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Third Sunday of Lent - Year A 8th March, 2026

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 (Silent); 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, 7:00pm Mass, 7.30pm Stations
1 st Friday	Adoration - 7am-7pm, Healing Masses - 9:15am & 7pm; Parish Centre is open for tea & coffee during this time - 6 th March
1 st Saturday	Salvatorian's Prayer Group, 7 th March, 9am -10:30am in the Church.
3 rd Tuesday	Mass - 7pm, Praise & Worship 7:30-8:30pm - 17 th March
22 nd of month	Sunday, 22 nd March, 6pm Mass for St Charbel, with relic veneration
4 th Friday	Señor Santo Niño Mass - 27 th March, 7pm Mass
2 nd Saturday	Pre-Baptismal Class, 14 th 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 at 11am - 19th March

REGULAR GROUPS MEETINGS

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

Sunday Cooked Breakfast: Sunday, 15th March, following 7:30am & 9am Masses

Women at the Well: 1st Monday of the month - 4th May 6:30pm-8pm in PC

Praise and Worship: Tuesday, 17th March - starts with Mass at 7pm

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

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

St Luke's Play Group: Each Monday 9:15am-10:45am, Parish Hall

Seniors Social Club: Fortnightly - Thursday 26th March 9:30am in the PC

SVPD: Thursday 26th March - 7pm - venue TBC

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

Men's Mateship Evening: 12th May Details TBC

St Charbel Mass with veneration of the relic: Sunday, 22nd March, Mass at 6pm

Youth Group: FORTNIGHTLY on Saturdays 6pm in the Parish Centre - 7th March

MINISTRY LEADERS MEETINGS (Ministry Members Only)

Parish Pastoral Council: Wed 11th March, 6.30pm

Finance Committee: TBC

Santo Nino's Committee: TBC

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

When in the church remember:

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



Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration - every Friday at 3pm.

Join us and experience His mercy, peace, and love in this special time of prayer and adoration.



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

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration - every Friday at 3pm.

First Friday Adoration & Healing Masses

We invite all parishioners to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, 6th March**.

Adoration: 7am – 6:55pm*

Healing Masses: 9:15am & 7pm*

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

Please do not leave the Blessed Sacrament unattended.

First Friday Masses will now begin at 7pm NOT 7.30pm.

Father Jan will celebrate these Masses in Father Dariusz absence.



Fridays in Lent - Stations of the Cross & Extra Mass
During the Lenten season we will have two Masses on **Fridays, at 9:15am and 7:00pm**, both followed by the Stations of the Cross.



Salvatorian Retreat

This weekend, Fr Dariusz will return from his Salvatorian retreat in Perth. We thank with all our hearts the priests who assisted in his absence: **Fr Salas** and **Fr Vijay** from *St Christopher's Panania*, **Fr David** from *St Joseph's Moorebank*, and **Fr Jan** from *St Raphael's Hurstville South*. Thank you for celebrating Masses in our parish. Please keep in your prayers all the Salvatorian Fathers serving in Australia.



Monthly Salvatorian Prayer Group meets on **Saturday, 7th March 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, 7TH MARCH

Come and join us for fellowship, spiritual growth and fun! **Saturday, 7th March at 6pm** in the **Parish Centre**. Bring a friend. All are welcome.



Women at the Well Prayer Group – Monday Night Reflection Theme: Obedience Born of Love (Genesis 3:1–20)

At our Monday evening Women's Prayer Group, we continued with our reflection on the story of the Fall and explored the difference between forced obedience and freely given obedience born of love.

We began by recalling that before there was any command in the Garden of Eden, there was Love. God's design was never about domination or fear, but about trust and communion. Sin entered when trust was distorted — when love was reframed as restriction. The resulting fracture affected humanity's relationship with God and with one another.

We then turned to the Holy Family in Nazareth as the restoration of God's original order. In Saint Joseph, we see leadership rooted in obedience to God. In Mary, we see a free and courageous "yes" to God's will. Their unity reveals that true obedience flows from love, not fear; from trust, not control.

