



# ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH, REVESBY

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year A 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 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: 6:40pm Rosary & Reconciliation, 7pm Mass, 7:30pm Stations
1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	Adoration - 7am-7pm, Healing Masses - 9:15am & 7pm; Parish Centre is open for tea & coffee during this time - 1 <sup>st</sup> May
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	Salvatorian's Prayer Group - 2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 9am -10:30am in the Church.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	Mass - 7pm, Praise & Worship 7:30-8:30pm - 19 <sup>th</sup> May
22 <sup>nd</sup> of month	Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 7pm Mass for St Charbel, with relic veneration
4 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Señor Santo Niño Mass - 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 7pm Mass
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Pre-Baptismal Class, 9 <sup>th</sup> May 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: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11am

## REGULAR GROUPS MEETINGS

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

Sunday Cooked Breakfast: Sun 17<sup>th</sup> May, after 11am Mass - Mothers' High Tea Luncheon

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

Praise and Worship: Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May - 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 - 12<sup>th</sup> May 10am Parish Centre

Seniors Social Club: Fortnightly - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am in the PC

SVDP: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May - 7pm - venue TBC

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

Men's Mateship Evening: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May SPECIAL EVENT - see bulletin for details

St Charbel Mass with veneration of the relic: Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, Mass at 7pm

Youth Group: FORTNIGHTLY on Saturdays 6pm in the PC - Resumes Saturday 2nd May

## MINISTRY LEADERS MEETINGS (Ministry Members Only)







Parish Pastoral Council: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 7pm, in PC

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

\$300 (single), \$350

(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, 1<sup>st</sup> May.**

**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.**



**Monthly Salvatorian Prayer Group** meets on **Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May** at 9am in the Church. Come and join in prayer, reflection and worship. Tea and coffee in the Parish Centre to follow.

### National Count of Mass Attendance May 2026

Beginning on the weekend of **2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> May**, parishes across Australia will take part in the National Count of Mass Attendance, an initiative supported by our bishops to better understand Mass participation and strengthen pastoral planning for the future.

The count will take place over **four consecutive weekends:** **2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May**

During these weekends, attendance will be counted at all Masses. In the **first two weeks**, only the number of people attending Mass will be recorded.

In the **third week**, attendance will also include a general indication of male and female participation.

In the **fourth week**, attendance will include age groups. At that time, parishioners may be briefly invited to indicate their age group (for example, by standing or raising a hand).

This count is an important way for the Church to understand how we are growing, where support is needed, and how best to serve our communities. If you are able to volunteer to help count at these masses, please let the Acolyte or Wardens know.

We thank you for your cooperation and continued commitment to parish life.



**2026 NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE**

### Parish Coffee Cart Now Open Volunteers Needed!



Our coffee cart opens bright and early at 8am, and at just \$4.50 each, come along, grab a cuppa, and enjoy a warm catch-up. Whether you need your morning pick-me-up or an afternoon boost, we'd

love to see you there!

To keep the coffee cart running daily, we are now seeking volunteers - especially those with barista or coffee-making experience - to join our roster.

Two volunteers are needed per shift at the following times:

**Morning (School Drop-off): 8:00 – 9:00 AM**

**Afternoon (School Pick-up): 2:30 – 3:30 PM**

### Volunteer Responsibilities:

Set up the coffee machine and serving area: **prepare and serve** quality coffee, **pack up after service**, **clean and maintain the coffee area.**

If you're able to assist and would like to be part of this wonderful parish initiative, we would love to hear from you.

For more information or to join the roster, please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you for supporting this exciting new addition to our parish community - we look forward to seeing you at the cart!

### 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:

- Sessions are from 6pm - 9pm

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

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

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

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



The next **Baptism Preparation Class** will be on **Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 at 10am.** This class is for those wishing to baptise their children under 7 years old. Please contact the Parish Office to register.



### Archdiocesan Synod – 30<sup>th</sup> April - 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Fr. Dariusz and parish representatives are attending the Archdiocesan Synod of Synodality this weekend. The Synod will reflect on: more prayerful liturgies, more Christ-centered parish communities and stronger missionary focus. Please keep all those in attendance in your prayers. **Masses will be celebrated by Father Jan (9am Fri) Father John (Sat 5pm, Sun 7.30 & 9) and Father Michael (Sun 11am) in Father Dariusz absence.**

