

CDFPay for Parishes –

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During this time, when visits to our Church are suspended, we are striving to ensure that our parishioners remain connected through new and creative pastoral programmes. While we continue to help those in our community the parish continues to incur ongoing overhead costs and we need your help.

The good news is that Catholic Development Fund (CDF) and the Archdiocese of Melbourne have partnered to build an online parish payment portal, **CDFPay for Parishes**.

This site enables you to make quick and easy online thanksgiving payments – you can set-up a recurring payment, if you haven't done so already, or you can choose a one-off offering.

The St Luke's Lalor site is live and can be found via this link-(<https://secure.artezpacific.com/registrant/donate.aspx?eventId=52905&spid=5635792>) or visit St Luke's website "st.lukeparish" click on website,



ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are currently being accepted for **Year 7, 2021 – 2023**.

Please note that 2022 enrolments will close on **Friday 21 August, 2020**.

You can **Enrol NOW** online, please go to the College Webpage

Live Telecast of Mass - St Patricks Cathedral

We are happy to share that during this time of physical isolation, the

11.00am Sunday Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral will continue to be televised free to air on C31 (often listed as Channel 44 on digital TVs) and live streamed on our YouTube channel and website. 31 (Please note: this is channel 44 on digital TV),

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CHURCH - INTENTIONS

Saturday 2nd May

Intentions - For speedy recovery of Mahir, Dina, Hind, Rami, Amy Raid. Deceased Names on the Good Shepherd Shrine.

Sunday 3rd May

Intentions - Rosemary & Anton Tisseverasinghe.

Len Gildea (23rd anni). Sharon Marleo (3rd anni). Mario Centofanti (1st anni).

Intentions (Italian) - Carmine Francesco Restaino e Famiglia. Nicholas Francesco Cangialosi e Famiglia. Nicola del Popolo e defunti famiglia. Luigi Cardinale. Michele Armillotta e defunti famiglia. Frank Valeri.

Mario Centofanti (1st anni). Lucia Varrasso. Vittorio Gizzi. Irma Gizzi. Silvestro, Luigi & Antonietta D'Amore

Monday 4th May

Tuesday 5th May

Wednesday 6th May

Intentions (Italian) - Giuseppina Centofanti.

Thursday 7th May

Friday 8th May

ST LUKE'S MASS ON FACEBOOK

We would like to invite all the parishioners to follow us on our Facebook page - St Luke's Parish. The priests will be praying for you all, Live Streaming Masses and much more.

Live streaming masses for this weekend will be available on our Facebook page, direct from our Parish of St Luke's.

Live Streaming Masses in the Parish of Saint Luke's - Lalor

Saturday: - 5.00pm - English
- 6.00pm - Italian
- 7.00pm - Vietnamese

Sunday: - 6.00pm - English

<https://www.facebook.com/lukeslalor/>

Give us a LIKE—Share with you Friends.

The masses will remain on our Facebook page, and available for you to watch again on Sunday. Thank you very much and God Bless.

If you would like to receive the Parish Bulletin. Please just send an email to lalor@cam.org.au



WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

The Parish Community of **ST LUKE'S CHURCH**

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3rd May 2020 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.

NUOVA RELAZIONE CON GESÙ
Nelle comunità cristiane abbiamo bisogno di vivere un'esperienza nuova di Gesù, ravvivando la nostra relazione con lui. Porlo decisamente al centro della nostra vita. Passare da un Gesù confessato in maniera routinaria a un Gesù accolto vitalmente. L'evangelo di Giovanni dà alcune indicazioni importanti nel parlare della relazione delle pecore con il loro Pastore.

La prima è «ascoltare la sua voce» in tutta la sua freschezza e originalità. Non confonderla con il rispetto delle tradizioni né con la novità delle mode. Non lasciarsi distrarre né confondere da altre voci estranee che, anche se si ascoltano all'interno della Chiesa, non comunicano la sua Buona Notizia.

È importante sentirci chiamati da Gesù «per nome». Lasciarci attrarre da lui. Scoprire a poco a poco e sempre con più gioia, che nessuno risponde come lui alle nostre domande più decisive, ai nostri aneliti più profondi e alle nostre ultime necessità.

È decisivo «seguire» Gesù. La fede cristiana non consiste nel credere in cose su Gesù, ma nel credere in lui, vivere confidando nella sua persona; ispirarci al suo stile di vita per orientare la nostra esistenza con lucidità e responsabilità.

La mancanza di fede inizia a penetrare in noi dal momento stesso in cui la nostra relazione con Gesù perde forza, o resta addormentata nella routine, nell'indifferenza e nel disinteresse. Per questo, Papa Francesco ha riconosciuto che «abbiamo bisogno di creare spazi motivazionali e risanatori [...] luoghi in cui rigenerare la fede in Gesù». Dobbiamo ascoltare il suo appello.



A NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

In our Christian communities we need to live a new experience with Jesus, reviving our relationship with him. We need to put him decisively in the centre of our life. We need to move from a Jesus confessed in a routine way, to a Jesus welcomed in a vital way. The Gospel of John gives us some important suggestions when it speaks of the relationship of the sheep

with their shepherd.

The first is «listen to his voice» in its full freshness and originality. Don't cast it in relation to traditions or to the fad of the day. Don't allow ourselves to be distracted or upset by other strange voices that, though they're heard from within the Church, don't communicate the Good News. It's important to feel ourselves called by Jesus «by our name». We need to let ourselves be attracted to him. We need to discover, little by little and more joyfully each day, that no one responds like he does to our most decisive questions, our most profound yearnings, our deepest needs.

It's decisive to «follow» Jesus. The Christian faith doesn't consist in believing things about Jesus, but in believing IN Jesus: living and confiding in his person. We need to be inspired by his way of life.

Unbelief starts to penetrate us from the very moment that our relationship with Jesus loses its force, or ends up put to sleep by routine, indifference and carelessness. That's why Pope Francis has recognized that «we need to create motivational and healthy spaces...places to regenerate faith in Jesus». We need to listen to this call.

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Weekday Mass Times

Monday - 9:00am
Tuesday - 9:00am
Wednesday - 9:00am - Italian
Thursday - 9:00am
Friday - 9:00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday - 6:30pm Vigil
Sunday - 8:30am
Sunday - 10:00am (Italian)
Sunday - 11:30am
Sunday - 2:00pm (Vietnamese)
Sunday - 6:00pm
Every 2nd Saturday of month
- 5:00pm (Maltese)

Neo-Catechumens Mass

Saturday at 8:00pm (in Hall)

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday morning from
10:00am - 11:30am
(or call to make appointment)

BAPTISM

Celebrated most Saturdays
when a Priest is available, or
every 1st and 3rd Sunday of
the month at 3:30pm.

MARRIAGE

By Appointment

ADORATION

Monday evenings from 6-7pm
Saturday mornings after
9:00am mass till 11:00am

First Reading Acts 2:14. 36-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.' Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22:1-6. R. v.1

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Pt 2:20-25

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty. This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured, he made no threats, but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel Jn 10:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.' Jesus told them this parable, but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So Jesus spoke to them again: 'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

Dear Parishioners,

We would like to personally thank you, for all your donation of non-perishable food items to St Luke's Parish. We are honoured you would bless us with your generosity. Donations like yours, make a big difference in the work our church is doing in the community, especially the Scalabrinian Mission, assisting the campaign to help International Students.

Without givers like you, our church cannot have an impact or influence in our community. With your support, we help real people like you.

Together, we can make a difference. God Bless.



Today is the World Day of Vocations - Pope Francis tells us:

Every vocation is born of that gaze of love with which the Lord came to meet us, perhaps even at a time when our boat was being battered by the storm.

We will succeed in discovering and embracing our vocation once we open our hearts in gratitude and perceive the passage of God in our lives.

(Message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2020)

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends.

May our prayers and presence reflect the gaze of love from the Lord to help them discover their vocation.

What can I do?

Each one of us can do something for the future of the Church in our nation.

We all want and need more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. What can I do?

The most important and essential thing that each of us can do is to pray.

Intentionally, regularly, insistently.

Make a decision today to include a prayer for vocations in your daily prayers.

Family Week 2020 "Building Connections in the Spirit of Hope"

Whether you are a parent, student, teacher or part of a parish community, we encourage you to join in celebrating **Family Week!**

Participating in Family Week activities with your community is a great way to strengthen relationships and celebrate the importance of family in our lives.

Family Week is an opportunity for schools to conduct special prayer, reflection, discussion and fun activities relating to that most important institution - the family!

Why should my community get involved?

We know that strong relationships are crucial in life, and that when we build positive relationships

MASS ONLINE

In light of the current crisis, all Catholics in Victoria are dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice (canon 1248).

We encourage you to continue active participation in the life of the Church, through activities such as time in personal and family prayer, reflecting on the Scriptures, making a spiritual communion, or participating in a Mass online.

<http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand> or <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass> or www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass

Day of the Week	2 Sat	3 Sun	4 Mon	5 Tue	6 Wed	7 Thu	8 Fri
First Reading	Acts 9:31-42	Acts 2:14, 36-41	Acts 11:1-18	Acts 11:19-26	Acts 12:24-13:5	Acts 13:13-25	Acts 13:26-33
Gospel	Jn 6:60-69	Jn 10:1-10	Jn 10:11-18	Jn 10:22-30	Jn 12:44-50	Jn 13:16-20	Jn 14:1-6

READINGS

During this difficult time, I encourage all the families to pray with any of the following, the Holy Rosary, Stations of the Cross, the daily reading and other devotions. There are so many different ways you can pray. You can prepare a sacred space in your own family home, always asking protection from Saint Joseph or other Saints for your personal devotion.