



ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH, REVESBY

PASTORAL CARE

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Principal: Elizabeth Clark; Ph. 8724-6200

When in the church remember:

- TURN OFF MOBILE PHONE**
- NO FOOD, DRINK & BEVERAGES**
- NO CHEWING GUM**
- NOT A PLAYGROUND**
- NO PETS**
- OBSERVE SACRED SILENCE**

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Sunday, 24th August, 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
Sunday	Reconciliation: 20 mins before all weekend Masses. Masses: 7:30am (Silence); 9am (followed by Morning Tea); 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. During Lent: 7pm Rosary & Reconciliation, 7:30pm Mass, 8pm Stations
1st Friday	Adoration - 7am-7:30pm, Healing Masses - 9:15am & 7:30pm ; Parish Centre is open for tea & coffee during this time - 5th September
1st Saturday	Salvatorian's Prayer Group, 6th September, 9-10:30am in the Church.
3rd Tuesday	Mass - 7pm, Praise & Worship 7:30-8:30pm - 16th September
22nd of month	Friday, 22nd August 7pm Mass for St Charbel, followed by relic veneration
2nd Saturday	Pre-Baptismal Class, 13th September 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 at 11am - **25th September**

REGULAR GROUPS MEETINGS

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

Sunday Cooked Breakfast: **Sunday, 21st September**, following 7:30am & 9am Masses

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

Bible Group: **Each Monday 10:30 - 11:30am** in the Parish Centre

Movie Morning Tea: **2nd Tuesday of the month - 9th September** 10am Parish Centre

St Luke's Play Group: **Each Wednesday 9:15am-10:45am**, Parish Centre - *School Terms*

Seniors Social Club: **Fortnightly Thursday 28th August** 9:30am in the Parish Centre

SVDP: **Thursday, 28th August 7pm** - venue TBC

Praying with the Saints: **Fortnightly on Thursdays 7:30pm - 4th Sept.** in Parish Centre

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

St Charbel Prayer Group: **Monthly (22nd of month)**

Youth Group: **FORTNIGHTLY** on Saturdays 6pm in the Parish Hall - **30th August**

Young Adult Group: **TBC**

MINISTRY LEADERS MEETINGS (Ministry Members Only)

Parish Pastoral Council: **Wed 3rd September, 7pm** Parish Centre

Finance Committee: **Mon, 15th September, 7pm** Parish Centre

St Luke's Committee: **Fri, 19th September, 2pm** Parish Centre

St Charbel's Committee: **TBA**

Santo Nino's Committee: **Mon, 1st September, 6.30pm** Parish Centre

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 Mass for the next family.

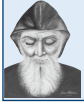


FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We are dependent on the generosity of our parishioners to sustain the Parish and its Charitable and Pastoral works. Thank you for your support!



PARISH NEWS



St Charbel's monthly Mass with veneration of his Relic will take place **TONIGHT, Friday, 22nd August at 7pm**. Please join us for this beautiful event, and bring along others who are in need of St Charbel's healing intercession.

Day of Victims of Violence Based on Religion or Belief

On **22nd of August**, also known as International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief recognizes the importance of assisting victims of religious persecution.

NATIONAL DAY



Little Luke's Playgroup – All Welcome!

Join us every **Wednesday** morning from **9:15am to 10:45am** in the Parish Centre for **Little Luke's Playgroup** - a warm, friendly space for babies, toddlers, and their carers. Enjoy playtime, stories, and connection with other families in our parish community. There's no need to book.

To help us better plan and deliver the playgroup, we invite you to complete our short feedback form. Simply follow the QR code provided - your thoughts and suggestions are greatly appreciated! We'd love to see you there!



Invitation to Establish St. Faustina Devotion Group

In the lead-up to the installation of the relic and statue of St. Faustina on **Sunday, 5th October**, we are seeking volunteers to help establish and lead a devotional group in her honour. The group will gather to pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays at 3pm**, uniting our parish in prayer and preparing our hearts for this special occasion. If you feel called to be part of this beautiful devotion please contact the Parish Office. Your involvement will help deepen our parish's devotion to God's mercy through the intercession of St. Faustina.



New statues for St Luke's Family

Thank you to all who have donated towards the acquisition of the statues. So far, we have received **\$9,310** in donations. Our target is **\$25,000**.

