

18th March
Fifth Sunday of Lent
YEAR B

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturdays: 5:00 pm St Anthony's
6:00 pm St Luke's

Sundays: 7:00 am St Luke's
9:00 am St Anthony's

RECONCILIATION

9:00 am – 9:30 am

1st Saturday of the month – St Anthony's
3rd Saturday of the month – St Luke's
Or by appointment.

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ST. ANTHONY & ST. LUKE'S
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A Stewardship Moment: "I will be their God and they shall be my people." Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbours and the world, just as God cares for us.

Welcome to the Family

We welcome Mackenzie Paynton, Scarlett Usback and Spencer Wagner who will be Baptised this weekend. May these children continue to grow in God's own image and likeness.



READINGS FOR THE
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1ST READING (Jeremiah 31:31–34)

The days are coming when I will make a new covenant with Israel and I will forgive their iniquity.

RESPONSE: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

2ND READING (Hebrews 5:7–9)

He learnt to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL (John 12:20–33)

If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.



MORE VIGILANCE AROUND ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL AND CHURCH

A number of weeks ago, we received some reports concerning some teenagers, already known to the police, who usually gathered around St Anthony's School and our Church property after hours. They were not known to have caused any damage within our vicinity. It could have been a case of kids being kids but we did not take any chances. Good enough, they are rarely sighted around our properties today.

Currently, we have also been receiving a number of reports from parishioners and parents from St Anthony's School and Kindergarten concerning an apparently homeless person who is often sighted around the area. We appreciate this concern. We have consequently investigated the matter and have taken action. Please be informed that the school has contacted the civil authorities that need to know about this situation. We have also contacted the lady. She understands very well that she is not allowed around the school and the kindergarten and she seems to be respecting it. We have also notified her about some local charities that might be of help to her. We have informed the charities as well. It is entirely up to her to whether or not to take up the offer. In this day and age, even a person with the best intentions can only offer limited levels of persuasion. After all, anyone, including homeless people, who are not yet criminally indicted has the right to walk along any street.

Finally, we should bear in mind that as Catholics, we should always be guarded by the principles of Catholic Social Teachings in our interactions with people who are seemingly disadvantaged. Homeless people and street kids most times require our compassion and respect rather than fear and suspicion. They could be reminding us of our privileged position in the society. They could be inviting us to take actions of Christian charity.

God Bless,

Fr Emmanuel



A VISIT FROM FR EMMANUEL



Last week Father Emmanuel visited our Year Five students to explain the Holy Spirit and speak about the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This is the Religion unit currently being studied by the Year 5 children. He shared with the students how the Holy Spirit guides us in our lives and the relationship of the Trinity.

PROJECT COMPASSION

We have 3 more activities planned to raise money for Project Compassion. Last Wednesday we held another snow cone day. The last snow cone day raised \$700, we are hoping to match this amount. Parent volunteers are needed from 12:30. We have raised \$1000.00 dollars so far for Project Compassion. Thank you for your generosity!



The Heart of St Luke's – *children's book*

We are proud to announce the publishing of 'The Heart of St Luke's' a children's book about the first days of St Luke's School. The book is illustrated by some of our own students, Mrs Saul and Mr Harding and written by Mrs Patricia Crilly, who was school secretary when St Luke's first opened. This collaborative effort was also with the help and hard work of Damian Hinds, father to Samantha and Jack who published the book for us. Well done to all those involved and to Mrs Brigid Burford for making this idea a reality. Click on the following link to read the article about the book in the Catholic Leader: <http://catholicleader.com.au/education/schools-first-rainy-day-immortalised-new-childrens-book>



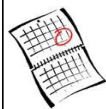
We ask that you pause for a moment to offer a prayer for the sick in our community and especially for; Christina Abante, Marissa Adams, Allan Anderson, Dominique Balcombe, Kerry Balcombe, Lauren Balcombe, Jason Brady, Dorothy Briske, Sabina Brooker, Teresa Cabrita, Nicholas Davies, Sherri Davis, Palita de Almeida, Diana Devlin, Lorraine Dunne, Suzie Fleming, Georgia Freemantle, Lesley Gledhill, Jan Gray, Tony Grogan, John Guy, Frank Hall, Baby Charlie Halliday, Kevin Hardy, Emily Hasdell, Ronald Haynes, Ailsa Jensen, Rhonnda Jones, Barbara Kelly, Irena Kelly, Jim Kelly, Lyn Leacey, Ella MacFarlane, Catherine Makridakis, Trish Marot, Jane Martin, Lesley Masters, Leanne Mason, Judith Mortimer, Annabelle Morton, Wendy Mullins, Barry Murphy, Carol Nash, Alison O'Reilly, Estelle Parker, Shane Parkinson, Carmen Phairs, Terry Poulos, Eleanor Power, Teresa Rafter, Tam Reddich, Maria Ruano, Rosa Maria Santos, Matthew Scott, Matilda Sequeira, Max Spelta, Gerry Stack, Diana Staples, Graeme Stevenson, Kerry Thomas, Lawrie Thomas, Richard Tomaszewski, Pauline Veal, Col Walker, Ava Wenzel, and all those others who have asked for our prayers.

