



# ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH, REVESBY

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**Principal:** Elizabeth Clark; **Ph.** 8724-6200

**When in the church remember:**

	<b>TURN OFF MOBILE PHONE</b>
	<b>NO FOOD, DRINK &amp; BEVERAGES</b>
	<b>NO CHEWING GUM</b>
	<b>NOT A PLAYGROUND</b>
	<b>NO PETS</b>
	<b>OBSERVE SACRED SILENCE</b>

## Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A 25 January, 2026

**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**  
**The Parish Office is closed and will be re-open on 28<sup>th</sup> January**

**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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:40pm Reconciliation 5pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Reconciliation: 20 mins before all weekend Masses. Masses: 7:30am (Silence); 9am (followed by Morning Tea); 11am &amp; 6pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:40am Rosary, 9:15am Mass, 9:45-10:15am Adoration/Reconciliation.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:15pm Adoration + 6:40pm Rosary/Reconciliation + 7pm Mass.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:40am Rosary, 9:15am Mass, 9:45-10:15am Adoration/Reconciliation.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:40am Rosary, 9:15am Mass, 9:45-10:15am Adoration/Reconciliation.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:40am Rosary, 9:15am Mass, 9:45-10:15am Adoration/Reconciliation. During Lent: 7pm Rosary &amp; Reconciliation, 7:30pm Mass, 8pm Stations</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Friday</b>	<b>Adoration - 7am-7:30pm, Healing Masses - 9:15am &amp; 7:30pm; Parish Centre is open for tea &amp; coffee during this time - 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</b>	<b>Salvatorian's Prayer Group, 7<sup>th</sup> February, 9am -10:30am in the Church.</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday</b>	<b>Mass - 7pm, Praise &amp; Worship 7:30-8:30pm - 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> of month</b>	<b>Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 6pm Mass for St Charbel, with relic veneration</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Friday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm Mass for Señor Santo Niño</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday</b>	<b>Pre-Baptismal Class, 14<sup>th</sup> February at 10am in the Parish Centre.</b>
<b>Baptism</b>	<b>Sundays 10am, Saturdays by appointment, or during any weekend Masses, bookings 1 month prior to the baptism.</b>
<b>Marriage</b>	<b>Bookings at least 6 months prior to the marriage.</b>
<b>Sick calls</b>	<b>Anytime</b>

## NURSING HOME

**Beechwood Nursing Home Mass:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 11am - 26<sup>th</sup> February

## REGULAR GROUPS MEETINGS

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

**Sunday Cooked Breakfast:** Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, following 7:30am & 9am Masses

**Praise and Worship:** Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February - starts with Mass at 7pm

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

**Movie Morning Tea:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month - 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 10am Parish Centre

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

**Seniors Social Club:** Fortnightly - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026 9:30am in the Parish Centre

**SVDP:** TBC - 7pm - venue TBC

**Knitting Group:** Each Friday, 10am-12pm in the Parish Centre - resumes 30<sup>th</sup> January

**St Charbel Mass with veneration of the relic:** Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Mass at 7pm

**Youth Group:** FORTNIGHTLY on Saturdays 6pm in the Parish Centre - resumes 7<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Young Adult Group:** TBC

## MINISTRY LEADERS MEETINGS (Ministry Members Only)

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the PC

**Finance Committee:** Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7pm in the PC

**Santo Nino's Committee:** Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm in the PC

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

	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet &amp; Adoration - every Friday at 3pm.</b> Join us and experience His mercy, peace, and love in this special time of prayer and adoration.	
	<b>St Luke's Memorial Wall</b> Plaques are available at \$350 (single), \$400 (double). Application forms are available in the foyer or the Office.	
	<b>Mother Mary wants to visit you!</b> 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

**Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration** - every **Friday at 3pm**. Join us for this special devotion in the church (Adoration and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy). This is the hour Jesus gave His life for us. All parishioners, students, parents, and teachers are warmly encouraged to attend.



### Australia Day 2026

To thank God for this beautiful land on which we walk, we gather in gratitude. We also ask for forgiveness and pray for unity in our country, our families, and our hearts.

Mass on this day will be celebrated on **Monday at 9:15am**.

