

# ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH REVESBY

## ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

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### PASTORAL CARE

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## **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

### **YEAR B - SUNDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 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/  
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, Saturdays, 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  
November 2021.

**SICK CALLS:** Anytime

**NURSING HOME MASSES:** Postponed until further notice.

**MARRIAGE:** Bookings six months prior to the marriage.

##### **REGULAR PARISH MEETINGS:**

**MEN ALIVE:** Wednesday, 24 November at 7:30pm, contact Bruce Missen

**BIBLE STUDY:** Every Monday at 10:30am Mass in the Parish Centre

**WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP:** Postponed until further notice

**IF YOU HAVE USED THIS BULLETIN, PLEASE TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU.  
THANK YOU.**



## PARISH NEWS

### COVID-19 Update

Dear Parishioners and Friends, it is with great joy that we welcome you back to our church! In accordance with NSW health regulations, we will need to follow the steps below:

- Maximum people in our Church is 320 (2sqm rule)
- Please sign-in when you enter our Church.
- Please make use of hand sanitizer
- Those who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue please wait for Father at the end of the Communion Procession.
- Fully vaccinated parishioners can sing with masks on. With prayers, Father Tadeusz Seremet SDS.

### Saint + Feast Days of the Week



**Mon, 22 Nov** - St Cecilia

**Tues, 23 Nov** - St Clement I + St Columbanus

**Wed, 24 Nov** - St Andrew Dung-Lac + companions

**Thurs, 25 Nov** - St Catherine of Alexandria

### Christ The King Masses this weekend



We will be having a procession with the Blessed Sacrament around the Church after all Masses this weekend, weather pending. In the case of wet weather, we will have short Adoration at the end of all Masses.

Please do not park your cars in the car parking spaces around the Church, as we will need space for the procession. Thank you for your understanding.

### Remembrance Mass

On Tuesday, 28 November at 7pm we will pray in a special way for the families of those who have lost their loved ones due to suicide. Rosary to begin at 6:35pm.

### Lighting of the Christmas Tree

Please join us for Mass next Saturday at our 5pm Vigil for the lighting of our Christmas Tree to mark the beginning of Advent!



### Parish Maintenance Fund



So far we have raised \$795, thank you very much for your donations. To donate please use the QR code, or via the envelopes available in the Foyer. The full lists on what we have completed and what still requires attention around the Parish are on our noticeboards around the Church if you missed out.

### Euthanasia Bill in our State Parliament

#### Please pray for the protection of human life

The Euthanasia Bill currently going through State Parliament has several extreme clauses including:

1. Mentally ill persons can be killed
2. Approval for death can be given by Tele-Health
3. Faith-based hospitals must participate in assisted suicide
4. Details of patients killed are to be kept secret.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher requests your support to oppose the Bill by filling a simple online Questionnaire, by 22 November 2021, accessed by the link below: [parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/inquiries](http://parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/inquiries)

### November Masses

The month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory. Every day during November Father Tadeusz will be offering Mass for our loved ones. There are envelopes on the pews for you to write the Names of those you would like to pray for during November. Please place the envelopes into the collection plate, in the letterbox at the Presbytery, or leave them in the Sacristy. *"It is our Christian duty to remember them in our prayers."* (2 Macc 12:44-46).

### The Plenary indulgences for the deceased faithful in November

Pope Francis extends for the entire month of November the plenary indulgences. Each one of us can help one particular holy soul in purgatory everyday in the month of November by being in a state of grace, receiving reconciliation, receiving Holy Communion for them, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father; the Lords Prayer and The Creed.

### Small Handyman Jobs/Lawn Care

Thank you to Michael Abramovic for volunteering his time to help with our handyman jobs. We are looking still looking for a few more volunteers to assist Michael with these duties around the church. Please let us know if you can help by calling the Parish Office during opening hours.

### Planned Giving Envelopes

If you use PG Envelopes we kindly remind you to not put a donation in each envelope for the weeks that you have missed. Please just place your total donation in one envelope.

