, Priest

Wednesday, 4 August - Saint John Mary Vianney, Priest

Saturday, 7 August - Saints Sixtus II, Pope, and his Companions, Martyrs & Saint Cajetan, Priest

Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned Giving Tax Receipts for July 2020-June 2021 are available for collection in the foyer once lockdown is over. Thank you for your kind and generous donations to our parish.



Parish Collections

We thank you for caring for our parish during this difficult time. As we don't currently have any church services, we encourage you to make a donation to our parish collection through Planned Giving (direct debit) or one off payments which can be made by

scanning the QR code, or using the BPoint facility on our Parish website <https://www.stlukerevesby.org.au/donate/> Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

SAVE THE DATE: Be a Light in Lockdown - An Hour of Hope

Please join us for a **very special event** on **Thursday, 12 August from 7pm-8pm** via Zoom for an hour of prayer, music from our very own parish musicians and reflection on Scripture, to give us hope, encouragement and bring a little light and joy into our hearts from your own home. Zoom link and more details to follow in the coming week so please stay tuned.

First Holy Communion

We have had a good start to our first week of First Holy Communion classes, via Zoom, reflecting on our Lord Jesus being present in the Mass. Learning that Jesus is present in the people who gather to worship, present in the Scriptures when they are read, present in the priest when he leads the community in worship and present in the gift of the Eucharist. The Sacramental team encourages all families to experience the presence of Jesus through Mass online to receive God's grace, peace and encouragement. Please continue to keep all the Candidates and their Teachers in your prayers.



From CCD:

New Learning from Home lessons have been uploaded this week and are available for parents to access across NSW. These include user-friendly Click & Learn PowerPoints and home activity sheets via this link <https://www.cress.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/>

Support your Archdiocese of Sydney newspaper – The Catholic Weekly

While our churches are closed at this time, the Catholic Weekly is producing a free digital flipbook edition. Sign up for updates directly to your email inbox here: www.catholicweekly.com.au/catholic-weekly-newspaper-online/

Are you struggling to pay the bills? CatholicCare can help with Coles or Woolworths vouchers

Times are tough. You might have lost work due to the lockdown, or you might be finding it hard to put food on the table. Please call CatholicCare on (02) 9481 2600 or email them at info@catholiccaredbb.org.au. They are here to help our parish families. Please note this support is able to be offered due to Government funding so they will require ID and some documentation to access assistance but they can walk you through the requirements.



RCIA 2021

If there is anyone interested in becoming Catholic please contact the Parish Office to register as we will be commencing the program once COVID restrictions are lifted.

St Luke's Young Adults

We are thankful to God that, despite the current restrictions that we can continue to meet online, reflecting on the Scriptures and praying with each other. And we'd love for you to join us!

Please email stlukesyouth01@gmail.com for details.

YOUTH CORNER

Little Church

Now online! Please follow the link in our weekly email, or via our website. Usually every Sunday (during school terms) at 9am Mass, all children 4+ years old are invited to join Little Church Mass. Children's Bulletins also available near the Sacristy to collect.



St Luke's Youth

Both youth groups will be held via Zoom on Saturday, 14th of August at the adjusted times below:

Year 5/6: 6:30-7:30pm + High School: 7:30-9pm. To give permission for your child to attend and receive the Zoom links please email Christine stlukesyouth01@gmail.com

For more info or if you have any questions, contact us at stlukesyouth01@gmail.com



ST LUKE'S REVESBY YOUTH GROUP

Praise and Worship Adoration Evening

WHAT IS GOD'S PLAN FOR MY LIFE?

ALL HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS
WELCOME!

Join us for an evening of games,
music, adoration & conversation



August 13, 2021
7 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Join us on Zoom!

