

THE ROSARY RECORD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH
FEBRUARY 9 2025 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORD TIME | YEAR C

The Year of Luke (Year C)

We do not know much about the personal life of Luke to provide even a basic historical outline. **Early Christian tradition** says he was unmarried, and wrote in Greek to Greeks, and died in the year 84 in Boetia, a region of Central Greece. The early Christian historian **Eusebius** says he lived in Antioch. **St Gregory Nazianzen** writing in the 300s says Luke died a martyr's death. An even later tradition states that he was one of the 70 disciples Jesus sent out to go before him and, also that he was one of the two on the Road to Emmaus...

St Paul mentions Luke – “his dear friend and doctor” in Col 4:14. In 2 Tim Paul states “only Luke is with me...”. In Phil 24, Paul calls Luke his “colleague”. **These references have usually been assumed to be about Luke the Gospel and Acts author.**

Luke - Acts is a large work in 2 volumes. He presents an expansive idea of the salvation offered by Jesus as **embracing all people. In his work he refers to six miracles and 18 parables that are not mentioned in the other Synoptic Gospels of Mark and Matthew – material he alone had access to.** While Matthew reproduces 97% of Mark in his Gospel, Luke draws on 80% of Mark's Gospel, suggesting that he had a shortened version of it in circulation. Mark's Gospel reproduced in Luke accounts for about one third of Luke's Gospel. **About 200 verses are taken from another written source in circulation in the Early Church called Q (German for Source) which Luke and Matthew had access to – a collection of sayings of Jesus.** These three Gospels, Matthew, Mark and Luke, are called the Synoptic Gospels (syn-as in like, and optics – view...i.e. a similar view of the ministry of Jesus.)

Luke organizes his Gospel around **the theme of Jesus' Journey to Jerusalem where Jesus would die and then Rise, and that from Jerusalem the Gospel, propelled by the Holy Spirit, would spread out to all the world.** One of Luke's major concerns is to show that the ministry, passion, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus **are the fulfillment of the Jewish scriptures** (i.e., Moses, the prophets, and the Psalms).

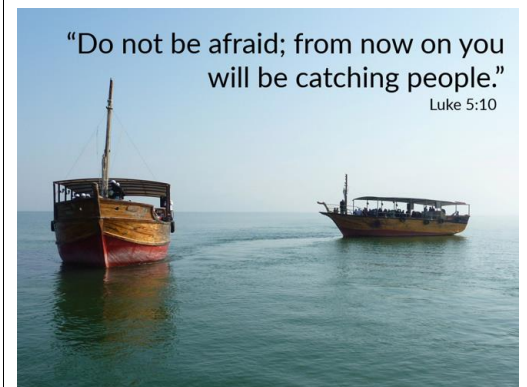
In contrast to both Mark and Matthew, Luke's gospel is **clearly written more for a gentile (non-Jewish) audience.** He has an educated style. **Notably, Luke's Gospel removes any blame for the Crucifixion from the Roman authorities.** Scholars ask why that might be? They think to persuade the Roman authorities to recognize Christianity as **a respectable religion in the Empire.** **Luke endeavours to show that non-Jews can belong to God's elect, be included in God's plan for salvation.** E.g. Luke has Jesus praising the faith of a Roman Centurion, a non-Jew, and he makes a good Samaritan, an enemy of the Jews, the exemplar of a parable of mercy.

Luke is especially noted for **the Parables of Mercy**, the kindness of Jesus to outcasts and women, his love of gathering people for meals. Other minorities or marginalized groups also take centre stage in Luke: the role of women and the poor are highlighted. Another major theme in Luke is the compassion of Jesus for the outcasts and sinners: Zacchaeus, and the thief crucified beside Jesus being examples. Also, **Luke is not quite as tough on the Apostles' performance, their failures, as are the other Gospel writers.** Just as the Holy Spirit guided Jesus in his ministry, so the Holy Spirit is seen in the Acts of the Apostles as **guiding the Church in her ministry in the name of Jesus.** I encourage you to read this beautiful work together with the Acts of the Apostles. Peter Hearn MSC



**St Luke's final resting place:
St Justin's Church, Padua, Italy.**

THIS WEEK



SATURDAY 8 FEB

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 9 FEB

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea
3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass
5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 10 FEB – ST SCHOLASTICA

9:00am Mass

WEDNESDAY 12 FEB

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 13 FEB

5:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration/Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 14 FEB – STS CYRIL & METHODIUS

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 15 FEB

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 16 FEB – 6TH SUN YEAR C

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea
3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass
5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

We acknowledge the traditional owners the Gadigal Clans of the Eora Nation, who cared for this land for thousands of years and their descendants who have maintained these Spiritual connections and traditions.

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MASS TIMES

Sat 6:00pm (Vigil), Sun 9:30am, 6pm
Mon, Wed, Fri - 9am, Thurs 6pm
Indonesian Mass Sun 3:30pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

9:00am Mass First Friday

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:30-6.00pm
Sunday 5.30-6.00pm
Thursday 5:00pm-6pm

ROSARY

First Saturday before 6.00pm Mass

BAPTISMS | WEDDINGS | SACRAMENTS | RCIA

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6: 1-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 5: 1-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Bernard Fonti, Alice Gatt, Peter Haylen, Manuel Mouco

PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

Lucy Tan, Tom Carlton, Sr Joan Pender, Frank Mifsud, Margaret Stocker, Jill Rees, John Dorahy, Brenda Longworth, Christine Moyle, Olga Nasser, Maria Pockaj, Lucienne Radzyminski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Kathleen Cullen, Fr Chris Murphy msc

ANNIVERSARIES

John Sutton, Madeline Rowley, Tom Simpson, Betty Mansfield, Kevin McGregor, Vince Sarkis Hage, Carlo Pengue, Alfredo Pengue, Marko Matic, Ruza Studenovic, Ana Gamulin, Simon Tresoglavic, Sr Margaret McKay rscj, Lynette Marie Allen, Fr Adrian Meaney msc, Br Barney Delaney msc, Barbara Zakrzewski, Philomena McGrath Morgan, Jack Papallo

THANKS to Sal Barone who for the past 8 or so years has so generously been devoted to the Ministry of Acolyte at OLR. I have a personal debt of gratitude to Sal for his great help in providing a large number of sleeping bags for the WYD Pilgrims from MSC areas in PNG, Kiribati and Fiji.

