



ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH REVESBY

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Year C Sunday, 23rd February, 2025

Our Church is OPEN DAILY for Private Prayer



PLEASE OBSERVE RESPECTFUL SILENCE AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN THE CHURCH AS JESUS' BODY, BLOOD, SOUL AND DIVINITY IS TRULY PRESENT HERE.

PARISH MASS & SACRAMENTS TIMES

Saturday	4:40pm Reconciliation 5pm Mass (with music)
Sunday	Reconciliation: 20 mins before all weekend Masses. Masses: 7:30am (No music); 9am; 11am & 6pm
Monday	8:40am Rosary, 9:15am Mass , 9:45-10:15am Adoration/Reconciliation.
Tuesday	6:15pm Adoration + 6:40pm Rosary/Reconciliation + 7pm Mass.
Wednesday	8:40am Rosary, 9:15am Mass , 9:45-10:15am Adoration/Reconciliation.
Thursday	8:40am Rosary, 9:15am Mass , 9:45-10:15am Adoration/Reconciliation.
Friday	8:40am Rosary, 9:15am Mass , 9:45-10:15am Adoration/Reconciliation.
1st Friday	Adoration - 7am-7:30pm, Healing Masses - 9:15am & 7:30pm ; Parish Centre is open for tea & coffee during this time - 7th March
1st Saturday	Salvatorian's Prayer Group, 1st March , 9-10:30am in the Church.
3rd Tuesday	Mass - 7pm, Praise & Worship 7:30-8:30pm - 18th March
22nd day of each month	Saturday, 22nd February - 5pm Mass to honour St Charbel , relic veneration to follow.
2th Saturday	Pre-Baptismal Class, 8th March at 10am in the Parish Centre.
Baptism	Sundays 10am, Saturdays by appointment, or during any weekend Masses, bookings 1 month prior to the baptism.
Marriage	Bookings at least 6 months prior to the marriage.
Sick calls	Anytime

NURSING HOME

Beechwood Nursing Home Mass: 4th Thursday of the month at 11am - **27th February**

REGULAR GROUPS MEETINGS

Children Liturgy: Sundays during 9am Mass - *School Terms only*

Sunday Cooked Breakfast: **Sunday, 16th March** - After 7:30am & 9am Mass

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Every Sun (except 3rd Sun) 8-9:30pm in the Parish Centre

Bible Group: **Mondays** during school terms 10:30 -11:30am in the Parish Centre

Movie Morning Tea: **Tuesday, 11th March** 10am in Parish Centre

St Luke's Play Group: **Wednesdays** 9:15am-10:45am, Parish Hall - *School Terms only*

Seniors Social Club: **Thursday 13th March** 9:30am in the Parish Centre

SVPD: **Thursday, 27th February** 7pm in the Parish Centre

Praying with the Saints: **Fortnightly on Thursdays** 7.30pm - **6th March**

Knitting Group: **Each Friday**, 10am-12pm in the Parish Centre

St Charbel Prayer Group: **Each Friday** (except 1st Friday), 7pm in Church - **21st February**

Youth Group: **FORTNIGHTLY** on Saturdays 6pm in the Parish Hall - **1st March**

St Luke's Young Adult Group: TBC

MINISTRY LEADERS MEETINGS (Ministry Members Only)

Parish Pastoral Council: TBA

Finance Committee: TBA

St Luke's Committee: TBA

St Charbel's Committee: TBA

Santo Nino's Committee: TBA

Social Committee: TBA

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS - Please fill out a **New Parishioner Form** from the Church Foyer and return it to the Parish Office.

St Luke's Memorial Wall

Plaques are available at **\$350** (single), **\$400** (double).

Application forms are available in the foyer or the Office.



Mother Mary wants to visit you!

If she has not yet been to your home, or if you would like her to visit again, please add your name to the list on the clipboard at the Altar. Please remember to bring her back by the Saturday vigil



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Our parish is dependent on the generosity of its parishioners to sustain itself, and its Charitable and Pastoral works.



