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9am Friday and 8am Sunday

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# ST LUKE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## FIRST READING [Jer 38:4-6. 8-10](#)

### *A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus*

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him.

The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**(R.)** God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **(R.)**

2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **(R.)**

3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home,

prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

[Heb 12:18-19, 22-24](#)

### *A reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Take my yoke upon you;  
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** [Lk 12:49-53](#)

### *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed

how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'



# HYMNS

## ENTRANCE

### An Upper Room (Verses 1 & 2)

An upper room did Our Lord prepare  
For those he loved until the end:  
And his disciples still gather there  
To celebrate their risen friend.

A lasting gift Jesus gave his own:  
To share his bread, his loving cup.  
Whatever burdens may bow us down,  
He by his cross shall lift us up.

## COMMUNION

### 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 be-friend you now;  
eat, take your fill.  
Share with your people,  
that love has its will.

## RECESSIONAL

### An Upper Room (Verses 3 & 4)

And after supper he washed their feet,  
For service, too, is sacrament.  
In him our joy shall be made complete –  
Sent out to serve, as he was sent.

No end there is! We depart in peace.  
He loves beyond our uttermost:  
In ev'ry room in our Father's house  
He will be there, as Lord and host.



*Blessings for the week ahead.*

*Please join us for morning tea following mass today to say farewell and thank you to Monsignor Peter.*



# NOTICES

## *A message from Monsignor Peter*

Dear friends,

This Sunday will be my last as pastor of this community of Saint Luke.

In the year 2000 I was appointed by Archbishop Bathersby to a new position and a new role in the Archdiocese. This role was titled Moderator of the Archdiocesan Curia. The role essentially involved the coordination and leadership of all of the administrative, financial and pastoral offices of the Archdiocese. Over the next 12 years I worked closely with Archbishop Bathersby implementing his vision for the Archdiocese to become an evangelising and missionary church. It was an exciting role and personally very fulfilling. In 2012 Archbishop Bathersby was succeeded by Archbishop Coleridge who appointed me to the position of Vicar General which essentially embraced many of the functions of my previous position as well as a few others.

In my early years as Moderator I spent many weekends travelling around the Archdiocese and assisting where I could, and celebrating mass and the sacraments in our large Archdiocese and getting to know the Archdiocese and its people in over 100 Parishes.

However, after five years of doing this I was genuinely missing having leadership of my own parish and having a community to which I belonged. I discussed this concern with the Archbishop and in

### FEAST DAYS

**Mon** - The Passion of St John the Baptist

**Sat** - St Gregory the Great

time he appointed me as pastor of this community of Saint Luke.

In those days it was a very small community that had been deeply affected by many of the major infrastructure projects that have taken place in Brisbane since the 1970s. With the freeway, busway, road tunnels and other major developments, the parish was geographically divided and the parish church was tucked away quietly at the end of Taylor Street, a hidden treasure that had become lost in the major developments that had taken place around it.

As I now conclude my ministry in this corner of the Archdiocese, I hope it's no longer a hidden treasure, but a home for many seeking to hear God's call in our lives. It has been a place of many blessings for me as the community has kept me grounded in my priesthood and alive in my faith. I think we've done well together in building up this community of believers and building upon the generosity and hard work of generations that have gone before us.

I thank you for your generous support and encouragement of me as a priest over these years. Your prayers have kept me going in good times and difficult days. I seek the forgiveness of those that I may have failed as a pastor, and hope that God may have filled in

the gaps in your lives that I couldn't adequately respond to.

This place and its people have been a source of joy for me and like Saint Paul, I give thanks to the Lord whenever I think of you.

May the Lord continue to bless your comings and goings and may the God who is our hope and consolation in all things, draw close to you as you continue on your Pilgrim way.

Many blessings. *Peter*

*Leader, Model, Servant:*

*Wherever the Spirit calls you  
in the Church,  
may you always strive  
to do the will of the Father  
and bring more souls to Christ.*

*God bless you for being our priest!*

**Social Justice Statement 2022 – 2023 Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse** from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

A Brisbane launch of the Social Justice Statement will take place at **St. James' Hall, 92 Kirkland Ave Coorparoo, on Tuesday 23 August, at 7 for 7:30 PM.**

All are welcome to this event which will also be livestreamed.

**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.*

# 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**

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