



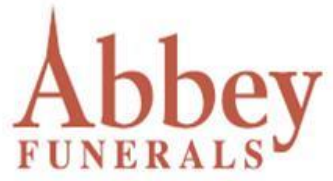
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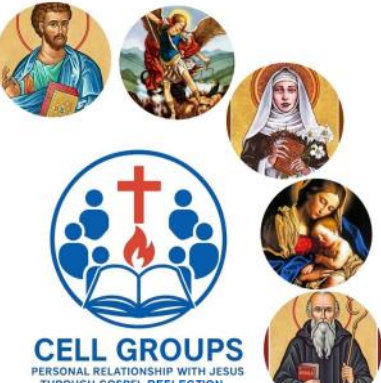
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St Luke's Parish Cells of Evangelisation

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 26th September - Sts Cosmas & Damian

9.00am: Mass - English followed by adoration until 10.30am
6.30pm: Mass - English Alberino Angelucci (1mth)

Sunday 27th September - World Day for Migrants & Refugees

8.30am: Mass - English
10.00am: Mass - Italian Carmela Patti, Faraci Franco, Famiglia Cutrale, Famiglia Lo Giudice, Gaetano Greco, Nuccia Greco, Salvatore Rao, Nicola e Maria Del Popolo, Innocente Visona, Famiglia Armillotta, Famiglia Del Popolo, Vincenzo Matarazzo, Antonio Alessi, Francesco & Rosa Surace, Albina Giamis (compleanno in cielo) Lucia Esparza, Cimino Maria, Emilio Nero, Chiodo Antonietta

11.30am: Mass - English Ilde Ciamacco, Antonio Alessi, Francesco & Rosa Surace and the Deceased Names on the Good Shepherd's Shrine

1.30pm: Padre Pio Celebration in honour of St Padre Pio

4.00pm: Mass - Vietnamese

6.00pm: Mass - English Elias Amin, Rosa Tabbah, Chafik Tabbah

Monday 28th September - Sts Wenceslaus & Laurence Ruiz

9.00am: Mass - English
7.00pm: Rosary - Iolanda Cantamaglia

Tuesday 29th September - Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

9.00am: Mass - English
10.30am: Funeral - Iolanda Cantamaglia
7.30pm: Memorial - Tony Mercuri (1anni)

Wednesday 30th September - St Jerome

9.00am: Mass - Italian

Thursday 1st October - St Therese of the Child Jesus

9.00am: Mass - English

Friday 2nd October- The Holy Guardian Angels

9.00am: Mass - English
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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27th September 2026 - 26th 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.

LE COSE NON SONO SEMPRE COME SEMBRANO

Un padre si avvicina ai suoi due figli per chiedere loro che vadano a lavorare nella vigna. Il primo gli risponde con una negazione chiara: «Non ne ho voglia». Poi ci pensa meglio e va a lavorare. Il secondo reagisce con una docilità solo apparente: «Sì, signore». Tuttavia, si tratta solo di parole, poiché non va alla vigna.

Davanti a Dio, l'importante non è «parlare» ma fare; la cosa decisiva non è promettere o confessare, ma compiere la sua volontà.

Gli scribi parlano continuamente della legge: il nome di Dio è sempre sulle loro labbra. I sacerdoti del tempio lodano Dio incessantemente; la loro bocca è piena di salmi. Nessuno dubiterà che stanno facendo la volontà del Padre. Ma le cose non sono sempre come sembrano. Gli esattori e le prostitute non parlano a nessuno di Dio. Da tempo hanno dimenticato la sua legge. Tuttavia, secondo Gesù, precedono i sommi sacerdoti e gli scribi sulla via del regno di Dio.

Che poteva vedere Gesù in quegli uomini e quelle donne disprezzati da tutti? Forse la loro umiliazione. Chissà, un cuore più aperto a Dio e più bisognoso del suo perdono. Forse una comprensione e una vicinanza maggiore agli ultimi della società. Forse meno orgoglio e prepotenza di quella degli scribi e dei sommi sacerdoti.

