



St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Parish

21st January 2018

**3rd Sunday of
Ordinary Time
Year B**

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<http://www.cam.org.au/>

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<http://www.sacredspace.ie/>



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

O sing a new song to the lord; sing the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honour in his holy place.

Responsorial Psalm

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

Food for thought: For her part, the Church always works for the integral development of every person. In this sense, she reiterates that the common good should not be simply an extra, simply a conceptual scheme of inferior quality tacked onto political programs. The Church encourages those in power to be truly at the service of the common good of their peoples. (5/16/13)

Pope Francis

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

6.00pm Lector: Maria; Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Olive
8.30am Lector: Robyn; Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Megan
10.30am Lector: Suzanne; Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Lizzie

Would you like to be a Welcomer, Lector, Collector and/or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist – come to the Parish Workshop. Other ways to be involved and to minimise any anxiety of being of service to the Parish. More details to come soon from Rev Fr Tony Doran, our facilitator.

St. Luke's Fete – 18th 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 18th 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.*

In 2015, Pope Francis declared 8th February each year (the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita of Sudan) to be the **International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking**. To mark this important day, the Office for Justice and Peace, the Archdiocesan Office for Youth, the South Sudan Catholic Community, ACRATH – Australian Catholic Religious Against the Trafficking of Humans – and the Melbourne Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office invite you to attend St Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday 8th February 2018 as a means of fulfilling Pope Francis' desire to end the scourge of modern day slavery.

"... the trade in human beings, a modern form of slavery, violates the God-given dignity of so many of our brothers and sisters and constitutes a true crime against humanity." Pope Francis 2017

Details as follows: **Date: Thursday 8th February 2018**

Times: 6.30pm Holy Hour followed by 7.30pm Mass

Place: St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

Principal Celebrant: Very Rev Joe Caddy, Episcopal Vicar for Social Services and Justice

Inquiries: justice@cam.org.au

Hymns for 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

Processional - Galilee song

Deep within my heart, I feel voices whispering to me.
Words that I can't understand; Meanings I can't clearly hear!
Calling me to follow close, lest I leave myself behind!
Calling me to walking into evening shadows one more time!

*So I leave my boats behind!
Leave them on familiar shores!
Set my heart upon the deep!
Follow you again, my Lord!*

In my memories, I know how you send familiar rains
falling gently on my days, dancing patterns on my pain!
And I need to learn once more in the fortress of my mind,
to believe in falling rain as I travel deserts dry!

*So I leave my boats behind!
Leave them on familiar shores!
Set my heart upon the deep!
Follow you again, my Lord!*

As I gaze into the night down the future of my years,
I'm not sure I want to walk past horizons that I know!
But I feel my spirit called like a stirring deep within,
restless, 'til I live again beyond the fears that close me in!

*So I leave my boats behind!
Leave them on familiar shores!
Set my heart upon the deep!
Follow you again, my Lord!*

Recessional - I am Australian

I came from the dream-time, from the dusty red soil plains
I am the ancient heart, the keeper of the flame.
I stood upon the rocky shore, I watched the tall ships come.
For forty thousand years I've been the first Australian.

I came upon the prison ship, bowed down by iron chains.
I cleared the land, endured the lash and waited for the rains.
I'm a settler, I'm a farmer's wife on a dry and barren run
A convict then a free man, I became Australian.

We are one, but we are many
And from all the lands on earth we come
We share a dream and sing with one voice:
I am, you are, we are Australian

I'm the daughter of a digger who sought the mother lode
The girl became a woman on the long and dusty road
I'm a child of the depression, I saw the good times come
I'm a bushy, I'm a battler, I am Australian

I'm a teller of stories, I'm a singer of songs
I am Albert Namatjira, I paint the ghostly gums
I am Clancy on his horse, I'm Ned Kelly on the run
I'm the one who waltzed Matilda, I am Australian

We are one, but we are many
And from all the lands on earth we come
We share a dream and sing with one voice:
I am, you are, we are Australian

I'm the hot wind from the desert, I'm the black soil of the plains
I'm the mountains and the valleys, I'm the drought and flooding rains
I am the rock, I am the sky, the rivers when they run
The spirit of this great land, I am Australian

We are one, but we are many
And from all the lands on earth we come
We share a dream and sing with one voice:
I am, you are, we are Australian
I am, you are, we are Australian!