Peter Hearn MSC

ROSTERS

8/9 FEB	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Ryan	Arthur Handojo	Gunawan Gunawan
Readers	Jorence Jo Joyance Jo	Kayla Thumwanich Billy Siauwidjaja	Petra Haylen Paul Haylen
E. Ministers	Simona Wong	Robyn Kildea Ana Corpuz	Geraldine Marcellino
KidsChurch	Lia & Herlina		
Counters	Jan Nicholas, Inge Sutanto		
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea		
15/16 FEB	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Danny Tjahjadi	Yosep Rizal	Handojo Widjaja
Readers	Simona Wong Sr Diana Hayes	Francine Pirola Byron Pirola	Marissa Meyn Geraldine Marcellino
E. Ministers	Shilla Azalea	Andreas Johan Amalia Iovanelia	Patricia Reyes
KidsChurch	Caroline & Eka		
Counters	Selvi Ung, Jan Nicholas, Bob Brenac		
Comm to Sick	Trish Veness		

CHURCHES OF PILGRIMAGE TO OBTAIN THE PLENARY INDULGENCE in the Archdiocese:

St Mary's Cathedral; St Patrick's, Church Hill; Shrine of Mary Mackillop, North Sydney; Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Waterloo; St Brigid's Coogee; OLSH Church Randwick; St Anne's Bondi Beach; All Saints, Liverpool; Holy Spirit Church, Carnes Hill; St Joachim's, Lidcombe; St Brigid's Church, Marrickville; St Catherine Laboure, Gymea.

Conditions to receive the Plenary Indulgence; "Sacrament of penance, attend mass and Communion, and pray for the intentions of the Pope. Decree issued by Archbishop Fisher.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEES: I will contact you to make a time for meetings in the next couple of weeks.

Maintenance: Much work has been done on the roof – one place only where water is still getting in to be checked.

Stained Glass Window repairs. The work will begin on the five windows in the next few weeks. More details then.

Clean-up: THANKS to Jan Nicholas and John Ryan for a brilliant clean up through the Randwick Council.

Youth Ministry: Thanks to Edo and his Domus Cordis lay community members who will resume ministry to our youth of High School Age. You will see the notice on the Back Page "Sunday Teen Meet Up". Peter Hearn msc

EASTFEST
EASTERN DEANERY
PRESENTS
NO GREATER LOVE
A Lenten Journey

Hosted by
Our Lady of The Rosary
Kensington

In the Parish Jubilee Hall
1B Kensington Rd

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FROM PAROUSIA
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FOR 5 WEDNESDAYS FROM
WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH 2025

EVENT STARTS 6.30PM WITH SUPPER
TALK AT 7PM SHARP

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Event is free but Registration essential
Donation for Parousia Media appreciated

Link:

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HOLY HOURS

Join us for Adoration **Monday 10th February 6pm-7pm** (call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour) and Thursdays before 6:00pm Mass. **Reconciliation is available.**



Confirmation enrolments are now open for children in year 6 and above and will **close on 26 February, 2025**. Please contact Amanda at the parish office for an enrolment form olrkensosacraments@gmail.com.

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION

Please join us at OLR Church on the **first Saturday of each month** for the "5 first Saturdays Devotion" associated with Our Lady of Fatima. **5.00pm Rosary with confessions available 5.30pm Mass.**

WEEKDAY MASSES

First Friday Masses with anointing of The Sick at 9am, also at the Thursday evening Mass the day before the First Friday. PHMSC

CATHOLIC JOURNEY

Are you or someone you know interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? Our parish offers RCIA for adults. Please contact us on 9663 1070 or at olrkensoevangelise@gmail.com for more information. All parishioners welcomed to attend any or all of the sessions.

PARISH COLLECTIONS 1/2 FEB

First Collection	\$909
Second Collection	\$694
Envelope Collection	\$530

kensington youth ministry.

SUNDAY TEEN MEET UP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP - GAMES - BIBLE STUDY

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HELP SHAPE OUR YOUTH MINISTRY BY GIVING US YOUR FEEDBACK BELOW.



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LOVE ADELAIDE - WALK FOR LIFE

Join us as we walk for life to bring an end to abortion

LOVE THE NEXT GENERATION

Saturday 8th of February 2025
10am - 12noon
Pennington Gardens
Opposite St Peters Cathedral, North Adelaide

\$5 Donation Parking **Free Tickets**
Adelaide Oval parking trybooking.com/CVHLE
Enter from Pennington Tce loveadelaide.org.au

Gates Open 9am
Don't forget to bring a drink bottle; and remember to slip, slop and slap!

PLEASE WEAR A WHITE SHIRT
NO megaphones or personal signs, Love Adelaide will provide official signs. Please follow the direction of the marshals & police and walk peacefully with love.

Free Tickets at trybooking.com/CVHLE
Please follow the event guidelines.





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Cathedral Parish, Bathurst

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A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you or anyone you know have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at 9390 5810 Or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.