Donations can be made by cash or direct transfer:

Account Name: **Church Account**

BSB: **062784**; Account Number: **100000270**

Reference: **Statues** (Please include your name + which statue)

Thank you for your generosity.



Youth Group – Saturday, 30th August

All school students and young adults are invited to join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun at 6pm in the Parish Centre.

Come along to connect with friends, make new ones, share a meal, and enjoy games and activities in a relaxed, faith-filled environment. Bring a friend – everyone is welcome!

YOUTH GROUP

Young Adults Group

Are you 18–35 and looking for faith, friendship, and fun?

Join us for our next Young Adults event, details will be available soon. It's a great chance to connect with others, grow in faith, and enjoy some time together as a community. For more details, reach out to our Youth Coordinator Chloe at cym@stlukerevesby.com.



Together we can keep the faith alive

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)



On the weekend of **August 30th/31st**, ACN representatives will visit our parish to share their mission and how we can support persecuted Christians. **Religious items will be on sale after each Mass**, with proceeds going to ACN's vital work worldwide.



Our **Praying with the Saints** will return on **Thursday, 4th September at 7:30pm**, and will continue every fortnight. Please join us as we reach out to the "Cloud of Witnesses" for their heavenly intercession for all our needs.



First Friday Adoration & Healing Masses (5th of Sep)

All parishioners are invited to spend time in the loving presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration: 7am – 7:30pm | Healing Masses: 9:15am & 7:30pm

A sign-up sheet is available at the church entrances.

Please do not leave the Blessed Sacrament unattended in the Church.



Salvatorian Collaborators Prayer Group meeting will take place on **Saturday, 6th September at 9am** in the church.

Join us for our monthly prayer, worship and reflection. Morning tea will follow.



HAPPY Father's DAY

History of Father's Day & Invitation

Father's Day originated in the early 20th century to honor fatherhood and paternal bonds. It was first celebrated in the U.S. in 1910, inspired by Sonora Smart Dodd, whose father raised six children alone. The day gradually gained popularity worldwide as a tribute to fathers' love, strength, and guidance. We warmly invite all fathers to join us for a special celebration on the **first weekend of September**. Let's come together to honor your invaluable role in our lives with joy, gratitude, and togetherness. Your presence will make the day truly meaningful.

Father's Day Burger Night

Join us as we celebrate our Fathers, grandfathers, and all Father figures!

Saturday, 6th September following the 5pm Mass in the Parish Centre.

Enjoy a delicious Burger and Drink for \$5.

Tea and coffee will also be available.

We'll also be selling raffle tickets for Father's Day Gift

Baskets: 1 ticket for \$2

3 tickets for \$6

Come along for a great evening of food, fellowship, and fun!



Discover Our Lady of Guadalupe

In 1531, Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to Juan Diego, leaving a miraculous image on his Tilma - a cloak made of cactus fiber. Remarkably, it has lasted nearly 500 years without fading or decay, even surviving a bomb explosion in 1921 without damage. The image of Our Lady has baffled scientists, with zero brushstrokes, unknown pigment and a hidden codex, leading to Her shrine in Mexico City becoming the most visited Marian shrine in the world, with millions seeking her love and protection.

Join us for a special screening of the inspiring documentary film.

Through special arrangements with the film's U.S. distribution rights, we have been granted permission to host this screening. To cover the licensing costs, an entry fee will apply.

Guadalupe: The Mother of Humanity

Two opportunities to view:

• **Tuesday, 9th September** at 10am in the Parish Centre
Cost \$20 per person - includes morning tea

• **Saturday, 13th September** at 6:30pm in The Parish Hall Cost \$25 per person - includes sausage sizzle, bottle of water and popcorn.

Tickets available in the **Church foyer** and online. Follow the **QR Code**.

Or go to <https://www.trybooking.com/DEWPT>

All Welcome!



You are invited to an evening of food, drinks and fun to celebrate a significant milestone in St. Luke's Primary's school community!

When: Friday 17th October, 2025 at 6pm

Where: St Luke's Hall

RSVP: info@stlukerevesby.catholic.edu.au



Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Appeal
The CWF Appeal for the Archdiocese of Sydney continues throughout the

month of **August**.