### Prayer for Australia

*Loving God, we thank You for the gift of this beautiful land. Bless our country with peace, justice, and unity. Heal our wounds, forgive our failings, and help us to walk together with respect and compassion. Strengthen our families and communities, and guide us to care for one another and for our land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be reopen on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January. **The parish phones will not be attended at this time.** We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy New Year!

**Seniors' Social Group** resumes on **Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 26** 9:30am in the Parish Centre. Please join us for fun and fellowship!



### The Word of God & Catechist Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

This event is traditionally celebrated on the first Sunday of February to highlight the importance of God's Word and those who faithfully teach it.

We celebrate this day to thank and affirm our catechists, who generously share their time, faith, and love in guiding others to know Christ. It also reminds that all of us are called to read, listen to, live, and proclaim the Word of God.

We would like to congratulate **Ivan Moraes** and **Jessy Sayegh** in recognition of their **five years of service as catechists** in our parish. May God bless them - and all our catechists - as they continue their mission with faith and dedication.

**The Rite of Commitment and Commissioning of Catechists** for our parish for 2026 will take place on **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> Feb.**, during the **9:15am Mass**.

### Prayer for Catechists

*Lord God, bless our catechists. Strengthen them with your Word, guide them with your Spirit, and fill them with patience and love, that they may faithfully lead others to you. Amen.*

### The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Mass at 9.15am

This feast commemorates the presentation of the infant Jesus in the Temple, where Simeon proclaimed Him the Light to the nations and the Saviour of the world, fulfilling Old Testament prophecies.



Candles are traditionally blessed on this day as a symbol of Christ's light. Parishioners are encouraged to bring candles for blessing and use during prayer at home.

This day is also the **World Day for Consecrated Life**. Join us for Mass and pray for those dedicated to God.



### Walking together with the Apostles!

Join us for a walk with the Apostles through *The Acts of the Apostles* and journey into the life of the early Church in the 1<sup>st</sup> century.

**When:** Every Monday, starting **2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**

**Time:** 10:30–11:30am

**Where:** Parish Centre

All are welcome to explore Sacred Scripture, grow in faith, and enjoy fellowship together. Come along, deepen your understanding of the early church community, and be inspired by the witness of the Apostles. Be part of this apostolic journey!



### The World Day for Consecrated Life, 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.

The World Day for Consecrated Life was established 1997 year to:

- **Thank God** for the gift of consecrated life.
- **Promote awareness** of the vocation to consecrated life.
- **Invite renewal** among those living this vocation.

### Prayer for the Consecrated Life

*Loving God, we thank You for the gift of consecrated life in Your Church. Bless all who have dedicated themselves to You through vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Strengthen them in their calling, fill them with joy in their service, and make them a living witness of Your love in the world. May their lives inspire others to follow Christ more closely. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



# WOMEN'S Prayer Group

**EVERY FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH**

**When:** Every **Monday**, starting **2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**

**Time:** 6:30–8pm

**Where:** Parish Centre

Join us for tea and coffee followed by prayers



### St. Blaise and throat blessing

St. Blaise, a 4th-century bishop and martyr, is remembered for his faith and compassion. Tradition tells that through prayer he saved a boy who was choking, and he is now the patron saint of those with throat ailments.

His feast day reminds us of God's healing grace, and the **Blessing of Throats** is offered, seeking St. Blaise's intercession for protection and healing.

**Mass with the blessing on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Feb. at 7pm.**

*Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*



### First Friday Adoration & Healing Masses

We invite all parishioners to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> February**.

**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.*



### Monthly Salvatorian Prayer Group

meets on **Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 26 at 9am** in the Church. Come and join in prayer, reflection and worship. Tea and coffee in the Parish Centre to follow.



### Youth Group - Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> February

Come and join us for fellowship, spiritual growth and fun! **Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 26 at 6pm** in the **Parish Centre**. Bring a friend and join us for the final youth group for the term. All are welcome.



### Hospitality



### Morning Tea Volunteers Needed

Our post-9am Mass morning tea is a special ministry of hospitality that many parishioners enjoy. To keep this tradition going, we need more volunteers. Without your help, we may struggle to continue. If you can assist, please contact the parish office.