When in the church remember:



TURN OFF MOBILE PHONE



NO FOOD, DRINK & BEVERAGES



NO CHEWING GUM



NOT A PLAYGROUND



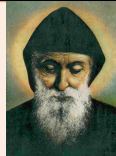
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OBSERVE SACRED SILENCE

PARISH NEWS

The **St Charbel Prayer Group** will meet TONIGHT, **Friday, 21st Feb at 7pm** in the Church. Please join us every Friday evening for an hour as we honour our beloved **St Charbel**, share his miraculous stories, offer our prayer intentions, pray for his holy intercession.



Reminder: The next St Charbel Mass with veneration of the Relic will take place on **Saturday, 22nd Feb** during the 5pm Mass.

St. Luke's Playgroup for children not yet in school has resumed on Wednesdays from 9:15am to 10:45am. During the roof repairs in the Church, the group will be relocated to the **Parish Hall** - please access via **Beaconsfield St** gate. Parents, please come along with your beautiful children and remember to bring morning tea for them. We encourage you to join our group for a fun and supportive time. We look forward to seeing you! For more details please contact **Marilyn** via email: pg@stlukerevesby.com

Salvatorian's Prayer Group meeting will take place on **Saturday, 1st March at 9am**. Join us in the church for our monthly prayer, worship and reflection. Morning tea will follow.



Shrove Tuesday - Tuesday, 4th March
Join us for **Mass at 7pm** then pancakes in the Parish Centre and burning of palms afterwards. "Shrove" comes from the old English word "shrive" which means "to confess one's sins and marks the last day of feasting before Ash Wednesday where we begin Lent, a period of Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving."



Ash Wednesday - 5th March
Masses at 9:15am & 7.30pm in the Church.
A day of **fasting and abstinence**, marking the beginning of Lent - a season of repentance, renewal, and spiritual growth.



The Meaning of Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is a solemn call to conversion, reminding us of our need for God's mercy. The priest marks our foreheads with ashes, saying:

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."
"Repent, and believe in the Gospel."

The ashes, made from burned Palm Sunday palms, symbolize penance and hope, inviting us to turn back to God.

Fasting & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday is a day of both fasting and abstinence:

Fasting (ages 18-59): One full meal, two smaller meals (not equal to a full meal), no eating between meals.

Abstinence (ages 14+): No meat.

Receiving ashes is not required but serves as a powerful outward sign of our inward commitment to conversion.

- **Living Ash Wednesday Beyond the Day** - Ash Wednesday is the gateway to Lent, calling us to renew our faith through:
- **Prayer** - Spend more time with God in Scripture, the Rosary, or Eucharistic Adoration.
- **Fasting** - Sacrifice distractions or comforts to focus on Christ.
- **Almsgiving** - Show Christ's love by helping those in need.

May this Lenten journey deepen our faith and lead us to the joy of Easter and Christ's Resurrection.

1st Friday of the month, 7th March - Healing Masses at 9:15am & 7:30pm.

The Parish Centre is open for tea & coffee during this time. **Due to the renovations around the Church we will not have all day adoration.**

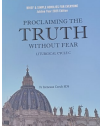


The **Stations of the Cross**, or Via Crucis, are a Christian tradition commemorating the events of Good Friday, focusing on Jesus' suffering and death. This devotional practice consists of 14 stations, each representing a key moment on His journey to the crucifixion.

Originating in the 4th century, pilgrims visited Jerusalem to walk the Via Dolorosa, the path Jesus took to His death. Over time, local churches created symbolic versions of the route. By the 16th century, the 14 stations were formally established by the Franciscans. The Stations of the Cross serve to meditate on Christ's Passion, spiritually draw believers closer to Him, encourage reflection on personal struggles, and unite the community in a long-standing tradition. They provide an opportunity for prayer, deeper understanding, and connection to Christ's ultimate sacrifice.



