

# ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH REVESBY

## ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

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**Principal:** Michael Hollis

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - YEAR C - 17 APRIL 2022

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 Sunday's, Saturday's (by appointment only) and during any weekend Masses.

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

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

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

**SICK CALLS:** Anytime.

#### REGULAR PARISH MEETINGS:

**MEN ALIVE:** Wednesday, 27 April in the Parish Centre at 7:30pm.

**SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB:** Thursday, 21 April in the Parish Hall from 9:30am

### EASTER MASS TIMES

**Holy Saturday** 6:00pm Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday** 7:30am Mass

9:00am Mass

10:30am Family Mass

6:00pm Mass

12:00pm Vietnamese Mass

**Easter Monday** 9:15am Mass



## PARISH NEWS

### Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support this collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest, and instability have been especially hard on Christians in this region. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.



### School Easter Break

It seems hard to believe, but Easter is almost here! During this time remember, dear teachers, parents and students to take time for yourself, have a wonderful time and most importantly, be safe and have a very special Easter Break with loved ones.

### Eileen O'Connor Trip

You are invited for an outing on Thursday, 21 April to the servant of God, Eileen O'Connor at Coogee. There are still some seats left on the bus, you are welcome to join us to celebrate Mass at 10:30am followed by a talk session about the future saint, and lunch (BYO). For those who are driving their own cars, the address is 35 Dudley Street, Coogee (Our Lady Nurses For The Poor)



### Divine Mercy Sunday - Sunday, 24 April 2022

Divine Mercy Feast is celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun reported visions and visitations from Jesus and conversations with Him. He asked her to paint the vision of His Merciful Divinity being poured from His sacred heart and specifically asked for a feast of Divine Mercy to be established on that day so mankind would take refuge in Him.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Day when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited during the adoration at 3:00pm. Come and join us to honour Jesus.

### Anzac Day Morning Tea

Join us for morning tea on Monday, 25 April after 9:15am Mass to commemorate Anzac Day.



### Finance News

If you are donating cash towards our Planned Giving Program and are claiming a tax benefit, please complete the form at the church entrance and return it to the Parish Office by 30 April.

We appreciate any donation to support our parish. Please scan the QR code, or go to our website using Reference number 1755172 - "Loose Collection" in the dropdown provided, and enter the description of your donation, followed by your name. Thank you.



### Did you know...? That you can receive the newsletter via email?

Email your request to receive the newsletter via email to [stlrevesby@hotmail.com](mailto:stlrevesby@hotmail.com).

If you thought you were on the email list but haven't been receiving it, send an email to the Parish Office to have this resolved. The newsletter is also available on our Parish website - [stlrevesby.org.au](http://stlrevesby.org.au)

### Mass Intentions

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for a loved one is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic Tradition. So when we face the death of someone, even if a person who is not a Catholic, to have a Mass offered for the repose of their souls and to offer our prayers are more beneficial and comforting than any other sympathy card or bouquet of flowers. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated. So, if you would like to have the Mass offered for your intention, or in the memory of a loved one, a special need, a celebration or a particular occasion in life, please contact the parish office or priests. Usually a stipend is given to the priest for offering the Mass.

### Making a Bequest - It's Your Will - It's Your Way!

A bequest is a wonderful way to both thank God for the blessings received during a lifetime and to help the Church to reach the lives of future generations. This example may be helpful to your solicitor: "I give the sum of \$ ....., (or an asset, or whole of my estate, or the residue of it), free of all encumbrances, to the Catholic Parish of Saint Luke the Evangelist situated at 1 Beaconsfield Street, Revesby, NSW 2212 and I direct that the receipt of an authorized person of the aforementioned parish be sufficient discharge to my Trustee".

### Working with Children Validity

Please check if your Working with Children cards is due for renewal. Thank you for your understanding. Tony Summers, ([summers.tony@imcc.wa.edu.au](mailto:summers.tony@imcc.wa.edu.au))

### Volunteer Counters Required

We are looking for volunteers to help with counting after Mass on Sundays, bi-monthly. If you can help please contact Maria on 0420 613 084, no experience necessary.

