

First Reading

Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 115(116):12-13,15-18

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Second reading

Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

Gospel

Mark 14:12-16,22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

Reflection:

Celebrating Milestones

Our new Catholic Faith Community of St Luke's is approaching two months of existence.

Like any new organisation, we are experiencing a number of milestones. Our Welcome Evening last night was one of these. It was a chance to get to know each other better and have an input into our future planning. These events will happen regularly to ensure new members of our community are made to feel welcome. This coming Tuesday evening will mark the culmination of our first Sacramental Program when 20 children make their First Reconciliation.



Please pray for them and their families that they will always value the great mercy God showers on us in this Sacrament.

Let's pray we will be able to continue to celebrate many more joyful milestones as we grow and develop as a faith community in Marsden Park.

- Deacon Tony Hoban,
Pastoral Director

10 June – 10th Sunday in Ord Time

MINISTRY ROSTER

Welcomers: Lumba family

Acolyte: John Missio

Servers: Jessica Thompson; Feba Abby; Tissa Thomas

Readers: Tessie James, Luanshya Naidoo, Glenford Brewty

AV operator: Volunteer needed

Eucharistic Minister: Ana Conol

Hospitality: Varuni Emersen

If you are not able to fulfil your ministry role, or if you would like to volunteer for a vacant role, please email marsdenpark@parracatholic.org



Our Celebrant this week:

Fr. Dado Haber MI
- joined the Camillians in 1982 in the Philippines
- ordained: 20 November 1993

- current ministry: hospital chaplain, Blacktown Hospital

OUR COMMUNITY PRAYER

O God

You show us in St Luke, our patron,
a person of faith
who desired all people to come to know and
love you
in the community of your Church.

Teach us to embrace what St Luke
pioneered:
discipleship of Jesus Christ.

Trusting in your love and grace
and nourished by Word and Sacrament
may we grow in our relationship with you
and together make our Catholic Faith
Community
a community of communities,
a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink
in the midst of their journey,
and a center of constant missionary
outreach.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Luke, pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop,
pray for us.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Catholic Outlook Survey. Tell Bishop
Vincent and the Diocese of Parramatta
what you think about *CatholicOutlook*. All
responses are anonymous and confidential.
Take the survey here:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/catholicoutlook

Plenary Council 2020

Pope Francis has approved the Australian
Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council
in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a
significant moment for the Church in
Australia to make decisions about the
future. To prepare the agenda for the
Plenary Council, all of God's people are
invited to reflect on the question: *"What do
you think God is asking of us in Australia at
this time?"* Find out more about the
Plenary Council 2020 at the new website,
now online:
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Pentecost Pastoral Letter

A Pentecost Pastoral Letter from Bishop
Vincent Long OFM Conv and the Bishops
Commission for the Plenary Council can be
found here:
www.catholicoutlook.org/pentecost

Holy Hour for Vocations: 7 June

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth
cordially invite YOUTH (age 18-35) to join us
for Holy Hour for Vocations on Thursday, 7
June at 7:00 pm. Join us also for the pizza at
8:00pm, Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin
Way, Plumpton. RSVP: Sr Paula by 1st June,
e-mail: vocationscsfn@gmail.com mob:
0449 656 406

Heart Women's Conference: 7-9 June

A time to come together as women to be
refreshed and renewed in our busy
lives. Spoil yourself. Dream again. Feel
loved, honoured and cared for. Invite
your daughters, mothers, sisters and
friends! Men – What women in your life can
you spoil by sending them to Heart 2018 at
Fairfield RSL? Full Registration Cost: \$199
(See our website for other registration
options). Register:
Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com or
email: heart@TheCatholicGuy.com, phone
1300 734 880

Night of Prayer and Preparation: 8 June

The World Apostolate of Fatima Aust. Inc.
Sydney Archdiocese Committee invite you
to attend our Night of Prayer of Prayer &
Reparation on The Solemnity of the Sacred
Heart Friday the 8th of June, with Solemn
Mass to commence at 9pm at St Dominic's
Parish, Flemington. Call 02 9984 8988 for
more information.

The Pope Francis Movie: 10 and 16 June

Playing at the Sydney Film Festival this 10
and 16 of June – Pope Francis: A Man of His
Word. Wim Wenders' (Buena Vista Social
Club) new documentary is a personal
journey with Pope Francis, rather than a
traditional biography. Selected for the 2018
Cannes Film Festival. Tickets at:
www.sff.org.au

Vocation Retreat: 16 June

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth
are offering an individual discernment
weekend retreat from 16 June 2018 at 3:00
pm for women (aged 18-35) who want to
discern their vocation to religious life. This
retreat is a unique one-to-one encounter. It
includes prayer times, talks and
accompaniment. It is a great opportunity to
have a live-in experience with the sisters.
Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way,
Plumpton. RSVP: Sr Paula via e-mail
vocationscsfn@gmail.com or mobile 0449
656 406.

Bishop Vincent Long: 16 June

You are invited to hear Bishop Vincent
Long, an ardent supporter of Pope Francis,
speaking about "the New Dawn of the
Church" at 'Winbourne', the Edmund Rice
Retreat and Conference Centre, 1315
Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa 11.00 am to 1.00 pm
on Saturday 16th June 2018. Entry by
donation. Registration 10.00 am. For
further information contact Dennis Farrar
0425209840. Organised by the Passionist
Family Group Movement.

Pilgrimage from Prague to Dubrovnik in September-October School Holidays

A three-week pilgrimage - The Shrines and
Cathedrals of Central Europe - from Prague
to Dubrovnik in the September-October
School Holidays will be led by Fr John
McSweeney from St John 23rd Parish,
Stanhope Gardens. For more information
contact Harvest Journeys on 1800 819 156
or info@harvestjourneys.com for more
information.

We need your support

St Luke's Catholic Faith Community will be
launching its appeal for funds throughout
July. The community faithful will have the
opportunity over the coming weeks to
commit to a regular donation to support
the weekly worship at St Luke's Catholic
Community, and to commence contributing
to our future Church building.
Envelopes will be distributed today after
Mass. Please take this appeal home, discuss
it with your family and consider it in your
prayer. Opportunities to make a gift will be
collected at Sunday Masses on 10 & 17
June. Thank you in advance for considering
this appeal.
God bless
Deacon Tony Hoban

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS ON REQUEST –
PLEASE SEE ACOLYTE BEFORE MASS**

SUNDAY MASS

Every Sunday 10.00am in The Hub

St Luke's College (Enter via Frontier
Ave Marsden Park)

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