Envelopes are available in the **foyer**.

As a **parish**, we are asked to contribute financially to help support the vital ministries and services funded by the CWF. These services reach over **500,000 people** in need each year - offering support through **faith formation, social outreach, education, chaplaincies, and more**.

Your **generosity** makes a real difference in the lives of many. All donations will be forwarded directly to the Archdiocese.

75th Anniversary Souvenir Book – Sponsors Welcome!

Our **75th Anniversary Souvenir Book** is ready for print!

We're inviting **parishioners and local businesses** to support this special publication through **sponsorship opportunities**. Spaces are limited, with priority for parish-connected businesses. To sponsor or learn more, please contact the **parish office**.



Catechist helper still needed. All training, materials and support provided. You only need to commit to 30mins per week. Share your faith, inspire young hearts, and grow in your own spiritual journey - become a catechist. A rewarding way to serve God and your parish community. Please call the parish office or contact **Jowell** at: catechist@stlukerevesby.com

PARISH CALENDAR - AUGUST (PARISH CENTRE = PC)

- Fri 22nd **Confirmation Session 3:45pm**
Mass for St Charbel - Mass 7pm
- Sat 23rd **5pm Vigil - School Family Mass** - Years 2 & 4
- Mon 25th **Confirmation Session 7pm**
- Wed 27th **St Luke's Playgroup** - 9:15am-10:45am in PC
Confirmation Session 7pm
- Thurs 28th **Seniors Social Club** - 9:30am in PC
SVDP meeting - 7pm (venue TBC)
- Fri 29th **The Passion of St John the Baptist**
Knitting Group - 10am -12pm PC
Confirmation Session 3:45pm
- Sat 30th **Aid to the Church in Need** - at all Masses
Youth Group - 6pm in PC
- Sun 31st **Aid to the Church in Need** - at all Masses
Young Adults Group - 7pm in PC

SEPTEMBER

- Wed 3rd **St Luke's Playgroup** - 9:15am-10:45am in PC
- Thurs 4th **Praying With the Saints** - 7:30pm in PC
- Fri 5th **First Friday Mass and Adoration:**
Masses 9:15am & 7:30pm
Adoration 7am - 7:30pm
- Sat 6th **Salvatorian Prayer Group** - 9am-10:30am in church
- Sun 7th **Father's Day Weekend**
- Tues 9th **Special Screening - Guadalupe: The Mother of Humanity**
 10am in Parish Centre ***Tickets required***
- Wed 10th **St Luke's Playgroup** - 9:15am-10:45am in PC
- Sat 13th **Special Screening - Guadalupe: The Mother of Humanity**
 6:30pm in Parish Hall ***Tickets required***

Exciting events coming up at St Luke's!

- Father's Day** - Weekend, 6th/7th September
- Installation of the statue and relic of St Faustina** - Sunday, 5th October during the 10am Mass with celebrations to follow. **Celebrated by Bishop Danny Meagher.**
- St Luke's Parish Feast Day** - Sunday, 19th October at 10am Mass with celebrations to follow. **Celebrated by Bishop Tony Percy.** **All are welcome!**



We also invite expressions of interest for stall holders for the St Luke's Feast Day. If you are interested please contact the Parish office for the application forms.

MIRACLE

SAINT CHARBEL HEALS A BUDDHIST LADY FROM A STROKE

Mrs. Ratnaika Konawardi Damenti, a Buddhist mother of three from Sri Lanka working in Lebanon, lost her sight after a

stroke in her right eye. On 3rd October 2022, she prayed at the shrine of Saint Charbel in Annaya, Lebanon, and anointed her eyes with holy oil. As she left the shrine, her sight was miraculously restored. She returned on 4th November 2022 to record the miracle and thank Saint Charbel for her healing.



COMMUNION MINISTERS



Communion Ministers for Nursing Home and Homebound.

Communion Ministers play a vital role in bringing the love and presence of Christ to the sick, elderly, and homebound who cannot attend Mass. Their service ensures that these individuals remain connected to the faith community and receive the spiritual nourishment of Holy Communion.

For those in nursing homes or confined to their homes, the Eucharist offers comfort, strength, and hope, especially during times of illness or isolation. Eucharistic Ministers become a bridge of compassion, sharing Christ's presence and reminding the homebound that they are not forgotten, but deeply valued members of the Church.

