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Mass Times

9am Friday and 8am Sunday

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# ST LUKE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

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**FIRST READING** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13

*A reading from the prophet  
Zephaniah*

Seek the Lord  
all you, the humble of the earth,  
who obey his commands.  
Seek integrity,  
seek humility:  
you may perhaps find shelter  
on the day of the anger of the Lord.  
In your midst I will leave  
a humble and lowly people,  
and those who are left in Israel will  
seek refuge in the name of the Lord.  
They will do no wrong,  
will tell no lies;  
and the perjured tongue will no longer  
be found in their mouths.  
But they will be able to graze and rest  
with no one to disturb them.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Happy the poor in spirit; the  
kingdom of heaven is theirs!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger and upholds  
the widow and orphan. (R.)

3. It is the Lord who loves the just  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

**SECOND READING**

1 Cor 1:26-31

*A reading from the first letter of St  
Paul to the Corinthians*

Take yourselves, brothers, at the  
time when you were called: how  
many of you were wise in the ordinary  
sense of the word, how many  
were influential people, or came  
from noble families? No, it was to  
shame the wise that God chose  
what is foolish by human reckoning,  
and to shame what is strong that he  
chose what is weak by human reckoning;  
those whom the world thinks  
common and contemptible are the  
ones that God has chosen – those  
who are nothing at all to show up  
those who are everything. The human  
race has nothing to boast  
about to God, but you, God has  
made members of Christ Jesus and  
by God's doing he has become our  
wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness,  
and our freedom. As scripture says:  
if anyone wants to boast, let him  
boast about the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad; Your reward  
will be great in heaven.

Alleluia!



**GOSPEL** Mt 5:1-12

*A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Matthew*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up  
the hill. There he sat down and was  
joined by his disciples. Then he began  
to speak. This is what he taught  
them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit:  
theirs is the kingdom of  
heaven.

Happy the gentle:  
they shall have the earth for  
their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:  
they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and  
thirst for what is right:  
they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:  
they shall have mercy shown  
them.

Happy the pure in heart:  
they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:  
they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted  
in the cause of right:  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse  
you and persecute you and speak all  
kinds of calumny against you on my  
account. Rejoice and be glad, for  
your reward will be great in  
heaven.'

# HYMNS

## ENTRANCE

### Seek, O Seek the Lord

*Antiphon:*

Seek, O seek the Lord, while he is near;  
Trust him, speak to him in prayer,  
And he will hear.

God, be with us in our lives,  
Direct us in our calling;  
Break the snares the world contrives,  
Keep us from falling.

Strengthen in our hearts the love  
We owe to one another.  
How can we love God above  
And not our brother?

God, increase in us the life  
That Christ by dying gave us:  
Though we faint with mortal strife  
His blood will save us.

## COMMUNION

### Christ Be Our Light!

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

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.

## RECESSIONAL

### Go Now, You Are Sent Forth

Go now, you are sent forth  
To live what you proclaim,  
To show the world you follow Christ,  
In fact, not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth  
To walk this troubled earth  
To share your faith with ev'ryone  
And prove your real worth.

Go now, you are sent forth  
As God's ambassador,  
By serving Him in those we meet  
We love Him more and more.

Go now, you are sent forth  
And Christ goes with you, too.  
Today you help His kingdom come  
In ev'rything you do.



# NOTICES

Dear friends,

We have just celebrated Australia Day, with the accompanying list of Australia Day honours recipients. In 2017, Sr. Anne Gardiner was named Senior Australian of the Year. She is a member of the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, and has worked on Bathurst Island in the Northern Territory among the Tiwi People for over 50 years. She began her acceptance speech by wiping the tears from her eyes, and then claimed the award, not for her, but for her whole order. She spoke, in part, about leadership. Sr. Anne said, "Our identity is in who we are, not what we are." Then she went on to speak of her experience working with the Tiwi People. Sr. Anne said, "There is not only one way to be a leader. There is not only one language through which to express leadership. There is not only one cultural lens through to view leadership. It has been my joy to witness and experience Tiwi people manage organisations, conduct schools and health clinics, train others in a range of areas and administer businesses. They have done it too, while having to confront substance abuse, suicide, domestic violence and other signs of a community in stress." Our western culture places a lot of emphasis on the individual qualities of leadership and, as a result, we place a great deal of expectation upon our leaders. Often enough, these expectations are unrealistic. We want visionaries with the common touch; we want people who inspire us but not ask us to change; we want compassionate leaders who are hard-

## FEAST DAYS

- Tue** - St John Bosco
- Wed** - St Brigid
- Thu** - The Presentation of the Lord
- Fri** - St Blaise, St Ansgar

nosed and uncompromising. We want leaders to be all things to all people.

If you were to look at a list of attributes for secular leadership, I suspect that they would have very little in common with Jesus' list of virtues in the Beatitudes. Last week, we heard Jesus summons to Peter and Andrew, James and John, to come and follow. This week, Jesus says to us all, "Go and do. Go and be leaders. Be leaders among your family, friends, schools, work, in your local community. This is how you do it," he says. Sr. Anne reminds us that there is more than one way to be a leader; and that a leader is simply someone who helps cultivate a better world – a new way of seeing and acting and being. Individually and communally, this is the call of Christian leadership in the world. As the disciples discovered, spending time with Jesus is the best training for leadership. *Fr Anthony*

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**Sr Kari Hatherell osu** has been appointed Provincial of the Australian Ursulines, effective March 2023. I thank Kari for her contribution as Pastoral Advisor to me and the Episcopal Offices as well as her liturgical leadership at the Cathedral and her extensive ministry across the Archdiocese for many years. *Archbishop Mark*



As Sr Kari worked with many people across the Archdiocese, a farewell from the Archdiocese has been organised and the invitation is above and on the flyer on the noticeboard.

**CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE** We continue to collect containers and save them from landfill. The refund we receive goes towards the Missions. Our total to date is \$64.90, with 649 containers saved from landfill. Please bring along your containers and leave them at the front door. Thankyou

**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 **3rd February**. Any changes will be notified via the newsletter.

## STOPline - Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

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# 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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