BOOK HERE TO RECEIVE THE ZOOM LINK:
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/VCKRLRQECO7S6SVB7](https://forms.gle/VCKRLRQECO7S6SVB7)

Communion to the Sick

29 August - Patrick Sharkey, Denise McGregor, Margaret Hill
5 September - David Hill, Ruth Moraes, Ha Doan



INTERNATIONAL SALVATORIAN PRAYER DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

GOD OF SALVATION, WE TURN TO YOU WITH A PRAYER OF PROTECTION AND HEALING AS THE CORONAVIRUS IS SPREADING.
HELP THOSE WHO ARE SICK AS A RESULT.
GRANT PATIENCE TO THOSE WHO LIVE IN QUARANTINE.
GIVE STRENGTH TO ALL WHO GIVE CAUTIOUS CARE
INSPIRE SCIENTISTS IN THEIR RESEARCH.
STRENGTHEN BETWEEN US THE SENSE OF TOGETHERNESS.
LET NO ONE BE ABANDONED, MAKE EVERYONE FEEL SAFE WITH YOU, BECAUSE YOU ARE THE COMPASSIONATE FATHER.
WE PRAY THIS THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF BLESSED FRANCIS JORDAN.
WE THANK YOU, LOVING AND FAITHFUL GOD, YOU WHO LIVE AND REIGN FOR EVER AND EVER.
AMEN.

Altar Linen

29 Aug - Annette Dobson
5 Sept - Mary Mullins

Church Cleaning

28 Aug- Group 3
4 Sept - Group 4

Counters

29 August - Ron Norman (Leader), Gopalan Nair, Benson Miranda
5 September - Frank Mirabito (Leader), Monica Taylor, Bev Martin

28/29 Aug 2021	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	6:00pm
Acolytes	Russell Rodrigo	Patrick Sharkey	Richard Dobson	George Mansour
Readers	St Luke's School/Parish Mass	Geoff Mullins Linda Mullins	Salome D'Costa Peter Costello	Elliot Bowen Rod Abitria
Musicians	TBC		TBC	Harmony
Altar Servers	Cassandra Bashaw Georgio Elazzi Gabiella Ganeme	Joanne and Andrew Dao	Ansel Sequiera Alton Sequiera	Cianna Abitria Mikayla Mansour
4/5 Sept 2021	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	6:00pm
Acolytes	Andrew Hearne	David Hill	Sam Khoury	Gary Donovan
Readers	Nicole Greig Nicholas Ottomancek	Andrew Powell Anne Powell	Rodney Mansour Felicity Chang	Ruth Moraes Chase Missen
Musicians	Jennifer Wentzel		Yuti Diack	Maria's Group
Altar Servers	Annalise Mansour Joshua Mansour Hannah O'Brien Brennan	Joanne & Andrew Dao	Georgio Elazzi John Paul Farah Fred Sharkey	Maria & Mia Berberian

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Entrance Antiphon

Ps 69:2,6

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading

Ex 16:2-4. 12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our hearts content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.' 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your hearts content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 77:3-4. 23-25. 54. R. v.24

(R.) The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

1. The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. (R.)

2. He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. (R.)

3. Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. (R.)

Second Reading

Eph 4:17, 20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

Communion Antiphon

Jn 6:35

I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

Next weeks readings

(St. Mary of the Cross -Mary Mackillop, Virgin-)

Is 35:4-7 ; Jas 2:1-5 ; Mk 7:31-37



Please keep in your Prayers

Recently Deceased: Ridwan Hartono, Ethel Christenson, Lamberto Torres,

Death Anniversaries: Anthony (Tony) Woods, Alfred Camenzuli, Rita Pickin, John & Edna Dobson.

Other Deceased: Michael & Patricia Kerr, the souls of Phero Hoang and Matta Duong, Mary & Robert Kennedy, Mary Hooper, Kerry McAloon.

Please pray for the sick our Parishioners & Friends: Lanni Angrek, Samira Sanbar, Joan Barnthaler, Sam Tierney, Dom Lentini, Alma Tahan, Igor Mileusnic, Matthew Reardon, Patrick Leadon, Adam Brook, Anne Gedz, Patricia Fitzpatrick, Anthony Alam, Cara Curry, Sophia Gacic, Alexander Schofield, Matthew Leydon, Brian Tracey, Olga Fernando.

Please let us know if your loved ones are sick