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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 14, 21-27](#)

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**(R.)** I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all,  
Compassionate to all his creatures.

**(R.)**

2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **(R.)**

3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING [Rv 21:1-5](#)

*A reading from the book of the Apocalypse*

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

## GOSPEL [Jn 13:34](#)

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'



# HYMNS

## ENTRANCE

### Praise the Lord, You Heavens, Adore Him

Praise the Lord! you heav'ns, adore him;  
Praise him, angels in the height;  
Sun and moon, rejoice before him;  
Praise him, all you stars and light.  
Praise the Lord! for he has spoken;  
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;  
Laws which never shall be broken  
For their guidance he has made.

Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;  
Never shall his promise fail;  
God has made his saints victorious;  
Sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation!  
Hosts on high, his pow'r proclaim;  
Heav'n, and earth, and all creation  
Praise and glorify his name.

Worship, honour, glory blessing,  
Lord, we offer as our gift.  
Young and old, your praise expressing,  
Our glad songs to you we lift.  
All the saints in heav'n adore you,  
We would join their glad acclaim;  
As your angels serve before you,  
So on earth we praise your name.

## THANKSGIVING

### Our Supper Invitation

Take of my bread and eat  
Drink my new wine.  
Take of my life and live,  
Branch of my vine.  
Let me befriend you now;  
Eat, take your fill.  
Don't be afraid to dream;  
Love has its will.

Take up your burden now,  
Walk 'til you find  
Just what the journey means;  
Walk while there's time.

Food for the journey  
Will answer your need.  
Don't be afraid to walk;  
Love, my love will lead.

Take of my bread and eat,  
Drink my new wine.  
Be a sweet nourishment  
To good friends of mine  
Let me befriend you now;  
Eat, take your fill.  
Share with your people,  
That love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat,  
Drink my new wine.  
Take of my life and live,  
Branch of my vine.

## RECESSIONAL

### All the ends of the earth

#### *Refrain:*

All the ends of the earth,  
All you creatures of the sea,  
Lift up your eyes  
To the wonders of the Lord.  
For the Lord of the earth,  
The master of the sea,  
Has come with justice for the world.

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord  
The wonders God has done in ev'ry age.

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;  
Ev'ry heart ev'ry nation call you Lord.,

The Lord has made salvation known,  
Faithful to the promises of old  
Let the ends of the earth,  
Let the sea and all it holds  
Make music before our God!



# NOTICES

## REFLECTION

### City Life for True Lovers

'Love one another as I have loved you.' You may think that Our Lord's extravagant extreme of love in voluntarily undergoing death for us, is something no human being could ever measure up to.

But actually, something like this happens whenever a mother or father sits by the bedside of a child suffering the terrible pain of a chronic illness or traumatic accident and, perhaps, even facing the prospect of death. Such a parent will invariably say 'I would rather suffer and die than see my child suffer and die.' It is the same with a person seeing their much loved life partner in a similar situation.

Each of us, usually to a lesser degree and in less fraught circumstances, has the opportunity to absorb, to some extent, the sufferings of others. We are thus given the possibility of fulfilling the command: 'Love one another as I have loved you.'

The effect of this sort of loving will be realised at the end of history, not in a garden of Paradise, but as in a wonderful City where all tears will be wiped from our eyes.

We could pause for a moment on our way to that future City, resolving to be alert to opportunities to fulfil our Lord's command: 'Love one another as I have loved you.' © Fr Michael Tate

### FEAST DAYS

- Wed** - St John I
- Fri** - St Bernadine of Siena
- Sat**- St Christopher Magallanes & Companions

**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, **Melody Leeman**, daughter of Ellen and Nicholas, 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/>



**BISHOPS' STATEMENT** Read the Australian Catholic Bishops' 2022 election statement, **Towards a Better Kind of Politics**, to help you reflect on the good you can do for the community by using your vote for the common good

of all.

The statement includes a Prayer for the Election and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Download a copy from [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)



A Morning's Prayer is a 3-hour Saturday morning retreat to get away and spend quality time with God. It will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection, and faith sharing, and aims to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. Both parish groups and individuals are most welcome. Time: 9am - 12pm on-Saturday 4th June at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. Cost: \$20 Register: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amorningsprayer3>

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**Can it for the Missions**

Remember to bring along your containers to recycle and earn money for the missions.

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

**Place them in the collection tub at the entrance of the church.**

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# 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**