



# St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Parish

14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of  
Ordinary Time  
Year B

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## Fr. Dishan - Farewell

Fr. Dishan has been with us at St. Luke's Parish since 10th of August, 2015. During this time, he has shepherded us in his own gentle ways in bringing us closer to God. We thank Fr. Dishan for being God's instrument in our lives and for all his contribution in building our parish community. We will miss him and will continue to keep him in our prayers. Thank you Fr. Dishan for everything you have been and done for us. May God give you continued strength and joy as you minister to His people.

## MASS TIMES

### Week Days

Monday	R.D.O.
Tuesday	11.00 PM Mass
Wednesday	9.00 AM Mass
Thursday	9.00 AM Mass
Friday	9.00 AM Mass
Saturday BVM	9.00 AM Mass

### Sundays

Saturday Night Vigil Mass 6.00 PM  
Sunday Mass 8.30 AM & 10.30 AM

### Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30 AM / 5:30 PM  
Or by Appointment

### Holy Hour - Exposition & Benediction

Wednesday – 7.00pm to 8.00pm

### Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O most High!

### Responsorial Psalm

Here I am Lord; I come to do your will.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! We have found to Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings truth and grace. Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

**Food for thought:** Precisely because it is linked to love (cf. Gal 5:6), the light of faith is concretely placed at the service of justice, law and peace. Faith is born of an encounter with God's primordial love, wherein the meaning and goodness of our life become evident; our life is illumined to the extent that it enters into the space opened by that love, to the extent that it becomes, in other words, a path and praxis leading to the fullness of love. The light of faith is capable of enhancing the richness of human relations, their ability to endure, to be trustworthy, to enrich our life together. Faith does not draw us away from the world or prove irrelevant to the concrete concerns of the men and women of our time.

*Pope Francis*

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to the following e-mail address by **Wednesday**  
**5pm** – BlackburnSouth@cam.org.au

6.00pm Lector: Mary; Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Lorraine  
8.30am Lector: Beryl; Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Kana  
10.30am Lector: Margaret; Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Lynda

Would you like to be a Lector and/or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist – come to the Parish Workshop. Another way to be involved and to minimise any anxiety of being of service to the Parish. More details to come.

## St. Luke's Fete – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017

St. Luke's Fete is just a couple of months away. If you would like to contribute to our 'Cheap and Cheerful Craft Stall' for the 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, please start your crafting. If you have any questions, queries, please contact Jo Adams on 0409 935 937. Your time and talent will be greatly appreciated.

## Fr Gerard - Welcome

Some weeks ago I wrote to you about my hopes during my time with you as your new Parish Priest. I arrived Wednesday lunchtime this week. I have met our daily Mass goers and several other Parishioners already. I have been a priest for thirty-three years. During that time I have exercised my ministry in various appointments, all of which have assisted in bringing about the Kingdom of God for the Church of Melbourne and beyond. Before arriving here I was working in Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish Keilor Downs/Kealba. I am looking forward to living and working with you. I hope we can consolidate what you have achieved to date while anticipating how best to proclaim the Gospel, being the Church and more deeply becoming it, in the twenty-first century. We live in challenging times and, as the life, death, resurrection and message of Jesus all have a timelessness ingredient, they compel us as adult Christians, even evangelists, like Saint Luke, to witness to it with all the resources at our disposal. Let us do this together and may Saint Luke pray for us. Gentle regards, your new P.P.

And in the words of the ABC character Fr Brown: "*We are sent to where we are needed most*".

## Hymns for 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

### City of God *Processional*

Awake from your slumber  
arise from your sleep  
a new day is dawning  
for all those who weep

The people in darkness  
have seen a great light  
the lord of our longing  
has conquered the night

Chorus  
Let us build the city of God  
may our tears  
be turned into dancing  
for the lord  
our light and our love  
has turned the night into day

We are sons of the morning,  
we are children of day.  
The one who has loved us  
has brightened our way.

The lord of all kindness  
has called us to be  
a light for his people  
to set their hearts free.

### We are called *Recessional*

1. Come, live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain: We are called to act with justice;  
we are called to love tenderly.  
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly  
with God.

2. Come, open your heart!  
Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless,  
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

3. Sing, sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as  
sisters and brothers united in love!