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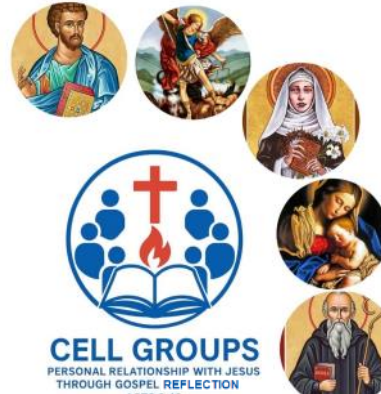
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St Luke's Parish Cells of Evangelisation

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

Phone Number: 03 9465 2180

Parish Website: <https://www.melbcatholic.org/lalor>

Parish Email: lalor@cam.org.au

(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 19th September

9.00am: Mass - English followed by adoration until 10.30am

2.00pm: Baptism - Rui, Reign, Roku

6.30pm: Mass - English Manuel Bongailas, Joseph & Rozaria Bongailas, Michael & Stella Magri, Joseph Magri, Joseph Cucciardi

Sunday 20th September - Social Services Sunday

8.30am: Mass - English Jose Cerqueira and the Deceased Names on the Good Shepherd's Shrine

10.00am: Mass - Italian Carmela Patti, Faraci Franco, Famiglia Cutrale, Famiglia Lo Giudice, Gaetano Greco, Nuccia Greco, Salvatore Rao, Diego Passalacqua (compleanno in cielo), Salvatore Manglaviti (20anni), Maria Manglaviti (9anni), Nicola e Maria Del Popolo, Innocente Visona, Famiglia Armillotta, Famiglia Del Popolo, Sarina Sciacchitano (compleanno in cielo)

11.30am: Mass - English Jose Soares, Maria Da Costa, Carmen Grima, Ilde Ciamacco

2.00pm: Baptism - Leonardo

4.00pm: Mass - Vietnamese

6.00pm: Mass - English

Monday 21st September - St Matthew

9.00am: Mass - English

11.30am: Rosary & Funeral - Vincenzo Barbanti

7.00pm: Rosary - Maria Mercuri

Tuesday 22nd September

9.00am: Mass - English

11.00am: Funeral - Maria Mercuri

Wednesday 23rd September - St Pius Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

9.00am: Mass - Italian

12.00pm: Funeral - Maria Vecchiarelli

Thursday 24th September

9.00am: Mass - English

10.30am: Rosary & Funeral - Ipolito Rossi

Friday 25th September

9.00am: Mass - English Connie Caruana

6.00pm: Divine Mercy Mass - Vietnamese

If you would like to have your loved one remembered in our prayers each week, consider a **memorial plaque on our Shrine of the Good Shepherd**. Please contact the Parish office.

Cover reflections condensed from <https://www.gruposdejesus.com/>



WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

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

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20th September 2026 - 25th 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.

DIO È BUONO CON TUTTI

Indubbiamente è una delle parabole più sorprendenti e provocanti di Gesù. Alcuni ricercatori la chiamano oggi «parabola del padrone che voleva lavoro e pane per tutti».

Quest'uomo esce personalmente sulla piazza per contrattare con diversi gruppi di lavoratori. I primi alle sei della mattina, altri alle nove, più tardi a mezzogiorno e alle tre di pomeriggio. Gli ultimi li assume alle cinque, quando manca solo un'ora alla fine della giornata.

Il suo comportamento è strano. Non sembra aver fretta per la vendemmia. Quel che vuole è che quella gente non rimanga senza lavoro. Per questo esce anche all'ultima ora per dare lavoro a quelli che nessuno ha chiamato. E per questo, alla fine della giornata, dà a tutti il denaro di cui hanno bisogno per cenare quella sera, anche a quelli che non lo hanno guadagnato. Quando i primi protestano, questa è la sua risposta: «Siete invidiosi perché io sono buono?».

Che cosa sta suggerendo Gesù? Forse Dio non agisce con i criteri di giustizia e d'uguaglianza che noi usiamo? Sarà vero che, più che misurare i meriti delle persone, Dio cerca di rispondere alle nostre necessità?

Non è facile credere a questa bontà insondabile di Dio di cui parla Gesù. Più di uno può scandalizzarsi che Dio sia buono con tutti, lo meriti o no, siano credenti o agnostici, invocino il suo nome o vivano ignorandolo. Ma Dio è così. E la cosa migliore è lasciare Dio di essere Dio, senza rimpiccolirlo con le nostre idee e schemi.

Uno dei compiti più importanti nella comunità cristiana sarà sempre approfondire sempre più l'esperienza di Dio vissuta da Gesù. Solo i testimoni di questo Dio porteranno un'esperienza diversa nel mondo.



GOD IS GOOD TO ALL

Without doubt it is one of Jesus' most surprising and provocative parables. Some investigators today call it «the parable of the owner who wanted work and bread for all».

This man goes out personally to the plaza to contract different groups of workers. The first at 6:00 AM, others at 9:00, later at noon, and at 3:00 in the afternoon. He contracts the last ones at 5:00 PM, when there's only one hour left of the workday.

