



# St Luke's Parish Woodvale

2 Parkside Ramble Woodvale

# BULLETIN

## Third Sunday of Advent

Year B/2 - 16th December / 17th December

### PARISH DETAILS

**Parish Priest**  
Fr. Stan Bendkowski SDS

**Parish Secretary**  
Sandra Pinto

**Parish Office:**  
2 Parkside Ramble, Woodvale, WA 6026  
[www.stlukeswoodvale.org.au](http://www.stlukeswoodvale.org.au)

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

**Phone: Landline 9409 6291**  
**Email: [woodvale@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto: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 18TH DEC – 22ND DEC	
<b>Monday 18th</b>	No Mass No Friendship Group until 5th February 2024
<b>Tuesday 19th</b>	Mass at 9:00am
<b>Wednesday 20th</b>	Mass at 9:00am: St Lucy No Adoration until 7th February 2024
<b>Thursday 21st</b>	Mass at 9:00am <b>Parish Reconciliation: 7:00pm</b>
<b>Friday 22nd</b>	Mass at 9:00am:

### 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.

### \*\*\*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

### 'Parish Office Closed for Christmas Break

Please note that the Parish Office will close on **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 Safe Christmas and a Healthy & Happy New Year 2024!



## ST LUKE'S CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2023

Date	Masses	Time
<b>Sunday 24th December</b>	Morning Masses (Fourth Sunday of Advent)	8:00am 9:30am
	Christmas Vigil Family Mass with Children's Christmas Play Commencing with Carols at 4:30pm	5:00pm
<b>Monday 25th December</b>	Christmas Night Mass Commencing with Carols at 9:30pm	10:00pm
	Christmas Day Masses	8:00am 9:30am

### ANNOUNCEMENT

This weekend there will be a special collection 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.



### THIS WEEKEND, 16 DEC—17 DEC

**Saturday 16th December 6:00pm**  
**Usher**  
Ray Lopez

**Acolyte**  
Tom Beggan

**Readers:**  
Robyn Hatchett, Joe Tuson

**Special Ministers**  
Rosemary Buczkowski

**Sunday 17th December 8:00am**  
**Usher:**  
Harvey Green

**Acolyte**  
Steve Gelle

**Readers:**  
Mark Rice, Phil Richardson,

**Special Ministers**  
Keith Perreau, Sandra Pinto

**Sunday 17th December 9:30am**  
**Usher**  
Francis Deary

**Acolyte**  
Cris Condo

**Readers**  
Daniel Capolingua,  
Rijimol Matthew

**Special Ministers**  
Annette Campbell, Killian O'Reilly

**Sunday 17th December 5:00pm**  
**Usher**  
Frank Lane

**Acolyte**  
David Lam

**Readers**  
Lara Shur

**Special Ministers**

**Cleaning—16th December**  
Guy & Edwidge Crouche,  
Mario & Christine Lewis,  
Grethel Fonceca, Mary Lam

**Counting—17th December**  
Rita Lambe, Robert Buczkowski

### NEXT WEEKEND, 23 DEC—24 DEC

**Saturday 23rd December 6:00pm**  
**Usher**  
Vanessa Johannes

**Acolyte**  
Francis Deary

**Readers**  
Jim Di Carlo, Siobhan Galos

**Special Ministers**  
Doreen & Ray Lopez

**Sunday 24th December 8:00am**  
**Usher**  
Phil Meynert,

**Acolyte**  
Gordon Robertson

**Readers**  
Sarah Ellam, Phillip Pinto

**Special Ministers**  
Sandra Pinto, Keith Perreau

**Sunday 24th December 9:30am**  
**Usher**  
Janet Fitzsimons

**Acolyte**  
Mike Featherstone

**Readers**  
Dinesh Gunewardena,  
Rod Tonkin

**Special Ministers**  
Brigitte Westneat, Mariela Maw

**Sunday 24th December 5:00pm**  
**Usher**  
TBA

**Acolyte**  
TBA

**Readers**  
TBA

**Special Ministers**  
TBA

**Cleaning—23rd December**  
Chaya Gunewardena,  
John Chomiak, Dario Mratovich,  
Rebecca Finlay

**Counting—24th December**  
Harvey & Traveice Von Bergheim

### Shepherds' Candle



On the third Sunday of Advent the pink, or rose-coloured candle is lit. This pink candle is customarily called the "Shepherds' Candle," and it represents joy:

### ST LUKE'S PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2024

At *St Luke's*, we offer the **Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)** for children who are attending **Non-Catholic Schools** from **PrePrimary** through to **Year Six**. **PREP** is a comprehensive developmental and sequential religious education program mandated by the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth. It also includes the preparation of children to receive the **Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion & Confirmation**.

**PREP enrolment for 2024 is now open.** Classes are held every **Wednesday during school term from 4 pm to 5 pm** and will start on **31st January, 2024**.

PREP Enrolment Forms are available in the Church Foyer and Parish Office. Please submit the completed PREP enrolment form **before- 20th January, 2024** to the PREP Coordinator via email [stlukeswoodvale@gmail.com](mailto:stlukeswoodvale@gmail.com) or kindly contact the Parish Office for further information.



### 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.

This **eight-session** study program commencing on 28th February for 4 weeks and 17 April for 4 weeks, includes video presentations that explore all twelve time periods of *The Bible Timeline Chart*.

If you are interested in understanding the Bible, please contact the Parish office. Thanks.

### THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC MISSION

The amount donated by the **Woodvale** Parish for the 2023 Appeal was **\$2,912.20**. Thank you for your generous response to this year's Catholic Mission Appeal which will go towards helping our medical missionaries in East Timor.

Please contact Francis Leong on 6234 1760 or at [director@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director@perthcatholic.org.au) if you are keen to participate in God's mission in promoting the work of Catholic Mission and the vision of Pope Francis as a parish volunteer..