The evening invited us to reflect personally: Where is God calling me to deeper trust? Do I experience obedience as fear, or as communion? How is God restoring trust within my own family story?

We concluded by asking the Holy Family to restore trust in our homes and teach us the obedience that heals.

Due to Easter and school holidays - our next meeting will take place on Monday 4th May 6.30pm-8pm in the Parish Centre



Archdiocesan Holy Hour for Vocations – Friday, 13th March

As we look forward to the 54th International Eucharistic Congress in 2028, let us pray also for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. The Holy Hour for Vocations will be taking place after the **9:15am morning Mass**.

Let us come together in prayer before the Eucharist, asking the Lord to bless Salvatorian Fathers and Archdiocesan of Sydney with more men called to serve Him and His people.



Men's Mateship Evening – POSTPONED

Please note that our Men's Mateship gathering scheduled for Friday 13th March has been postponed as we prepare for a special event in May. With April marked by Easter and school holidays, our next gathering will be held on **Tuesday 12th May 2026**.

We are planning a special evening featuring a guest speaker on "Being a Catholic Father." More details will be published once finalised. Please keep the date in your diaries — we look forward to gathering together in May



COOKED BREAKFAST!

Join us on **Sunday, 15th March** after the 7:30am and 9am Masses for fellowship over a toastie and a cuppa!
If you'd like to assist on the day, please contact the parish office, or just turn up on the day.

Praise & Worship

Please join us on **Tuesday, 17th March at 7pm** for Mass, followed by Praise and Worship from **7:30pm-8:30pm**.

Let's lift our hearts and voices in praise as we thank God for the mercy and love we experience in this holy, purifying season of Lent.

Ministers of Holy Communion Needed

We are seeking Ministers of Holy Communion to assist in bringing the Eucharist to residents at **Beechwood Nursing Home**. Currently we rely on one dedicated minister who would greatly appreciate some help. If you are able to assist, please contact the parish office or speak with Father. **Your service reminds our residents that they are loved, valued, and not forgotten.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP



Will you please help us?

Right now, we don't have a Scripture teacher for our Year 3-6 classes. We are hoping and praying for someone who can teach us on: **Fridays, from 10:30-11am and 11:30am-12pm** Training and resources are provided. If you may be able to help us, please contact our catechist coordinator - **Jowell** at catechists@stlukerevesby.com or **02 9773 9065**.

OPEN DAY

Sunday 8 March
10.30am-1.30pm



St Luke's Primary School Open Day – Sun 8th March
9am - Mass Featuring a BBQ, jumping castle, and a showcase of student learning and activities. All are most welcome!

The Parish carpark will be closed for the 7:30am, 9am and 11am Sunday Masses.



Movie Morning Tea - Triumph of the Heart - The Passion of St Maximilian Kolbe will screen on **Tuesday 10th March** at 10am in the Parish Centre. Don't miss this deeply moving story of sacrifice, charity, and selflessness. Please invite your friends and family. A very good story to encourage us as we progress through Lent.



Eucharistic Adoration Training Sessions | March-May

The Liturgy Office of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney will offer Eucharistic Adoration Training Sessions from March to May. **Attendance is compulsory for all acolytes and strongly recommended for choir members; all parishioners are welcome.**

Jubilate Deo will lead the music at each session. The final hour will be a Holy Hour. Please see the timetable below and register via the QR code.

Parish	Date
St Patrick, Sutherland	Fri 6 March 6-9pm
Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park	Mon 9 March 6-9pm
St Joachim, Lidcombe	Tues 10 March 6-9pm
St Benedict, Broadway	Sat 14 March 10am-1pm
St Patrick, Bondi	Sat 21 March 10am-1pm
St Michael, Meadowbank	Sat 2 May 10am-1pm
St Thomas, Lewisham	Sat 9 May 10am-1pm
St Thomas More, Brighton Le Sands	Sat 16 May 10am-1pm

FOOTSTEPS OF LOVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Journey through the Stations of the Cross and walk alongside other parents in prayer and reflection this Lent.

