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Mass Times

9am Friday and 8am Sunday

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# ST LUKE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – Year C

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## FIRST READING *2 Sm 5:1-3*

### *A reading from the second book of Samuel*

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**(R.)** Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **(R.)**

2. Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

**(R.)**  
3. For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING *Col 1:12-20*

### *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians*

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL *Lk 23:35-43*

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

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'



# HYMNS

## ENTRANCE

### Hail Redeemer, King Divine!

Hail Redeemer, King divine!  
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,  
King, whose reign shall never cease,  
Prince of everlasting peace.

Refrain:

Angels, saints and nations sing:  
'Praised be Jesus Christ our King;  
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary.'

King, whose name creation thrills  
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,  
Till in peace each nation rings  
With your praises, King of kings.

King most holy, King of truth,  
Guide the wayward, guide the youth;  
Christ thou King of glory bright,  
Be to us eternal light.

## COMMUNION

### Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph,  
His the victory alone;  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of ev-'ry nation  
Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Bread of Angels,  
Here on earth our food, our stay!  
Alleluia! Here the sinful,  
Flee to you from day to day:  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
Earth's redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across- the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,  
You the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary,  
Earth your foot-stool, heav'n your throne:  
You, within the veil, have entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great high priest;  
Here on earth both priest and victim  
In the eucharistic feast.

## RECESSIONAL

### All Glory, Praise, and Honour

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.

### Christmas Mass Times

**Christmas Eve 24 Dec - 5.00pm**

*(Followed by refreshments on the  
lawn)*

**Christmas Day - 25 Dec - 8.00am**

*We hope you can join us.*



# NOTICES

This Sunday the Church celebrates the Solemnity of 'Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe', more popularly known under its simple title of 'Christ the King.' In 1925, Pope Pius XI established the solemnity with his encyclical Quas primas as a response to the aggressive secularism which was fast spreading in the wake of the First World War. It was Pope Pius's hope that the establishment of this solemnity would serve as a reminder to not only Christians but to all leaders and nations of the Kingship of Christ and the Church's right to proclaim the gospel, free from interference by the state. It was also to be an exhortation for Catholics to profess and live their faith not only as private individuals but also in the public square, where Christianity was becoming increasingly sidelined.

"Viva Cristo Rey!" ('Long live Christ the King!') were the last words of 36 year-old Jesuit Father Miguel Pro as he faced his executioners in Mexico in 1927. His courageous words were a bold proclamation of the kingship of Christ in the face of a regime committed to the ruthless persecution of the Church in that country. Fr Miguel tirelessly assisted the poor in Mexico City in their spiritual and material needs, adopting many creative disguises in carrying out his secret ministry. He would wander at night dressed as a beggar so as to not attract attention as he went to homes to perform baptisms, bless marriages, hear confessions

FEAST DAYS	
Mon-	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tue-	St Cecilia
Thu-	St Andrew Dung Lac & Companions
Fri-	St Catherine of Alexandria

and celebrate Mass. He was known to appear in jail dressed as a police officer to administer the Last Rites to condemned Catholics. When going to fashionable neighbourhoods to minister he would dress as a stylish businessman. His many exploits could rival those of the most daring spies. Fr Miguel was beatified in 1988.

History tells us that kingdoms and regimes come and go, and with them their respective kings and rulers – some of whom wished to exclusively dominate.

Today's solemnity is a reminder that only in Jesus Christ do we have a Servant King whose reign of love embraces each one of us and indeed 'all that is seen and unseen'. 'Viva Cristo Rey'!

### THE CATHOLIC LEADER: LATEST ONLINE HEADLINES

- Pope blesses 'begging statue' that will help Vincentians build houses.
- Fr Mick nominated for top award.
- Pope Francis helps hundreds of POWs return home in prisoner swaps in Ukraine.

Cardinals tell leaders at COP27 they have an obligation to act on climate change.

Rosies celebrates 35 years helping Queensland's most vulnerable.

*(The Leader is \$4 per month and delivered directly to St Luke's. Please let us know if you'd like to start receiving your copy).*



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- \$64.90 earned so far for charity
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- Drop them off as you enter the church.

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**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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