

MASS TIMES

9am Friday

8am Sunday

RECONCILIATION

7:45am Sunday

or by appointment



ST LUKE'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Christmas Blessings from Monsignor Peter Meneely

I would like to extend Christmas blessings and a warm welcome to our parishioners, their families and friends. For those attending our Christmas Eve Mass (5pm), please join us for light refreshments and a time of fellowship after mass. Mass on Christmas Day will commence at 8am. I look forward to sharing these precious and holy days with you in praise and worship to Our Lord and Saviour.

A special thank you also to our marvellous team of St Luke's volunteers, your servant hearts are much appreciated.

May you and yours have a very blessed Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Monsignor Peter



~ Christmas Collections ~

All our collections over Christmas will be directed to the drought support group run by Sr Christine Henry:



OUR DROUGHT STRICKEN FARMERS OF THE DOWNS AND WEST REGION NEED YOUR HELP TO KEEP GOING, OUR COMMUNITIES NEED THEM.

Downs & West Community Support is a ministry of Sisters of Charity Community Care Limited.

Its aim is to raise the awareness of the effects of sustained drought conditions impacting families living on the land and in small rural towns. We seek practical support and concrete action from those who are in a position to share resources and collaborate to reach more people in need.

While our pastoral and emotional support is ongoing, your generous assistance will help purchase essential provisions and organise gatherings for farming families in rural and remote communities.

Please **DONATE** to this very worthy cause by going online to www.downsandwestcommunitysupport.org/donate (for credit card or direct deposit donations) or send a cheque to PO Box 6613 Mitchelton QLD 4053

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

THE ORDER OF MASS

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.*

Amen.

Penitential Act

*Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge
our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the
sacred mysteries.*

**I confess to you almighty God
and to you my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to
do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault (*striking the
breast*)
therefore I ask the blessed Mary ever-virgin,
all the angels and saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

*May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our
sins, and bring us to everlasting life.*

Amen.

Gloria (when spoken)

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (*all bow*)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty,
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. **Amen.**

After the Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection,
until you come again.
- OR: 2. When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.
- OR: 3. Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

*May almighty God bless you
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

Amen.

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

Thanks be to God