### Scam Warnings over Easter

Please be vigilant around this time as scammers are posing as Priests requesting to buy them gift vouchers etc via email. If you receive anything suspicious that looks like it is from Fr Dariusz or Fr Tadeusz, please contact the Parish Office to let us know. Many thanks.

## YOUNG ADULTS



Dinner & Games Night, 7pm, Wednesday 20th April St. Luke's Parish Centre. Join the young adults (18-late 30s) at St Luke's, Revesby, as we seek to grow in friendship, fellowship and our Catholic faith!

## YOUTH CORNER

### Little Church

Every Sunday during school terms at 9am Mass, all children 4+ years old are invited to join Little Church Mass. Anyone who would like to assist with these sessions on a rotating roster, twice a month, please contact Pauline on 0452 226 157 (no experience needed).

### Little Luke's Parish Playgroup

We are looking for expressions of interest for the potential return of our Parish Playgroup. Playgroup will run each Wednesday (during school terms) in the Parish Centre after 9:15am Mass until 11am. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

*"Let the little children come to me" (Lk 18:16)*

### St Luke's Youth

Join us after School Holidays on Saturday, 30 April in the Parish Hall!  
Year 5/6 youth group after Mass from 6-7pm  
High School youth group: 7-8:30pm. For any questions contact Ellina Nandan at [stlukesyouth01@gmail.com](mailto:stlukesyouth01@gmail.com)



"The night has passed and the morning is at hand, so, cast away the deeds of the darkness and put on the amour of light be vested with our Lord Jesus Christ". (Rm 13: 12)

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, let me take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a Most Blessed and Joyous Easter.

We have experienced a beautiful Holy Week, walking in the footsteps of Jesus and growing in our faith, to arrive at this Glorious Easter Day. Alleluia! The Risen Christ no longer lives in a tomb but he lives in our hearts and in our world and in the church of sinners, which is his body today. It's critical during this Easter season that we recognize that the Lord Jesus suffered and died for us. He has come to bring us mercy.

The mercy that the Risen Christ gives to us helps us to accept God's forgiveness, to forgive ourselves and to forgive others. If we truly do that, then we can celebrate the new life of the Risen Christ during the Easter season.

We pray that this Easter, we all may receive a fresh revelation of all God is and all we can be in Christ Jesus. As a result, may we choose again to see the image of God in the most broken of people, and believe that the Creator God redeems all things. May we rest in His love, and find hope and confidence for the unknown days ahead. May God's Blessings be Yours This Easter!  
-Frs Dariusz and Tadeusz

**Thank you**



To all who were involved and served in the special events throughout Holy Week and Easter celebrations. Thank you to all our Acolytes, Altar Servers, Readers, Extra Ordinary Ministers, our Choirs, those who prepared the Tomb and brought flowers for the Altar of Repose, those who organised the Resurrection Party and Easter family mass. To all our parishioners who have made this Easter a very special time for our Parish Community. May God bless you all.

**Lay Salvatorians**



Lay Salvatorians are men and women, inspired by Fr. Francis Jordan, who are committed to apostolic work through all ways and means. We are dedicated people who want to live their faith more openly and share their values in their work. Central to each Lay Salvatorian's commitment is a ministry that involves working with and being of service to others in some direct and significant way. Like the Salvatorians priests, sisters, and brothers, our ministries have a wide range - each building on the strengths and experiences of the individual member. Lay Salvatorians minister in secular, ecumenical, and parish settings. Their work may involve teaching, parenting, working for social justice and human rights -- or wherever they feel God is calling them to proclaim the Gospel in their lives and in their work. If you would like to know more about it visit sds.org.au

**Have You Considered Priesthood?**



"I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst." 'Lord, send us priests after your own heart to give us the Food of everlasting life - Your very self in the Eucharist.' Consider a call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. Please contact Fr Greg Skulski SDS, Vocations Director, on 0488 111 574 or grzeskulski1985@o2.pl