We still have some copies of "**Proclaiming the Truth Without Fear**", by **Fr. Ireneusz Czech SDS** in the Piety Stall. Weekly Homilies and inspirational words of hope and encouragement. **For only \$50** you can help fund the **education of seminary students.**



Thank you to our Special Guest Speaker, Geraldine! We were very blessed to welcome Geraldine to our parish last Saturday evening, when she shared a moving testimony of her conversion experience, and of the special graces bestowed on her from Our Lord and Our Lady.



Catholic Schools - Open Days

Catholic Schools Open Days in February and March invite parents and carers to explore local Catholic schools. Meet passionate educators, tour classrooms, and learn about the school's curriculum, facilities, and programs. Ask questions and discover leadership and development opportunities for students.

St Luke Catholic Primary School - Sunday, 9th March
10.30am - 1.30pm

Mount St Josephs College - Monday, 3rd March 4-7pm

De La Salle College - Wednesday, 12th March 4-7pm



CHANGES TO CHURCH ACCESS

The **weekday Masses** are celebrated in **Mary MacKillop House**, with access available through the **parish driveway**.

OUR CHURCH IS CLOSED DURING THIS WEEK.

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!!

We are in urgent need of volunteers to help teach Scripture in public school classes. Our children are in desperate need of more people to share the faith with them, and this ministry offers a unique opportunity to make a significant impact in their lives by ensuring they hear the Word of God in school. We invite you to consider becoming a catechist in this rewarding role. No previous experience is required - just a desire to share your faith and help guide the next generation. Currently, we urgently need five new catechists to support and nurture our children in this important ministry. If you can help, please contact **Jowell** at catechist@stlukerevesby.com.



Our **Knitting Group** meets **every Friday** in the Parish Centre between **10am and 12noon**. All materials and morning tea are provided. **You don't need to be an expert!** Tea & Coffee provided

Call for Help - Coffee Cart Cleaning! Exciting news! Our much-anticipated **Coffee Cart** is almost ready to launch! Before we can start serving, we need some generous volunteers to help **clean the cart**, as it has gathered dust during its time in storage. If you can lend a hand, we'd greatly appreciate it. Please contact the Parish office. Thank you!



ROOF REPAIRS AT ST LUKE'S

MASS TIMETABLE

WEEKEND

Saturday - 5pm; **Sunday** - 7.30am ✕ 9am ✕ **11am** ✕ 6pm

WEEKDAY

Week day Masses as usual in Mary MacKillop House



There are times when Our Church is **CLOSED DURING THE WEEK**. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you for your cooperation.

Termite damage update: We regret to inform you that recent inspections have revealed significant termite damage to the church's ceiling and walls, particularly affecting the timber and roofing. As a result, we have temporarily closed the affected areas for safety, pending further inspections and repairs.



The damage is extensive, and repairs will be costly. We have been advised that urgent replacement of the affected roofing and structural components is necessary to ensure the safety and integrity of the church.

We recognize that these unexpected repairs will come with a significant cost, and we encourage all parishioners to contribute to help cover the expenses. Your understanding and support during this time are greatly appreciated as we work to restore the church.

If you would like to help restore the beauty of our church, you can support the parish by making a donation to:

1. Account Name: **Church Account**

BSB: **062784**; Account: **100000270**; Ref.: **Roof repair**

2. Online: bpoint.com.au/pay/REVESBYPARISH1 Ref.: **Roof repair**

PARISH CALENDAR - FEBRUARY (PARISH CENTRE = PC)

Fri 21st **St Charbel Prayer Group** - 7pm in the Church
 Sat 22nd **St Charbel Mass & Veneration of Relic** - 5pm
 Mon 24th **Bible Study Group** - 10:30am-11:30am in PC
 Thurs 27th **SVDP Meeting** 7pm in PC
 Fri 28th **Knitting Group** 10am-12pm in PC
St Charbel Prayer Group - 7pm in the Church

