

**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**

Is 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spite the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1

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

**Second reading**

Gal 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

**Gospel**

Lk 10:1-12. 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry

no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.' The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

**Reflection: ATSI SUNDAY MESSAGE**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday falls on the first Sunday in July and is a significant celebration on our Church's calendar. Whilst providing us with an opportunity to acknowledge our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters, the celebration also signifies that we are united as one in God's love and care. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics number over 130,000 and are a growing demographic in our Church today. We must continue to reach out and provide opportunities where we may be enriched and nourished by their deep



spirituality, culture and love for Jesus Christ by opening the doors to our hearts and our homes. In the Gospel of the day Jesus says "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Just as Jesus did, we must meet people where they are and walk alongside our First Nation's peoples on their journey to reconciliation and justice. As Catholics we can set an example for the rest of Australia to follow by coming together as equals and friends in our Schools, Parishes and Organisations in the name of Jesus Christ and in the spirit on mutual respect and unity as one people. God bless,  
Most Rev. Columba Macbeth-Green  
OSPPE DD  
Chairman Bishops Commission for Relations with ATSI Peoples

**We welcome this week as our Celebrant: Fr Regie Lavilla**

14<sup>th</sup> July – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord Time

**MINISTRY ROSTER**

Welcomers: Dominique de Guzman

Hospitality: Couples for Christ

Acolyte: Arvin

Servers: Feba, Tissa, Denver

Readers: Monique (1) Gari (2)  
Gabrielle de Guzman (1)

Eucharistic Min: Ana Conol

## 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

\*Video/Media Creative (3 days/week)

Institute for Mission, Blacktown

\*Parish Office/Business Manager

St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith

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)

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### EXTRA MASS

We will be trialling an extra Mass here at St Luke's during August - a Vigil Mass on Saturday nights at 6pm.

Depending on the response to this trial, it may be continued. This extra Mass means that we will need extra people to fill rostered positions as welcomers, readers, Acolytes, Ministers of Communion and wardens (taking around the plate). Please consider if you can assist. Rosters for August (for both the 10am Sunday Mass and the new 6pm Vigil Mas) will be available to be filled in from next Sunday.

### 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)

### 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.

### Diocesan Forum: 13 July

This inaugural Diocesan Forum will consider the Plenary Council National Themes for Discernment and significant challenges as identified by the People of God. The forum includes participation from a broad range of diocesan leaders, ministers and representatives. Speak to Deacon Tony for more information. Please pray for fruitful conversation to bring to life ways to grow and share our faith in the Diocese of Parramatta.

### Music Ministry Masterclass: 3 August

9:30am – 5:00pm at Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill. For the first time we invite musicians, worship leaders, youth and aspiring composers to gather and be formed in music ministry. Topics include Evangelising through Music, Music and the Liturgy, Succession Planning for your Youth band, Leading Powerful Worship, Song-writing Techniques, Tips for Leading a Band. We would especially encourage any young people who are providing a music ministry in your parish to attend. Click [HERE](#) to register or for more information on our website.

### Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses

The Office for Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion or Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. The course will be at the

Institute for Mission (Downstairs Hall).

**NOTE: Introduction Session on 12 August is compulsory. Enrolments close on 5 August 2019.** Please contact 02 8838 3456 or [ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org](mailto:ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org)

### IFM Reflective Ministry Program: 20 August

The IFM 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 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.

### Eucharistic Spirituality: 17 August

Formation/Retreat Day on Eucharistic spirituality and Living for servers, readers, musicians, and extra-ordinary ministers of the Eucharistic. Conducted by Rev. Dr. John Frauenfelder, Principal of the Australian Institute of Theology – BBI. Venue: Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes. 10am-3pm. Cost: Gold Coin donation. For further details and registration go to: [parishoffice@olqp.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@olqp.org.au)

### 'Faith in Marriage' Seminar: 30 August

Guest Speaker is Catholic American Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. He will speak on the topic of 'Building Strong Marriages'. All are welcome. Venue: St Paul's Catholic College Hall – 198 Old Prospect Rd Greystanes 7.30pm. Free entry, light supper served. For more information call 8838 3460 or RSVP to [lmf@parracatholic.org](mailto:lmf@parracatholic.org)

### 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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