**Have you considered Priesthood?** Men (18-35), if you feel a stirring in your heart, a desire to serve God and His people more fully. I invite you to speak to our Salvatorian Superior, **Fr Greg Skulski SDS**, on **0488 111 574** for more information. "Follow me," says the Lord.

### HOUSE BLESSING

As we prepare for the new year 2026, parishioners are warmly invited to have their **home blessed**. A house blessing brings God's **peace and protection**, helping us welcome Christ with renewed hearts. Many choose this blessing each year so their homes are ready to **begin the new year cleansed and in God's care**. To arrange a visit, please **contact the Parish Office**. May our homes be made ready for the Lord.



**For communion to the sick in Bankstown hospital**  
Contact Deacon Conti Rodrigues **02 9722 8020** or **0476 693 034**

## PARISH CALENDAR - JANUARY (PARISH CENTRE = PC)

Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration - 3pm in Church
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Australia Day - Mass 9.15am
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Office re-open
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Seniors Social Club - 9.30am in PC
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Knitting Group - 10am in PC
	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration - 3pm in Church
<b>February 2026</b>	
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
	The Word of God & Catechist Sunday
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Presentation of the Lord - Mass 9.15am
	The World Day for Consecrated Life
	Walking together with the Apostles - 10.30am in PC
	Finance Committee - 7pm in the Parish Office
	Women's Prayer Group - 6.30pm in PC
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Blaise Feast & the throat blessing 7pm Mass
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Pastoral Council - 7pm in PC
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	Santo Nino's Committee - 6.30pm in the Parish Office
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	First Friday Adoration - 7am to 7.30pm in Church
	Healing Masses - 9.15am & 7.30pm
	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration - 3pm in Church
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Salvatorians' Prayer Group - 9am in the Church
	Youth Group meeting - from 6pm



### Baptism Preparation Classes

There will be **no Baptism Preparation Class in January**. Classes will resume on **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**.

This class is for those wishing to baptise their children under 7 years old as Canon Law 97.2 defines an "infant" as *one who has not yet completed his seventh year of age*. Please contact the Parish Office to register.

### Please help us 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.
- \* 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.
- \* Never enter the **Altar and Sanctuary area** unless designated; treat this area with utmost reverence and respect its sacredness.
- \* Maintain a spirit of reverence and quiet, honoring the presence of Christ and the prayer of others.



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

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and care.



### International Eucharistic Congress 2028 (IEC28)

The IEC2028 will be held in **Sydney, Australia**, with exact dates yet to be announced. This global Catholic gathering focuses on celebrating and deepening faith in the Eucharist.

More information is available at [www.iec2028.org](http://www.iec2028.org). In preparation, there will be a **nationwide Holy Hour on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026**. Every parish is encouraged to hold one hour of Eucharistic Adoration following Mass on the Second Sunday of Lent. Our parish will offer adoration after each Mass that Sunday. All are warmly invited to spend time with Our Lord Jesus Christ.

### St Luke's Prayer Network

Do you or someone you know need prayers? At St Luke's, we have a dedicated Prayer Network - a group of parishioners who are committed to praying for you and your intentions in a private and supportive way. If you would like to request prayers, please message **Freda** on **0430 058 444**. You are not alone.



### FINANCE

Thank you for your generous support. We invite you to contribute to both the **First & Second Collections** to help sustain our parish. Here are the ways you can give:

1. Periodic Deduction using Credit Card or Bank Account.
2. Bpoint - [www.bpoint.com.au/pay/REVESBYPARISH1](http://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](http://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/REVESBYPARISH1)

**Planned Giving #1755164** - Full Name & Phone No.

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection #1755180** - Full name & Phone No.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection #1755172** - Full name, Phone No.

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### Offering the Holy Mass

#### Its Meaning and Spiritual Fruit



The Holy Mass is the highest and most perfect prayer of the Church, making present the sacrifice of Christ on Calvary. In offering Mass, we unite our joys and sorrows, work and rest, and all of life with Christ's self-offering to the Father, allowing every aspect of human life to be sanctified.

