

**OUR VISION:**

**"WE ARE CONTINUALLY ATTRACTING PEOPLE TO ST LUKE'S AND EVERYONE WHO ENGAGES AS 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**

*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.'

**Gospel Reflection**

The naming of God is an important but secondary focus to today's feast. There are two other facets to it that are more central. The first is that the Trinity declares that relationships are at the very centre of God. We believe that the Father, Son and Spirit are in full communion, communication and relationship with each other at all times, in all places. To know Jesus is to know the Father and the Spirit and vice versa. They are one. This special relationship also indicates to us that nothing should matter more in our lives than our relationships with one another. To be like the God we profess every Sunday is to commit ourselves to our relationships, in all their varieties. To work hard on our relationships is, for a Christian, to touch the divine. The second extraordinary thing we celebrate today is that the Father invites us into this loving relationship with Him, Jesus and the Spirit. What is especially consoling about this is that we are the only world religion that believes our God took our flesh. So through Jesus' life, teaching, compassion and sacrificial love we not only discover who he is, but, at one and the same time, we find out what God and the Spirit are like.

Some people think themselves unworthy of such an invitation. Others argue they have to be a better person to deserve such an offer. While both of these responses to God's invitation are understandable, they fail to take into account that in Jesus we have been made worthy of God's love and if we are waiting to get to a certain level of goodness to deserve God's love, we will wait forever.

God invites us into the compassionate embrace of the Trinity where we are and as we are, so that we can become all that God knows we can be. We don't have to get

good to get God. We have to get God before we can get good.

- Richard Leonard SJ

**EASTER OFFERING TO ST LUKE'S**



Scan the QR code and choose Option 2: **'For your parish's ministry and maintenance'** and select from parish list

**'MARSDEN PARK – St Luke's Catholic Faith Community'**

St Luke's Building fund

(for a future Church building)

BSB: 067 950

Account: 0004307

Account Name: St Luke's Marsden Park

Reference: Your name

**We welcome this week as our Celebrants:**

Fr Andrew Hennes assisted by Deacon

George Bryan (Vigil)

Fr Joseph Nguyen (10am)

**Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal for our Holy Spirit Seminarists in Harris Park**



Our Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is carrying out its mission to prepare men who have been called by God to be good shepherds

and beacons of Christ's light. Will you be their extended formation community and support seminarists on their important spiritual journey to be formed as priests after the heart of Christ? Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal at [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](https://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal) or scan this QR code. Thank you for accompanying our seminarists on their journeys.

**ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER...**

If you have prayer needs, please visit our website <https://stlukesmarsdenpark.org.au/>. We have a team of prayer warriors ready to pray for your requests.

## Positions Vacant:

- Senior Administrative Support Coordinator – Diocese of Parramatta
- Youth Minister/Coordinator (part-time) – St Bernadette’s Parish, Castle Hill
- Service Desk Analyst – Diocese of Parramatta

### Applications close 10pm Monday 13 June.

- Regional Coordinator – Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Diocese of Parramatta

### Applications close 10pm Sunday 26 June

More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

## Laudato Si’ Action Plan Workshop: 17 June

All are invited to join the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) for an informative and practical workshop on how we can respond to the [cry of the earth and the cry of the poor](#). Catholic Earthcare Coordinator and member of the Diocesan *Laudato Si’* Action Plan Team, Sue Martin, will lead the session on Friday 17 June from 10am – 11am at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Please register with Maree by phone (02) 8838 3486 or email [maree.collis@parracatholic.org](mailto:maree.collis@parracatholic.org)

## Catholic Theological College Conference: 17 June

The Catholic Theological Conference is hosting a free online conference via Zoom on Friday 17 June from 9.30-12.30pm on ‘How do we know Christ now?’ To find out more and to register, please visit <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/how-do-we-know-christ-now/>

## Natural Family Planning and Breastfeeding Session: 21 June

MET Natural Fertility is holding an information session via Zoom for couples wanting to know how breastfeeding delays the return of fertility. The session will be held on Tuesday 21 June at 7:30pm. To register and receive your Zoom Link, contact Catherine on 0400427605 or at: [catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org](mailto:catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org)

## Interfaith Dialogue Workshop: 24 June

Join the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine as Fr Patrick McNerney from the Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations presents a workshop on Interfaith Dialogue on Friday June 24 from 10am to 12pm. Register by contacting Maree on 8838 3486 or email [maree.collis@parracatholic.org](mailto:maree.collis@parracatholic.org).

## LIFTED Retreat 2022 “Wonder & Awe”: 1-3 July

You are invited to Catholic Youth Parramatta’s annual young adults’ retreat. Take some time away from the busyness of everyday life and spend a weekend away full of prayer, talks, and community. For 18-35 yr-olds. \$100 per person. Register at [parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat](http://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat).

## Free lecture - The Outsider Pope: Where is Francis leading our Church: 5 July

Tuesday 5 July 7.30pm  
Novotel Parramatta, 350 Church St Parramatta. Vatican correspondent from the international *The Tablet* magazine, author and speaker Christopher Lamb will present a free lecture reflecting on Pope Francis’ battle to renew the Church and Pope Francis as a human being. RSVP essential by 2 July to [mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org](mailto:mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org)

## SAVE THE DATE Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection Evening: 20 July

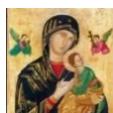
The Diocese of Parramatta, together with the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Diocese of Broken Bay, invites you to an evening of delicious food, prayer, and great keynote speakers. Let’s reflect on the Social Justice Statement “Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor”, and celebrate how people across all three Dioceses have responded to these cries in 2021-22. The reflection evening will be held on Wednesday 20 July from 6pm to 9pm – more details will follow in June.

## Soul Food Podcast – Pastoral Formation

Do you find life & faith inspiration by listening to the experiences of others? Pastoral Formation’s Soul Food Podcast features life & faith stories of people from our diocesan family. Listen now for FREE via our website or on Spotify: <https://pfparra.org.au/soulfood/>

## Plenary Council Walking in the Spirit

The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit prayer campaign. Walking in the Spirit begins on Easter Sunday 17 April and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday 3 July. Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthepirit/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthepirit/)



## Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help:

Wednesdays at 7.30pm via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/624180454>



## 2 July 2022

Our next Bunnings Sausage Sizzle ‘Church Building’ fundraiser for this year will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, from 8am-4pm, at Bunnings Marsden Park. We will need many volunteers to help make this day a real success. If you would like to assist with cooking/selling please email us at: [marsdenpark@parracatholic.org](mailto:marsdenpark@parracatholic.org) for a link to the roster.

‘Saints-in-Training’ youth group will meet again on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 7.00pm-8.30pm in the Marketplace at St Luke’s. For more information email: [saintlukesyg@gmail.com](mailto:saintlukesyg@gmail.com)

## 2022 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES AT ST LUKE’S

### First Reconciliation

Preparation Dates (6pm – 7pm):  
Wednesday, July 20  
Wednesday, July 27  
Wednesday, August 3  
Sacrament received: Wednesday, August 10 or 17 (TBC)

### Confirmation

Preparation Dates:  
Wednesday, October 12, 6-7pm  
Wednesday, October 19, 6-7pm  
Friday, October 21, 7-8.45pm\*  
Wednesday, October 26, 6-7pm  
Sacrament received: Sunday, October 30, 10am Mass  
\* As part of St Luke’s Youth Group (Saints in Training).

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5.30pm  
Sunday 10.00am

## RECONCILIATION

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month after the Vigil Mass

Baptisms available every second Sundays after Mass. Apply via email.

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