

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

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. ‘Surely’ they said ‘all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.’

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second reading

1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord’ unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good

purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel

Jn 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, ‘Peace be with you,’ and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. ‘As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.’ After saying this he breathed on them and said: ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.’

Reflection: Who is the Church?

During the Kairos prison ministry courses I have been involved with, there is a talk on the Church. During the talk, the speaker asks: “Who is the Church” and then supplies the answer: “We are the Church.” He then again asks the question and the inmates reply “We are the Church!” This goes on a few more times with the responses getting louder and louder each time: “We are the Church!” It is a great reminder that the Church isn’t just those who are in ordained or professed roles, but it is everyone. And on this Feast of Pentecost we can be reminded of the pivotal role that each one of us plays. We are all called to use our gifts and talents to build up the Church. We are all called to be representatives of Christ in our world. And we do all of this by the power of the Holy Spirit. On this



day I give thanks to the working of the Holy Spirit in our Catholic Faith Community here in Marsden Park. We are a young community but we have already seen significant growth and great faith within this community of St Luke’s. Many people have contributed to where we have got to so far. But there is always room for more people to use their gifts and talents. Please pray about how you can use yours to help build up the Church in this time and place.

Who is the Church?

WE are the Church!

- Deacon Tony Hoban,
Pastoral Director

16th June – The Most Holy Trinity

MINISTRY ROSTER

Welcomers: Juanita Cruikshank

Hospitality: International Food day

Acolyte: James Irudarayaj

Servers: Rohit, Denver, Andrei

Readers: Elvie Reyes (1) Luanshya Naidoo (2) Bobs Reyes (1)

Eucharistic Min: Gari & Monique de Guzman

Children’s Liturgy: Sinta, Nina, 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

We welcome this week as our Celebrant: Fr Paul Marshall

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

Liturgical Administrative Support Assistant
(Office for Worship)

Fundraising Campaigns Executive
(The Catholic Foundation)

Parish Coordinator of Ministries (Part-Time)
(Parish of Richmond)

More details at:

parracatholic.org/employment

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

Join St Patrick's Cathedral Choir

St Patrick's Cathedral Choir, Parramatta is recruiting singers! For further information visit stpatscathedral.com.au/music or contact the Music Director, Bernard Kirkpatrick on 0430 431 884

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

Fr. Rob Galea Praise & Worship Concert: June 11 – 7.30pm.

At Mary Immaculate Parish Quakers Hill – 125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill. \$20.00 per ticket. All funds raised will go towards the renovation project at Mary Immaculate Church.

For tickets contact the parish office on 9626 3326 or Ged 0477 151 279 or our website www.maryimmac.org.au

Feast of St Anthony Triduum: June 11 – 13

St Anthony of Padua Parish, Toongabbie, is hosting a Triduum in honour of St Anthony of Padua between June 11 and 13. There will be Mass, Novena and Fellowship from 7pm on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday, there will be Mass and all-day veneration from 9.30am and Mass, Novena and a procession with the Relic of St Anthony from 7pm. For enquiries, contact the parish office on 9631 3316.

The Jewish Jesus in the Eucharist: June 12

The Northern Deanery Pastoral Council is hosting a presentation from the Institute for Mission on The Jewish Jesus in the Eucharist on Wednesday June 12, at St Michael's School Hall, Baulkham Hills from 7pm to 9pm. A light supper will be provided. To RSVP for catering purposes, contact Wendy on 0427 863 149 or deanerypc@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au

Energy Information Session and Table Talk: 17 June

Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair, with 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

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

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/>

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 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.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT PHOTOS OF YOURSELF OR YOUR CHILDREN TAKEN OR PUBLISHED PLEASE FORWARD AN EMAIL TO 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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