When: Thursday, 26th March

Where: Way of the Cross Chapel- Rookwood Catholic Cemetery

Start Time: 9:30am for a 10am start Finish time: 1pm

Link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/J4GsByPZenPX6eeb8>

Tea and coffee provided beforehand, with a light lunch to follow. **RSVP is essential** via QR Code



PARISH CALENDAR - MARCH (PARISH CENTRE = PC)

Mon 2nd - Fri 6th Salvatorian Retreat - Fr Dariusz will be away

Fri 6th Healing Mass - 9:15am + Stations of the Cross
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration - 3pm in Church
Healing Mass - 7pm + Stations of the Cross
Salvatorian Prayer Group - 9am in the Church.
Youth Group - 6pm in PC

Sat 7th

Sun 8th 3rd Sunday of Lent
St Luke's Primary School Open Day 10:30am - 1:30pm
Carpark Closed for ALL Sunday Morning Masses
International Women's Day
Movie Morning Tea - "Triumph of the Heart: the Passion of Maximilian Kolbe" - 10am in PC

Fri 13th Men's Mateship Evening - 7pm at PC **POSTPONED**

Sat 14th Baptism Preparation - 10am at PC

Sun 15th 4th Sunday of Lent
Cooked Breakfast - after 7:30am + 9am Masses in PC
RCIA - 4.30pm PC
Bible Study group - 10:30am - 11:30am in PC
Praise and Worship - 7:30pm-8:30pm after 7pm Mass
Beechwood Nursing Home Mass - 11am
Youth Group - 6pm in PC

Mon 16th 5th Sunday of Lent
St Charbel Mass + veneration of relics - 6pm Mass

Tues 17th Seniors Social Club - 9:30am in PC

Thurs 19th SVDP Meeting - 7pm - venue TBC

Sat 21st Señor Santo Niño Mass - 7pm

Sun 22nd

Thurs 26th

Fri 27th

Project Compassion Lenten Appeal

continues until **2nd April**. To donate directly, email projectcompassion@caritas.org.au, or phone (02) 7254 5120 or 1800 024 413. All donations over **\$2.00** are tax deductible. We have limited envelopes and boxes in the foyer. Thank you for helping to alleviate the needs of the poor this Lent. *Please do not leave envelopes or boxes with cash in the church. Thank you.*



LITURGY MINISTRY TRAINING SESSIONS ST LUKE'S PARISH

The Archdiocesan Liturgy Office will be holding upcoming training sessions **here at St Luke's Parish** for:

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EM)
- Acolytes
- Readers

Places are limited and **registration is essential**. To register:

<https://liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/ministry-training-formation/>

We thank you for your generous service to our parish community and look forward to your participation.

EMHC	May	7th	14th	21st
Acolyte	August	13th	20th	27th
Lectors	September	10th	17th	



A Call for Volunteers

Some of our elderly parishioners are unable to drive and would appreciate a lift to weekend Mass. **Two Parishioners for 9am Mass, and one to be taken home after 6pm Mass**. If you can help, even occasionally, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

Invitation to the Monthly Santo Niño Mass

You are warmly invited to join us in celebrating the **Monthly Santo Niño Mass** on the **4th Friday of every month**. The Holy Mass will begin at **7pm**, followed by the Litany to the Holy Senior Santo Niño.

The next Mass is on **Friday, 27th March**.

After the service, we will gather for **fellowship**, sharing joy, community, and love with one another. Come with an open heart to **pray, give thanks, and honour our beloved Lord Jesus Christ**.



Two New Chapels Call for a Carpenter

Our parish is seeking a skilled carpenter to help build two new wooden chapels on St. Joseph's side of the church, creating a beautiful and prayerful space for devotion.