### Synod Prayer

*Lord God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we thank and praise You for Your many blessings on our local Church in Sydney. We entrust our Archdiocesan Synod to Your loving care. Guide us as we prepare for, celebrate, and implement the directives of the Synod. Deepen our faith in the truths and promises You have revealed to us. Strengthen us in hope that we may desire Your kingdom and eternal life as our greatest joy. Like the disciples walking to Emmaus with Jesus, enkindle in us hearts burning with Your Love. Give us zeal to share Your Gospel with all people within our parishes and beyond. Help us to be Christ-centred communities that celebrate our liturgies more prayerfully and grow in holiness, service, and daily conversion of heart. Renew in us the grace and gifts of the Holy Spirit received in Baptism and Confirmation. Grant us wisdom, kindness, and prudence in our deliberations so that we might have a supernatural perspective, be docile to Your promptings, and in all things, be witnesses of Your love, now and forever. Amen.*



### FINAL REMINDER -

### First Holy Communion Program - 2026

Our First Holy Communion program will begin next Wednesday evening with a Parent Information Session. All details regarding the Sacrament will be shared on this night.

All baptised children in Year 3 or above who have completed the Sacrament of Reconciliation are welcome to register.

Please use the QR code below to register. Bookings close on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Lessons will begin on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May.

**Attendance at all sessions, the Commitment Weekend, the Retreat Day, and weekly Mass is compulsory.**

Scan the QR Code or contact the Parish Office for more information. **Bookings close Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**



### Women at the Well - Prayer Group Monthly Meeting

We are meeting next on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 6:30pm - 8pm in the Parish Centre. All women are warmly welcome. **6:30pm Tea and coffee | 7-8pm Prayer**

**Synodality is an attitude, an openness, a willingness to understand. Speaking of the Church now, this means each and every member of the church has a voice and a role to play through prayer, reflection... through a process.**

### Mothers Day Memorial Service

White Lady and Guardian Funerals warmly invite you to attend a special remembrance service in honour of departed and beloved mothers.

**Date: Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> May; Time: 10:00am – 11:30am**

**Location: 39 Meredith Street, Bankstown**

Please **RSVP by Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May** on 9790 1444.

Light refreshments will be served.



WHITE LADY FUNERALS



### The Sydney Archdiocesan Committee of the World Apostolate of Fatima

invite you to attend our **May Celebration at St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> May.**

Entrance procession down the main Cathedral aisle with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (with the Immaculate Heart) will commence at **11.30am** with the Rosary followed by the Litany of Loreto, the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Fatima Prayers. **Mass to follow at 12 Noon.** Our Spiritual Director,

Fr. Roberto Keryakos will be the Principal Celebrant.

We welcome you to pray for our world in need of so many prayers.

For further details please call us on 0403 578 994 .

### Celebrating our Mothers and Mother-figures: Mother's Day Blessing – Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> May

A special Blessing for Mothers will be offered at all

Masses on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> May (Mother's Day).

All are warmly invited to attend and to bring the mothers and mother figures in their lives as we give thanks for their love, care, and sacrifices, and ask God's continued blessing upon them.

### Mother's Day High Tea – Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May

Our parish will host a Mother's Day High Tea (Light Luncheon) on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, following the 11am Mass in the Parish Hall.

This is a separate parish social event to celebrate our mothers and spend time together as a community.

Cost: \$10 per person

Bookings: For catering purposes, please use the QR code provided or contact the Parish Office

**Kindly note that this event is designed as an adult gathering for women only.**

**Please note that this event will replace Cooked Breakfast for May.**



### Volunteers Needed – Children's Liturgy Ministry

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the Children's Liturgy Ministry. Commitment is just two Sundays per term. During the 9am Mass. All Archdiocese safeguarding requirements must be completed. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**PARISH CALENDAR - APRIL/MAY (PARISH CENTRE = PC)**

Thur 30<sup>th</sup> - **Archdiocesan Synod of Synodality**  
 Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>

**MAY**

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> **1st Friday Healing Masses** 9:15am & 7pm, **Adoration** 7am-7pm; **Divine Mercy Chaplet** 3pm  
 Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> **Salvatorians' Prayer Group** - 9am-10:30am in church  
 Mon 4<sup>th</sup> **Women at the Well** - 6:30pm - 8pm in PC  
 Thur 7<sup>th</sup> **EMHC Training Session** - 6pm - 9pm in PC  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> **Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration** - 3pm in Church  
 Sat 9<sup>th</sup> **Baptism Preparation Class** - 10am in PC  
 Sun 10<sup>th</sup> **Mothers Day—Blessing for Mothers** - at all Masses  
 Tues 12<sup>th</sup> **Movie Morning Tea** - 10am in PC - *The Sound of Music*  
**Men's Matship-What it Means to be a Father**-6:30pm  
 Thur 14<sup>th</sup> **EMHC Training Session** - 6pm - 9pm in PC  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> **Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration** - 3pm in Church  
 Sun 17<sup>th</sup> **The Ascension of the Lord**  
**Mothers' Day High Tea Light Luncheon** - after 11am  
 Mass in Parish Hall - *Tickets required*  
 Tues 19<sup>th</sup> **Praise & Worship** - after 7pm Mass *Divine Mercy theme*  
 Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> **Seniors Social Club** - 9:30am in PC  
**EMHC Training Session** - 6pm - 9pm in Parish Hall  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> **Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration** - 3pm in Church  
**St Charbel Mass with Veneration of Relic** - 7pm Mass  
 Sun 24<sup>th</sup> **Pentecost Sunday** - 10am Mass with Bishop Tony Percy  
**Pentecost Celebrations** - after 10am Mass