To help take Holy Communion to our Nursing Homes on Thursday mornings or Homebound on **Sunday mornings** (after 7:30am Mass), please contact the parish office or talk to Father.

Parish Celebrations this weekend:

We congratulate and rejoice with all who are celebrating special Sacraments and milestones in our parish this weekend:

- ♥ The Baptisms of **Ivy Rose Porfiri and Lachlan James Taylor**
- ♥ The Wedding of **Joanne Jlalily and Jason Hogno**
- ♥ The 45th Wedding Anniversary of **Roland and Elizabeth Ambrose**

Loving Father, we give You thanks for the gift of life, love, and faith within our parish family. Bless Ivy Rose and Lachlan as they begin their journey in Christ through Baptism. Bless Joanne and Jason as they unite in the covenant of marriage. Bless Roland and Elizabeth as they celebrate 45 years of faithful love together.

May Your grace continue to guide and strengthen all families in our community, and may our parish always be a place of joy, unity, and hope. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Please help keep God's House tidy

Let us **ALWAYS** remember that our church is God's house and keep it tidy by following these simple steps:



- ♥ Either take our bulletins home, or return them to the church entries.
- ♥ Take everything you brought in with you. Never leave wrappers, tissues, or personal effects behind. Remove any personal items, and dispose of any rubbish in the bin in the foyer.
- ♥ Put any unused giving envelopes neatly on the pew shelves.
- ♥ Pick up what others may have left behind.
- ♥ Treat sacred spaces with the same care you'd show if Christ were visibly present - because He is.
- ♥ Clean not just for order, but as an act of worship.

"Leave the House of God better than you found it - with reverence in your hands and love in your heart."

Tidy hands are good - but a reverent heart makes them holy.

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and care.



"Mother of Sorrow" refers to Our Lady of Sorrows, a title for the Virgin Mary that is specifically honoured in 15th September. This devotion commemorates the immense suffering Mary experienced throughout her life, particularly the **Seven Sorrows**: **1.** Simeon's Prophecy, **2.** The Flight into Egypt, **3.** The Loss of Jesus in the Temple, **4.** Mary Meeting Jesus Carrying the Cross, **5.** The Crucifixion, **6.** Jesus Taken Down from the Cross, and **7.** Jesus Laid in the Tomb recorded in Scripture, and serves to deepen believers' understanding of her role in salvation history.

Mass - 9.15am, Monday 15th September

Join Our Altar Server Team!

If you're in **Year 3 or above**, and have been **baptised and received First Holy Communion**, we'd love to welcome you as an **altar server**! It's a beautiful way to **serve God**, grow in faith, and be part of the Mass. **Training is provided** - just bring a willing heart. Interested? Contact the **Parish Office**.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Bishop Peter Elliott • Fr. Chris Riley • Freida Davies • Anna Tripodi • John Debono • Anna • Roko Cirjak • Peter • Olive Gunter • Michael Jabarian

Death Anniversaries: Lawrence Mizzi • Louisa Akhtor • Anna & Mike Vuljenic • Ezabel Pereira • Challita Melad Tahan (26th Aug) • George Dabbagh • Gladys Rodrigo • Stanislaw Zajac (20 years) • Jordan John McIntosh • Muriel Rodrigo

Remembrance: Mary Dalli • Bob & Margaret Kennedy • Tien Mai-Xuan • All Holy Souls in Purgatory • Olive Gunter • John Bastist • Truong Van Hiêu • Aleena Elizabeth Thomas • Souls in Purgatory with no one to pray for them.

Special Intentions: Stanislaw Zajac • Jordan McIntosh • Greta Moraes • Doreen Preval • Thanksgiving and special intention V Private intentions

Please pray for the sick of our Parishioners & Friends: Paddy Gillespie • Vincent Surra • 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 Haddad • Tailoi • Family Member • Rafael Garcia (unborn baby) • Roger & Amelia Baluyot • Elisha Masmela • Ava Masmela • Manolis & Nicoleta • Slajana Tesanovic • Wyn Jones • Florence De Los Santos • Aunt Mary • Linda Baxter • Sheila Fay • Brooke Masmela • Jamie Fay • Meri Juniarta • Mary Vainauskas • Valerie Ridler • Nat Mouwad • Shahidi Khoury • MJ • Edward Candappa • Michael Vainauskas • Fr Dariusz • Annie McGonagle • Emily Kell • Esper Corrie • Christopher Nightingale • For all those suffering from or affected by cancer • Sue Barakat • Pauline from the workers

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.



