

Baptism of Infants 8382 1717

Children's Faith Formation

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Each Saturday 9:00am - 9:30am
or by appointment.

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Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council:
Dr Paul Rijken

Chairperson Liturgy Group:
Margaret Burns

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St John the Apostle 8382 2064
Principal - Ms Lee-Anne Johansen

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Principal - Mr Nick Wright

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Principal - Mr Steve Byrne
Heads of Campus:
Marian — Ms Danielle Greig
Galilee—Ms Kerri Gould 8557 9000
Marcellin— Mr Gianni

Church Cleaning

For weekend 11/12 November
Cleaning: Sally and Pat
Vacuuming: Denise Bachmann

Finances : October

For weekend 28/29 Oct
1st Collection \$1,109.00
Support for Archdiocesan Priests
2nd Collection \$457.00 (24 envelopes)
Open Plate \$955.00
Thank you for your ongoing support
and commitment to the community.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office Hours
Tuesday to Friday
10.00am—2.30pm

For any emergencies please contact
Fr Josy on 0452 524 169 or
Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241.

Noticeboard:

2023 Upcoming Courses
2023/24 Maḡi Pilgrimages

CHANGES TO COVID RULES ARE LISTED ON THE BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER.



**DEDICATION OF ST LUKE'S CHURCH
41st ANNIVERSARY**

Saturday 18 November

Mass at 6:00pm followed by a cup of tea and cake.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 11 November at 8:00am

All welcome.



Congratulations and God's Blessings to all who are celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in November.



**THE FOLK GROUP
40th Anniversary
Celebration**

The **Folk Group Choir** is turning 40! Please join us to celebrate four decades of joyful music ministry and community.

All former members are more than welcome to join with the singing or playing an instrument at Mass.

Please contact Phil Moore to enquire + RSVP for lunch on 0415 772 765 at email filb82@gmail.com.

**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING
Sunday, 26 November**

**9:00am Mass at St Luke's
followed by a cuppa and fellowship
with the Parish**

**12noon Lunch
for all current and former FG members
and their families**

MEMORIAL BOOK

Please feel free to write the names of any departed loved ones or friends in the St Luke's Memorial Book which is on the Information Counter.



SOLEMNITIES FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

DEDICATION OF ST LUKE'S - Saturday, 18 November; Mass at 6:00pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - Friday, 8 December; Mass at 7:30pm

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ST LUKE'S CHURCH - NOARLUNGA
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 9:00AM TO 10:30PM**

Pray for the healing of: Raymond Peppin, Barney Manning, Shelley Heard, Bill Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Connie Anderson, Cherie Morrison, Astrid Houareau



Deceased:

Anniversaries:

(Names will remain on the Prayer for Healing list for one month).

Roster for weekend 11/12 November

	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm
P1	Paul Rijken	Erika Badics	Ronan Thomas
P2	Dennis Jones	Jordan Faulkner	Yvonne Bennett
W	Christine Jones	Danielle Greig	Maria Thomas
HC	Anton Crane	Danielle Greig	Theresa Tanti
	Raylee Crane	Angelaine D'Cruz	Gabrielle Byrne
Children's Liturgy		Kim and Jayne	
Music	6:00pm Children's Choir	9:00am Folk Group	5:30pm

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS
CHERISHED WOMEN'S RETREAT

For more information, contact Simone on 0426 976 943.

25.11.2023

| 9.30AM-4.30PM | ST LUKE'S NOARLUNGA
| COST \$40 | FOOD AND DRINK PROVIDED
FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES, 12 & UP
USE THE QR CODE TO BOOK & FOR MORE INFO



CHILD PROTECTION



Children who have been neglected or abused should receive special help to restore their self-respect.

CHILDRENS' MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9:00AM MASS THIS SUNDAY, 5 NOVEMBER.

WHAT'S ON

Mon 6 November Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
 Tues 7 November Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
 Liturgy Meeting at 7:30pm
 Wed 8 November Mass at 9:15am - SCC
 Craft Group at 10:00am
 Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
 Thurs 9 November Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
 Prayer Group 10:00am
 Rosary at 6:45pm - St Luke's
 RCIA at 7:00pm
 Fri 10 November Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's
 Mass 10.00am - St Luke's
 Youth Meeting at 6:00pm
 Sat 11 November Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's
 Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
 Sun 12 November 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
 Mass at 10:45am - SCC
 Filipino Mass at 2:00pm
 Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's

**Charis SA Presents
OVERCOMING SPIRITUAL WARFARE
With Br Abraham George**

When: Saturday, 11th November, 10:30am - 3:30pm
 Where: St Peter Claver Church
 8 Stuart Road, Dulwich
 Coffee and tea provided: Bring your own lunch
 Including Teaching, Reflection, Mass and Adoration.
 Donations are appreciated. All are welcome!
 For more information, ring 0407 060 715

The Parish is looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to help out in the **Nursing Homes** and in the **Children's Liturgy**.

