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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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PO Box 6056, Woolloongabba QLD 4102

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

25th September 2022

FIRST READING [Am 6:1. 4-7](#)

A reading from the prophet Amos

You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans,

they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal;

they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David,

they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.

That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING [1 Tm 6:11-16](#)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing

all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL [Lk 16:19-31](#)

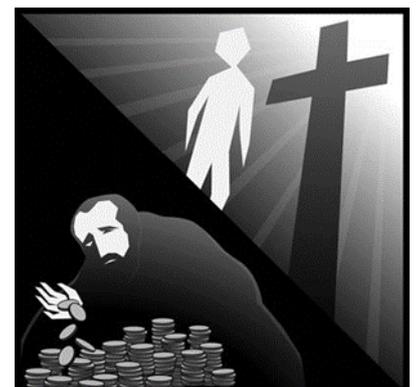
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me

and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."



HYMNS

ENTRANCE

Open My Eyes

Open my eyes Lord.
Help me to see your face.
Open my eyes Lord. Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord,
Help me to hear your voice.
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord.
Help me to love like you.
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

I live within you,
deep in your heart, O Love.
I live within you. Rest now in me.

COMMUNION

For the fruits of all Creation

For the fruits of all creation,
Thanks be to God;
For the gifts to ev'ry nation,
Thanks be to God;
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safe keeping,
Thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done.
In our world-wide task of caring
For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,
Thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
Thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us,
Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL

Christ Be Our Light!

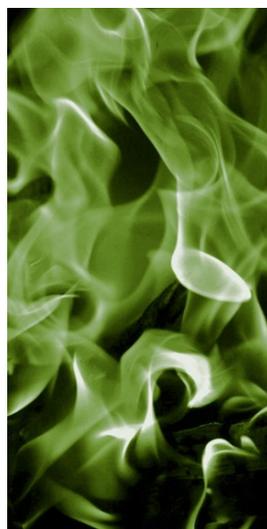
Longing for light, we wait in darkness,
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

Refrain:

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come.



*Blessings for the
week ahead.*

NOTICES

Insects, Heaven and Hell

The rich man ('Dives') is so totally self-absorbed in the self-indulgence of his wealth that he does not even notice poor Lazarus at his gate. He created such a huge chasm between himself and the poor that not one crumb of food or companionship could cross over to Lazarus.

This chasm, created by Dives, was fixed at the moment of his death so that not one part of the life of Paradise could cross over to him – not even a drop of water. Hell is not a punishment sent by God. It is simply the continuation of the Divide which some have chosen as that which defines who they are. Hell is of our own making.

We could pause for a moment to check that we are making such choices that we become amongst those 'carried gently by the angels into Paradise'.

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PARISH OFFICE CHANGE OF HOURS Commencing this week, the parish office will be open every Thursday from 9.00am - 4.30pm. If you need to contact the office at any time, please phone or text the parish mobile and leave a message.

PLANNED GIVING If you would like to give to the parish via planned giving, please consider direct debit. Forms are available at the church or deposit directly into St Lukes Parish account BSB: 064-786; Acc 100025140; Ref— surname.



FEAST DAYS
Mon - Sts Cosmas & Damian
Tue- St Vincent de Paul
Wed- St Wenceslaus
Thu- Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
Fri- St Jerome

BAPTISM If you'd like to learn more about Baptism in our parish, please phone or email the parish office and we will be happy to answer any questions. Baptism for children and infants are generally held on Sundays following the 8am Mass.



We welcome to our faith family, **Ava Hilton**, daughter of Tien & Andrew, who will be Baptised this weekend.



MULTICULTURAL MASS The annual Multicultural Mass celebrates the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane by sharing the cultural faith expression of the migrants and refugees within our Archdiocese. Mass will be held on **25 September** at the Cathedral in observance of World Day of Migrant and Refugees. Celebrant will be Archbishop Mark Coleridge and will concelebrated by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese. Cultural performances and refreshments in the cathedral grounds will follow. **Commencing at 2.30pm** –

4.30pm. You are welcome to join in this celebration and experience the richness of our diverse Archdiocese. Find out more or register here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM22>

PRINTER FOR SALE The parish has an 'almost' new B&W printer for sale. Printer and warranty may be inspected following mass. Price \$100. Please let one of our volunteers know if you're interested or email/phone the parish office.

CONTAINERS OF CASH Please continue to support this initiative. Bring along your containers and remember to check for the 10c refund mark on them. We are continuing to save them from landfill, while raising funds for charity. Place them in the collection tub as you enter the church. Thankyou.

NEW VOLUNTEERS Please register at the Welcome Portal at <https://welcome.brisbanecatholic.org.au/> & the parish will be automatically notified. Thanking you

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Wishing those travelling during these school holidays a happy, restful break, and a safe return.



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 notified via the newsletter.*

If you are a Parish Volunteer or working in the parish the onus is on you to comply with all Archdiocesan policies. Safeguarding training & registration is available online - www.safeguardingaob.com.au If you see any unsafe practice or reportable occurrence please contact the Parish Office or STOpline Service - 1300 304 550

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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