### St Luke's Young Adults

We're back at the Parish Centre on Sunday evenings at 7:15pm (after 6pm Mass). Over the next few weeks we're exploring how we can deepen our prayer lives using the Scriptures as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, resolving to live in and through His love. Whether you've struggled with personal prayer or it comes easily to you, this series has something to offer! Register via the QR code. If you have any questions, please email [stlukerevesby.ya@gmail.com](mailto:stlukerevesby.ya@gmail.com)



## YOUTH CORNER

### Little Church

Every Sunday (during school terms) at 9am Mass. All children 4+ years old are invited to join Little Church Mass. **From the first Sunday of Advent we will begin Little Church in our Parish Centre.**

Thank you to Margaret Hill for making beautiful new banners for Little Church. As well as Advent Calendars, Wreaths, Table runners that are available to purchase at our Piety Stall after Mass.

### St Luke's Youth

Join us on Saturday 4th of December outdoors in the St Luke's School Playground (basketball court).

Year 5/6 youth group after mass from 6-7pm

High School youth group: 7-8:30pm

All required social distancing + COVID safe measures will be taken. For any questions contact [stlukesyouth01@gmail.com](mailto:stlukesyouth01@gmail.com)

Next youth date: 18 December 2021

### Christmas Lunch 2021

Christmas is fast approaching and we need your help to make it the best Christmas for those who might not be enjoying the Christmas season as much as we are. The last year has been difficult for so many, with loneliness and depression hitting the most vulnerable the hardest. As such we are continuing the tradition that Fr Tadeusz started two years ago, and we need your help now more than ever. Over the next few weeks we will ask for your prayers, donation of food for lunch, help set up/packdown the hall, help with inviting/spreading the word and donations so we can make this a Christmas to remember. If you are able to help please contact Louise Missen on 0421 451 507 or email [louisemissen06@gmail.com](mailto:louisemissen06@gmail.com). God Bless.



### Advent Groups

Advent is a special season for the Church — it is the time when the world prepares to celebrate Christ's birthday. Often, we lose sight of the point of this season because we get caught up in our preparations for Christmas and arrive at Christmas no more transformed than we were at the start of Advent. A way that our parish is seeking to prepare for Jesus' birth and experience true transformation in this powerful season is by engaging in Advent groups. We have the opportunity to walk together on a journey to Bethlehem. Because we want this Advent to be a journey we take together as a parish, we will be holding an Advent group in person and via Zoom. Please sign up for these groups after Mass at the back of the Church on the sheets provided, and let us know if you would be interested in being a leader. Thank you.



### Father Patrick Carr Memorial Wall

The Fr Patrick Carr Memorial Wall will be established in the coming weeks at our parish, to honour the memory of our loved ones.



The Parish Pastoral Council and the Finance Team have arranged the installation of a sign for the Memorial Wall along the Church wall facing the Vietnamese presbytery. A Memorial Wall will provide a place for plaques in memory of those who may be buried/interred elsewhere. The aim is to provide a respectful place for our parishioners and loved ones who have gone before us so we can remember them. The Memorial wall is a link between the living and the dead who are ever joined in the communion of Saints. From Baptism to Death and life beyond we share a common bond of love — linked by faith and prayer, honour and respect.

It is planned that the Memorial Wall will commence in coming weeks now that the official sign (above) was delivered during the week. The pricing for plaques will cover the cost of the plaque, maintenance of the wall and a small donation to the Church. Each plaque costs \$400 or for a double \$350. Forms to purchase are in the foyer, and an online order form will be available from next week.

