



St Luke's Parish Woodvale

2 Parkside Ramble
Woodvale

BULLETIN

Second Sunday of Advent

Year B/2 - 9th December / 10th December 2023

PARISH DETAILS

Parish Priest
Fr. Stan Bendkowski SDS

Parish Secretary
Sandra Pinto

Parish Office:
2 Parkside Ramble, Woodvale, WA 6026
www.stlukeswoodvale.org.au

Office Hours:
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
9:30am—2:30pm

Phone: Landline 9409 6291
Email: woodvale@perthcatholic.org.au

Mass Times
Weekdays: Tuesday to Friday—9:00am
Weekend: Saturday—6:00pm
Sunday— 8:00am, 9:30am &
5:00pm

Reconciliation
Saturday 5:00pm—5:50pm
(or contact Father to arrange another time)

Rosary & Cenacle Prayer
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday—8:30am
(prior to Mass)
Wednesday (following 9:00am Mass)

Weekly Adoration
Wednesday — 9:30am—3:00pm
(7th February 2024)

Holy Hour
1st Thursday of the month—6:00pm-7:00pm
(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Prayers
for vocations for Priesthood and Religious Life)
(1st February 2024)

Monthly Rosary
1st Wednesday of the month —7:00pm
(7th February 2024)

'Day with Mary' - 3rd February 2024

Baptisms
2nd and 4th Sundays of each month

Safeguarding Officers
Audrey Francisco—0403410995
Stephanie Rodgers—0413550389
Catherine Rice—0401 928 966
Neil Starkie—0418 654 386

Welcome to Mass everyone
and a big welcome to all
new parishioners and
visitors to our Parish of
St Luke, Woodvale.

If you are new to our parish,
we invite you to complete the
Visitors Book in the foyer.
Fr. Stan would also love to
meet you, so please introduce yourself after Mass.
You are welcome to visit us at the office on Tuesday,
Thursday and Friday from 9:30am—2:30pm.



WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH FROM 11TH DEC – 15TH DEC

Monday 11th	No Mass No Friendship Group until 5th February 2024
Tuesday 12th	Mass at 9:00am
Wednesday 13th	Mass at 9:00am: St Lucy Adoration 9:30am to 3:00pm (last for the year)
Thursday 14th	Mass at 9:00am: St John of the Cross
Friday 15th	Mass at 9:00am:

CHRISTMAS VIGIL FAMILY MASS



We would love lots of children to be
involved in the nativity play at the
Christmas Eve Mass!

We need shepherds, angels, wise men,
Mary and Joseph!

If your school age child would like to participate please
contact **Irene Bogosi on 0423 583 864**
Mass starts at 5:00pm with carols at 4:30pm

ANNOUNCEMENT



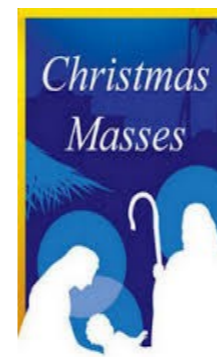
Next weekend there will be a special
collection for the Advent Appeal for the
people of Ukraine in support of the
Ukrainian Catholic Church's efforts to raise
funds for their war-torn country.
Please donate generously. Thank you.

NEW PARISHIONERS—We would like to welcome any new
parishioners and invite you to enter your details in the New
Parishioners' Book that is located in the Church foyer.

'Parish Office Closed for Christmas Break

Please note that the Parish Office will closed
from **Friday 22nd December 2023 at 2.30 pm**
and reopen on **Tuesday 9th January 2024 at**
9.30am.

We wish you all a Holy and Happy Christmas
and a Healthy & Prosperous New Year 2024!



Date	Masses	Time
Sunday 24th December	Christmas Vigil Family Mass with Children's Christmas Play Commencing with Carols at 4:30pm	5:00pm
	Christmas Night Mass Commencing with Carols at 9:30pm	10:00pm
Monday 25th December	Christmas Day Masses	8:00am 9:30am

THIS WEEKEND, 9 DEC—10 DEC	NEXT WEEKEND, 16 DEC—17 DEC
Saturday 9th December 6:00pm Usher: Doreen Lopez Acolyte: Luke Finlay Readers: Tom Beggan, Greg Mohen Special Ministers: Rebecca Finlay, Robyn Hatchett	Saturday 16th December 6:00pm Usher: Ray Lopez Acolyte: Tom Beggan Readers: Robyn Hatchett, Joe Tuson Special Ministers: Rosemary Buczkowski
Sunday 10th December 8:00am Usher: Sandra Pinto, Acolyte: Mike Featherstone Readers: Sarah Ellam, Phillip Pinto Special Ministers: Lynn Dunn, Keith Perreau	Sunday 17th December 8:00am Usher: Harvey Green Acolyte: Steve Gelle Readers: Mark Rice, Phil Richardson, Special Ministers: Keith Perreau, Sandra Pinto
Sunday 10th December 9:30am Usher: Denise Emerson Acolyte: Francis Deary Readers: Wally Galos, Brigitte Westneat Special Ministers: Mariela Maw	Sunday 17th December 9:30am Usher: Francis Deary Acolyte: Cris Condo Readers: Daniel Capolingua, Rijimol Matthew Special Ministers: Annette Campbell, Killian O'Reilly
Sunday 10th December 5:00pm Usher Julie Bouquet Acolyte Gordon Robertson Readers: Tricia Starkie Special Ministers:	Sunday 17th December 5:00pm Usher Rosemarie Cooper Acolyte David Lam Readers: Lara Shur Special Ministers:
Cleaning—9th December Clare & Simon Kanakis, Amelia Gunner, Raquel Leeks	Cleaning—16th December Guy & Edwidge Crouche, Mario & Christine Lewis, Grethel Fonceca, Mary Lam
Counting—10th December Keith & Suzannah Perreau	Counting—17th December Rita Lambe, Robert Buczkowski



On the **Second Sunday of Advent**, the second purple candle is lit. This candle typically represents love. Some traditions call this the "Bethlehem Candle," symbolizing Christ's manger.

PARISH RECONCILIATION



In preparation for Christmas, the Parish Reconciliation will be **held on Thursday 21st December at 7.00pm**. Three more priests will assist Fr. Stan on this day. Please avail of this grace.

Emeritus Archbishop Barry J Hickey Memoirs - My Spirit Land

Emeritus Archbishop Hickey has completed his memoirs titled 'My Spirit Land'. It is a fascinating and insightful read, documenting not only the last 80+ years of the Catholic Church in WA, priests, cardinals, popes and Catholic agencies and policies, but also the journey of one of our Archbishops who was called to the priesthood in Western Australia. The book is available online at myspiritlandmemoir.com for \$44.95 plus postage and handling or collect at Our Lady of the Mission Church, Craigie for \$44.95 on Wednesday-Friday, 9am-4pm. Email myspiritlandmemoirs@gmail.com for enquiries or bulk orders to your parish.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how to read the Bible so that you can actually understand it. Aided by the unique color-coded *Bible Timeline*® Chart, which arranges the key people, places, and events of Scripture in chronological order, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you discover the story of salvation history and understand how you fit into God's plan. This eight-session study program includes video presentations that explore all twelve time periods of *The Bible Timeline* Chart.

If you are interested in understanding the Bible, please enter your contact details on the sheet in the foyer. Thanks.