

**OUR VISION:**

**"WE ARE CONTINUALLY ATTRACTING PEOPLE TO ST LUKE'S AND EVERYONE WHO COMMITS TO BEING A MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY IS TRANSFORMED IN EVERY AREA OF THEIR LIFE BY HAVING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS."**

**First Reading**

Prv 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

*O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

**Second reading**

Rom 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

**Gospel**

Jn 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

**Reflection: The 6 big themes for our Church in Australia**

More than 220,000 people have taken part in the first stage of the Plenary Council 2020 for the Catholic Church in Australia. There were more than 100 recurring subject areas from the submissions and these were worked into six National Themes for Discernment. These flow from a primary goal of being a Christ-centred community of people. The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia; that is:

- Missionary and Evangelising
- Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, Healing and Merciful
- A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community
- Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform.

We will be looking at these themes in coming weeks and months but for now, why don't you think about how we here at St Luke's could be a Church community that is living out these six themes. Which of these themes do we live out well? Which do we need to do more work on? Are there some we haven't even started doing?



I'd be happy to hear your views at [marsdenpark@parracatholic.org](mailto:marsdenpark@parracatholic.org).

In our Diocese there will be a gathering to look at these themes next month.

I'm sure this will be the start of a journey that will take us some years to achieve, just as the national Plenary Process will be a journey, rather than a destination. More information on the National Themes for Discernment can be found on the re-launched Plenary Council website:

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

- Deacon Tony Hoban,  
Pastoral Director

23<sup>rd</sup> June – Corpus Christi

**MINISTRY ROSTER**

Welcomers: Volunteer needed

Hospitality: Volunteers needed

Acolyte: Volunteer needed

Servers: Rohit, Denver, Jessica

Readers: Genesis Raymundo (1) Aileen Sebastian (2) Volunteer needed (1)

Eucharistic Min: Tessie James, Ana Conol

Children's Liturgy: Sinta, Sindhu, Cristina, Annette

**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](mailto:marsdenpark@parracatholic.org)**

**We welcome this week as our Celebrant: Fr Florito Apalias**

## 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.

## Positions Vacant

Casual Workers/Volunteers

Catholic Care Mamre Creche

For more details visit

[parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

## Plenary Council 2020:

After 10 months of Listening and Dialogue and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the **National Themes for Discernment** for the Plenary Council 2020 were announced at Pentecost. More information on each of the National Themes for Discernment will be available in the coming weeks. Find out more at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## New Office for Safeguarding and Professional Standards Website:

The Diocese of Parramatta's Office for Safeguarding and Professional Standards (OSPS) has launched a new website, strengthening their ability to deliver advice and support to parishes, agencies and ministries to ensure the Diocese is safe for all people. Visit the website at [www.safeguarding.org.au](http://www.safeguarding.org.au)

## Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal

When God calls, will you help them answer? The Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is training 15 young men to be true shepherds of Christ's flock and future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will support our seminarians to prepare for the priesthood and a life of community service.

**Please give generously online at**  
[yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal)

## Energy Information Session and Table Talk: 17 June

Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair and the Sydney Alliance are hosting an Energy Information Session and Table Talk on Monday 17 June at Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair from 7pm. You're invited to share your experiences of

the energy market and speak to an energy expert. RSVPs are essential to Chris Benton, Chair of Social Justice Commission – [maxbchris@optusnet.com.au](mailto:maxbchris@optusnet.com.au)

## St Luke's Youth Group: 21 June

The next youth gathering will be on Friday evening 21<sup>st</sup> June from 7-9pm. It will be held at our new office at 2 Springdale St, Marsden Park (off Frontier Avenue and opposite St Luke's Catholic College). The night will feature food, games and activities, prayer, reflection, and exploration of faith. RSVP for catering purposes by 20 June to: [marsdenpark@parracatholic.org](mailto:marsdenpark@parracatholic.org)

## Women in Leadership: 4-7 July

The Benedictine Abbey, Jamberoo invites women of any age and any experience in formal leadership positions, and for those who exercise leadership without a formal title in business, schools, homes, offices, parishes to the Women in Leadership workshop. The aim is to support women to explore their unique gifts 02 4236 0533 or [cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au](mailto:cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au)

## CYP LIFTED Retreat 2019: 5 – 7 July

CYP invites young adults aged 18 – 35 to attend the annual LIFTED Retreat from 5-7 July at the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale. You can expect great guest speakers, stimulating discussions, adoration, daily Mass, Reconciliation, soul-stirring music and delicious food. The theme is inspired by Pope Francis – 'Dare to be Different' Register now @ <https://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat/>

## Campion College Winter Program: 7 – 10 July

Campion College's Winter Program will be held at its Old Toongabbie campus from 7 to 10 July. Open to all high school students over 16, the three-day program provides an opportunity to experience college life with sample lectures, sport, movies and a bonfire night. Campion will waive the \$220 registration fee for a limited number of participants. For more information and to register, visit [www.campion.edu.au/winter](http://www.campion.edu.au/winter)

## Light Up St Pat's 2019: 6 – 21 July

In conjunction with Parramatta Council's *Winterlight Festival*. St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta are once again hosting the Light Up St Pat's projections! This year's theme: Hope. The opening night will be after the 6pm Mass July 6 at 7.15pm. If you would like to volunteer as part of the Evangelization Team please contact Mindy at [credo@stpatscathedral.com.au](mailto:credo@stpatscathedral.com.au) or call the parish office 8839 8411. A mandatory induction night will be held in the St Patrick's Cathedral Hall on June 25th 7pm.

## IFM Reflective Ministry Program: 20 August

The Institute for Mission's Reflective Ministry Program – Component 2 starts on Tuesday 20 August. This is a great opportunity to enrich and enthuse those involved in the ministries of the Catholic communities. Go to [ifm.org.au](http://ifm.org.au) for more information and registration, or contact the IFM team on 02 9296 6369.

## First Reconciliation program for 2019

St Luke's will offer a First Reconciliation program soon for children who have been Baptised and are in Year 2/aged 7 or older. Please note the following dates:  
Preparation session 1 – Wed 3 July 6-7pm  
Preparation session 2 – Wed 24 July 6-7pm  
Preparation session 3 – Wed 31 July 6-7pm  
Preparation session 4 – Wed 7 Aug 6-7pm  
The children and at least one parent are required to attend all preparation sessions. Sacrament evening – **Wed 14 Aug 6 - 8pm** (4 children for every 15-minute time slot) Please complete a 'Sacraments of Initiation' form (available on the Welcome Table) and return ASAP to Deacon Tony or via [marsdenpark@parracatholic.org](mailto:marsdenpark@parracatholic.org).

**IF YOU DO NOT WANT PHOTOS OF YOURSELF OR YOUR CHILDREN TAKEN OR PUBLISHED PLEASE FORWARD AN EMAIL TO [marsdenpark@parracatholic.org](mailto:marsdenpark@parracatholic.org) ADVISING US OF THIS!**



## SUNDAY MASS

Every Sunday 10.00am in The Hub

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

Baptisms available most Sundays after Mass. Apply via email.

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