

### CDFPay for Parishes – Online Payment Portal Now Here!

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](http://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 16th May

**Intentions** - John De Bono. Mick De Bono. Jim Formosa. Brandon Sankovic. Sharon Marley (3rd anni). Lucia Varrasso (1st anni).

#### Sunday 17th May

**Intentions** - Rosemary Tisseverasinghe. Special Intention.

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.

#### Monday 18th May

**Tuesday 19th May** - Sharon Marley (3rd anni).

#### Wednesday 20th May

**Intentions (Italian)** - Giuseppina Centofanti.

### 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  
- 7.00pm - Vietnamese  
**Sunday:** - 10.00am - Italian  
- 6.00pm - English

<https://www.facebook.com/luke.lalor/>

### 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](mailto: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

The Parish Community of **ST LUKE'S CHURCH**  
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17th May 2020 - Sixth 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.

### LO SPIRITO DELLA VERITÀ

Gesù si sta congedando dai suoi discepoli. Li vede tristi e abbattuti. Presto non lo avranno più con loro. Chi potrà riempire il vuoto che lascia? Fino ad ora è stato lui a curarsi di loro, li ha difesi dagli scribi e dai farisei, ha sostenuto la loro fede debole e vacillante, ha scoperto loro a poco a poco la verità di Dio e li ha iniziati al suo progetto umanizzatore.



### THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

Jesus is saying goodbye to his disciples. He sees them sad and upset. Soon they won't have him with them. Who can fill that void? Until now he has been the one who took care of them, defended them from the Scribes and Pharisees, sustained their weak and faltering faith, described for them the truth of God, and initiated them into God's humanizing project.

Gesù parla loro appassionatamente dello Spirito. Non li vuole lasciare orfani. Lui stesso chiederà al Padre che non li abbandoni, che dia loro «un altro difensore che rimanga sempre con loro». Gesù lo chiama lo «Spirito della verità». Che cosa si nasconde in queste parole di Gesù?

Jesus speaks to them passionately about the Spirit. He doesn't want to leave them orphans. He himself will ask the Father not to abandon them, to give them «another Advocate» that will «always be with them». Jesus calls this advocate «the Spirit of truth». What is hidden behind these words of Jesus?

Questo «Spirito della verità» non bisogna confonderlo con una dottrina. Questa verità non bisogna cercarla nei libri dei teologi, né nei documenti della gerarchia. È qualcosa di molto più profondo. Gesù dice che «rimane presso di noi e sarà in noi». È alito, forza, luce, amore... che ci arriva dal mistero ultimo di Dio. Dobbiamo accoglierlo con cuore semplice e fiducioso.

This «Spirit of truth» mustn't be confused with a doctrine. This truth won't be sought in theologians' books or in the hierarchy's documents. It's something much more profound. Jesus says that this Spirit «lives in us and is within us». This Spirit is encouragement, power, light, love... that reaches us from God's ultimate mystery. We must welcome this Spirit with a simple and trusting heart.

Questo «Spirito della verità» ci invita a vivere nella verità di Gesù in una società dove spesso la menzogna la si chiama strategia; lo sfruttamento, affare; l'irresponsabilità, tolleranza; l'ingiustizia, ordine stabilito; l'arbitrarietà, libertà; la mancanza di rispetto, sincerità...

This «Spirit of truth» invites us to live in the truth of Jesus in the midst of a society where all too often lies are called strategy, exploitation is called business, irresponsibility is called tolerance, injustice is called status quo, arbitrariness is called freedom, lack of respect is called sincerity....

Che senso può avere la Chiesa di Gesù se lasciamo che si perda nelle nostre comunità lo «Spirito della verità»?

What meaning does Jesus' Church have if we allow ourselves in our communities to lose this «Spirit of truth»?

Chi potrà salvarla dall'autoinganno, dalle deviazioni e dalla mediocrità generalizzata?

Who can save it from self-deception, dead ends, generalized mediocrity?

Chi annunzierà la Buona Notizia di Gesù in una società tanto bisognosa di coraggio e di speranza?

Who will announce the Good News of Jesus in a society that is so in need of encouragement and hope?

The Missionaries of **St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians** [www.Scalabrini.org](http://www.Scalabrini.org)  
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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 8:5-8. 14-17 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles  
Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result, there was great rejoicing in that town. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. see v.1

**(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **(R.)**
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. **(R.)**
3. He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. **(R.)**
4. Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul: Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. **(R.)**

**Second Reading** 1 Pt 3:15-18 A reading from the first letter of St Peter

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

**Gospel Acclamation** Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

**Gospel** Jn 14:15-21 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time, the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live, and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

## **IMPORTANT UPDATE - MASSES AT ST LUKE'S CHURCH**

We are pleased to announce that as of last Tuesday, St Luke's will again be able to hold masses in the Church, as advised by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, in accordance with strict guidelines: As of midnight Monday 13 April permission has been extended for churches to be considered as workplaces for the purposes of broadcasting or live-streaming liturgies.

This timeline has been extended until the end of May 2020.

Maximum of 10 people only in attendance.

Maintenance of 1.5m social distancing rule.

Hand sanitiser and disinfectant wipes to be made available.

All attendees to provide contact details (First Name + Contact Number )

Church to be cleaned and sanitised after every Mass;

Hygiene precautions must be maintained throughout;

Doors must remain closed to prevent public access.

No lingering outside the church.

Apart from the usual Sunday mass times, we also have made available several other mass times during the week. Parishioners will need to register their interest for a mass (limit of 10). Please call the office to register.

Only the minimum required for the proper conduct of the Liturgy and its broadcasting/live-streaming are permitted to be present; for example:

A Server

Up to 2 Readers

A Musician and Singer

Videographers/Technicians

Building capacity limits must be maintained at all times;

It is important that the Sacrament of Anointing be available to those seriously ill and in danger of death.

People who identify within themselves the need for Confession should contact their Parish clergy directly.

Collection plates cannot be passed. ( collection baskets on a table at end of the Church). Envelopes should be placed there.

We have a new method of a portal, please see all the information on the parish bulletin No Missal books but bulletins would be fine if they are 'one use.'

Signage must clearly indicate that they should be taken home;

The Church is going to be open 15 minutes before the Mass.

The Carpark and the Parish Hall is going to be close until the restrictions are lifted.

We continue to do live-streaming masses in English, Italian and Vietnamese.

### **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](http://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass)

Day of the Week	16 Sat	17 Sun	18 Mon	19 Tue	20 Wed	21 Thu	22 Fri
First Reading	Acts 16:1-10	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17	Acts 16:11-15	Acts 16:22-34	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1	Acts 18:1-8	Acts 18:9-18
Gospel	Jn 15:18-21	Jn 14:15-21	Jn 15:26-16:4	Jn 16:5-11	Jn 16:12-15	Jn 16:16-20	Jn 16:20-23

### **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.