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Mass Times

9am Friday and 8am Sunday

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# ST LUKE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## FIRST READING [Acts 13:14, 43-52](#)

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole country-

side. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**(R.)** We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy. **(R.)**
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.  
He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **(R.)**
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love.  
He is faithful from age to age. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING [Rv 7:9, 14-17](#)

*A reading from the book of the Apocalypse*

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the

great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

## GOSPEL [Jn 10:27-30](#)

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

## ENTRANCE

### All The Earth Proclaim the Lord

*Antiphon:*

All the earth proclaim the Lord,  
Sing your praise to God.

Serve you the Lord, hearts filled with gladness.  
Come into His presence singing for joy!

We are the sheep of His green pasture.  
For we are His people; He is our God.

Our Lord is good, with love enduring;  
God's word is abiding now with us all.

## THANKSGIVING

### The Lord is my Shepherd (Bonniwell)

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow  
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.  
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways,  
valleys and highways, he's waiting for me.

*Refrain:*

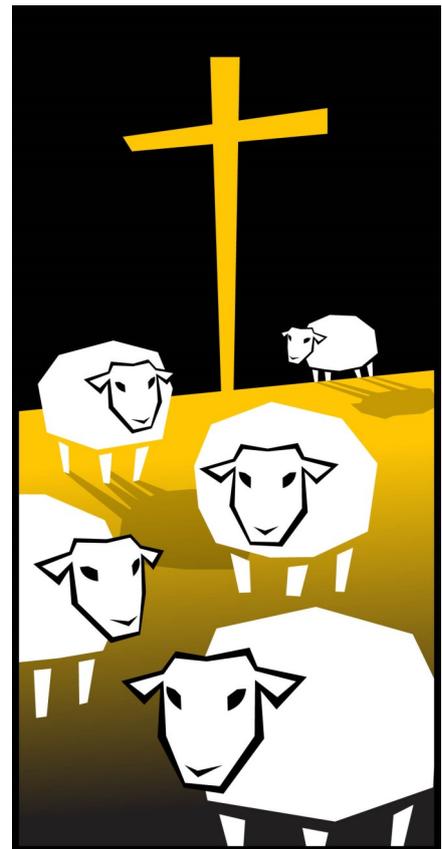
I want to go to meet him there,  
to lay myself down in his love.  
The Lord is my Shepherd  
and I want to follow  
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going,  
he promised to be there, to help us along.  
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,  
to know all the wonders he's given to me.

## RECESSIONAL

Good Shepherd, you know us

Good Shep-herd, you know us, you call us by name. You  
Good Shep-herd, you lay down your life for the sheep. You  
At one with the Fa-ther, you made your-self known: "I  
lead us; we glad-ly ac-know-ledge your claim. You  
love is not fi-ckle, your gift is not cheap. You  
am the Good Shep-herd," at one with your own. You  
voice has com-pelled us; we come at your call. And  
spend your life free-ly, you take it a-gain. You  
loved us be-fore we had heed-ed or heard; by  
none you have chos-en will fi-nal-ly fall.  
died, so we live; we are healed by your pain.  
grace we re-spond to your life-giv-ing word.



## BLESSINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

# NOTICES

## REFLECTION

### **Voice Followers**

You and I are Gentiles – part of the non-Jewish world. We are the sort of Christians we are, because of St Paul. He became the strongest advocate of the grace that the early Christian community should be inclusive of all nations and tribes and ethnic groups on the face of the earth. We have not yet realised this potential.

What riches of intellectual traditions, cultural expressions, and organisational structure are we still to receive from the Chinese, the Korean, the Indonesians, the Africans, the Indian Catholics who are part of our 'Church without Borders'?

How do we maintain unity and identity amongst such diversity? By listening for the voice of the Good Shepherd, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

But it takes a good teacher to help us to hear The Voice in the clamour of life.

Some of those teachers may be found amongst the Bishops who carry a shepherd's staff. But at least in my experience the best assistant-shepherds have been my parents, and some others. They have helped me hear The Voice assuring me that I will never perish, that I will receive eternal life.

That is a Voice worth following! We could pause for a moment to get on the same wavelength as the Good Shepherd so as to echo His Voice in our lives.

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### **FEAST DAYS**

**Thu** - Sts Nereus & Archilleus,  
St Pancras  
**Fri** - Our Lady of Fatima  
**Sat**- St Matthias, Apostle

**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.*

**BAPTISM** We welcome to our faith community, **Evie Waldby**, daughter of Nicola and David, who will be Baptised this weekend.

**DAILY GOSPEL REFLECTIONS** Stay centred in your faith with this daily series of theological reflections on the Gospel of the day. Sign up to receive a one-page reflection each weekday in your inbox. Sign up here: [https://  
evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/  
daily-reflections/](https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/)



**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/walkinginthespirit/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/)

*Lord God,  
Through your creative power  
you give birth to all  
and love all as a mother loves  
her child.*

*Bless these women who are  
mothers.*

*When they worry for their  
child,*

*hold them in your care.*

*When they work to provide a  
home for their child,  
stand beside them.*

*If they mourn for their child,  
hold them in your love.*

*When the joy of their child  
overtakes them,  
laugh with them.*

*Bless them, and may they each  
be a living symbol of your  
love;*

*a symbol to their children and  
all who they encounter.*

*We make this prayer through  
Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **RETREAT DAY AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May with Fr Ken Barker Missionaries of God's Love. Commencing with Mass at 11am, followed by a book launch by Bishop Brian Finnigan of Fr Ken's recent book **"The Our Father"** & finishing 4pm. Experience the dynamic words and spiritual wisdom of Order founder and author. St Thomas' Catholic Church Camp Hill, car park entrance Stephen St. BYO lunch, drinks provided. All welcome, enquiries to 0479 047 972



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

We would like to wish all of our St Luke's Mother's a very Happy Mother's day.

# 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**