Noi cristiani abbiamo riempito di parole molto belle la nostra storia di venti secoli. Abbiamo costruito sistemi impressionanti che raccolgono la dottrina cristiana in concetti profondi. Tuttavia, oggi e sempre, la vera volontà del Padre la fanno quelli che traducono in fatti l'evangelo di Gesù e quelli che si aprono con semplicità e fiducia al suo perdono.

THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS AS THEY APPEAR

A father goes to his two sons to ask them to go work in the vineyard. The first answers him with a resounding negative: «I don't want to». Later he thinks it over and goes to work. The second one reacts with a showy docility: «Of course I'm going, Sir». However, it's all just words, since he doesn't go to the vineyard.

With God, what's important isn't «talking» but doing; what's decisive isn't to promise or confess, but to fulfill God's will.

The Scribes talk constantly about the law: God's name is always on their lips. The temple priests praise God without ceasing; their mouths are full of psalms. No one would doubt that they are doing the Father's will. But things aren't always as they appear.

The tax collectors and prostitutes don't speak to anyone about God. For quite a while now they have forgotten God's law. However, according to Jesus, they are making their way before the high priests and the Scribes in the path of God's kingdom.

What could Jesus see in those men and women despised by all? Maybe their humiliation. Perhaps a heart more open to God and more in need of God's forgiveness. Possibly an understanding and a greater nearness to the least of society. Maybe less pride and arrogance than the Scribes and high priests.

We Christians have filled our 20 centuries of history with very beautiful words. We've built impressive systems that grasp Christian doctrine in deep concepts. However, today and always, the true will of the Father is being done by those who translate Jesus' Gospel into deeds and those who are simply and trustingly open to his forgiveness.



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

OUR PARISH TEAM

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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 (Ezekiel 18:25-28)

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6)

(R.) *Remember your mercies, O Lord.*

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. (R.)
2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)
3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

Second Reading (Philippians 2:1-5)

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

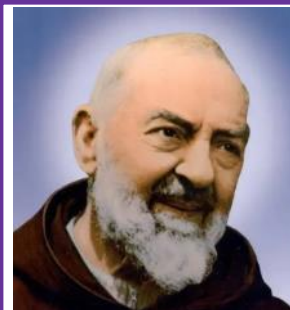
Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. *Alleluia!*

Gospel (Matthew 21:28-32)

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

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

From 1-7 October, *Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV for the **One Million Children Praying the Rosary**, for peace and unity in the world. *When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change.* - St Padre Pio

Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part! *Consider bringing the children to our parish Marian devotions (see ad below).* For free Rosary resources and to register, please visit: www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying

DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU
John 2:5

OCTOBER DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER
5:30 PM - MARIAN DEVOTION, PROCESSION, PETITIONS AND BENEDICTIONS
6:30 PM - HOLY MASS

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN OCTOBER, 7:00 PM - MARIAN DEVOTION

WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER
THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



Towards Synod 2026 - Synod Corner

Synod in the Archdiocese of Melbourne to be held on 4-6 Dec 2026.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/synod2026>
20. Synodality and the Eucharist
The Eucharist is the heart of synodality. Around one table, many are gathered as one Body. What we celebrate sacramentally must shape how we live communally.

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The **6.30 pm Saturday mass Choir** is looking for a pianist and a guitarist to join them. Please call Thelma on 0425 211249

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/



Please join us on the 18 year anniversary, as we march for the babies. Attendance is completely free, we just ask that you please book in advance for yourself, your family or group through the link shown.

BOOK YOUR FREE TICKETS



marchforthebabies.com Our march is a family-friendly event with a peaceful police presence. trybooking.com/events/landing/1626138

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:  \$ 694
Presbytery (1st Collection): \$ 2,204
Loose (2nd Collection): \$ 1,124
Online Donation (inc EFTPOS):  \$ 1,168