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Mass Times

9am Friday and 8am Sunday

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# ST LUKE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

12th February 2023

## FIRST READING *Sir 15:15-20*

### *A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus*

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power.

He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer.

Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him.

For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing.

His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man.

He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*(R.)* Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

## SECOND READING

*1 Cor 2:6-10*

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

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scrip-

ture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him.

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL *Mt 5:20-22. 27-28. 33-34. 37*

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

Jesus said to his disciples: I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already

committed adultery with her in his heart.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'



## ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

ST LUKES CHURCH

22 February

At 9.00am

ALL WELCOME

# HYMNS

## ENTRANCE

### This day God gives Me

This day God gives me  
Strength of high heaven,  
Sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth,  
Flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness,  
Deeps of the ocean, firmness of earth.

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.

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

### Lord, to whom shall we go?

*Refrain:*

Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You are our bread, broken and shared.  
Lord, to whom shall we go?  
Yours are the words of life.

O Lord, you feed us with the finest of wheat,  
Our pledge of eternal life.

The bread you give is the living bread,  
Your flesh for the life of the world.

Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my steps;  
A light for my path of life.

## RECESSIONAL

### In Faith and Hope and Love

*Refrain:*

In faith and hope and love  
With joyful trust we move  
Towards our Father's home above.

Christ, our star, our map our road  
To the Father's high abode.

Christ, our shelter, Christ our friend,  
Our beginning and our end.

Christ, our hope and our reward;  
Our redeemer and our Lord.



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# NOTICES

Today's first reading and Gospel are great reminders that we are powerful people, and it is up to us to choose that power. We don't often we think of ourselves in this way, the burdens of life can drag us down so that we become trapped in a sense of powerlessness. The word of God tells another story. From the very beginning we are told that we are created in God's own image. As the baptised we are a new creation, clothed in Christ. In his letter to the Ephesians Paul reminds us, "We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it." [Eph 2:10]

The Sunday Gospel we are reading these weeks is from Chapter 5 of Matthew's Gospel. Often referred to as the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus sets before the crowds his radical invitation to those who dare to live fully in the image of God in which we were created. It is no longer enough to keep the commandments handed down to Moses, we are to become salt for the earth and light for the world! We have the power to choose!

Every time we choose to listen to and affirm others, whenever we let go of anger and resentment and refuse to get caught into the darkness of envy and pride, we choose the life that God offers. Every time we choose compas-

**FEAST DAYS**  
**Tue - Sts Cyril & Methodius**

sion over judgement, generosity over self-centredness, reaching out over self-preservation we are living our baptismal dignity. When we look at others through the eyes of Jesus we are responding to this radical call.

The invitation of these weeks is to intentionally choose to use the power that God demands of us, the power to live the message of Jesus in all it's fullness, to take our place in the Reign of God.

As I write this, I am preparing to move to Sydney to begin a new role as Provincial of the Australian Ursulines. I have lived within the Archdiocese of Brisbane for most of my life and for the last 30 years have had the privilege of ministering in several parishes and other roles across the Archdiocese, including the Cathedral, St Patrick's and Kangaroo Point. You, the People of God in the Archdiocese of Brisbane have challenged, encouraged, inspired and nurtured me. For all that has been I am very grateful.

Every Blessing, Sr Kari osu  
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**BAPTISM AT ST LUKE'S** Please note changes for Baptisms at St Lukes.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION** will now be offered on the *2nd Saturday of each month* at 10.30 am in the meeting room inside the church.

**BAPTISM** will be celebrated on the *3rd Saturday each month* at 10.30am.



Please contact the parish office if you'd like to find out more.

**Aboriginal Catholic Mass**

Do you remember, or if you don't, did you know of the historic celebration of a special Aboriginal Mass at the Eucharistic Congress in Melbourne in 1973? **Friday, 24th February, 2023**, marks the 50th anniversary of this remarkable event which was attended by some 30,000 people. Aboriginal singers and dancers from north and west of Australia took an active part in the original liturgy which broke new ground in the Church's liturgical renewal.

To commemorate this occasion, Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of St Stephen on **Thursday, 23rd February, 2023, commencing at 12.30pm**. The Archbishop has granted special approval to use the revised liturgical texts from that original celebration. Please join us for this occasion.

**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 March** . *Any changes will be notified via the newsletter.*

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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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