**Men's Matship Evening - SPECIAL EVENT!**

**What it Means to be a Father**

Drawing inspiration from Sacrosanctum Concilium's call to "full, conscious, and active participation" in the life of the Church. Presented by Mike Hernon from the **Messy Family Project, USA**, this event invites fathers and father figures to rediscover their important role within the domestic Church. Join us for a time of reflection, encouragement, and fraternity as we explore what it means to lead, love, and serve as a Catholic father.

*Hosted by the Maximus Men's Ministry Network and St Luke the Evangelist Parish, Revesby.*

**Date: Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May**, from 6pm - 9pm  
 6pm - BBQ  
 6.30pm - Adoration  
 7:30pm - Presentation by Mike Hernon  
 8:15pm - Q&A  
 9:00pm-Concludes

**Cost:** \$15pp

**Location:** St Luke's Catholic Parish, 1 Beaconsfield St, Revesby

**Register at:** <https://www.trybooking.com/DKGDF>

**THIS IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY - DO NOT MISS THIS INCREDIBLE EVENT!**

For more info on the other **Messy Families** events visit <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/events/the-messy-family-project-tour/>

**Invitation to the Monthly Santo Niño Mass**  
 You are invited to join us in celebrating the **Monthly Santo Niño Mass on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May**. The Holy Mass will begin at **7pm**, followed by the Litany to the Holy Señor Santo Niño.

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



**Save the Date – Pentecost Sunday Celebration**  
 Join us as we celebrate **Pentecost Sunday on 24<sup>th</sup> May**, commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles - a moment that marks the birth of the Church and the unity of people of all nations and languages. On this special day, we will gather as one parish community for a **combined Mass at 10am**, celebrated by Bishop Tony Percy. Please note that the **9am and 11am Masses will be cancelled** on this day.



As part of this celebration, we encourage everyone to **BRING A PLATE TO SHARE** that represents your culture or heritage. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase traditional dishes, share stories, and experience the rich diversity within our community. We also invite you to **WEAR CULTURAL or TRADITIONAL ATTIRE**, if you feel comfortable, as a way to celebrate and honour your background.

Let's come together to celebrate our differences and the beautiful community we create as one.

We look forward to sharing this special time with you!

**Synodality is a way of journeying together as the People of God.**



**THE LION PILGRIMAGE** - A formation experience for Young Adults who aspire to impact the culture for good.

*"Are you wanting to make an impact? Contribute to the development of Australia? Make it a better country? A free and fair country? The Lion Pilgrimage is for you."*

**Join Bishop Anthony Percy, and Byron & Francine Pirola for this unique opportunity to make a difference!**

Taking its name from Pope Leo XIII, and now Pope Leo XIV, the Lion Pilgrimage is a different pilgrimage experience. It aims to form future, emerging leaders who feel the call to rise above the pursuit of power and money, and to serve their country in public and political life. Our pilgrimage will be an opportunity to grow in our understanding of Catholic Social Teaching, making it a force for good in Australia. The Lion Pilgrimage will help deepen faith, make lasting connections, encounter the saints and influencers who have changed history, and to enjoy the sights, food and wine of Italy.

**DEPARTS THURS 09 JULY 2026 | RETURNS THURS 23 JULY 2026**  
 (15 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS)

Mesero • Turin (3 nights) • Florence (1) • Siena • Assisi (3) • Rome (5)

**For more information:** <https://www.thelionpilgrimage.com/>

**Will you 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 on: **Fridays, from 10:30-11am & 11:30am-12pm**

Training and resources are provided. If you are able to help, please contact our catechist coordinator - **Jowell on 9773 9065 or [catechists@stlukerevesby.com](mailto:catechists@stlukerevesby.com)**.



**Love photography or video?**

We're looking for someone skilled or just passionate about photography and video to help out from time to time capturing parish moments and events. If you're interested, please contact **Patrick [pt.tadros@gmail.com](mailto:pt.tadros@gmail.com)**.

