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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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

13th November

## FIRST READING [Mal 3:19-20](#)

### *A reading from the prophet Malachi*

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**(R.)** The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **(R.)**

2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **(R.)**

3. For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

[2 Thes 3:7-12](#)

### *A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians*

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's

table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lift up your heads and see;  
your redemption is near at hand.  
Alleluia!

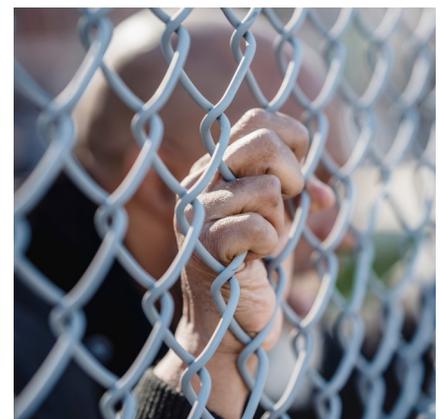
**GOSPEL** [Lk 21:5-19](#)

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

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using

my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'



# HYMNS

## ENTRANCE

### This Day God Gives Me

This day God sends me  
Strength to sustain me,  
Might to uphold me, wisdom as guide.  
Your eyes are watchful,  
Your ears are list'ning,  
Your lips are speaking, friend at my side.

God's way is my way,  
God's shield is round me,  
God's host defends me, saving from ill.  
Angels of heaven, drive from me always  
All that would harm me, stand by me still.

Rising, I thank you, mighty and strong One,  
King of creation, giver of rest,  
Firmly confessing Threeness of Persons,  
Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.

## COMMUNION

### Grant to Us, O Lord

*Refrain:*

Grant to us, O Lord,  
A heart renewed;  
Recreate in us your own Spirit Lord.

Behold, the days are coming,  
Says the Lord our God,  
When I will make a new covenant  
With the house of Israel.

Deep within their being  
I will implant my law;  
I will write it in their hearts.

I will be their God  
and they shall be my people.



## RECESSIONAL

### O Christ the Great Foundation

O Christ the great foundation  
On which your people stand  
To preach your true salvation  
In ev'ry age and land:  
Pour out your holy Spirit  
To make us strong and pure,  
To keep the faith unbroken  
As long as worlds endure.

Where tyrants' hold is tightened,  
Where strong devour the weak,  
Where innocents are frightened  
The righteous fear to speak,  
There let your church awaking  
Attack the pow'rs of sin  
And, all their ramparts breaking  
With you the victory win.



**SYNOD OF SYNODALITY** Archbishop Mark was recently invited to contribute a piece to a series on the Synod on Synodality for the American based National Catholic Reporter. It was published on October 31 in the US. If you wish to read, a copy of this piece, it will be available at the entrance.

# NOTICES

Dear friends,

25 years has passed since my ordination to priestly ministry. In some ways, "25" is only a number, insignificant in itself. In other ways, it is a moment in my personal story that provides an opportunity to pause and recall the various threads that have been woven into my memory and experience. Anniversaries of any kind are only as meaningful as we want to make them, and what has become meaningful to me this year is my sense of profound gratitude.

If the truth be known, and if I were left to my own devices, I would have stumbled from stumbling episode to another—and that would be one accurate way of describing the last 25 years. However, my profound gratitude is grounded in the realisation that I haven't be left to my own devices. Against the patterns of own preferences, I have said "yes" to every opportunity that has been given to me. Not all of those "yeses" have been easy, but they have all been graced.

25 years ago, on a hot, humid night in November, standing in the Cathedral of St. Stephen before Archbishop Bathersby, I never dreamed of the course and the adventures that my life as a priest has taken me. Despite various emotional and spiritual valleys, these years have been a gift.

The greatest gift to me has been relationships. I have become a profound believer in a simple pilgrim's truth: God always provides you with the companions that you need. When I think of places, I think of people: family, friends,

<b>FEAST DAYS</b>	
<b>Tue-</b>	St Albert the Great
<b>Wed-</b>	St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude
<b>Thu-</b>	St Elizabeth of Hungary

colleagues, parishioners, strangers. Any road in life, any vocation, is impossible and unbearable without the well-springs of friendship and, in particular on this day, I give thanks for all those who have helped me continue the journey. Whatever might be "best" in me is only due to the goodness, kindness, generosity, honesty and commitment of others. All of these things, and all of these relationships, come from God.

Ordained ministry is indeed a wonderful privilege. Thank you to the Cathedral staff and community for being part of my story and allowing me to be part of yours. I only pray that, through God's grace, I am able to offer something in return for the sake of the gospel. Fr. Anthony

**A MORNING'S PRAYER** Are you in need of a retreat but don't have the time? Could you spare 3 hours?

The Archdiocese is hosting the final 'A Morning's Prayer' for 2022 on Saturday morning 26 November. It's about providing the space for a profound engagement with the God who loves us and desires to walk with us in our lives as they are.

The morning will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, re-

flection and faith sharing, and aim to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life.

Find out more or register here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amorningsprayer7>

**PARISH STALL** Thank you for supporting this stall. \$650 was raised and will go towards Catholic Mission who continue to do good work around the world.

**A QUIET WEEKEND FOR WOMEN OF FAITH** An opportunity to explore the bits and pieces of everyday as well as the extraordinary moments that come together to create a life - our life.

Facilitated by Grace Harwood - Dragonfly Ministries on Friday 9 Dec at 6pm - Sunday 11 Dec at 3pm or Friday 20 Jan - Sun 22 Jan. Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. \$380 includes all accommodation, meals, resources, spiritual direction etc. Register or enquire at [grace@dragonflyministries.net.au](mailto:grace@dragonflyministries.net.au) or 0409 524 283.

**Christmas Cards & Columban Calendars are available in the church this weekend.**  
**Calendar - \$12.50**  
**Cards - \$3 per pack**

**ANOINTING MASS** will be held at St Luke's on the first Friday of each month at the usual time of 9.00am. The next one will be on the **2nd December**. 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](http://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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