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Mass Times

9am Friday and 8am Sunday

Reconciliation - By appointment

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# ST LUKE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## FIRST READING [Acts 5:12-16](#)

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

1. Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.' **(R.)**

2. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **(R.)**

3. O Lord, grant us salvation;

O Lord grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord; the true God is our light. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING [Rv 1:9-13, 17-19](#)

*A reading from the book of the Apocalypse*

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;

happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL [Jn 20:19-31](#)

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

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.

## ENTRANCE

### Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

#### *Refrain:*

Alleluia, alleluia,  
give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
give praise to His name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and has risen.

God has proclaimed his gracious gift:  
life eternal for all who believe.

Come let us praise the living God,  
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

## COMMUNION

### Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph,  
His the victory alone;  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of ev'ry nation  
Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Bread of Angels,  
Here on earth our food, our stay!  
Alleluia! Here the sinful,  
Come to you from day to day:  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
Earth's redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across- the crystal sea.

Alleluia! Not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us,  
Faith believes, nor questions how:  
Though the cloud from sight received him,  
When the forty days were o'er  
Shall our hearts for-get his promise  
"I am with you ever-more"?

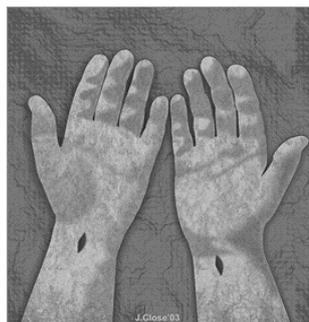
## RECESSIONAL

### That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright

That Easter day with joy was bright,  
The sun shone out with fairer light,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
When to their longing eyes restored,  
the glad apostles saw their Lord.  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

O Lord of all, with us abide  
In this our joyful Eastertide;  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
From ev'ry weapon death can wield  
Your own redeemed for ever shield.  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All praise to you, O risen Lord,  
From death to endless life restored;  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
To God the Father equal praise  
And Spirit blest, our songs we raise.  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



# NOTICES

## REFLECTION

The disciples did not purge their group of 'doubting Thomas'. They remained his companions, waiting for something or Someone to be revealed to him with them.

Doubt and questioning are a normal and proper part of being human. We should allow for this within the community of the Church. A point may come where a person may no longer remain in the Church with any integrity. But a dismissive, excluding Church is not the Church of this gospel story.

Within the companionship of the Church a doubter may hear the words: 'Peace be with you.' What sort of peace? It is that inner assurance that, in the midst of all the tribulations and the turmoil and the myriad precursor deaths which we suffer on all sorts of levels, the Conqueror of Death wants to be with us.

How can the Risen Lord be with us? In Holy Communion, and in those counted as least in the world. According to Matthew 25, He is those without the necessities of life: food, shelter, medical care, comfort in distress. We could pause for a moment to savour that Peace which comes from faith in the Conqueror of Death and in his Real Presence in Holy Communion and in those in dire need.

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## FEAST DAYS

- Mon** - ANZAC DAY
- Tue** - St Mark, The Evangelist
- Wed** - St Louis Grignion de Montfort
- Thu** - St Peter Chanel
- Fri** - St Catherine of Siena

**ANOINTING MASS** will be held at St Luke's on the first Friday of each month at the usual time of 9.00am. *Any changes will be communicated via the newsletter.*

**MARCH FOR LIFE** The March for Life is taking place on Saturday 30 April at 3pm at Speaker's, outside Parliament House, George Street, Brisbane, followed by a march around the city. As usual we will be advocating for life from conception until natural death (opposing both abortion and euthanasia). It will be a family-friendly event, and Queensland Police will have a presence to help ensure our safety at all times. We also will observe a minute of silence to remember those babies that have died in abortion in Queensland. Please wear white if you can. More information - please go to [www.cherishlife.org.au](http://www.cherishlife.org.au) or call (07) 3871 2445.

**AWAKEN PRE-LOVED MARKET** It is with great excitement that we announce our Awaken Pre-Loved Market. Come along, join in the fun and grab a bargain! Saturday 30 April 9.30am - 4.30pm Our Lady of Fatima Church Grounds 350 Mortimer Road Acacia Ridge Enquiries: [admin@awaken.org.au](mailto:admin@awaken.org.au) 0437 006 264

**WALKING IN THE SPIRIT** The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit prayer campaign. Walking in the Spirit begins on Easter Sunday, April 17, and runs until the Second Assembly, which

opens on Sunday, July 3. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthepirit/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthepirit/)

## LET'S CAN IT FOR THE MISSIONS

St Luke's is now part of the team making a big change to our Queensland community and environment. When you recycle with **Containers for Change**, you get a refund for every 10c container you return. A receptacle will be located at the front of the church.

1. Save your containers
2. Bring them to the church
3. Earn a refund or donation to the missions

[www.containersforchange.com.au](http://www.containersforchange.com.au)

If your drink container has a 10c mark, bring it to us.

Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L can be saved.

Make sure you take off the lids – we recycle those too, just separately.



We invite you to drop into Marycrest, St Vincent's Care Services at Kangaroo Point on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April, in support of Ukrainian refugees. We are here from 9am to 1pm, holding a sale of books, clothes, jewellery, plants, baking,

**Big Sale for UKRAINE**  
by St Vincent's Kangaroo Point

**Saturday 30 April**  
**9:30am - 1:30pm**  
**Level 1 - Marycrest**

Approved by Margaret Dowling (2022)

# THE ORDER OF MASS

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Amen.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

*Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our  
sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred  
mysteries.*

**I confess to you almighty God  
and to you my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault (*striking the breast*)  
therefore I ask the blessed Mary ever-virgin,  
all the angels and saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

*May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our  
sins, and bring us to everlasting life.*

**Amen.**

## GLORIA (when spoken)

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
**Amen.**

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (*all bow*)  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated  
at the right hand of God the Father almighty,  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. **Amen.**

## AFTER THE PREFACE

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection,  
until you come again.

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

*The Lord be with you.*  
**And with your spirit.**  
*May almighty God bless you  
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*  
**Amen.**

*Go forth, the Mass is ended.*

**Thanks be to God**