



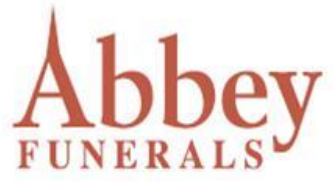
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St Luke's Parish Cells of Evangelisation



CELL GROUPS
PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS
THROUGH GOSPEL REFLECTION
ACTS 2:42

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." - Matthew 18:20

Our Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

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(For urgent matters please contact the priests any time.)

NEW PARISHIONER Registration Form

Whether you have been here 3 weeks or 3 years, if you would like to register your details with the parish please complete and submit the New Parishioner Form available at the foyer of the church.



MASS INTENTION

WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES - 2026

Saturday 24th October

9.00am: Mass - English Guglielmo Capretta and in thanksgiving to the Almighty Father for answering my prayer through the intercession of St Rita
followed by adoration until 10.30am

11.00am: Baptism - Liliana

6.30pm: Mass - English Ana Tantotero, Roque Tantotero, Seferina Quispe

Sunday 25th October

8.30am: Mass - English Connie Caruana, Giovanna Cappadona and in thanksgiving to the Almighty Father for answering my prayer through the intercession of St Rita

10.00am: Mass - Italian Carmela Patti, Faraci Franco, Famiglia Cutrale, Famiglia Lo Giudice, Gaetano Greco, Nuccia Greco, Salvatore Rao, Nicola e Maria Del Popolo, Innocente Visona, Famiglia Armillotta, Famiglia Del Popolo, Nino Ritoli (15anni), Angelo Di Bernardo (15anni), Enza LaPadulla (anni), Carmel Bastianelli (7mth), Ettore Bastianelli, Belinda Veneziano (1anni), Vincenzo e Annunziata Martino, Grazia e Vincenzo Cardillo, Famiglia Cardamone, Antonio Ortenzio, Rachele Cardamone, Stella Cardamone, Teresina Cardamone, Santino Portelli (4anni)

11.30am: Mass - English Ilde Ciamacco, Coiro Family, Rinaldo Family, Michael Matic (10anni) and the Deceased Names on the Good Shepherd's Shrine

1.00pm: Baptism - Armani

2.00pm: Baptism - William

4.00pm: Mass - Vietnamese

6.00pm: Mass - English Guglielmo Capretta, Rocco Lapenta (heavenly birthday), Giampa Family, Lapenta Family, Domenic Coutinho (8anni), Marshall & Josephine Martin, Chandan D'Souza.

Monday 26th October

9.00am: Mass - English Guglielmo Capretta

12.00pm: Rosary & Funeral - Antonio Di Michele

Tuesday 27th October - Dedication of the Cathedral

9.00am: Mass - English Guglielmo Capretta

Wednesday 28th October - Sts Simon & Jude

9.00am: Mass - Italian Angela Rizzo, Guglielmo Capretta

10.30am: Rosary & Funeral - Gaspare Cicchitti

7.00pm: Healing Rosary - Marian Devotion

Thursday 29th October

9.00am: Mass - English Guglielmo Capretta

7.00pm: Memorial - Rocco Triulcio (1mth)

Friday 30th October

9.00am: Mass - English St Luke Grade Prep, 1&2 mass

11.00am: Rosary & Funeral - Vincenzo Pampanella

6.00pm: Divine Mercy Mass - Vietnamese



WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

The Parish Community of **ST LUKE'S CHURCH**

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25th October 2026 - 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.
We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.

NON DIMENTICARE L'ESSENZIALE

Gli scribi parlavano di seicento tredici comandamenti contenuti nella legge. Come orientarsi in una rete tanto complicata di precetti e divieti? In qualche momento, la domanda arrivò fino a Gesù: qual'è il comandamento principale, quello che può dar senso agli altri?

Gesù non ci pensò due volte e rispose ricordando parole che tutti gli ebrei maschi ripetevano quotidianamente all'inizio e alla fine del giorno: «Amerai il Signore tuo Dio con tutto il tuo cuore, con tutta la tua anima e con tutta la tua mente». Questa era la prima cosa per lui.

Ci assalgono molte domande. Cosa è amare Dio? Come si può amare qualcuno che non è possibile nemmeno vedere? Parlando dell'amore a Dio, gli ebrei non pensavano ai sentimenti che possano nascere nel nostro cuore La fede in Dio non consiste in uno «stato d'animo». Amare Dio è semplicemente incentrare la vita in lui per vivere tutto secondo la sua volontà.