MARCH

Sat 1st **Salvatorians Prayer Group** - 9am in Church
Youth Group 6pm in Parish Hall
 Tue 4th **Shrove Tuesday** - Mass at 7pm, followed by the sharing of pancakes and the burning of the palms.
 Wed 5th **Ash Wednesday** - 9:15am & 7:30pm Masses with Ashes
 Thurs 6th **Praying with the Saints** 7:30pm in the church
 Fri 7th **1st Friday - 9:15am & 7:30pm Healing Masses**
Stations of the Cross after both Masses
1st Sunday of Lent
 Sun 9th **St Luke's Primary School Open Day** - Mass at 9am, open classrooms & activities from 10.30am-1.30pm
 Thu 13th **Day of Holy Hour for Vocations**
 Sun 16th **Cooked Breakfast Sunday**
 Mon 17th **Feast of St Patrick** - Mass at 9.15am
 Wed 19th **Feast of St Joseph** - Mass at 9.15am



Restore the beauty of our church!
 While we are grateful for a generous **\$3,800** contribution to restore our loving church, we still need to raise **\$100,000** to complete the restoration,

with extra **Termite Damage** repair required to address termite damage. If you love our beloved church and would like to help us to restore our spiritual home then, you can making a donation to:
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 2. Online: **bpoint.com.au/pay/REVESBYPARISH1**
 Ref.: **Roof repair**
 3. Cash.

RCIA Returns - This Sunday, 23rd February at 4:45pm in the Parish Centre. Have been considering receiving the Sacrament of Baptism, or maybe you never completed your Sacraments and feel called to continue this journey. If so, we warmly invite you to take the next step by joining our Rite of Christian Initiation Program for Adults.



We also have a program for unbaptized Catholic Children over the age of 7years old. If you would like your child to be welcomed into God's family by the rite of Baptism, we are able to help by offering the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children. **(RCIC)**
 For more information, contact the Parish Office.

HELPING YOUR CHILD RETURN TO THE CHURCH

Many Catholic parents are heartbroken as their children drift from the Faith. Studies show that half of young Catholics leave before age 23. While this is distressing, there is hope! Here's a simple six-step plan to help guide your child back:



- 1. Pray & Prepare** - Commit to daily prayer, fasting, and sacrifices for your child's return. Deepen your own faith through Scripture and Catholic teachings to be ready for meaningful discussions.
- 2. Engage & Invite** - Show unconditional love, listen without judgment, and gently address misconceptions. Share Catholic resources and invite them to faith-based events to help rekindle their connection to the Church.
- 3. Have Masses Said for Them** - Offer the powerful prayer of the Mass for your child's return. This is a great act of love and intercession.
- 4. Pray the Rosary/Chaplet Daily for Them** - Commit to praying the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet daily for your child's return, asking for Mary's or Jesus' intercession.
- 5. Let Them See Your Joy** - Live your faith joyfully. Let your child see the peace and joy that comes from your relationship with God - this can be a powerful witness.
- 6. Offer Up Your Suffering** - Offer up any difficulties or suffering you experience for your child's return to the Church. This turns personal suffering into a prayer of love.

Never lose hope - God is always at work in their hearts. Trust in His plan and continue to pray! (Fr Chris Alar and Brandon Vogt)



Did you know? On Sept 8, 1840, Our Lady appeared to Sister Justine Bisqueyburo and gave her the green scapular. The person you're praying for doesn't even need to wear it! For more information, visit: catholiccompany.com/magazine/green-scapular-devotion-6141. Scapulars are available from the Piety stall.

Laps for Life | REACHOUT

Laps for Life - Supporting Youth Mental Health
 This March, our parishioner, Geoff Mullins is taking part in Laps for Life, a swimming challenge raising funds for Reach Out Australia, which supports young people at risk of suicide. If you'd like to support this important cause, you can visit his fundraising page at [Laps for Life - Geoff Mullins]. lapsforlife.com.au/fundraisers/geoffmullins/laps-for-life-2025
 Thank you for your generosity and prayers for those in need.



Fr. Dariusz will be away on a Salvatorian retreat from March 10th to 14th in Perth. He will also be attending the ordination of Bishop George Kolodziej on March 19th in Bunbury. As a result, he will be absent from the parish from March 10th to 21st. Please keep him in your prayers during his time away. During his absence, Father Jan & another Carmelite Priest will be looking after the parish.