If you feel called to offer your time and talent, please contact the Parish Office or speak with Fr. Dariusz.
 May St. Joseph, the humble carpenter, bless and guide all who support this project for the glory of God.



To receive our bulletin by email, write to admin@stlukerevesby.com, or find online at: <https://>

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

HOLY WEEK MASSES TIMETABLE

Palm Sunday 28 th /29 th March	
Saturday	5pm (Mass with Procession).
Palm Sunday	7:30am, 9am (Mass with Procession), 11am & 6pm.
Holy Thursday	7pm Mass & 8pm-Midnight Adoration
Good Friday	DAY OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE 10am The Stations of the Cross. 3pm The Passion of Our Lord Start of the Divine Mercy Novena.
Easter 4 th /5 th April	
Saturday	11am Blessing of the Easter Food. 6pm Mass followed by the Resurrection Party (Hall).
*** 2am Sunday - Daylight Saving Ends ***	
Sunday	7:30am, 9am, 11am & 6pm (Quiet Mass).
Monday	9:15am Mass
Divine Mercy Sunday 11 th /12 th April	
Sunday	7:30am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Mass Special Mass with Bishop Daniel Meagher: 2pm-3pm - Adoration (Inc. Divine Mercy Chaplet) 3pm Mass with veneration of Sister Faustina relic.

Offering the Holy Mass

The Holy Mass is the Church's greatest prayer, making present the sacrifice of Christ. When a Mass is offered, our intentions - for the living or the deceased - are united with Christ's offering to the Father, bringing spiritual grace and blessing. The Church especially encourages offering Masses for the faithful departed, entrusting them to God's mercy and love.



If you wish to offer a Mass intention, please take a Mass envelope from the foyer, write the intention clearly, and return it to the Parish Office or to Father. Masses will be celebrated on the next available date, or on a requested date whenever possible.



St Luke's Primary School Playgroup! The group, led by Family Educator, **Ms Petra Nakhoul**, meets on Mondays at 9:15am at the Parish Hall. For details, contact petra.nakhoul@syd.catholic.edu.au

Considering the Sacrament of Marriage?

If you are civilly married and wish to receive the Sacrament of Marriage (Convalidation), please contact with Father or Parish Office to discuss the next steps.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Joseph Sader, Olga Antoniadis, Anna Hoa Thi Le, Vincent Robert D'Costa, Augustino Duong Van San, Sonia Kaladjian, Hanna George Azar

Death Anniversaries: Chahine Chahine, Sadie Chahine, Ghassan Jbeily, Marino Gullo, Tjoda Atmadja, Trinh Nguyen, Henad George Arida

Remembrance: For all souls in purgatory, Joseph Thien Tran, Tien Mae-Xuan, Mauro Aguilar, Ana Tran, Thi Nghien

Special Intentions: Michael's surgery, Nik Finka birthday blessing & healing, Jerina Ivandic birthday blessing & good health, Adrian Finka birthday blessing & protection

Please pray for the sick of our Parishioners & Friends: Vincent Surra, Paul Safi, Joseph Carmen & family, Dot Kelly, Tony Scarf, Leslie Zammatt, 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, Cancer sufferers, Nicholas Tahan, Lindsay Bosquet, Sr Raphael Scott Houghton, Tara, Tom Pedulla, Joseph Tannouri, Fr Marian Brzozowski, Andrzej Basiaga (Fr Dariusz's brother who is very sick), Brigidmary McGonagle, Ann McGonagle, Michael, Yuti Handaja, Mariam.

If you wish to include a loved one's name in the bulletin, please ensure you have their permission.

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
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

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1st Collection #1755180 - Full name & Phone No.

2nd Collection #1755172 - Full name, Phone No.

Wedding #1755222 - Full name, Phone No.



