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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

Second Sunday of Advent – Year A

4th December 2022

**FIRST READING** Is 11:1-10

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

A shoot springs from the stock of Jesse, a scion thrusts from his roots: on him the spirit of the Lord rests, a spirit of wisdom and insight, a spirit of counsel and power, a spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.

(The fear of the Lord is his breath.)

He does not judge by appearances, he gives no verdict on hearsay, but judges the wretched with integrity, and with equity gives a verdict for the poor of the land.

His word is a rod that strikes the ruthless, his sentences bring death to the wicked.

Integrity is the loincloth round his waist, faithfulness the belt about his hips. The wolf lives with the lamb, the panther lies down with the kid, calf and lion cub feed together with a little boy to lead them.

The cow and the bear make friends, their young lie down together.

The lion eats straw like the ox.

The infant plays over the cobra's hole; into the viper's lair

the young child puts his hand.

They do no hurt, no harm,

on all my holy mountain,

for the country is filled with the knowledge of the Lord

as the waters swell the sea.

That day, the root of Jesse

shall stand as a signal to the peoples.

It will be sought out by the nations and its home will be glorious.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**(R.)** Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

**SECOND READING** Rom 15:4-9

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

Everything that was written long ago in the scriptures was meant to teach us something about hope from the examples scripture gives of how people who did not give up were helped by God. And may he who helps us when we refuse to give up, help you all to be tolerant with each other, following the example of Christ Jesus, so that united in mind and voice you may give glory to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It can only be to God's glory, then, for you to treat each other in the same friendly way as Christ treated you. The reason Christ became the servant of circumcised Jews was not only so that God could faithfully carry out the promises made to the patriarchs, it was also to get the pagans to give glory to God for his mercy, as scripture says in one place: For this I shall praise you among the pagans and sing your name.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:

all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!



**GOSPEL** Mt 3:1-12

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

In due course John the Baptist appeared; he preached in the wilderness of Judaea and this was his message: 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' This was the man the prophet Isaiah spoke of when he said:

A voice cries in the wilderness:

Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight.

This man John wore a garment made of camel-hair with a leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judaea and the whole Jordan district made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. But when he saw a number of Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism he said to them, 'Brood of vipers, who warned you to fly from the retribution that is coming? But if you are repentant, produce the appropriate fruit, and do not presume to tell yourselves, "We have Abraham for our father," because, I tell you, God can raise children for Abraham from these stones. Even now the axe is laid to the roots of the trees, so that any tree which fails to produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown on the fire. I baptise you in water for repentance, but the one who follows me is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to carry his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand; he will clear his threshing-floor and gather his wheat into the barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.'

# HYMNS

## ENTRANCE

### Prepare The Way

There was a man of God  
whose name was John,  
He came to speak for the light,  
The voice of one in the wilderness:  
"Prepare the way of the Lord."

Prepare the way of the Lord  
Prepare the way of the Lord.  
Prepare the way of the Lord.  
Prepare the way of the Lord.

Mountains and hills  
shall be brought to the ground,  
The winding paths be straightened  
And all on earth shall see his face:  
Prepare the way of the Lord.

Prepare the way of the Lord  
Prepare the way of the Lord.  
Prepare the way of the Lord.  
Prepare the way of the Lord.

He's the lamb of God  
and you must follow him  
Who takes the sin of the world,  
For he has come to give you life.  
Prepare the way of the Lord.

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## COMMUNION

### Bread of Life, Hope of the World

Refrain:

Bread of life, hope of the world,  
Jesus Christ our brother:  
Feed us now, give us life,  
Lead us to one another.

The bread we break and share  
was scattered once as grain:  
just as now it is gathered,  
make your people one

We eat this living bread,  
we drink this saving cup:  
sign of hope in our broken world,  
source of lasting love.

Hold us in unity,  
In love for all to see;  
that the world may believe in you,  
God of all who live.

## RECESSIONAL

### O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O Wisdom from on high,  
Who orders all things mightily;  
To us the path of knowledge who,  
And teach us in her ways to go.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, Desire of nations, bind  
In one the hearts of humankind;  
O bid our sad divisions cease,  
And be for us our King of Peace.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to you, O Israel.

### 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

## LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

**Celebrant:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Celebrant:** As we gather on this second Sunday of Advent, we light the second of the Advent candles, remembering how God's love was manifested to the People of Israel through the law and prophets. May we commit ourselves to be people of the light, awake and ready to greet Christ when he comes in glory.

*The Second Advent candle is lit.*

**Celebrant:** Dear sisters and brothers, as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in glory, let us pray that God will make us witnesses of the Lord of light, who has taken on our humanity to bring salvation to all people.

*Silence*

**Celebrant:** Have mercy on us, O Lord:

**All:** For we have sinned against you.

**Celebrant:** Show us, O Lord, your Mercy:

**All:** And grant us your salvation.

**Celebrant:** May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

**All:** Amen

## FEAST DAYS

**Tue** - St Nicholas

**Wed** - St Ambrose

**Thu** - The Immaculate Conception of the BVM

Dear Parishioners of St Luke's I am pleased to advise that the Archbishop has appointed **Fr Stephen Camiolo** as "priest in residence" at St Luke's Parish. Father will be Chaplain of the Princess Alexandra Hospital and St Vincent's Hospital and Care Services, Kangaroo Point. He will celebrate Mass in Buranda and also be available to offer pastoral care of St Luke's Green. Fr Stephen will be with us from **7 January 2023**. In this appointment, I will continue as Parish Administrator and be ably assisted by Fr Stephen.

We are most grateful to Fr Emmanuel for his care of the community in recent times and wish him well in his new appointment to Our Lady of the Valley Parish, Gatton and St Mel's Parish Esk, in the New Year.

Blessings to you as we continue our Advent journey, Bishop Ken

**Father Dennis Riley** was well known to many in the St Lukes community. Please see funeral details opposite.



## VALE FR DENNIS RILEY—

Former Parish Priest of Kangaroo Point Fr Dennis Riley died last Wednesday evening after several years of declining health. Fr Dennis was Pastor from 1987 to 2011 and oversaw many significant developments in the Parish within that time. Ordained in 1978, he came to the priesthood after initially working in Sydney and also as a lay missionary in Port Moresby. In recent times Fr Riley resided in retirement at Camp Hill and more lately at Duhig Village. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at St Thomas The Apostle Church, 31 Perth St, Camp Hill at 10.30am.**

On Thursday evening, **8 December, there will be a Vigil liturgy at St Benedict's East Brisbane commencing at 7 pm.** This will be an opportunity for parishioners to gather, as a part of Fr Riley's funeral liturgies, as his coffin will be received into one of the churches he served in. All are welcome to both liturgies. As we thank God for Fr Dennis' ministry amongst us, we also pray for his eternal rest.

**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 **6th January**. 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.**

## 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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