



ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH, REVESBY

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Coordinator: 0447 972 901

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Principal: Elizabeth Clark; Ph. 8724-6200

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) - Year A 12th April, 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 <i>During Lent: 6:40pm Rosary & Reconciliation, 7pm Mass, 7:30pm Stations</i>
1st Friday	Adoration - 7am-7pm, Healing Masses - 9:15am & 7pm; Parish Centre is open for tea & coffee during this time - 1st May
1st Saturday	Salvatorian's Prayer Group - 2nd May , 9am -10:30am in the Church.
3rd Tuesday	Mass - 7pm, Praise & Worship 7:30-8:30pm - 21st April
22nd of month	Wednesday, 22nd April, 6pm Mass for St Charbel, with relic veneration
4th Friday	Señor Santo Niño Mass - 24th April , 7pm Mass
2nd Saturday	Pre-Baptismal Class, 11th April 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 16th April at 11am -

REGULAR GROUPS MEETINGS

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

Sunday Cooked Breakfast: **Sunday, 19th April**, 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, 21st April** - 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 - 14th April** 10am Parish Centre

Seniors Social Club: **Fortnightly - Thursday 23rd April** 9:30am in the PC

SVDP: **Thursday 23rd April** - 7pm - venue TBC

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

Men's Mateship Evening: **Tuesday 12th May** Details TBC

St Charbel Mass with veneration of the relic: **Wednesday, 22nd April**, Mass at 7pm

Youth Group: **FORTNIGHTLY** on Saturdays 6pm in the PC - **Resumes after school holidays**

MINISTRY LEADERS MEETINGS (Ministry Members Only)

Parish Pastoral Council: **Wednesday 6th May 7pm 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.



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!



When in the church remember:



TURN OFF MOBILE PHONE



NO FOOD, DRINK & BEVERAGES



NO CHEWING GUM



NOT A PLAYGROUND



NO PETS



OBSERVE SACRED SILENCE

PARISH NEWS

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



We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Fr Salas & Fr Jan for offering the Mass and Confession while Father Dariusz has been away. We are most grateful for their assistance. We wish Father Dariusz a blessed and restful break and safe return.



Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour & Special Mass

We are excited to invite you to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on 12th April with us, beginning at 2pm with Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by a special Mass at 3pm, presided over by **Bishop Daniel Meagher**. A light afternoon tea will follow the Mass. Join us for this Hour of Mercy!

Pope Leo XIV has announced a Prayer Vigil for Peace on the evening before Divine Mercy Sunday. He is asking people around the world to take part in it, wherever they are. This is an invitation for anyone willing to pray.

What can you do to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy?

Divine Mercy Sunday typically involves large numbers of people gathering to celebrate Holy Masses at which God's mercy is proclaimed by the priests or deacons.

To fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:

- * Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter (or its Vigil).
- * Sincerely repent of all our sins & place our complete trust in Jesus.
- * Go to Confession, preferably before the Feast.
- * Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast (or its Vigil).
- * Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy.
- * Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.
- * Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

To receive the Extraordinary Graces of this Feast, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

A Plenary Indulgence can be obtained by fulfilling the usual conditions. <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/celebrate/how/essentials>

Congratulations

We at St Luke's are filled with deep joy and gratitude for the Holy Father's recent



appointment of **Bishop Daniel Meagher** to the Archdiocese of Rockhampton, and we offer him our most heartfelt congratulations, our prayers, and our best wishes as he prepares to serve the Church in this new capacity. Bishop Danny has been a great supporter of our Parish, and has regularly been involved in our Parish events. We are sad to see him leave Sydney, but we know that this appointment is a great blessing for the Archdiocese of Rockhampton, and we look forward with anticipation to seeing the fruits of his new appointment.

Thank you, **Bishop Danny**, for your great support of St Luke's, and especially for offering the Holy Mass for us this Divine Mercy Sunday. May God's richest blessings go with you as you tend to your new flock.

Welcome to Our Newly Initiated Parishioners

At the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening, our parish was blessed to celebrate a truly beautiful and prayerful Mass, made even more special by the initiation of new members into the Church.



We warmly congratulate **Julie Brennan, Markus Chai and Luke Di Guglielmo** on their Baptism and full initiation into the Catholic Church. As they begin this new journey of faith, we ask all parishioners to keep them in your prayers.

This weekend, we also welcome **Samantha Croft (RCIA) and Christopher Burt, Harvey, Quenten and Oscar Huang (RCIC)**, who will be baptised in our parish and received into the family of Christ. Please keep them, along with all our catechumens—especially those still continuing their journey towards full initiation—in your prayers.

