

# ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH REVESBY

## ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

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### PASTORAL CARE

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## **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** **YEAR C - SUNDAY, 5 DECEMBER 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.

**BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to *Nathan Mulholland* + *Alisha Davenport* on the Baptism of their son, *Koah Mulholland*.

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

**MASSES WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** First Friday's bi-monthly

**SICK CALLS:** Anytime

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

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

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

**MEN ALIVE:** Wednesday, 8 December 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

**ADVENT PRAYER GROUP:** Friday afternoons, 2-3pm in the Parish Centre

**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.

### The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses - 8 December 2021

Mass will be held at 9:15am and 6pm

### Saint + Feast Days of the Week



**Mon, 6 Dec** - St Nicholas, Bishop

**Wed, 8 Dec** - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thurs, 9 Dec** - St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

**Fri, 10 Dec** - Our Lady of Loreto

**Sat, 11 Dec** - St Damasus I, Pope

### Salvatorian Foundation Day- Wednesday, 8 December



On 8 Dec 1881 Blessed Father Francis Jordan founded Salvatorians in Rome, Italy. To celebrate this anniversary, we would like to invite you all for the Eucharist Celebration at 6pm. Our Salvatorian priests working in Sydney will be with us, as well as Lay Salvatorians and five candidates who will be making their commitments, as they will be joining the

Lay Salvatorians. Please join us for this celebration to honour the Immaculate Conception of Mary, Mother of Jesus. BYO plate to share after the Mass.

### Advent Group

Sheets to join our Advent Groups are still in the Foyer for those interested in joining, and a few Advent Reflection Booklets are still available for purchase in the Piety Store for \$5.

### Dawn Masses

Let's prepare for Christmas and celebrate Dawn Masses once again at St Luke's. Each morning we will walk into the church with candles, bringing in light as Jesus's birth brought light into the darkness of the world 2,000 years ago. From Thursday, 16 December there will only be Mass at 6:30am each day (no 9:15 Mass), including Saturday, 18 December at 6:30am. Mass at 7pm on Tuesday, 21 December will still go ahead.

### Christmas Reconciliation

Parish Christmas Reconciliation Monday, 20 December from 7-8pm. Multiple priests will be available on the night.



### St Vinnies Christmas Appeal 2021

Each year the Revesby conference of St Vincent de Paul provides assistance to many families who are struggling to make ends meet and Christmas is an especially difficult time. We are therefore asking you for your support for this year's appeal. From the weekend of Dec 4/5, you can support it in one of the following ways: By leaving a donation in one of the envelopes in the pews, by taking a gift tag from the back wall, or by leaving Christmas type food items at our collection spots at the doors of the church. Any support you could give would be much appreciated and will make a real difference to many in need. The appeal will run up till Friday, 17 December, with the delivering food & gift parcels on Sunday, 19 December. Thank you.

### Parish Maintenance Fund

So far we have raised \$1,175. Thank you very much for your donations. Please consider donating via 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.



### CWF collection

Thank you kindly for your generous donations towards the works of the Archdiocese through the CWF collection. The amount collected from the last three weekends is \$6,156.90. Our parish quota for this quarter is \$11,400. Envelopes are still available around the Church to donate.

### Thank you

Thank you to Sam Khoury for installing our new equipment in the Parish Centre, and for his time for various other jobs around the Church. And to Jerome Beeson for assembling our Christmas Tree at the entrance.

### Statue of Mary

Can we please ask that the person in possession of the statue of Mary to please return her as soon as possible, as we have parishioners on a list who would like to have a lend.

### St Luke's Young Adults

We're back at the Parish Centre on Sunday evenings at 7:15pm (after 6pm Mass). To register scan the QR code. For more info, 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.

Children's Bulletins also available at the Church foyer.



### St Luke's Youth

Join us on Saturday 4th of December outdoors in the St Luke's School Playground for our last meeting of the year.

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

High School youth group: 7-8:30pm

For more info contact: [stlukesyouth01@gmail.com](mailto:stlukesyouth01@gmail.com)



## First Holy Communion 2021

**Saturday, 4 December**

Congratulations to all children who received their First Holy Communion this weekend at St Luke's. And a big thank you to all teachers, and Margaret Hill, for all their hard work and preparation in the lead up to this special weekend.

### **10am Mass**

Cleo Batch  
Isaiah Bowen  
Aerin Britt  
Kaison Brown  
Emilia Cazon  
Therese Do Tran  
Liam Dorigo  
Emma Gore  
Emma Hardy  
Ava Longinidis  
Kiara Montgomery  
Annabel Sampson  
Neil Sharkey  
Braxton Sherwin  
Liam Sutedja  
Karyn Tan  
Aiden Tan  
Rachael Trad  
Emily Vorn  
Caleb Wu

### **2pm Mass**

Janieca Aberin  
Noah Bartolo-Stafford  
Sang Bui  
Anthony Carovigno  
Rhys Cooper  
Clara Dasilva  
Raphael Elkazzi  
Antonio Evtingioski  
Bianca Gumba  
Nathan-Le Hoang  
Brandon Le  
Christabella Le  
Giselle Mitchell  
Ivy Nguyen  
Charles Olazo  
Oscar Pham  
Charbel Philippe  
Daniel Purcell  
Marie-Anne Ribet  
Charlotte Saoud  
Rafelle Widjaja  
Lily Wood



