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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, scroll down to **DONATE NOW**. Thank you in advance for supporting our parish community.



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 www.stmonicas-epping.com

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), CAM YouTube Channel & CAM website.

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CHURCH - INTENTIONS

Saturday 9th May

Sunday 10th May - Happy Mother's Day

Intentions - Rosemary & Anton Tisseverasinghe. Margaret De Bono. Elsie Herry. Josephine Formosa. Deceased Names on the Good Shepherd Shrine.

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. Giovanni Perna (1st anni).

Monday 11th May

Tuesday 12th May

Wednesday 13th May

Intentions (Italian) - Giuseppina Centofanti.

Thursday 14th May

Friday 15th 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 Just request the Parish Bulletin and we will endeavour to send the Bulletin to you on a weekly basis.



WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

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10th May 2020 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

LA VIA

Al termine dell'ultima cena, i discepoli cominciano a intuire che Gesù non starà più molto tempo con loro. L'andarsene frettoloso di Giuda, l'annuncio che Pietro lo rinnegherà presto, le parole di Gesù sulla sua prossima partenza, hanno lasciato tutti sconcertati e abbattuti. Che sarà di loro?

«Io sono la via»

Il problema di molti non è che vivano smarriti e sviati. Semplicemente, vivono senza via, persi in una specie di labirinto: andando avanti e indietro sulle mille strade che, dal di fuori, indicano loro le consegne e le mode del momento.

E che può fare un uomo o una donna quando si trova senza via? A chi si può rivolgere? Dove può andare? Chi segue i passi di Gesù, continuerà a trovarsi con problemi e difficoltà, ma è sulla via sicura che conduce al Padre. Questa è la promessa di Gesù.

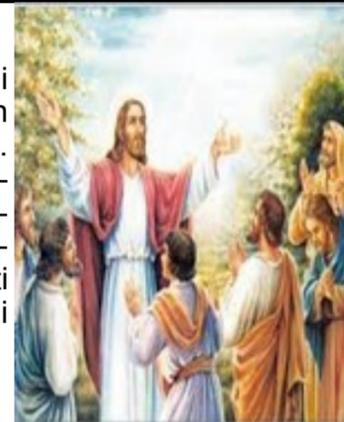
«Io sono la verità»

Queste parole racchiudono un invito scandaloso agli orecchi moderni. E tuttavia, anche oggi dobbiamo ascoltare Gesù. Non tutto si riduce alla ragione. Lo sviluppo della scienza non contiene tutta la verità. Il mistero ultimo della realtà non si lascia imprigionare dalle analisi più sofisticate. L'essere umano deve vivere davanti al mistero ultimo della sua esistenza.

«Io sono la vita»

Quest'azione di Gesù in noi si produce quasi sempre in forma discreta e silenziosa. Solo lo stesso credente intuisce una presenza impercettibile. A volte, tuttavia, ci invade la certezza, la gioia incontenibile, la fiducia totale: Dio esiste, ci ama, tutto è possibile, anche la vita eterna. Non intenderemo mai la fede cristiana se non accogliamo Gesù come la via, la verità e la vita.

THE WAY



By the end of the Last Supper, the disciples begin to figure out that Jesus won't be with them much longer. The sudden departure of Judas, the announcement that Peter will deny him soon, Jesus' words talking about his coming fate – have left them all upset and shaken. What will become of them?

«I am the way»

The problem that many have isn't so much that they go about lost or on the wrong path. They simply don't have a path, they're lost in a kind of labyrinth, walking back and forth the thousands of paths that, seen from outside, are indicated by the buzz words and fads of the moment.

And what can a man or woman do when they find themselves without a path? From whom can they ask directions? Where can they go? If they follow in Jesus' footsteps, they can go forward facing problems and difficulties, but they are on a sure path that leads them to the Father. This is Jesus' promise.

«I am the truth»

These words contain a scandalous invitation for modern ears. And yet even today we need to listen to Jesus. Not everything can be reduced to reason. Scientific theory doesn't encompass all truth. The final mystery of reality doesn't allow itself to be trapped by analysis, no matter how sophisticated. Human beings must live in the face of the ultimate mystery of reality.

«I am the life»

This action of Jesus in us almost always gets produced in a discrete and quiet way. The believer him/her self only feels an imperceptible presence. Sometimes, however, certainty overtakes us, an overflowing joy, a complete confidence: God exists, God loves us, everything is possible, even eternal life. We will never understand Christian faith if we don't welcome Jesus as the way, the truth and the life.

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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

ANointing OF THE SICK

Eucharist will be brought to
those who are ill or
housebound upon request.
Please notify one of the Priests

First Reading Acts 6:1-7 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:1-2. 4-5. 18-19. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **(R.)**
2. For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Pt 2:4-9 A reading from the first letter of St Peter

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 14:1-12 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.' Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? 'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. 'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

The month of May is here, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing. (Words of Pope Francis) .



Pope Francis: Day of Prayer and Fasting and Works of Charity on May 14, 2020

Pope Francis has accepted the proposal from the Higher Committee of Human Fraternity for May 14, 2020, to be a Day of Prayer and Fasting and Works of Charity, to implore God to help humanity overcome the coronavirus pandemic.

"We began May a short while ago, Marian month par excellence, during which the faithful love to visit Shrines dedicated to Our Lady," Pope Francis said.

"This year, because of the health situation, we go spiritually to these places of faith and devotion, to place in the Holy Virgin's heart our worries, expectations, and plans for the future".

"And, as prayer is a universal value, I have accepted the proposal of the Higher Committee of Human Fraternity so that next May 14 believers of all religions unite spiritually in a Day of Prayer and Fasting and Works of Charity, to implore God to help humanity overcome the coronavirus pandemic. Remember: May 14, all believers together, believers of different traditions, to pray, fast, and do works of charity."

MESSAGES FOR MOTHER'S DAY

True, God uses mothers for the establishment and maintenance of human institutions in government and state, but primarily Christian mothers are for the purpose of sending forth into a sinful world those who will become the salt of the earth and permeate the world with Christian idealism.



A store, providing suitable gifts for those who love the best, put out this acrostic of Mother —

M is for the million things she gave you. (Today's your chance to give something to her.)

O is only that she's growing old.

(That's what happens to Mother. One never notices it until one day, she's a little old lady.)

T is for the tears she shed to save you. (Many's the tear. Don't make her cry today.)

H is for her heart of purest gold. (That heart has ever been filled with love for you.)

E is for her eyes, with love-light burning.

(Have you ever seen them when deep down inside you, they weren't filled with love for you?)

R is right—and right she'll always be. (Who dares to say differently?)

*Dear Mom, on the occasion of Mother's Day, I promise to you that I will always do the right things, I will always follow the Almighty and I will work harder to become a better person....
Wishing you a very blessed and Happy Mother's Day.*

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	9 Sat	10 Sun	11 Mon	12 Tue	13 Wed	14 Thu	15 Fri
First Reading	Acts 13:44-52	Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pet 2:4-9	Acts 14:5-18	Acts 14:19-28	Acts 15:1-6	Acts 1:15-17,20-26	Acts 15:22-31
Gospel	Jn 14:7-14	Jn 14:1-12	Jn 14:2-26	Jn 14:27-31	Jn 15:1-8	Jn 15:9-17	Jn 15:12-17

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.