Masses may be offered for the living and the deceased - for loved ones, the sick, in thanksgiving, or for special intentions. The Church especially encourages offering Masses for the faithful departed, who are aided by the grace of Christ's sacrifice. Through the Mass, abundant graces are received, drawing souls into deeper communion with God.

**If you would like to offer a Mass for your loved ones, kindly pick up one of the Mass envelopes available in the foyer. Please write the intention clearly on the envelope and submit it either to the Parish Office or directly to Father. The Mass will be celebrated on the first available date, or on the specific date you have requested, whenever possible.**

**February** is the second month of the Gregorian calendar, named after the Roman festival **Februa**, a time of purification and atonement. Originally, the Roman calendar had only ten months, and February was added later to align the calendar with the lunar year. It has **28 days in common years** and **29 days in leap years**, which occur every four years. This extra day compensates for the fact that a solar year is approximately **365.25 days** long. Without this adjustment, the calendar would slowly drift out of sync with the seasons. Leap years keep our calendar accurate.

### HAVE YOU CONSIDERED A BEQUEST TO YOUR PARISH?

Often a new year brings new decisions and perhaps then now is the time when you may like to consider whether you would like to commemorate your memory via a gift to the parish in your Will? This is not a decision made lightly we know, but perhaps some prayerful reflection may lead you to determine if this is something that is appropriate for you.

*I give and bequeath to St. Luke's Parish, Revesby, within the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, for its general purposes the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or specify assets: \_\_\_\_\_ or percentage of estate: \_\_\_\_\_) free of all duties.*

*I declare that the receipt of the Parish Priest or the proper officer of St. Luke's Parish at the time shall be sufficient discharge to my trustees and executors. This bequest is made with the understanding that if circumstances change and the specified purpose cannot be fulfilled, the funds may be used for St Luke's Parish purpose at the discretion of the Parish Priest and in accordance with the mission and needs of St. Luke's Parish, Revesby.*



### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Recently Deceased:** Maria Torrecilla, Carmel Busuttil, Flordeliza Gabat, Colleen Bracken, Felix Fernando, Paul Daly, Helen Halliday, Joe Khattar, Mark Carvana, Frank Peinado, Rita George, Charles Cassar, Robert Maxwell, Peter Fernando.

**Death Anniversaries:** Antonio Cabaero, Elizabeth Curcio, Concepcion Aguilar, Sadie Chahin, Angelo Cusumano, Terence Jacob, Patricia Samuel, Fong Xian Mai, Peter Tuong Tran, Tien Mai-Xuan, Colleen Everett, Zvonko Abramovic, Dorothy May Unwin, Phero Hoang & Matta Duang, Dominic Dinh & Dominic Tran, Robert & Teresa Symington, Dominic Dinh Quang Chuc, Joyce Wheeler and Paul Vu Minh Tinh, Joseph Vu Quang Trung, Ernest Wilson, Theresa Lieu, Anna Hoat, Dominic Lien Tran & Catherine Everett, Yousif & Nabiha Daghies, Nicholas Souad, Deebe, Noura & Hikmat.

**Remembrance:** Antoinette Mannu, Maria Grazia Calzinu, Muriel Rodrigo, all departed souls of the Sequeira family, Tien Mai-Xuan, Ricardo Cenzo, Estela Cenzo, Charlie Cenzo, Cherry Dee, Denise Chua, Gioanbaotixita, Leoncia & Cayetano Sr Padillo and Lito Padillo, Czeslaw Basiaga, for the souls of benefactors and relatives, and for all souls in purgatory.

**Special Intentions:** C.J Nelson, Relatives and friends of the Steiner, Carter & Toomey families, David Russell, Anthony for healing, guidance, protection and strength, for Ray for successful operation and quick recovery, for the young man struggling with emotional and psychological issues.