His conduct is strange. He doesn't seem pressed by the harvest. What he wants is that those people don't end up without work. That's why he goes out even at the last hour to give work to those whom no one had called. And that's why at the end of the workday, he gives to all the denarius that they need to eat that night, even those who haven't earned it. When the first ones protest, this is his answer: «*Why should you be envious because I am generous?*».

What is Jesus suggesting? Is it that God doesn't act according to criteria of justice and equality that we adhere to? Would it be true that, instead of measuring the merits of people, God seeks to respond to our needs?

It's not easy to believe in the unfathomable goodness of God of which Jesus is speaking. Many can be scandalized that God is good to all, whether they merit it or not, whether they're believers or agnostics, whether they invoke God's name or go about ignoring God. But God is like that. And it's best to let God be God, without reducing God with our ideas or plans.

One of the most important tasks of any Christian community would be to always deepen more each day the experience of God lived out by Jesus. Only the witness of such a God will bring a different hope into the world.

The Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians www.Scalabrini.org
Serving the Parish and Migrants in St. Luke's since 1970.

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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 (Isaiah 55:6-9)

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 144:2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R. v.18)

(R.) *The Lord is near to all who call him.*

1. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. the Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured. (R.)
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. (R.)

Second Reading (Philippians 1:20-24. 27)

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel (Matthew 20:1-16)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

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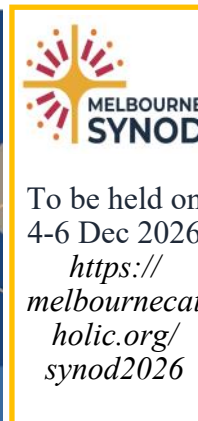


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Sunday 20 September 2026

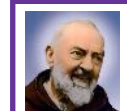
Social Services Sunday

Join • Connect • Act • Pray



MELBOURNE SYNOD

To be held on
4-6 Dec 2026
<https://melbournecat.holic.org/synod2026>

 Feast Day of Padre Pio will be celebrated at St Luke's on Sunday 27th September at 1.30pm

If you would like any intentions included in the mass for the weekend 26/27th September, please contact the office by Wednesday as the bulletins will be printed early this week..

Friday the 25th of September will be a public holiday. Masses will run as regular but the parish office will be closed. For emergencies, please contact the priest directly.

OCTOBER DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

The devotion will be **facilitated by the men of our parish**, but **this devotion is for everyone**. This October, all are warmly welcome to come and honour **Our Blessed Mother, Mary**, and seek her intercession.

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

5:30 pm - Marian Devotion, Procession, Petitions and Benedictions followed by Holy Mass **6:30 pm**

 Marian Devotion **EVERY WEDNESDAY in October at 7pm**

☆ **Wednesday 7 October, 7pm - Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**

For further info, call Trish on 0438010018.

MARCH FOR THE BABIES

Come and show your support and march for the babies at 1.00pm Saturday, 10th October - Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring St and Wellington Pde, Melbourne Wear pink and blue for the Babies! www.marchforthebabies.com

Need support: pregnancyhelpaustralia.org.au/

We congratulate and thank all our **Bible Study participants** for their commitment and dedication to growing in faith through the study of God's Word, with a special focus on the **Gospel of Luke**. To celebrate their commitment, Certificates of Completion will be provided during the following Masses: **Saturday, 26 September** at 6:30pm; Sunday, **27 September** at 8:30am; 10:00am; 11:30am and 6:30pm. **Congratulations to all our Bible Study participants!** May the Word of God continue to strengthen your journey of faith. May our Blessed Mother Mary always accompany you, and may St Luke, the Evangelist, intercede for you.

 **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 Rui, Reign, Roku and Leonardo.



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Do you love to sing? Play an instrument? Or simply have a passion for music?

We're looking for **young musicians and singers** to join our **Youth Choir!** Come together with other young people, share your talents, make new friends, and use your gifts to **praise God and bring our liturgy to life through music.**

Whether you're an experienced musician or just getting started, we'd love to hear from you!

 **Interested? Get in touch:** [Gee - 0415342398]
Come, sing, play and make a difference!

Invito a tutti i giovani della nostra comunità parrocchiale

Il 1° ottobre alle ore 10:30, nella sala parrocchiale, organizzeremo una speciale giornata di festa dedicata a tutti i nostri cari anziani della comunità.

Sarà una bellissima occasione per stare insieme, condividere momenti di gioia e far sentire ai nostri anziani tutto il nostro affetto!

Giocheremo a Bingo

Ci sarà buona musica e ballo

E alla fine divideremo una gustosa pizza insieme! Saranno presenti anche i residenti di San Carlo, per rendere questa giornata ancora più speciale e piena di amicizia.

Il parcheggio sarà aperto.

Per partecipare, è necessario iscriversi presso la Casa Parrocchiale, oppure rivolgersi a Padre Luciano o Padre Hoa.

Vi aspettiamo numerosi! Uniamoci tutti per regalare ai nostri cari anziani una giornata piena di gioia, sorrisi e compagnia.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

Last Sunday Envelopes:
Presbytery (1st Collection):
Loose (2nd Collection):


\$ 719
\$ 2,383
\$ 1,316