

ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH REVESBY

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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **YEAR B - SUNDAY, 22 AUGUST 2021**

PARISH MASS TIMES

COVID-19 UPDATE: All Masses are currently suspended in our Parish until the end of September. 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.

MASSSES 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.



PARISH NEWS

COVID-19 restrictions on churches

The NSW government has announced a further extension of COVID-19 restrictions for all of Greater Sydney. Churches will be closed to the public until the end of September. 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, 23 August - St Rose of Lima

Tuesday, 24 August - St Bartholomew

Wednesday, 25 August - St Louis & St Joseph of Calasanz

Friday, 27 August - St Monica

Saturday, 28 August - St Augustine

Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned Giving Tax Receipts for July 2020-June 2021 are available for collection once the restrictions have been lifted. If they are required urgently you can collect on Tuesday from the Parish Office. 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 still don't have any church services, we encourage you to make a donation towards both first and second collections using the QR code or through the Parish website online payments. You are also welcome to put your donations in an envelope and drop in the presbytery mailbox. The QR code

is available below for online donations towards the First collection as well as other collections. Thank you for your generosity and continued support. <https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/REVESBYPARISH1>

National Day of Prayer Mass at St Lukes, Sunday 22

August - 6pm

We will be holding a special online Mass this coming Sunday at 6pm for National Prayer Day. The Rosary will commence at 5:40pm, Mass at 6pm, followed by Adoration + special prayers for the end of the pandemic.

Please join us via our YouTube channel, links available through our parish website.

First Holy Communion



We have now concluded our preparation sessions for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. This coming Wednesday evening we will be having a special Live Streamed Mass at 7pm for all our candidates. We pray that the candidates will be able to do the Sacrament in our

church as soon as restrictions are lifted.

Pray and Sing Sunday for Primary School

We are starting a weekly Zoom for families with Primary School aged children to help families of our Parish to connect with other families, to share God's word through pray, song and reflection. At least one parent must be on the Zoom with the children for safeguarding reasons.

When: Sundays from 11am till 12pm

Starting: 29th August 2021

Please fill out the form online, which can be found via the weekly email or via our parish website.

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.



Sign the No Euthanasia Petition for NSW

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP is urging all Catholics to sign an e-petition to prevent the NSW parliament passing laws that sanction the killing of vulnerable human beings. There is never a good time to introduce laws such as this, but to do so in the middle of a pandemic and amidst lockdowns adversely affecting the lives and livelihoods of millions is unconscionable.

Please sign this petition, calling on the Government to keep us focused on the present challenges and once they have been met, let us focus on medicine at its best and not its most lethal.

https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/protect_life_nsw

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 stlukeyouth01@gmail.com for details.

YOUTH CORNER

Little Church

Now online! You can access Little Church through our weekly email out, or via our parish 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, 28th of August at the adjusted times below:

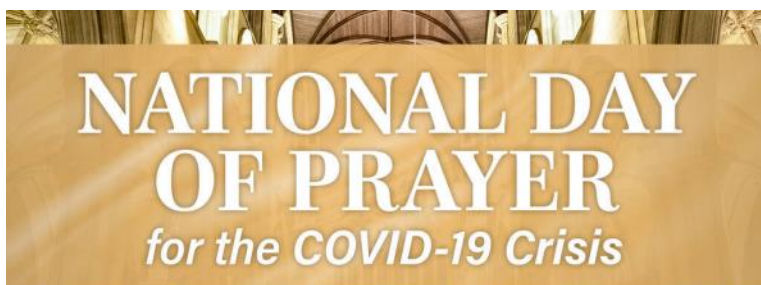
Year 5/6: 6:30-7:30pm + High School: 7:30-9pm. To give permission for your child to attend and receive the Zoom links please email Christine stlukeyouth01@gmail.com

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/>

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@catholiccarebb.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.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
for the COVID-19 Crisis



**Sunday
22 August
10:30am**

*Solemn Mass at
St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney
Principal Celebrant
Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP*

Livestreamed on the St Mary's Cathedral YouTube channel.

Prayer for HSC Students

- Dear Lord, we ask for your blessing on our students undertaking HSC Examinations over the coming weeks.
 - Grant them the confidence they deserve from their years of diligent study.
 - Grant them the ability to comprehend questions and effectively plan and articulate their responses.
- May they be enriched by the gifts of the Holy Spirit - Wisdom, Understanding, Fortitude and Knowledge.
- May their faith and piety give them the strength to face the challenges of this examination period and the satisfaction of achieving their personal best.
- We ask these things through Christ Our Lord,
Amen.

August - Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially ...(special intention).



“The Way
of
the Heart”

The Way of the Heart is an introduction to prayer using the Spirituality of St Ignatius of Loyola.



Join us on Zoom

6 Saturday Afternoons from 2pm – 3pm
Starting 21st August 2021

To receive the Zoom Details:
Contact Margaret Hill on 0432 885519 or margarethill700@gmail.com

Come taste and see:
Ignatian Spirituality

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Entrance Antiphon

Ps 85:1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

First Reading

Jos 24:1-2, 15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.' The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:2-3, 16-23. R. v.9

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal. (R.)
3. They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. (R.)
4. Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him. He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken. (R.)
5. Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. (R.)

Second Reading

Eph 5:21-32

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his

body – and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 6:63, 68

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

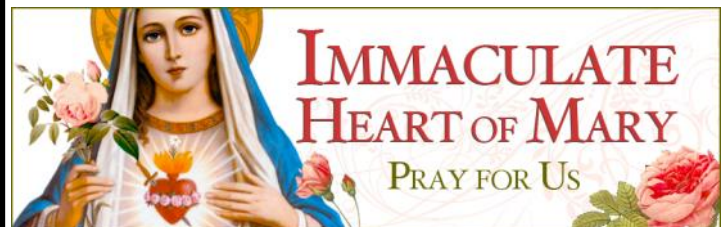
Gospel

Jn 6:60-69

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

Next weeks readings: (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Please keep in your Prayers



Recently Deceased: Susan Scales, Carmen Sculli, Laveneta Simiti, Tilda Chiappalone.

Death Anniversaries: Zvonko Abramovich, Muriel Rodrigo, Merle Warren, Antoine Hanna.

Remembrance: Michael & Patricia Kerr, Cyrillo Maria Nguyen Quang Chinh, Muriel and Eddy Mendis, Rita Fernando, Kussie Archie, Janette Ambrose, Kerry Ambrose, Kevin Ambrose.

Special Intentions: Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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