



ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH, REVESBY

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Third Sunday of Easter - Year A 19th 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, 9th 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 28th May 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 - 12th May 10am Parish Centre

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

SVPD: Thursday 23rd April - 7pm - venue TBC

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

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

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

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

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.

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

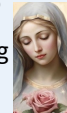
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Application forms are available in the foyer or the Office.



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.



Divine Mercy Mass and Celebrations

Our deepest gratitude and thanks go to Bishop Danny Meagher for offering the 3pm Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday last week.



We are truly grateful for his presence among us on such a significant and prayerful occasion in the life of our parish. His leadership, reverence, and generosity in celebrating the Eucharist enriched our community and made the celebration especially meaningful for all who attended. As Bishop Meagher now begins his new appointment as Bishop of Rockhampton, we extend our heartfelt thanks for his ministry and service, and we offer our prayers and best wishes for this next chapter.

Congratulations to **Samantha Croft (RCIA)** and **Christopher Burt (RCIC)** who were baptised and received into the Catholic Church after completing the Sacramental program of initiation. This is a joyful milestone for them and for our parish community. We also extend our sincere thanks to all who assisted with the Mass and the celebrations that followed—your support and generosity helped make this a truly special occasion.

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**, and will resume on **Sunday, 3 May**. We also offer the **RCIC program** for children and young people under 18 years of age. The next session will commence on **Wednesday, 6 May**.



Wishing all school students and their families all the very best as you return to school for Term 2! We pray that you are refreshed and renewed after the Easter break, and that the Risen Lord will pour out His graces upon you throughout this term and beyond. God bless you!



COOKED BREAKFAST!

Join us on **Sunday, 19th April** 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 and Worship evening - Please join us on **Tuesday, 21st April at 7pm** for Mass, followed by Praise and Worship from **7:30pm-8.30pm**. The theme is **Divine Mercy**. Let's lift our hearts and voices in praise as we thank God for the joy, mercy and love we experience in this holy season of Easter.

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.

ANZAC Day – Saturday, 25 April
Mass will be held at 9:15am.

ANZAC Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand, honouring all who served and died in wars and military conflicts. It marks the 1915 Gallipoli landing, the first major action of the ANZAC forces during World War I. Join us as we celebrate Mass and remember all those who gave their lives in service.



First Friday Adoration & Healing Masses

We invite all parishioners to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, 1st 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, 2nd May at 9am** in the Church. Come and join in prayer, reflection and worship. Tea and coffee in the Parish Centre to follow.

Women at the Well - Prayer Group Monthly Meeting

We are meeting next on **Monday, 4th May**, from 6:30pm - 8pm in the Parish Centre. All women are warmly welcome. Tea and coffee from 6:30pm

Prayer from 7–8pm If you are longing for a quiet, welcoming space to pause, pray, and be reminded of who you are in God's eyes, we would love you to join us.



The next **Baptism Preparation Class** will be on **Saturday, 9th 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.

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, 9th May

Time: 10:00am – 11:30am

Location: 39 Meredith Street, Bankstown

Please RSVP by Monday, 4th May on 9790 1444. Light refreshments will be served.



Blessing for Mothers will take place at all Masses on **Sunday, 10th May (Mothers' Day)**. Please come, and invite the Mothers in your life to receive God's blessing on this day that we show special gratitude and appreciation of their great love and sacrifices.

On **Sunday, 17th May**, our parish will host a special Mothers Day High Tea Light Luncheon for all Mothers, **after the 11am Mass** in Parish Hall. Entry \$10. Please contact the Parish Office for details. *Please note that this event will replace the Cooked Breakfast for the month of May.*

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:

	May	7th	14th	21st
EMHC				
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/>

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. 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, 12th 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** tour events, including an event for mothers, visit <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/events/the-messy-family-project-tour/>

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

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

Fri 17 th	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration - 3pm in Church
Sun 19 th	Third Sunday of Easter Cooked Breakfast - after 7:30am & 9am Masses in PC
Tues 21 st	Praise & Worship - after 7pm Mass <i>Divine Mercy theme</i>
Wed 22 nd	St Charbel Mass with Veneration of Relic - 7pm Mass
Thurs 23 rd	Seniors Social Club - 9:30am in PC St Vincent de Paul - 7pm, venue TBC
Fri 24 th	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration - 3pm in Church Santo Nino Mass & Litany - 7pm in Church
Sat 25 th	ANZAC Day - Mass at 9.15am
Wed 29 th	1st Holy Communion—Parent & Child Info session 7pm

