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**Mass Times**

**9am Friday and 8am Sunday**

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# ST LUKE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PO Box 6056, Woolloongabba QLD 4102

First Sunday of Advent – Year C

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## FIRST READING Is 2:1-5

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills.

All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say:

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.'

He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war. O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

3. For the peace of Jerusalem pray:  
'Peace be to your homes!'

May peace reign in your walls, in your palaces, peace!' (R.)

4. For love of my brethren and friends I say: 'Peace upon you!' For love of the house of the Lord I will ask for your good. (R.)

## SECOND READING Rom 13:11-14

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans*

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon – let us give up all the things we prefer to do under the cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL Mt 24:37-44

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left.

'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'



## 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. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.  
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.)

# HYMNS

## ENTRANCE

### Come, O long expected Jesus

Come, O long expected Jesus,  
Born to set your people free,  
From our fear and sins release us  
In your heart our rest shall be.

Israel's strength and consolation,  
Hope to all you shall impart;  
Dear desire of ev'ry nation,  
Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

By your own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By your all-sufficient merit  
Raise us to your glorious throne.

## COMMUNION

### 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.

Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others.  
Shared until all are fed.

## RECESSINAL

### The coming of our Lord

*Tune: Go now you are sent forth*

The coming of our Lord  
With eager minds we greet,  
And joyful, hasten on our way  
His glorious reign to meet.

The everlasting God,  
A virgin's son we see;  
He takes a humble, servile form  
To bring us liberty.

As judge, on clouds of light,  
He soon will come again,  
His scattered people to unite,  
With them in heav'n to reign.

The coming of our Lord  
With eager minds we greet,  
And joyful, hasten on our way  
His glorious reign to meet.



# NOTICES

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

**Presider:** As we celebrate the season of Advent we think again of the love of God for us, endless and ever new, symbolised in this circle of greenery. The candles of the wreath signify the way how this eternal and all-embracing love has been manifested in time, and will be manifest forever when the Lord appears in glory. Today we light the first of the candles, looking forward to the Day of the Lord.

*The wreath is sprinkled with holy water. As the Advent candle is lit, all say:*

1. The coming of our Lord  
with eager minds we greet,  
and joyful hasten on our way  
his glorious reign to meet.

2. The everlasting God,  
a virgin's son we see;  
he takes a humble, servile form  
to bring us liberty.

**Presider:** Christ we sit in darkness, but you are our light.

**All:** We long for Christ's coming into our hearts and into our world.

**Presider:** Our lives have been shaken by fire and drought and storm; our security has been shaken by bombings and wars and uncertainty.

**All:** We wait in hope for God's light to penetrate our darkness and radiate within us.

**Presider:** In the midst of our doubts and our insecurities we are reminded that God's

Faithfulness reaches to the ends of the earth.

## FEAST DAYS

**Wed** - St Andrew, Apostle  
**Sat** - St Francis Xavier

**All:** We watch for new light to shine as the season of joy approaches.

**Presider:** Christ is our rock and our refuge, an ever present help in trouble.

**All:** We wait in hope, attentive to all the signs of Christ's coming.



## THE CATHOLIC LEADER: LATEST ONLINE HEADLINES

Archbishop Coleridge appointed to Caritas Australia board.

Protest against NT anti-discrimination bill that could force Catholic schools to close.

Brisbane's new deacons ready to serve.

Minje travelled to see 'how Australians worshipped God', he's stayed to become a deacon.

Pope Francis removes Caritas Internationalis leaders, appoints administrator.

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ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



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**. Mass will be offered up for our friend and fellow parishioner, **Clare Hammond** who passed away recently. Any changes will be notified 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.

## PENTITENTIAL 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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