**Please pray for the sick of our Parishioners & Friends:** Paddy Gillespie, Vincent Surra, Paul Safi, Joseph Carmen & family, Dot Kelly, Tony Scarf, Leslie Zammat, Ana Bogdanic, Paul & Mary Tabone, Nereo Coslovich, Tailoi, Family Member, Rafael Garcia, Roger & Amelia Baluyot, Elisha Masmela, Ava Masmela, Manolis & Nicoleta, Slajana Tesanovic, Wyn Jones, Florence De Los Santos, Aunty Mary, Linda Baxter, Sheila Fay, Brooke Masmela, Jamie Fay, Natarsha Fay, Sophia Fay, Meri Juniarta, Mary Vainauskas, Valerie Ridler, Nat Mouwad, Shahidi Khoury, MJ, Edward Candappa, Michael Vainauskas, Annie McGonagle, Emily Kell, Esper Corrie, Christopher Nightingale, Zorica Jakopovic, Rudy Martin, Hanna Mobayed, Pauline from the workers club, Cancer sufferers, Nicholas Tahan, Lindsay Bosquet, Sr Raphael Scott Houghton, Tara, Tom Pedulla, Joseph Tannouri, Fr Marian Brzozowski, Andrzej Basiaga (Fr Dariusze's brother who is very sick).

*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.*



### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A SUNDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2026

#### Entrance Antiphon Psalm 95:1,6

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase, they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

#### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 26:1. 4. 13-14. R. v.1

(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

#### Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. Alleluia!

#### Gospel Matthew 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their

father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

#### Communion Antiphon Psalm 33:6

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

### Ministry Gaps at St Luke's

Ministry in Need	No. Needed	When/Frequency
Cleaners	3	Once every 5 weeks
Readers	2-3	11am & 6pm Mass
Musicians	1-2	Contact office
Acolytes & Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	3-4	Contact office
Altar Servers (must have received 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion)	2-4	Mainly 7:30am & 11am Masses
Catechists	2-4	Approx. 30mins weekly

If you can help fill one or more of these gaps, please email Pauline at: [admin@stlukerevesby.com](mailto:admin@stlukerevesby.com)  
Thank you and may God bless your generosity.



**Eucharistic Ministers for Nursing Home and Homebound.** For those happy to help take Holy Communion to our Nursing Homes on Thursdays mornings or Homebound on Sundays mornings (after 7:30am Mass), please contact the parish office or talk to Father.

#### A Gentle Reminder for All Ministers

Thank you to everyone who serves in our parish ministries! Your commitment ensures the efficiency of our ministry and allows us to serve our parish community smoothly.



Please remember to check the weekly roster in the bulletin and attend on your scheduled day.

If you can't make it, kindly arrange a swap with another minister.



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### ROSTERS

Children's Liturgy		Morning Tea		Communion to the Sick	
25 Jan: School Holidays (No CL)		25 Jan: Maria T/Thi N/Jan L		25 Jan: Elias S, Joseph Ka, Frank M, Pauline S	
1 Feb: School Holidays (No CL)		1 Feb: Monica T/Wyn J		1 Feb: Sam K, Elliott B, Bernard L, Greta M, Ivan M	
Counters		Altar Linen		Church Cleaning	
25 Jan: Christina B (L), Seran S, Eden D, Peter B		26 Jan: Mary M		23 Jan: (Grp 2) Friday School Mums	
1 Feb: Christina A (L), Katia B, John H		2 Feb: Ruby J		31 Jan: (Grp 3) Sat. morn. group	

24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
Acolytes	Max A/Joshua M	Elias S/Joseph Ka	George M	Volunteers	Russell R
Readers	Nikolas W Pauline S	Lynda G Geoff M	Salome D Peter C	Annalise M Joanne M	Annette F Winnifred C
Euch. Ministers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
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
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan /1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	5:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
Acolytes	David H	Sam K/Elliott B	Joseph Ko/Michael A	George M	Roy S
Readers	Nicole G Nicholas O	Anne T Sean T	Felicity C Jan L	Rodney M Rita N	Ruth M Winnifred C
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Musicians	Volunteers		Diack Family	Volunteers	Grace F
Projectionist	Volunteers	John H	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
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"My child, my grace is precious. It does not allow itself to be mixed with external things or with earthly consolations. Cast away all obstacles to grace, therefore, if you wish to receive its infusion.  
*Imitation of Christ, Thomas a Kempis*

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