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Mass Times

9am Friday and 8am Sunday

Reconciliation - By appointment

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ST LUKE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

02 July 2023

FIRST READING 2 Kgs 4:8-11. 14-16

A reading from the second book of the Kings

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

SECOND READING Rom 6:3-4. 8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power

over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL Mt 10:37-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. 'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'



THE MOST REVEREND

ROBERT MCGUCKIN

Apostolic Administrator

Bishop Emeritus of Toowoomba

invites

THE PARISHIONERS OF ST LUKES
BURANDA PARISH

To the Liturgical Reception and
Installation of

MOST REVEREND KEN HOWELL

As Seventh Bishop of Toowoomba

TUESDAY 11 JULY 2023 at 11.00am

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

123 Neil Street, Toowoomba

PARISH GATHERING Thank you to those who were able to attend the meeting last Tuesday evening to share thoughts on the future needs of the parish. Thank you also to the parishioners from St Luke's who attended, and passed on the information gathered from the earlier meeting from those who were unable to attend. The representatives will now put all the information gathered on the night, to the next College of Consultors meeting.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION -

The collection will be taken up last weekend. The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the faithful thought the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See. The total donated was **\$264.50** Thank you

HYMNS

ENTRANCE

The Summons

Will you come and follow me If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown?
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?



Will you leave yourself behind If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Responsorial Psalm

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. 
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
A holy people.
Praise God who called you out of darkness
And into his marvellous light.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. 

OFFERTORY

Christ Be Beside Me

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be in all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
Until you come again.

COMMUNION

Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race

God, let us be a table spread
With gifts of love and broken bread,
Where all find welcome, grace attends,
And enemies arise as friends.

God let us be a bridge of care
Connecting people ev'rywhere.
Help us confront all fear and hate,
And lust for pow'r that separate.

Diverse in culture, nation, race,
We come together by your grace.
God, let us be a meeting ground,
Where hope and healing love are found.

When chasms widen, storms arise,
O Holy Spirit, make us wise.
Let our resolve, like steel, be strong
To stand with those who suffer wrong.

RECESSIONAL

Now Let Us From This Table Rise

Tune: All People that On Earth Do Dwell

Now let us from this table rise
Renewed in body, mind and soul;
With Christ we die and live again,
His selfless love has made us whole

With minds alert, upheld by grace,
To spread the Word in speech and deed,
We follow in the steps of Christ,
At one with all in hope and need.

To fill each human house with love,
It is the sacrament of care,
The work that Christ began to do
We humbly pledge ourselves to share.

Then give us courage, living God,
To choose again the pilgrim way,
And help us to accept with joy
The challenge of tomorrow's day.

NOTICES

Christianity not a cult.

In the early Church, Christianity ripped families apart. Good Jewish families would have been appalled to see their sons and daughters go off to follow a crucified blasphemer. Good reason to keep apart in the synagogue, avoiding damnation. This sectarianism contrasted with the Christians who fearlessly went out into the world.

St John Paul II personified what it is to be Catholic. But, he pressed a prayer into a crack in the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem and as an old man shuffled across the floor of a Mosque in Syria.

Of course, there was no compromise of belief and faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, denied by both Jews and Muslims. But his actions were not those of one with the siege mentality of the member of a cult. Rather, he was able to respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit to take these steps recognising what was good amongst the *adherents* of those faiths.

We could pause for a moment to implore the Holy Spirit to break us out from any constricting cult-like tendencies so that we can go out into the world powerfully proclaiming the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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FEAST DAYS
Mon - St Thomas, Apostle
Tue - St Elizabeth of Portugal
Wed - St Anthony Zaccaria

ST LUKE'S SAFEGUARDING AUDIT is scheduled for Thursday 6th July. The latest matrix of Volunteer Safeguarding Accreditation requirements is available at the entrance to the church which outlines the requirements for various volunteer roles. There will be more information provided post the audit. If you have any questions regarding volunteering in at St Luke's, please feel free to contact the office by phone or email.

FUNERAL The funeral mass to celebrate the life of Carmel Reilly will be held at St Luke's on Friday 7th July at 2.00pm. Carmel's family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.



SEA SUNDAY 9 JULY Next week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. To donate or for more information, visit: www.stellamarisaustralia.org

ASSEMBLY OF CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS LUNCHEON
Wednesday 19 July, 12pm - 2pm at the Hilton. Guest speaker The Hon Martin Daubney. Guest tickets are available to purchase online catholicfoundation.org.au or 3324 3200.

INAUGURAL RECONCILIATION DINNER You are warmly invited to the Inaugural Archdiocese of Brisbane Reconciliation Dinner, hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge & including the launch of the new Archdiocesan Innovate RAP. Special guest, best-selling author, international speaker & proud Wiradyuri woman Dr Anita Heiss, this will be an opportunity engage in meaningful conversations, to listen & learn from one another, as we move forward on the shared journey of reconciliation and unity. **When:** 6pm, Thursday 14 September. **Where:** Hotel Grand Chancellor, 23 Leichhardt St, Spring Hill **Cost:** \$80pp or \$720 table of 10 **RSVP:** Friday 1 September. Limited seats available, register now at app.tickets.org.au/eb/

AN 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 **7th July**.
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.*

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

*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.

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
*(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', 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

SANCTUS SANCTUS

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection
until you come again.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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. Alleluia Alleluia

Thanks be to God. Alleluia Alleluia

Blessings for the week ahead.