We extend our sincere thanks to **Ruth Moraes**, our RCIA Coordinator, for her dedication, care, and commitment in preparing our catechumens for these important steps in their faith journey.

If you or someone you know is not Catholic, or has not yet completed the Sacraments, we warmly invite you to consider joining the **RCIA program** in our parish. Sessions are held fortnightly on Sundays at **4:30pm in the Parish Centre**. Sessions will resume on **Sunday, 3 May**. For more information, please contact the Parish Office or simply come along to the next session.

Resurrection Party – What a Night!

Great food, plenty of dancing, and even better company as we celebrated the joy of Easter together. The Lord is risen — and the vibes were high!

Thank you to everyone who came along and made it such a fun and joyful evening. We are especially grateful to all who contributed in any way — through food donations, time spent setting up and preparing the hall, and helping with the pack-up. It was a wonderful night of dancing, sharing, and reconnecting, as our parish community came together in the joy of the Resurrection of Christ.

A special thank you to our Social and Events Coordinator, **Sandy Elazzi**, for your leadership, generosity, and time in bringing this celebration to life.

We also extend our sincere thanks to our local Member of Parliament, **Ms Kylie Wilkinson**, for joining us for the Mass and celebrations. Your presence was greatly appreciated and added to the joy of the occasion.

Thank you also to **Medovik** for their generous donation of a delicious honey cake. You can visit Julia at 8 Revesby Place, Revesby, for all your cake and dessert needs.

The evening was a beautiful conclusion to an equally prayerful and grace-filled Easter Mass and Lenten season.

We also extend our sincere thanks to all who assisted in any way throughout the Holy Week celebrations. Your generosity, service, and quiet sacrifices are what make our parish community so vibrant and faith-filled.



The next **Baptism Preparation Class** will be on **Saturday 11th April, 2026 at 10am**. This class is for those wishing to baptise their children under 7 years old. Please contact the Parish Office to register.



MEN'S MATESHIP EVENING

Men's Mateship 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. Just as the faithful are called to be truly present at Mass, so too are fathers called to be intentional, engaged, and life-giving in their homes. 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 with purpose and conviction.

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

Date: Tuesday 12 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/DKGF>

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

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

Calling All Master Builders in Christ!

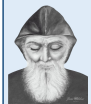
We are in need of a **Carpenter** to raise **two side chapels** for the St. Joseph Chapel - a sacred work that requires more than skill; it requires a soul of devotion. If you can help please Contact the Parish Office or speak with Fr. Dariusz.



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

PARISH CALENDAR - APRIL (PARISH CENTRE = PC)

- Fri 10th **Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration** - 3pm in Church
Sat 11th **Baptism Preparation Class** - 10am in PC
Second Sunday of Easter
7:30am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Masses
Special Mass with Bishop Daniel Meagher:
2pm-3pm - Adoration (Inc. Divine Mercy Chaplet)
3pm Mass with veneration of Sr. Faustina relic.
Followed by light afternoon tea
Tues 14th **Movie Morning Tea** - 10am in PC—The Bells of St Mary's
Thurs 16th **Beechwood Nursing Home Mass** - 11am
Fri 17th **Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration** - 3pm in Church
Sun 19th **Third Sunday of Easter**
Cooked Breakfast - after 7:30am & 9am Masses in PC
Tues 21st **Praise & Worship** - after 7pm Mass Divine Mercy
Wed 22nd **St Charbel Mass with Veneration of Relic** - 7pm Mass
Thurs 23rd **Seniors Social Club** - 9:30am in PC
Fri 24th **Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration** - 3pm in Church
Santo Nino Mass & Litany - 7pm in Church



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

Invitation to the Monthly Santo Niño Mass

You are invited to join us in celebrating the **Monthly Santo Niño Mass** on **Friday, 24th April**. The Holy Mass will begin at **7pm**, followed by the Litany to the Holy Señor Santo Niño.



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 **Fr Greg Skulski SDS**, our Salvatorian Superior, on **0488 111 574** for more information. "Follow me," says the Lord.



We are still looking for parishioners who hold a light rigid license or higher and are happy to volunteer their time to drive a 21 seat bus for Parish and school events. If you can help please contact the Parish office.



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**.



First Holy Communion Program - 2026

Children **baptised Catholic and in Year 3 or above**, who have **already received the Sacrament of Reconciliation**, are invited to prepare for **First Holy Communion**.

Parent & Child Information Session (**Compulsory**)

Wednesday, 29th April - 7-8pm
Parents and children must attend.

Commitment Weekend (**Compulsory**)

Saturday 2nd & Sunday, 3rd May

Candidates and parents attend **one of the weekend Masses**.

Preparation Sessions

Monday, 4th May - Saturday, 6th June

Children attend **one session each week** during this time.