Deceased:

Anniversaries: Colin Nash

Weekly Offerings for the Week ended 11th March 2018 - Mass Offerings \$2406.70 (Envelopes, Loose, Direct Debits, Credit Cards)
Mass Attendance for the Week ended 11th March 2018 - 5pm St Anthony's 87; 9am St Anthony's 277; 6pm St Luke's 41; 7am St Luke's 65.

18% of your offerings go to the Archdiocese and the rest are used for paying for Parish Staff, utility bills, insurance, Parish Administration, ministers and sacraments, building maintenance, charity, updating office and church equipment, newsletters and other publications and maintaining parish ministries among other things.
God Bless you and thank you for your generosity.



Rosters for St Luke's - April - July 2018

Rosters for St Luke's are due to be drawn up prior to the end of March. If you could complete the form at the back of the church advising the dates you are NOT AVAILABLE that would be much appreciated.

Please Note: The **Altar Servers Meeting** advertised in the Parish Calendar for March 22nd has been **CANCELLED**.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 26th April commencing at 3.15pm.



**FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL
PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE**

Fr. Peter De Souza, would like to invite you for a 14-day pilgrimage that he is leading. The group departs on 28th of May, 2018, featuring Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Meteora for an all-inclusive early-bird offer of \$5,690. HURRY... OFFER EXPIRING SOON! This fare includes a 3 Night Cruise with all meals + Return Airfares + Local Transfers + Stay in 4 Star Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners. For enquiries & bookings call 03 8562 2246 or email pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

Ditosa in Mozambique is cared for by her grandmother, after her parents died of AIDS-related illnesses. Featured in Project Compassion 2013, aged 12, thanks to Caritas support, Ditosa has now graduated from school, with plans for university.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help young women like Ditosa to grow up with an education, confidence and hope, providing them with a just future.

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**In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop
2018 National Pilgrimage**

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. **Commence in Melbourne 23 October, travel through Victoria & South Australia, conclude in Sydney 3 November 2018.**

COST EX BRISBANE: \$3,360.00 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals). **SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** \$700.00

For further information, please contact Sr Therese Leydon 0417 683123 or Sr Annie Bond 02 89124818, or email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au.



Anointing Mass - St Anthony's

Our next anointing Mass will be held at St Anthony's on Tuesday 20th March at 9.30am
All welcome.

The Parish Piety Store

Operates before and after both masses at St Anthony's and St Luke's. Lovely gifts are available for all your loved ones. Feel free to browse the beautiful treasures on offer.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE			
MONDAY	19 March	8.45 am 9.00 am	Little Saints Play Group Mother's Prayers – St Luke's
TUESDAY	20 March	9.30 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Anointing Mass – St Anthony's Rosary – St Luke's Christian Meditation – St Luke's Baptism Preparation St Vincent de Paul
WEDNESDAY	21 March	7.00 am	Mass – St Luke's
THURSDAY	22 March	6.00 pm	NO MASS Chrism Mass – St Stephen's Cathedral
FRIDAY	23 March	7.00 am	Mass – St Luke's
SATURDAY	24 March	4:45 pm 6.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Mass – St Luke's
PALM SUNDAY	25 March	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass– St Luke's Mass – St Anthony's

Rosters for 24th & 25th March 2018

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY'S PARISH		ST LUKE'S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Jane Kiely, Lynne Holland, Maryanne Attrill, Annita McSherry and Jacky Weerasinghe		Luisa Aguiar, Donna Fitzgerald and Juliette Warnick-Hayne	
COUNTERS	David Haley, Don & Carmel Mohr and Margaret Mathison		Alan & Bernadette Spelta	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Kathy Ellis	Jackie Hardy	Alison O'Connor	Tracey Armatys
DATA PROJECTOR	Trish Winter	Les Henderson	Lorraine Osmond	Trish Pearcy
USHERS	Margaret Kostowski Guida Cabrita	Ria Whittle Amanda Whittle		
ALTAR SERVERS	Marysia Leszczuk Isabela Leszczuk	Grace Penalosa Luca Lambe	Claudia Peeters	
READERS	Teresa Rafter Jane Kiely (Intro & 2nd) Deacon Ray (P of F)	Monique Orendain Jack Orendain Dino Lambe (Intro & P of F)	Patricia Rooney Michael Osmond Julie Green	Sharyn Leafe Joan Tebbit Tracey Armatys
EUCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = <i>Ministers to the Sick</i> w = <i>Washing</i>	Deacon Ray Rose Tamayo Kathy Ellis Brian Tierney (W) Ann Tierney (W)	Jack Orendain Jesse Poblete* Fiona Patterson Paul Patterson (W) Vic Estillore (W)	Maria Pierce Alison O'Connor Robert Bowlen	Ian Ahchay Kieran Gilboy Violet Cooper
HOSPITALITY (Tea/Coffee)		Caton Family & Friends	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Monique Orendain		
COLLECTION TEAM	Julie Hobby Bernadette Dalrymple			
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Ailsa Jensen and Sandra Kenney			