### **Communion to the Sick**

**5 Dec** - Richard Dobson, Luke Dewberry, Frank Mirabito, Margaret Hill  
**12 Dec** - Sam Khoury, Max Andreus, Kathy Kriss



*Save the dates*



*Saturday, 18 December*

*Christmas Carols @ 6:30pm - School Grounds*

*Monday, 20 December*

*Parish Christmas Reconciliation - 7-8pm*

*Friday, 24 December*

*Children's Nativity Mass - 6:30pm*

*Outdoor Mass - 9:30pm*

*Saturday, 25 December*

*Christmas Day Masses: 7:30am + 9am*

*Christmas Lunch - Parish Hall - 11:30am*



### **Lights of Christmas @ St Mary's Cathedral**

The beautiful *Lights of Christmas* at St Mary's Cathedral are back for 2021 from 9-25 December. Light display from 8:30pm-11pm and Carols from 7:30pm. For more information about the event visit [lightsofchristmas.com.au](http://lightsofchristmas.com.au)

#### **Church Cleaning**

**2 Dec** - Colleen Kennedy  
**9 Dec** - Group 3

#### **Altar Linen**

**5 Dec** - Jan Woods  
**12 Dec** - Annette Dobson

#### **Counters**

**5 Dec** - Peter Griffiths (Leader), Brian Dwyer, Seran Samathanam  
**12 Dec** - Sam Khoury (Leader), Luke Dewberry, Denise McGregor

<b>4/5 Dec 2021</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Patrick Sharkey	Richard D + Luke D	George M + Bruce M	Andrew Hearne
<b>Readers</b>	Nicholas Ottomancek Nicole Greig	Lorraine Patrick Geoff Mullins	Jan Lipari Salome D'Costa	Elliott Bowen Mark Byrnes
<b>Musicians</b>	Jennifer Wentzel		Yuti Diack	Maria's Group
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Cassandra B Georgio E Gabriella G	Joanne + Andrew D	Ansel + Anna S John Paul F	Maya B Cianna A
<b>11/12 Dec 2021</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	David Hill	Sam K + Max A	Gary Donovan	Andrew Hearne
<b>Readers</b>	Joanne Mansour Benson Miranda	Anne Powell Sean Tracey	Nicholas Newman Peter Costello	Ruth Moraes Chase Missen
<b>Musicians</b>	Jennifer Wentzel		Yuti Diack	Maria's Group
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Annalise M Joshua M Hannah O'B	Joanne + Andrew Dao	Georgio E John Paul F Fred S	Maria + Mia Berberian



**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**YEAR C - SUNDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2021**

**Entrance Antiphon** *Cf. Is 30:19,30*

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

**First Reading** *Bar 5:1-9*

Jerusalem, take off your dress of sorrow and distress, put on the beauty of the glory of God for ever, wrap the cloak of the integrity of God around you, put the diadem of the glory of the Eternal on your head: since God means to show your splendour to every nation under heaven, since the name God gives you for ever will be, 'Peace through integrity, and honour through devotedness'. Arise, Jerusalem, stand on the heights and turn your eyes to the east: see your sons reassembled from west and east at the command of the Holy One, jubilant that God has remembered them. Though they left you on foot, with enemies for an escort, now God brings them back to you like royal princes carried back in glory. For God has decreed the flattening of each high mountain, of the everlasting hills, the filling of the valleys to make the ground level so that Israel can walk in safety under the glory of God. And the forests and every fragrant tree will provide shade for Israel at the command of God; for God will guide Israel in joy by the light of his glory with his mercy and integrity for escort.

**Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 125. R. v.3*

**(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **(R.)**
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **(R.)**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **(R.)**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **(R.)**

**Second Reading** *Phil 1:3-6. 8-11*

Every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present. I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished when the Day of Christ Jesus comes. God knows how much I miss you all, loving you as Christ Jesus loves you. My prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your knowledge and deepening your perception so that you can always recognise what is best. This will help you to become pure and blameless, and prepare you for the Day of Christ, when you will reach the perfect goodness which Jesus Christ produces in us for the glory and praise of God.

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Lk 3:4. 6*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

*Lk 3:1-6*

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of Iturea and Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice cries in the wilderness;

Prepare a way for the Lord,  
make his paths straight.

Every valley will be filled in,  
every mountain and hill be laid low,  
winding ways will be straightened  
and rough roads made smooth.

And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

**Communion Antiphon**

*Bar 5:5; 4:36*

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,  
and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

**Next weeks readings:**

**(Third Sunday of Advent—Year C)**

Zeph 3:14-18, Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18



**Please keep in your Prayers**

**Recently Deceased:** Maria Gašperov, Michael Casey, George Dale (funeral Tuesday, 7 Dec at 10:30am. Sympathy wishes to daughter Christine + family).

**Death Anniversaries:** Nicole Williamson, Alex Moubarak, Raymond Khoury, Joyce Ebb.

**Remembrance:** Michael & Patricia Kerr, George Alexkas, Jeff Joanes, deceased members of Carter, Toomey + Steiner families.

**Special Intentions:** For the Holy Souls in Purgatory & for unborn children. Thanksgiving for Wedding anniversary - Lenith + Seran, thanksgiving intention for the blessings received for Quyen's parents, Nicholas Rodrigo heavenly birthday.

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

Georgia Brown, Natalia Wansa, Ava, Doreen Preval, Mae Gaughan, Jenny Dobson, 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 Fitzpatrick, Anthony Alam, Cara Curry, Sophia Gacic, Matthew Leydon, Olga Fernando.

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