Per questo Gesù aggiunge il secondo comandamento: Non è possibile amare Dio e vivere dimenticando gente che soffre e che Dio ama tanto. Non c'è uno «spazio sacro» nel quale possiamo «intenderci» da soli con Dio, di spalle agli altri. Un amore a Dio che dimentica i suoi figli e le sue figlie è una grande menzogna. Nulla è più importante di questi due comandamenti. Per Gesù sono inseparabili.

La religione cristiana risulta oggi a non pochi complicata e difficile da capire. Probabilmente abbiamo bisogno nella Chiesa di un processo di concentrazione nell'essenziale per distaccarci da aggiunte secondarie e tenere quello che è importante: amare Dio con tutte le mie forze e amare gli altri come amo me stesso.



DON'T FORGET WHAT'S ESSENTIAL

The Scribes talked about 613 commandments contained in the law. How to orient oneself in such a complicated web of precepts and prohibitions? At one point the question reached even Jesus: what is the main commandment, the one that can give meaning to the rest?

Jesus didn't stop to think twice, and he responded, remembering some words that all Jewish men repeated at the beginning and the end of each day: «Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind». This was number one for him.

Many questions occur to us. What is love of God? How can we love someone whom it's impossible even to see? To talk about love of God, the Hebrews didn't think about the feelings that can be born in our heart. Faith in God doesn't consist in a «state of mind». To love God is simply to center our life in God in order to live everything from God's will.

That's why Jesus adds the second commandment. It's not possible to love God and to go about forgetting the people who suffer and whom God loves so much. There isn't a 'sacred space' in which we can «be understood» alone with God, turning our back on others. A love of God that forgets God's sons and daughters is a big lie. There's nothing more important than these two commandments. For Jesus they're inseparable.

Christian religion today ends up complicated and difficult to understand for more than a few. In the Church we probably need a process of concentration on what's essential in order to let go of secondary additions and stick with what's important: loving God with all my energies and loving others as I love myself.

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Weekday Mass Times

Monday - 9:00am
Tuesday - 9:00am
Wednesday - 9:00am -
Italian
Thursday - 9:00am
Friday - 9:00am
Saturday - 9:00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday - 6.30pm Vigil
Sunday - 8:30am
Sunday - 10:00am (Italian)
Sunday - 11:30am
Sunday - 4.00pm
(Vietnamese)
Sunday - 6:00pm
Every 2nd Saturday of
month - 5:00pm (Maltese)

Neo-Catechumenate Mass

Saturday at 8:00pm (in
Hall)

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday morning
from 9:30am - 11:30am
with Adoration 9.30-10.30am

BAPTISM

Celebrated most Saturdays
or Sundays when a Priest is
available.

MARRIAGE

By Appointment

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

Eucharist will be brought
to those who are ill or
housebound upon request.
Please notify one of the
Priests.

First Reading (Exodus 22:20-26)

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2)

(R.) *I love you, Lord, my strength.*

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. (R.)

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. (R.)

Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 1:5-10)

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. *Alleluia!*

Gospel (Matthew 22:34-40)

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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The envelopes for **November Mass intentions** are available; please write all names and bring back to the Parish. Only special death anniversary will be read during mass during November.



Towards Synod 2026 - Synod Corner

Synod in the Archdiocese of Melbourne to be held on 4-6 Dec

[https://](https://melbournecatholic.org/synod2026)

melbournecatholic.org/synod2026

23. Synodality and leadership - Leadership in a synodal Church is not about control but about service. Leaders create spaces where gifts can emerge and flourish.

24. Synodality and trust - Trust grows when people know their voices matter. Synodality helps rebuild trust within the Church and between the Church and society.



Evie, from St Luke's Lalor, says the Bethany Way helped her recognise God in the beauty of the everyday and in the liturgy. See the full article at - <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/how-christ-forms-participants-on-the-bethany-way>



PARISH BAPTISMS

We welcome the children who will be baptised this week, together with their families, into God's family and into our parish community.
Congratulations and welcome to Liliana, Armani & William.



Global Gifts

<https://www.caritas.org.au/global-gifts>



SACRIFICIAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

Last Sunday Envelopes: \$ 684
Presbytery (1st Collection): \$ 2,660
Loose (2nd Collection): \$ 1,539
Online Donation (inc EFTPOS) \$ 975