<u>Communion to the Sick</u>	
<b>21 Nov</b> - George Mansour, Bruce Missen, Nancy Mansour, Seran Samathanam	
<b>28 Nov</b> - Gary Donovan, Joseph Koyappillil, Sandra Hartney	

<u>Church Cleaning</u>	<u>Altar Linen</u>
<b>20 Nov</b> - Huynh	<b>20 Nov</b> - Ruby Joseph
<b>28 Nov</b> - Huynh	<b>27 Nov</b> - Annette Dobson

<u>Counters</u>	
<b>21 Nov</b> - George Mansour (Leader) Michael Hartney, Seema Miranda	
<b>28 Nov</b> - Ron Norman (Leader), Luke Dewberry, Denise McGregor	

<b>20/21 Nov 2021</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Richard D + Luke D	George M + Bruce M	Russell Rodrigo	Patrick Sharkey
<b>Readers</b>	Nicole Greig Nicholas Ottomancek	Geoff Mullins Lynda Griffiths	Salome D'Costa Peter Costello	Rod Abitria Immanuel John
<b>Musicians</b>	Jennifer Wentzel		Nancy Misfud	'Have Mercy On Us'
<b>Altar Servers</b>	John Paul F Kleon K Fred S	Joanne + Andrew D	Daniel G + John Paul F Juliet H Leo N	Maya B Cianna A
<b>27/28 Nov 2021</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Sam K + Max A	Gary Donovan	Andrew Hearne	David Hill
<b>Readers</b>	Seema Miranda Joanne Mansour	Sean Tracey Anne Powell	Rodney Mansour Felicity Chang	Brooke Masmela Winnifred Chaves
<b>Musicians</b>	Hugh Casey	Garry's Group		Harmony
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ava G Jayden J Kiaan S	Joanne + Andrew D	Georgio E John Paul F Leo N	Emily + Meekah E

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**Entrance Antiphon**

**Rv 5:12; 1:6**

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and divinity,  
and wisdom and strength and honour.  
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

**First Reading**

**Dn 7:13-14**

I gazed into the visions of the night.  
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,  
one like a son of man.  
He came to the one of great age  
and was led into his presence.  
On him was conferred sovereignty,  
glory and kingship,  
and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.  
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty  
which shall never pass away,  
nor will his empire be destroyed.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1**

**(R.) The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.**

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;  
the Lord has robed himself with might,  
he has girded himself with power. (R.)
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved;  
your throne has stood firm from of old.  
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. (R.)
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.  
Holiness is fitting to your house,  
O Lord, until the end of time. (R.)

**Second Reading**

**Rv 1:5-8**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Mk 11:9, 10**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Jn 18:33-37**

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my

kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

**The Creed is said.**

**Communion Antiphon**

**Ps 28:10-11**

The Lord sits as King for ever.  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**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 these examinations and the satisfaction of achieving their personal best.  
We ask these things through Christ Our Lord,  
Amen.

**Next weeks readings:**

**(First Sunday of Advent—Year C)**

Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



**Please keep in your Prayers**

**Recently Deceased:** Maria

**Death Anniversaries:** Ubaldina D'Souza, Eddy Redman

**Remembrance:** Michael & Patricia Kerr, Doumit, Mary & Louis Seely, Muriel Rodrigo in loving memory on her birthday on 23 November.

**Special Intentions:** For the Holy Souls in Purgatory & for the unborn children. Thanksgiving intention from the Seran Samathanam Family.

**Please pray for the sick our Parishioners & Friends:**

Georgia Brown, Natalia Wansa, Ava, Doreen Preval, Mae Gaughan, Jenny Dobson, Michael Casey, Gweneth Worner, Leah Maclean, Elise Koppe, Mary Tabone, Angelo & Priyanie Fernando, Roy & Celine Raphael, Charles Farrugia, Analisa Pangilinan, Lanni Angrek, Samira Sanbar, Joan Barnthaler, Sam Tierney, Dom Lentini, Alma Tahan, Igor Mileusnic, Matthew Reardon, Patrick Leadon, Adam Brook, Anne Gedz, Patricia Fitzpatick, Anthony Alam, Cara Curry, Sophia Gacic, Matthew Leydon, Olga Fernando.

***Please let us know if your loved ones are sick***