MAY

Fri 1 st	1st Friday Healing Masses 9:15am & 7pm, Adoration 7am-7pm; Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm
Sat 2 nd	Salvatorians' Prayer Group - 9am-10:30am in church
Mon 4 th	Women at the Well - 6:30pm - 8pm in PC
Fri 8 th	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration - 3pm in Church
Sat 9 th	Baptism Preparation Class - 10am in PC
Sun 10 th	Mothers Day—Blessing for Mothers - at all Masses Movie Morning Tea - 10am in PC
Tues 12 th	Men's Mateship - What it Means to be a Father - 6:30pm
Fri 15 th	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration - 3pm in Church



Save the Date – Pentecost Sunday Celebration

Join us as we celebrate **Pentecost Sunday on 24th 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. You are invited to **BRING A PLATE TO SHARE** that represents your culture or heritage, as we come together in fellowship and thanksgiving.

More details will follow, but for now, please mark this important and joyful celebration in your calendar.

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-centered parish communities and stronger missionary focus. Please keep all those in attendance in your prayers.



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**.

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**.



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.



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: **Fraturdays, 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**.



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.

YOUR



IS READY

Parish Coffee Cart – Volunteers Needed

We are excited to announce that the works on our **Parish Coffee Cart are now complete**, and it is ready to begin serving our community! To help bring this initiative to life, we are seeking **experienced baristas** who are willing to volunteer their time and skills.

We are creating a roster with **two volunteers 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

Please note: Some prior barista or coffee-making experience is required.

If you are able to assist and would like to be part of this new parish offering, 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 wonderful addition to our parish community!

SACRAMENTAL REMINDER

First Holy Communion Program - 2026

Parent & Child Information Session (Compulsory)
Wednesday, 29th April - 7pm-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 11am & 2.00pm

Thanksgiving Mass (Certificates) (Compulsory)
Saturday, 20th June at 5pm Mass

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

Bookings close Sunday, 3rd May 2026



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.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Ron Thompson, Christine Manyara, Peter Man, Maree Baalbaki, Peter Tran, Therese Doan Thi Hanh, Patricia Casie Chitty, Alex Elysee, Andrea Kell.

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 Do Thi Lan Huong, Peter Tran Xuan Tam, Afifah Hanna, Ricardo Cenzone, Ljubica Rudar, Lydia and France Bosquet.

Remembrance: Tien Mai-Xuan, Charbel Mannah, Margaret Kennedy, Aquilina Olana, Maria & Emanuel Pintley, Josephine Micael Degabriele, Estela Cenzone, Charles Cenzone, Corazon Pacio, Dennise Chua, Cherry Dee, Marijan Rudar

Special Intentions: 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, M.J. 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A
19TH APRIL, 2026

Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 65:1-2
 Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33
 On the day of Pentecost, Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him:

I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy: my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence.

'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. v.11
 (R.) Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-21
 If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

Gospel Acclamation See Luke 24:32
 Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 24:13-35
 Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast. Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

Communion Antiphon Luke 24:35
 The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

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.

NEW ARRIVALS St Luke's Piety store is full of some new stock. With some very unique items available. Wonderful gifts for Sacraments and birthdays. Come and take a look!


ROSTERS

Children's Liturgy 19 Apr: No CL - School Holidays 26 Apr: No CL - Long weekend	Morning Tea 19 April: Cooked Breakfast 26 April: Maria T/Thi N/Jan L	Communion to the Sick 19 April: Russell R, Frank T, Savi R, Emie S 26 April: Roy S, Tam H, Tan H
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Counters 19 April: Russell R (L), Joseph Ko, Nick N, Nestor D 26 April: Ron N (L), Dani H, Les R, Agnes W	Altar Linen 20 April: Monica T 27 April: Jan W	Church Cleaning 18 Apr: (Grp 4) Phung family 25 Apr: (Grp 5) Pauline's group
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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
25 th /26 th April	5:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
Acolytes	Joseph Ko/Michael A	Roy S	David H	Max A/Joshua M	Elliott B
Readers	Nicholas O Nicole G	Sean T Anne T	Rodney M Nicholas N	Joanne M Annalise M	Katie H Rita N
Euch. Ministers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Musicians	Hugh C		Garry's Group	Volunteers	Hills of Zion
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 "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.