10 day Pilgrimage to Rome
Jubilee of Children, families, grandparents & elderly
 The Archdiocese is arranging a Pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee of Children, Families, Grandparents, and Elderly, from 24th May to 2nd June. The Pilgrimage will be accompanied by **Bishop Danny Meagher**. Cost is \$4990 (land only) per person. Places are limited, and **registration closes 7 March**. Follow the QR code for more information or to register.



For communion to the sick in Bankstown hospital
 Contact Deacon Conti Rodrigues **02 97228020** or **0476693034**

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Carol Hulme • Crisanta Badong • Brian Dwyer • James Berentai • Catherine Everett • Norma Wong

Death Anniversaries: Henrikas Vainauskas • Josephine & Michael Degabriele • Alfonso Monardo • Nara Montagnari.

Remembrance: Mary Dalli • Da Minh • Tran Xuan Lien • Angelo Tassone • Armando Alberici • Tien Mai-Xuan • Nicholas & Gladys Rodrigo • All Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Special Intentions: Holy souls in purgatory • Personal intentions • For all those having surgery in February • For the healing of a family member (Ivan) • Mr & Mrs E. Pintley.

Please pray for the sick of our Parishioners & Friends: Jeffrey Alam • Michelle Lidgard • Roslyn Paris • Ryan Floyde • Gwen Delriccio • Irene Leydon • Aureen Mendonca • Angelique • Maureen Blaxter • Elise Koppe • Nartarsha Fay • Anisse Saab • Julieanne Goddard • Colleen Barker • Mr & Mrs Harley Dimba • Colleen Moress • David Bambury • Winston Newbond • Sheila Fay • Linda Baxter • Peter & Rosalie Mulavy • Florise • Kathy Karam • Lina Khoury • Christine Oberle • Franz & Ratna • Paddy Gillespie • Vincent Surra • Nancy Edmonds • Norma Alam • Elizabeth Nilawati • Andrew Vu Huu Tu and Anna Nguyen Thi Kinh • Miriam C. Priou • Paul Safi • Joseph Carmen & family • Dot Kelly • Tony Scarf • Leslie Zammatt • Ana Bogdanic • Paul & Mary Tabone • Nereo Coslovich • Liza & Charbel Haddad • Chien Hoang • Tailoi • Family Member • Raymond Chalmers • Freda Beeson • Michael Carovigno

If your loved one is unwell and you want us to place their name in the bulletin PLEASE ensure that you have their permission to publish their name.

Dear Parishioners, to keep our prayer request list current, we kindly ask that you notify the Parish Office if anyone listed still requires prayers for illness. Going forward, names will remain on the list for two weeks unless otherwise arranged with the Parish Office. Thank you for your understanding and support.

FINANCE

- Below are the available options to support our parish:
1. Periodic Deduction using Credit Card or Bank Account.
 2. Bpoint - www.bpoint.com.au/pay/REVESBYPARISH1
 3. "Smart Terminals" are at the front and side doors.
 4. Using app 'Our Faith Our Works' - **Revesby Parish**.

Thank you to everyone who generously supports our Faith Family and Priest. We encourage you to contribute to both the first and second collections.

Online: www.bpoint.com.au/pay/REVESBYPARISH1
Planned Giving #1755164 - Full Name & Phone No.
1st Collection #1755180 - Full name & Phone No.
2nd Collection #1755172 - Full name, Phone No.
Wedding #1755222 - Full name, Phone No.



**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C
SUNDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 2025**

Entrance Antiphon Psalm 12:6

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

1st Reading 1 Samuel 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph. So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice. David answered Abishai, Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them. David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 102:1-4. 8. 10. 12-13. R. v.8 (R.) The Lord is kind and merciful.

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

Gospel Acclamation John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them

to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

Communion Antiphon Psalm 9:2-3

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.