**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A
SUNDAY, 8TH MARCH 2026**

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Psalm 24:15-16

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

1st Reading Exodus 17:3-7

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?' Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' The Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v. 8

(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading Romans 5:1-2. 5-8

Through our Lord Jesus Christ by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Gospel Acclamation See John 4:42. 15

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again. *Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!*

Gospel John 4:5-12

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' – Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied: 'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.' 'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it

himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied: 'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.' 'Sir,' said the woman, 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water.' 'Go and call your husband' said Jesus to her 'and come back here.' The woman answered, 'I have no husband.' He said to her, 'You are right to say, "I have no husband"; for although you have had five, the one you have now is not your husband. You spoke the truth there.' 'I see you are a prophet, sir' said the woman. 'Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said: 'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come – in fact it is here already – when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah – that is, Christ – is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.' At this point his disciples returned, and were surprised to find him speaking to a woman, though none of them asked, 'What do you want from her?' or, 'Why are you talking to her?' The woman put down her water jar and hurried back to the town to tell the people, 'Come and see a man who has told me everything I ever did; I wonder if he is the Christ?' This brought people out of the town and they started walking towards him. Meanwhile, the disciples were urging him, 'Rabbi, do have something to eat'; but he said, 'I have food to eat that you do not know about.' So the disciples asked one another, 'Has someone been bringing him food?' But Jesus said: 'My food is to do the will of the one who sent me, and to complete his work. Have you not got a saying: Four months and then the harvest? Well, I tell you: Look around you, look at the fields; already they are white, ready for harvest! Already the reaper is being paid his wages, already he is bringing in the grain for eternal life, and thus sower and reaper rejoice together. For here the proverb holds good: one sows, another reaps; I sent you to reap a harvest you had not worked for. Others worked for it; and you have come into the rewards of their trouble.' Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony when she said, 'He told me all I have ever done', so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

Communion Antiphon John 4:13-14 For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

ROSTERS

Children's Liturgy 8 Mar: Owen W/Claire W 15 Mar: Michelle L/Katia K	Morning Tea 8 Mar: Jessie/Volunteer 15 Mar: Cooked Breakfast	Communion to the Sick 8 Mar: George M, Nancy M, Seran S, Jeffrey K 15 Mar: Michael A, Joseph Ko, Elizabeth A, Cuc T
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Counters 8 Mar: Ruby J (L), Barbara B, Jerome B, Paul P 15 Mar: Peter G (L), Lynda G, Jenny S, Gunawan S, Michael H	Altar Linen 9 Mar: Ruby J 16 Mar: Monica T	Church Cleaning 7 Mar: (Grp 3) Sat. AM Group 14 Feb: (Grp 4) Phung Family
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7th/8th Mar	5:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
Acolytes	Elias S/Joseph Ka	George M	Russell R	David H	Max A/Joshua M
Readers	Joanne M Annalise M	Lynda G Geoff M	Felicity C Peter C	Volunteer Rita N	Winnifred C Annette F
Euch. Ministers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Altar Servers	Gemma K Claudia K Ambrose E	Ava M	Ansel S, Anna S Alston S Vivian M	Fred S Neil S	Scarlett C
Musicians	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Hills of Zion
Projectionist	Volunteers	John H	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Ushers/Greeters	Barbara	Ron N	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
14 th /15 th Mar	5:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
Acolytes	Elliott B	Joseph Ko/Michael A	Roy S	Russell R	David H
Readers	Nikholas W Sonia M	Anne T Sean T	Salome D Nicholas N	Annalise M Joanne M	Ruth M Winnifred C
Euch. Ministers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Altar Servers	Erin N Isaiah B Diya E	Volunteers	Julian D Catherine N Nicholas N	Kleon K	Fred S Neil S
Musicians	Nicholas and Declan		Nancy M	Grace F	Notes of Praise
Projectionist	Volunteers	John H	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Ushers/Greeters	Barbara	Ron N	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers



"If you want Me to come to you, and remain with you, purge out the old leaven, and make clean the habitation of your heart."

Book 4, ch. 12

Imitation of Christ, Thomas a Kempis

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