

# ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH REVESBY

## ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

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### PASTORAL CARE

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## **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **YEAR B - SUNDAY, 18 JULY 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](http://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, 4 August 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 that lockdown will continue for another two weeks for all of Greater Sydney, including the Central Coast, Wollongong and Shellharbour regions. Churches will be closed to the public until 11:59pm Friday, 30 July. Funerals may proceed at this time, with a maximum of 10 people in attendance from Monday, 12 July. Let's all pray for the protection of one another from this virus.

### Feast Days

**Tuesday, 20 July** - St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr  
**Wednesday, 21 July** - St Laurence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor  
**Thursday, 22 July** - St Mary Magdalene  
**Friday, 23 July** - St Bridget of Sweden  
**Saturday, 24 July** - Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary + St Charbel Makhlouf, Priest

### Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned Giving Tax Receipts for July 2020-June 2021 are now available for collection in the foyer. 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 have church services we still need to pay the bills, if you wish to make a donation to parish collection please do so through the QR code, or through BPoint through our Parish website (via the Community dropdown and then Online Payments). Thank you for your generosity.



### First Holy Communion

The preparation of the candidates for First Holy Communion will be via Zoom this term.

The program starts on Wednesday, 21 July 2021 with a Live Streamed Mass especially for all the Candidates.

This can be watched via our St Luke's Revesby YouTube Channel: <https://youtu.be/YbPbzqz6Z5Y>

Zoom Classes start on Monday, 26 July at 7pm, Wednesday, 28 July at 7pm, Friday 30 July at 3:45pm and Sunday, 1 August at 10:15am.

Any questions please contact Margaret Hill on 0432885519 or email on [stlukes.sacraments@gmail.com](mailto:stlukes.sacraments@gmail.com).

Please keep all our candidates in your prayers.

### Cleaners Wanted

We are still looking for two more volunteers to join group three one Saturday morning, every five weeks, at 9am to help clean our Church. If you think you can help us, please contact the Parish Office to register your interest.

### Free Piano

If anyone would like the wooden Piano from the Parish Centre, please contact the Parish Office.

## First World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly Sunday, 25 July 2021



This year we will be celebrating the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday, 25 July! This day has a special significance considering our current situation. It is the elderly members of our communities who are particularly vulnerable during this time of lockdown and the presence of COVID-19 in our community. Pope Francis has granted a Plenary Indulgence on the occasion of the first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, which will be celebrated on Sunday 25 July 2021 on the theme 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20). The Indulgence is granted to grandparents, the elderly and all the faithful who participate "motivated by a true spirit of penance and charity."



### **Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## YOUTH CORNER

### 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 also available in the Church foyer.



### St Luke's Youth

Both youth groups will be held via Zoom on Saturday, 17th of July 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](mailto:stlukesyouth01@gmail.com)

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

We are thankful to God that, despite the current restrictions, 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 us at

[stlukesyouth01@gmail.com](mailto:stlukesyouth01@gmail.com) for more details.





## St Charbel Makhlouf Feast Day - Saturday 24 July

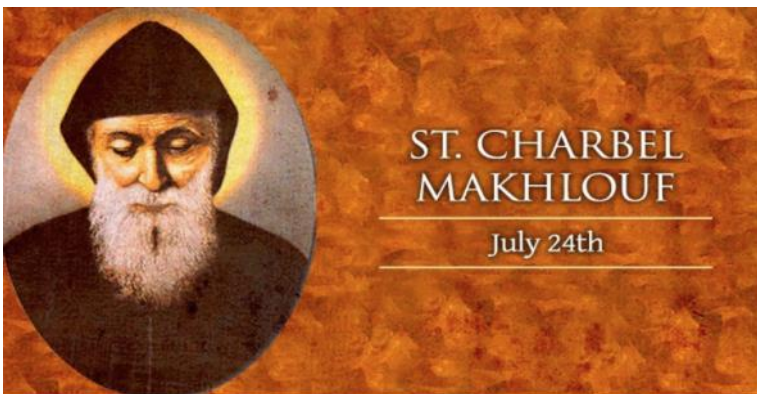
On July 24, the Catholic Church celebrates the life of St. Charbel Makhlouf, a Maronite Catholic priest, monk, and hermit who is known for working miracles both during his life and after his death.

### Five Fascinating Facts about St Charbel:

1. He became a monk at 23, a priest at 31, then a hermit at 46.
2. No one saw his face while he was alive.
3. After St. Charbel's death, a fellow monk "saw a light circling Fr. Charbel's body". St. Charbel died on Christmas Eve in 1898 before the presence of the Eucharist.
4. Light illuminated from his tomb.
5. St. Charbel is most well-known for his powerful intercession to the sick.

### A Prayer to St Charbel Makhlouf

*Oh, Saint Charbel, a vase of perfume, intercede for me.  
Oh, God of complete benevolence, who honored Saint Charbel  
by giving him the grace to perform miracles, have mercy on  
me, and grant me what I ask from you through his  
intercession. The Glory is yours till the end. Amen.*



### Communion to the Sick

**1 August** - Richard Dobson, Frank Mirabito, Margaret Hill  
**8 August** - Gary Donovan, Joseph Koyappillil, Sandra Hartney



## 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

**1 Aug** - Mary Mullins  
**8 Aug** - Ruby Joseph

### Church Cleaning

**31 July** - Group 4  
**7 Aug** - Group 5

### Counters

**1 August** - Peter Griffiths (Leader), Brian Dwyer, Seran Samathanam, Benson Miranda  
**8 August** - Sam Khoury (Leader), Maria Azar, Katerina Varsamas

31 Jul/1 Aug 21	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	6:00pm
<b>Acolytes</b>	Richard Dobson	George Mansour	Russell Rodrigo	Patrick Sharkey
<b>Readers</b>	Benson Miranda Joanne Mansour	Andrew Powell Anne Powell	Rodney Mansour Peter Costello	
<b>Musicians</b>	Jennifer Wentzel		Yuti Diack	Maria's Group
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Cassandra Bashaw Gabiella Ganeme Hannah O'Brien Brennan	Joanne & Andrew Dao	Georgio Elazzi Fred Sharkey	Emily & Meekah Embrey
7/8 August 2021	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	6:00pm
<b>Acolytes</b>	Sam Khoury	Gary Donovan	Andrew Hearne	David Hill
<b>Readers</b>	Nicholas Ottomancek Nicole Greig	Anne Powell Andrew Powell	Rodney Mansour Nicholas Newman	Brooke Masmela Mark Byrnes
<b>Musicians</b>	Dominique Farah		Jennifer Wentzel	Harmony
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Mia and Mia Berberian Jayden Janto Lila Keys	Joanne and Andrew Dao	Leo Nguyen Ansel and Alton Sequeria	Maya Burr

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### YEAR B - SUNDAY, 18 JULY 2021

#### Entrance Antiphon Ps 53:6,8

See, I have God for my help.

The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

#### First reading Jer 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practicing honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 22. R. v.2

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)

2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff, with these you give me comfort. (R.)

3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R.)

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R.)

#### Second Reading Eph 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

#### Gospel

Mk 6:30-34

The apostles re-joined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

#### Communion Antiphon

Ps 110:4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

#### Next weeks readings (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



#### Please keep in your Prayers

**Recently Deceased:** Ethel Christenson, Lamberto Torres, John Nguyen, Marie Warren.

**Death Anniversaries:** Alfred Camenzuli, Rita Pickin, John & Edna Dobson, Joe & Margaret Giordmaina,

**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:

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**