



# St Luke's Parish Woodvale

2 Parkside Ramble Woodvale

# BULLETIN

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

Year B/2 - 23rd December / 24th 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 25TH DEC – 29TH DEC

<b>Monday 25th</b>	The NATIVITY of the LORD (Christmas) Masses: 8:00am and 9:30am No Friendship Group until 5th February 2024
<b>Tuesday 26th</b>	Mass at 9:00am: St Stephen
<b>Wednesday 27th</b>	Mass at 9:00am: St John No Adoration until 7th February 2024
<b>Thursday 28th</b>	Mass at 9:00am: The Holy Innocents
<b>Friday 29th</b>	Mass at 9:00am:

Dear parishioners, kindly keep the parking bays in front of the Church for the elderly of our parish. *Thank you.*

### 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.



### 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!



### 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
	Christmas Night Mass Commencing with Carols at 9:30pm	10:00pm
<b>Monday 25th December</b>	Christmas Day Masses	8:00am 9:30am

### THIS 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**  
Maree Brennen, Denise Emerson

**Acolyte**  
Gordon Robertson, Luke Finlay

**Readers**  
Robyn Hatchett, Sally Hogg

**Special Ministers**  
Jim Di Carlo

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

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

### NEXT WEEKEND, 30 DEC—31 DEC

**Saturday 30th December 6:00pm**  
**Usher**  
Mary Walton

**Acolyte**  
Steve Gelle

**Readers:**  
Robyn Hatchett, Greg Mohen

**Special Ministers**  
Ray Lopez

**Sunday 31st December 8:00am**  
**Usher:**  
Janet McKenzie

**Acolyte**  
Cris Condo

**Readers:**  
Annette & Phil Richardson,

**Special Ministers**  
Keith Perreau, Sandra Pinto

**Sunday 31st December 9:30am**  
**Usher**  
Maree Brennen

**Acolyte**  
David Lam

**Readers**  
Janet Fitzsimons, Mariela Maw

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

**Sunday 31st December 5:00pm**  
**Usher**  
Rosemarie Cooper

**Acolyte**  
Tom Beggan

**Readers**  
Lara Shur

**Special Ministers**

**Cleaning—30th December**  
Lorea Bell, Natasha Morgan, Leslie Cornelius, Sheila O'Reilly

**Counting—31st December**  
Annita Summers, Dianne Tucker, Vanessa Johannes



Dear parishioners, I wish you and your families and all visitors to our Parish, a blessed and joyous Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year 2024.

I also would like to thank all those who helped in the preparation for Christmas celebration—liturgical teams, musicians and choirs and all those who have prepared the Church for our celebrations.

Safe travels to all who will be travelling during this Christmas season and school holidays.

God bless.

Fr. Stan



The fourth candle of Advent represents **Love**, the ultimate love of God that He might send His only Son for us. Called the "Angel's Candle," the fourth candle of Advent is lit the

Sunday before Christmas, and it is the color **purple**, leading us to eagerly await the new Kingdom of God on earth.



"REJOICE!" The Flame Ministries International Annual 34th Congress will be held from Friday 12 January to Sunday 14 January at John XXIII College, 25 John XXIII Avenue, Mt Claremont. Guest speakers include Perth Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, Mt Lawley Parish Priest Fr Timothy Deeters, FMI Senior Leaders Kaye Rollings, Cyrus D'Souza & Cheryle Douglas. For more information contact [fmi@flameministries.org](mailto:fmi@flameministries.org).

### 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.

**catholic mission** invites you to celebrate the feast day of Blessed Pauline Jaricot on Tuesday 9 January 2024. Reflect upon the inspirational life of the founder of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith through prayer, reflection and discussion from 10am to 2pm on Tuesday 9 January. Attend in person at the Spirituality Hub at the Church of the Holy Family in Kirup, or online via Zoom. Fr Brian Lucas, National Director of Catholic Mission - Australia, will share the Pauline Jaricot story, and a celebration of the Eucharist will conclude the event. For more details or to register, please contact Bunbury Diocesan Director, Shendelle Mullane, on 08 6234 1767 or email: [bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au).