FINANCE

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

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.



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
SUNDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 2025

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Psalm 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.

1st Reading Isaiah 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

(R.) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

2nd Reading Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

Gospel Acclamation John 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!" 'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom

of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

Communion Antiphon Cf. Psalm 103:13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart

St Luke's Prayer Network

Our confidential Prayer Network is a group of parishioners who privately pray for your intentions.

To request prayers, contact John & Freda on **0430**

058 444 – intentions are shared anonymously. If you'd like to join and pray for others, contact John & Freda to be added to the WhatsApp group. Please continue to keep **Fr Dariusz** in your prayers as he returns to normal duties.

PRAYER NETWORK



Offering a Mass for a loved one is a profound act of love and faith. It brings God's grace, peace, and healing to the living and the departed.

Masses offered for the souls in purgatory help them on their journey to heaven, while those for the living bring blessings, strength, and protection. It is a beautiful way to entrust our loved ones to God's infinite mercy and love.

A Mass is the greatest gift we can offer - uniting our prayers with Christ's sacrifice for their eternal good.



Have you considered Priesthood? Men (18-35), who are considering the priesthood, are invited to contact our Salvatorian Superior, **Fr Greg Skulski SDS**, on **0488 111 574** for more information.

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!** Come along for some fun, food, and fellowship! Next meeting is on **Friday, 29th August**.



Housekeepers of the Lord Needed!

Help keep our Lord's house clean and beautiful! Cleaning is done on a **roster basis**, and **your care makes a big difference**. To join, contact the **Parish Office**. Thank you to all who serve so faithfully!

Visit Our Piety Store! We have exclusive St. Luke's keyrings for \$5, St. Luke shirts (\$35 adult, \$30 kids). We have some great gifts for all occasions! Come, take a look and see the new products we have available.



ROSTERS

Children's Liturgy

24 Aug: Owen W/Claire W

31 Aug: Katia K/Charlotte R

Morning Tea

24 August: Maria T/Thi N/Jan L

31 August: Bernadette/Sheryl

Communion to the Sick

24 August: Max A, Joshua M, Denise M, Maryann A

31 August: David H, Ruth M, Ruby J, Margaret H

Counters

24 August: Thi N (L), Gracy D, Bev M, Ryanni W

31st August: Ruby J (L), Barbara B, Jerome B, Paul P

Altar Linen

25 August: Jan W

1 September: Ana W

Church Cleaning

23 Aug: (Grp5) Pauline's Group

30 August: (Grp 1) Volunteers

23rd/24th Aug	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
Acolytes	Russell R	Max A/Joshua M	Elias S/Joseph Ka	Gary D/Joseph Ko	Sam K
Readers	Sonia M Tony S	Sean T Anne T	Peter C Nicholas N	Elena A Volunteer	Rita N Ruth M
Euch. Ministers	Jerome B	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Altar Servers	Gemma K Claudia K	Volunteers	Ansel S, Anna S Alston S	Fred S Neil S	Scarlett C Ava M
Musicians	Hugh C		Garry's Group	Jennifer W	Hills of Zion
Projectionist	Volunteers	John H	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Ushers/Greeters	Barbara	Ron N	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
30th/31st Aug	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
Acolytes	Roy S/Allan H	Russell R	Sam K/Elliott B	Elias S/Joseph Ka	Gary D/Joseph Ko
Readers	Nikholas W Pauline S	Lorraine P Maria C	Felicity C Peter C	Jan L Volunteer	Winnifred C Rita N
Euch. Ministers	Jerome B	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Altar Servers	Erin N Joshua L Gabriella L	Volunteers	Julian D, Isaiah B Catherine N Nicholas N	Kleon K	Fred S Neil S
Musicians	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Projectionist	Volunteers	John H	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
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"All that is in the world is vanity except to love God and serve him only."

Imitation of Christ,
Thomas a Kempis

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