**Morning Tea**

17 Apr - Pauline Sahyoun + Rachele Tahan  
24 Apr - Christine Dale + Loretta Khoury

**Church Cleaning**

16 Apr - Huynh Group 1  
22 Apr - Colleen Kennedy

**Altar Linen**

17 Apr - Monica Taylor  
24 Apr - Jan Woods

**Communion to the Sick**

17 Apr - David Hill, Ruth Moraes, Ha Doan  
24 Apr - Russell Rodrigo, Frank Tosi, Maureen Higgs

**Counters**

17 Apr - Peter Griffiths (Leader), Pat MacNamara, Peter Banon, Luke Dewberry  
24 Apr - Maureen Higgs (Leader), Frank Tosi, Mary Mullins, Geoff Mullins, Lorraine Patrick

16/17 April 22	6:00pm	7:30pm	9:00am	10:30am Family Mass	6:00pm
<b>Acolytes</b>	Bruce Missen David Hill Max Andreaus	Russell Rodrigo	Sam K & Max A	Luke Dewberry	Gary Donovan
<b>Readers</b>	Nicholas Ottomancek Nicole Greig Benson Miranda Winnifred Chaves	Anne Powell Sean Tracey	Rodney Mansour Nicholas Newman	Pauline Ganeme Alex Ganeme Matthew Ganeme	Brooke Masmela Chare Missen
<b>Musicians</b>	Jennifer Wentzel	Harmony	Yuti Diack	Hugh Casey	
<b>Alter Servers</b>	Cassie Bashaw Lucy Vasquez Ansel Sequeira Georgio Elazzi Xavier Elazzi	Andrew Dao Kleon Kurniawan Joanne Dao	Fred Sharkey Neil Sharkey Jayden Janto	Joshua Mansour Georgio Elazzi Xavier Elazzi Gabby Ganeme	Emily Embrey Meekah Embrey

23/24 Apr 2022	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	6:00pm
<b>Acolytes</b>	George Mansour	Russell Rodrigo	Patrick Sharkey	Richard D + Luke D
<b>Readers</b>	Benson Miranda Dinuki Algama	Lynda Griffiths Geoff Mullins	Salome D'Costa Jan Lipari	Elliott Bowen Mark Byrnes
<b>Musicians</b>	Hugh Casey		Garry's Group	Harmony
<b>Altar Servers</b>	School Holiday Volunteers	School Holiday Volunteers	School Holiday Volunteers	School Holiday Volunteers

## **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - YEAR C - 17 APRIL 2022**

### **Entrance Antiphon Ps 138:18,5-6**

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.  
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.  
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

### **First Reading Acts 10:34. 37-43**

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24**  
**(R.) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' **(R.)**
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **(R.)**
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**

### **Second Reading Col 3:1-4**

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

### **Sequence**

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there

shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

### **Gospel Jn 20:1-9**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

### **Communion Antiphon 1 Cor 5:7-8**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.



### **Please keep in your Prayers**

**Recently Deceased:** Anton Tien Nguyen, Roy Cooke (sympathy wishes to Pam, Mark + Family - Roy's Funeral will be held at St Luke's on Thursday, 21 April at 12pm), Noel Hanna Asaad, Stuart Diack (died in NZ - sympathy wishes to Clayton & Yuti), Vittoria Tomasella (died in Italy).

**Death Anniversaries:** Fr K.M Matthew, Chinnamma Joseph, Harold Jenner, Salvatori Peranace

**Remembrance:** Michael & Patricia Kerr, Robert & Margaret Kennedy, Betty & Joseph Aquilina, the souls of the Tassone Family, Monardo Family, Preta Family and Friends. Peter Quang Nguyen, Maria Nguyen, Anthony & Maria Hoang, Phero Huang & Matta Duong

**Special Intentions:** Thanksgiving intention for the graces received from Suchy & Lukasiewicz families, Marjorie & Daniel Cronin, Greig Family, Lang Family, Cronin Family, Sharon & Sheridan Wright, Maria Czubra, Joe and Margaret Giordmaina, Antonio Gonzalez

**Please pray for the sick our Parishioners & Friends:** Doreen Preval, Tim Burke, Jenny Dobson, Mary Tabone, Alma Tahan, Sophia Gacic, Matthew Leydon, Patricia Fitzpatrick, Kelvin Everett, Adam Brook, Igor Mileusnic, Melissa Cervantes, Lee Symington, Natalia Wansa, Danny Chung, Raymond Koppe, Josip Kasunic