Retreat Day (**Compulsory**)

Saturday 6th June 10.30am - 1.30pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion (**Compulsory**)

Sunday, 14th June

Thanksgiving Mass (Certificates) (**Compulsory**)

Sat, 20th June at 5pm Mass

Scan the QR Code or contact the Parish Office for more information.



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

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.



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 at 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. This is a wonderful opportunity to support and encourage our young people in a meaningful way, while being part of a positive and faith-filled community. If you feel you might be able to help, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Chloe at cym@stlukerevesby.com.

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 have only one dedicated minister who would greatly appreciate your help. Our older parishioner needs help, are you willing to show to them that they are not forgotten but **loved and valued**.



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/>



Considering the Sacrament of Marriage?

If you are civilly married and have been thinking about receiving the Sacrament of Marriage (Convalidation) in the Church, we invite you to meet with Father to discuss this important step. If you have been previously married and would like more information about the annulment process please contact the Archdiocese of Sydney Tribunal (1300 793 874, or via email at info@sydneytribunal.org.au). For more information please contact the Parish office to arrange a meeting with Father Dariusz.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Matthew Jackson, Dominico & Maria, Christopher Nightingale, Fatima Mendes, Ida Aiello, Ron Thompson, Christine Manyara, Peter Man, Maree Baalbaki, Peter Tran, Therese Doan Thi Hanh

Death Anniversaries: Nguyen Thi Tam, Theresa Lam My Anh, John Symington, Iliana Heming The, Edward & Faye, Alexandre Cozma, Anne (Antoinette) Hanna, Wadad Hinderry, Neil McGonagle, Massad & Salwa Massad, Hanna & Mary Nemer, Nancy Edmonds, George Elazzi, Mara Finka, Katherine Dinh, Charles Unwin, Maria Nguyen Thi Lan Huong

Remembrance: Tien Mai-Xuan, Charbel Mannah, Margaret Kennedy, Aquilina Olana, Maria & Emanuel Pintley, Josephine Micael Degabriele

Special Intentions: Dr Joanna Howe, safe glaucoma surgery, Henri Vainauskas (Heavenly birthday 7th April), Thanksgiving for the safe arrival of Finley Rossiter, Monardo, Tassone & Preta Family and Friends, Thanksgiving for all the blessings god has granted us—Manyara family, Marie—Personal intentions, all souls in purgatory

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

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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, YEAR A - 12TH APRIL, 2026**

Entrance Antiphon 1 Peter 2:2

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 2:42-47

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:2-4. 13-15. 22-24

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 20:29

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Gospel Jn 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Jn 20:27

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.



St Luke's Piety store is full of some new stock, just in time for Easter. Instead of chocolate why not gift something special and sacred. Make sure to get it blessed by Father too. Come and take a look!

Archdiocesan Synod – 30th April-3rd May

Fr. Dariusz and parish representatives will be attending the Archdiocesan Synod of Synodality. The Synod will reflect on: more prayerful liturgies, more Christ-centred parish communities and stronger missionary focus.



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.

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

**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:

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/>

ROSTERS

Children's Liturgy 12 Apr: School Holidays - No CL 19 Apr: School Holidays - No CL	Morning Tea 12 April: Jessie/Volunteer 19 April: Cooked Breakfast	Communion to the Sick 12 April: David H, Ruth M, Ruby J, Margaret H 19 April: Russell R, Frank T, Savi R, Emie S
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Counters 12 April: Maureen H (L), Mary M, Geoff M, Lorraine P 19 April: Russell R (L), Joseph ko, Nick N, Nestor D	Altar Linen 13 April: Ruby J 20 April: Monica T	Church Cleaning 11 Apr: (Grp 3) Saturday AM grp 18 Apr: (Grp 4) Phung family
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11 th /12 th April	5:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	Special Mass 3pm	6:00pm
Acolytes	Roy S	David H	Elliott B	Elias S/Joseph Ka	Max A/Joanne D	Joseph Ko/Michael A
Readers	Sonia M Tony S	Lynda G Maria C	Felicity C Jan L	Rodney M Doreen P	Maryann A Felicity C	Katie H Rita N
Euch. Ministers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Ambrose E	Volunteers
Musicians	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Grace	Hills of Zion
Projectionist	Volunteers	John H	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Ushers/Greeters	Barbara	Ron N	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers

18 th /19 th April	5:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
Acolytes	George M	Russell R	Max A/Joshua M	Elliott B	Elias S/Joseph Ka
Readers	Nikholas W Pauline S	Geoff M Lorraine P	Peter C Salome D	Volunteer Rita N	Winnifred C Ruth M
Euch. Ministers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
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**

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. 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.