If you are interested, kindly contact the parish office on 8382 1717.

Volunteer Cleaners Needed



If you are able to spare a little time during the next eight weeks to either

- Vacuum the church
- Wash the meeting room and foyer floors
- Clean/polish the brass on windows and doors

Please add your name and contact details to the roster on the front desk. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity.

For parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, kindly wait until all the other parishioners have received Holy Communion in the hand.

Holy Communion on the tongue will be distributed by the priest.

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 02/11/23)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home.
- Hand sanitiser is available at Church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands.



EXPLORING THE WORD

At first reading we may be shocked by Jesus' attack on the Pharisees. Over the last few weeks we have read of several encounters where they try to entrap Jesus so perhaps this attack is warranted. What we need to remember, however, is that Matthew is primarily writing for his own, predominantly Jewish, community. There must have been some members who had come to faith in Jesus from positions of prestige and authority in the Synagogue. Jesus is making it clear that within the Christian community, leadership must be different. There is to be no exulting of self, no leadership of dominance or misuse of power. The old structure of Masters, Lords or Rabbis no longer holds. There is but one Master in heaven and one teacher, Jesus Christ. Real leadership within the community must be a leadership of service.

DID YOU KNOW?

Phylacteries and tasseled garments are part of the traditional garb worn by Jewish men at prayer. A phylactery is a small leather box with long black straps. It contains texts from the Scriptures including the great Jewish acclamation of faith, the Shema. Two are worn at prayer; one on the forehead and one on the upper left arm, signifying acceptance of God's law and its dominance of one's body and mind.



In November we pray for all who have died.

May they rest in peace.

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obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'



KNOWING WHO'S BOSS

(Matthew 23: 1 - 12)

Rabbi, father, master. In the time of Jesus, there were terms of respect reserved for people in authority. Jesus was a controversial figure precisely because of his power to command. He seemed to have a natural authority expressed in his words and extraordinary works, whereas the leaders with lofty titles often failed to demonstrate any real signs of leadership. We can safely say this is a modern problem as well. The titles and trappings of leadership do not necessarily identify people with the ability to lead. Someone may be a president, prime minister, priest, or professor, but authority has to be earned personally and not simply academically or electorally.

We have to be careful in deciding whom to follow and how to lead. We choose the leaders, thinkers, and do-ers who will serve as our moral guides. Some we will outgrow, and some will continue to inform our consciences. In turn, we have authority over others around us – the young, the voiceless – and we have to use our power for their benefit. The way to make both choices well is to reflect on how Jesus is our ultimate master and teacher. Jesus is anointed with God's authority. All legitimate leadership imitates his example. What kind of authority does Jesus wield in your life?

YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT

Jesus said, "Do you want to stand out? Then step down. Be a servant. If you puff yourself up, you'll get the wind knocked out of you. But if you're content to simply be yourself, your life

will count for plenty".

Politicians, civil servants, and business and religious leaders get themselves into trouble when they hold themselves above accepted and expected moral and ethical standards. Not a day goes by where we don't read in the newspaper or hear on the nightly news the sorry story of someone abusing their authority or taking unfair advantage of their position. A politician accepts a free trip here, a financial officer fudges with a few numbers there, a clergy member closes his or her eyes to the serious problems of others in ministry.

Let's face it, people in power protect their own mainly for self-preservation. If one bad apple gets exposed, they fear the worst – that the whole bunch gets thrown out. So they cover-up, distract, and evade. Little by little their attention gets so focused on keeping up appearances, that they have no time for real leadership.

These leaders will, of course, deny that they've been remiss in their duties. They'll count off their achievements and good works until we're persuaded that there really is no need to worry about their frequent moral lapses.

Jesus sees things much differently. Though perfection is not required from those in power, humility is. Humbled servants are who Jesus calls to leadership. Anyone else less is not worthy of the public trust.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(6 - 12 November)

- **Monday, 6:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 31 (Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14)
- **Tuesday, 7:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 31 (Rom 12:5-16; Lk 14:25-33)
- **Wednesday, 8:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 31 (Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33)
- **Thursday, 9:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2:13-22)
- **Friday, 10:** St Leo the Great (Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8)
- **Saturday, 11:** St Martin of Tours (Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 5:** 32nd Sunday, Ordinary Time (Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13)

PASTORAL CARE

If you need a priest for anointing prior to medical treatment or if you are ill (not necessarily life-threatening) or for last rites please contact: (08) 8382 1717; or in an emergency 0452 524 169.