Banners for Easter - Our Christmas banners were received with such excitement we have now stocked some banners for Easter celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord. **Small Banners \$15 Large \$20.** We also have exclusive St. Luke's keyrings for \$5, St. Luke shirts (\$35 adult, \$30 kids)

Jubilee Year 2025 (29th Dec 24 – 28th Dec 25)

The designated Jubilee churches in the Archdiocese of Sydney are: St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney; St Patrick's, Church Hill; The Shrine of St Mary of the Cross, North Sydney; The Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Waterloo; St Brigid's, Coogee; Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Randwick; The Shrine of St Anne, Bondi All Saints, Liverpool; Holy Spirit, Carnes Hill; St Joachim's, Lidcombe; St Brigid's, Marrickville; St Catherine Laboure, Gymea.

Conditions of a plenary indulgence:

- visit any designated Jubilee church,
- remain there for a suitable period of time,
- engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, then conclude their time of prayer with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith and the Hail Mary.

By fulfilling these conditions while at a Jubilee church, the grace of the Jubilee indulgence is granted.



Bread Group Help Needed

Our Bread Group needs volunteers (18+ years) to help with collecting and packing bread. Car essential, be able to carry 8-10kgs (approximately 5-8 bags), and commit to helping once every six weeks on Fridays from 6:20pm to 7:15pm. Please let the Parish office know if you can help.

ROSTERS

Communion to the Sick

23 Feb: Elias S, Joseph K, Frank M, Pauline S
2 Mar: Sam K, Elliott B, Bernard L, Greta M, Ivan M

Counters

23 Feb: Ruby J (L), Bernie C, Paul P, Jerome B
2 Mar: Peter G (L), Thi N, Michael H, Jenny S, Gunawan S

Children's Liturgy

23 Feb: Owen W/Claire W
2 Mar: Pauline/Cheyenne

Morning Tea

23 Feb: Maria T/Thi N/Jan L
2 Mar: Monica T/Wyn J

Altar Linen

24 Feb: Monica T
3 Mar: Jan W

Church Cleaning

20 Feb: (Grp 4) Phung Family
1 Mar: (Grp 5) Pauline's Group

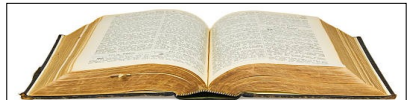
22 nd /23 rd Feb	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
Acolytes	Russell R/Joshua M	Elias S/Joseph K	George M	Roy S/Allan H	Max A
Readers	Annalise M Joanne M	Lynda G Maria C	Peter C Nicholas N	Elena A Volunteer	Winnifred C Rita N
Euch. Ministers	Jerome B	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Altar Servers	Scarlett C, Nicholas N Catherine N	Isaiah B	Ivy N, Layla P Julian D, Liam S	Volunteers	Alex S, Fred S Neil S
Musicians	Hugh C		Garry's Group	Volunteers	Hills of Zion
Projectionist	Volunteers	John H	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Ushers/Greeters	Barbara	Ron N	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
1 st /2 nd Mar	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
Acolytes	David H	Sam K/Elliott B	Gary D/Joseph Ko	George M	Roy S/Allan H
Readers	Nicole G Nicholas O	Joseph K Geoff M	Elena A Felicity C	Jan L Salome D	Katie H Annette F
Euch. Ministers	Jerome B	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Altar Servers	Gemma K, Max G, Ivy G	Erin N	Ansel S, Anna S, Alston S, Nicholas N	Nicholas N Catherine N	Fred S, Neil S, Mason P
Musicians	Jennifer W		Diack Family	Volunteers	Volunteers
Projectionist	Volunteers	John H	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Ushers/Greeters	Barbara	Ron N	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Every good and perfect gift is from above and comes down from the Father of Light."
James 1:17*

Bible Study, Mondays at 10:30am
in the Parish Centre.

BIBLE STUDIES



MASS READINGS - YEAR C

This Sunday: 7th Sun. Ord. Time

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23

Psalm: Ps 102:1-4,8,10,12-13.R. v.8

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Next Sunday: 8th Sun. Ord. Time

1st Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

Psalm: Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. cf. v.2

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 15:54-58

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Safeguarding - Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office via email safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org or by phone (02) 9390 5810. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.