**Youth Group Volunteers Needed**

Our parish youth group is a welcoming and vibrant space for young people to grow in faith and friendship, and we are currently seeking a volunteer to assist our Youth Coordinator, Chloe, with our fortnightly gatherings. If you feel you might be able to help, we would love to hear from you. Please contact **Chloe at [cym@stlukerevesby.com](mailto:cym@stlukerevesby.com)**.



**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)

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**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Recently Deceased:** Patricia Casie Chitty, Alex Elysee, Andrea Kell, Sr Francois Thanh, Jozef Siwak, Roger, Melanio Mabatiao, Paul Chung, Warren Watkins

**Death Anniversaries:** Peter Tran Xuan Tam, Ricardo Cenzone, Ljubica Rudar, Lydia and France Bosquet, Utelio Adarna, Nguyen Ngoc Thai, Josette & Didier, Primitivo Danieles, Francesca Tarongoy, Connie Calvisi (10 years).

**Remembrance:** Estela Cenzone, Charles Cenzone, Corazon Pacio, Dennise Chua, Cherry Dee, Marijan Rudar, Biaggio Monardo, Maria Salamone. All fallen soldiers, Paolino Calvisi, Antonio Calvisi, Nicola Panetta, Cusumano families, Calvisi families, Calzinu families, Debbie and George Azar, seniors and deceased of Azar family, George Issa, Anna Nguyen-Thi Dao, Anna Dinh-thi Hong Binh, Phanxico Xavie Nguyen Trung, Anna Nguyen-thi-Khuong.

**Special Intentions:** all souls in purgatory, Melchor Bolalin Sr (birthday) **Please pray for the sick of our Parishioners & Friends:** 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), Brigid Mary McGonagle, Ann McGonagle, Michael, Yuti Handaja, Mariam, Houda S, Bernie P, Maria Fakhouri, Fr Terry Chesio, Carmen Fenech, George Hanna, Paul Murphy, Anne Hill, Melissa Fay, Stanislaw Sermet, Rocco Panetta.

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



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2026**

**Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 97:1-2**

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

**First Reading Acts 6:1-7**

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:1-2. 4-5. 18-19. R. v.22**

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

**Second Reading 1 Peter 2:4-9**

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

**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 John 14:1-12**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where

I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.' Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? 'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. 'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

**Communion Antiphon**

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

**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. Contact **Fr Greg Skulski SDS**, our Salvatorian Superior, on [greg@sdsau.com](mailto:greg@sdsau.com) for more information. "Follow me," says the Lord.



**SCECS Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)**

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They believe that each child, family and educator is unique and valued individually. They always believe that each person and their family's values, culture, beliefs, abilities and language should be acknowledged and accepted. We encourage our families to use their programs.



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*Jesus, I trust in You. Have mercy on me, a sinner.*

**Offering the Holy Mass** 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.



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**ROSTERS**

<b>Children's Liturgy</b> 3 May: Owen/Clare 10 May: Mothers' Day (No CL)	<b>Morning Tea</b> 3 May: Monica T/Wyn J 10 May: Jessie + volunteer	<b>Communion to the Sick</b> 3 May: George M, Nancy M, Seran S, Jeffrey K 10 May: Michael A, Joseph Ko, Elizabeth A, Cuc T
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<b>Counters</b> 3 May: Thi N (L), Gracy D, Bev M, Ryanni W 10 May: Ruby J (L), Barbara B, Jerome B, Paul P	<b>Altar Linen</b> 4 May: Ana W 11 May: Mary M	<b>Church Cleaning</b> 2 May: (Grp 1) Charbel's group 8 May: (Grp 2) Fri. School Mums
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2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> May	5:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
<b>Acolytes</b>	Elias S/Joseph Ka	George M	Russell R	David H	Max A/Joshua M
<b>Readers</b>	Tony S Nikholas W	Sean T Anne T	Salome D Nicholas N	Joanne M Annalise M	Winnifred C Annette F
<b>Euch. Ministers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Musicians</b>	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Grace F
<b>Projectionist</b>	Volunteers	John H	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Barbara	Ron N	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> May	5:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
<b>Acolytes</b>	Elliott B	Joseph Ko/Michael A	Roy S	Russell R	David H
<b>Readers</b>	Pauline S Sonia M	Geoff M Maria C	Felicity C Jan L	Tatiana C Rita N	Ruth M Katie H
<b>Euch. Ministers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Musicians</b>	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Hills of Zion
<b>Projectionist</b>	Volunteers	John H	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
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**Communion to the Sick in Bankstown hospital**

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"O faithful soul, make your heart ready for this Bridegroom, so that He may deign to come to you and to dwell within you. For He says, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My words, and We will come to him, and make our abode with him."

**Book 2, ch. 1**  
**Imitation of Christ**

**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 by phone **(02) 9390 5810** or via email at [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest for support & guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.