



St Luke's Parish Woodvale

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF
SALVATORIAN

BULLETIN

The Ascension of the Lord
Year A/2 16th — 17th May 2026

PARISH DETAILS

Parish Priest
Fr. Stan Bendkowski SDS
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Parish Secretary
Sandra Pinto

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Office Hours

9:30am to 2:30pm, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
Phone: Landline 9409 6291
Email: woodvale@perthcatholic.org.au

St Luke's Primary Catholic School

Principal: Kerry Hewitson Phone: 9306 6600

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

Tuesday to Friday: 8:30am (prior to Mass)
Cenacle Prayer
Wednesday (following 9:00am Mass)

Weekly Adoration

Wednesday — 9:30am — 3:00pm

Holy Hour

1st Thursday of the month: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Monthly Rosary

1st Wednesday of the month: 7:00pm

Day with Mary

1st Saturday of the month: 9:30am—1:00pm

Baptisms

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month

Safeguarding Officers

Audrey Francisco: 0403 410 995
Neil Starkie: 0418 654 386

WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH IN THE COMING WEEKS

Monday 18th	No Mass Friendship Group: 11:00am – 2:00pm
Tuesday 19th	Mass at 9:00am
Wednesday 20th	Mass at 9:00am Adoration 9:30am—3:00pm
Thursday 21st	Mass at 9:00am
Friday 22nd	Mass at 9:00am

ATTENTION! Dear Parishioners, now that summer is over and it is getting dark earlier, please take special care at the carpark, especially at the rubber car stops at the school carpark. Please use your phones or torch lights for additional source of light. Thank you.

The 2026 National Count of Attendance at our parish for the 2nd weekend (9/10 May) was 616.

A big THANK YOU to all of you for your generous donations to the Salvatorian Seminary Appeal. The total donations were **\$4,696.90**. Thank you and may God bless you.



17 May 2026

In his message for the 60th World Day of Social Communications, Pope Leo XIV highlights the importance of ensuring that technological innovation, particularly artificial intelligence, serves the human person rather than replacing or diminishing human dignity.

Meditation is a universal spiritual practice. It can be practiced by anyone and in Christianity we understand it as a form of prayer. The retreat day will offer its history, some of its benefits and how to practice this ancient art. You may care to learn about this simple quiet way to enhance and nourish the gift of silence.

Facilitators: Stephanie Woods, John Coleman.

Cost \$30 including morning tea and lunch (Please advise dietary requirements when booking).

Date: **Tuesday 19 May 2026.**

Venue: **St Catherine's House of Hospitality, 113 Tyler St, Tuart Hill.**

Registration: 9am - Retreat from 9.30am – 3.30pm. **RSVP Sunday 17 May**

via Email: stcatherines@westnet.com.au or ring 08 9443 9020 (please leave a return phone number if leaving a message).



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

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.

THIS WEEKEND 16 – 17 MAY

Saturday 6:00pm

Usher
Vanessa Johannes

Acolyte
Mike Featherstone

Proclaimers
Janice Aloysius
Joe Tuson

Special Ministers
Rosemary Buczkowski
Ruzario Fernandes

Sunday 8:00am

Usher:
Harvey Green

Acolyte
Steve Gelle

Proclaimers
Elizabeth Howell, Sarah Ellam

Special Ministers
Liz Lambert, Liz Drummy

Sunday 9:30am

Usher
Francis Deary

Acolyte
Miguel Guerrero

Proclaimers
Brigitte Westneat
Dinesh Gunewardena

Special Ministers
Annette Campbell
Flora Joanilho

Sunday 5:00pm

Usher
Frank Lane

Acolyte
Tom Beggan

Proclaimers
June Lee

Special Ministers
Lara Shur

CLEANING / COUNTING

Cleaning: 16th May
Guy & Edwige Crouche,
Mary Lam, Mario & Christine
Lewis, Grethel Foncoca,
Rachel De Barro

Counting 17th May
Keith & Suzannah Perreau

NEXT WEEKEND 23 – 24 MAY

Saturday 6:00pm

Usher
Mary Walton

Acolyte
Cris Condo

Proclaimers
CONFIRMATION MASS

Special Ministers
Doreen Lopez
Robyn Hatchett

Sunday 8:00am

Usher:
Phil Meynert

Acolyte
David Lam

Proclaimers
Phillip Pinto, Michelle Dastlik

Special Ministers
Keith Perreau, Lynn Dunn

Sunday 9:30am

Usher
Denise Emerson

Acolyte
Francis Deary

Proclaimers
CONFIRMATION MASS

Special Ministers
Brigitte Westneat
Wally Galos

Sunday 5:00pm

Usher
Julie Bouquet

Acolyte
Gordon Robertson

Proclaimers
Miguel Guerrero

Special Ministers
Alice O'Hanlon

CLEANING / COUNTING

Cleaning: 23rd May
Chaya Gunewardena,
John Chomiak, Dario Mratovich,
Rebecca Finlay, Jan Mohen

Counting 24th May
Annita Summers, Dianne Tucker,
Vanessa Johannes



Why are you standing here
looking into the sky? Jesus has
been taken into heaven.
Acts: 1: 1-11

National Volunteer Week honours
the invaluable contributions of our
parish volunteers.

We thank them for their valuable
time and energy, selfless service,
willingness and commitment.

We ask God to bless and
strengthen them in their
dedication to bringing the face of
Christ to all people.

**This Sunday 17th May we will
celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass at
9:30am for all our volunteers.**

We invite parishioners to join our Confirmation candidates at the Saturday 6:00pm Mass and Sunday 9:30am Mass next weekend, and to pray that the Holy Spirit helps them grow in faith and love for Jesus.

Dear parishioners,
As our calls for assistance have increased over the past few weeks, sadly we need to ask for your help with the following foods as our stocks are quite low.

Jars of pasta sauce
Tinned spaghetti and baked beans
Long life milk
Tinned vegetables
Cracker biscuits

At present we have a good stock of rice, pasta, sweet biscuits and cereal. Thank you.
We greatly appreciate any items you can donate.

God Bless.
Vinnies - Woodvale

You are invited to a Community Mass & Lunch with Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB to celebrate 45 years of Saint Simon Peter Parish.

31st May 10am – 2:00pm
Book via: <https://www.trybooking.com/1538804>
See flyer in the foyer for QR code.

11 June menALIVE: CATHOLIC MAN BREAKFAST SERIES

Our newly ordained auxiliary bishop **Most Rev. Nelson Po** will share his story at the Catholic Man Breakfast Series hosted by Most Rev. Don Sproston, Auxiliary Bishop of Perth, and sponsored by menALIVE. Please join us for an inspiring breakfast with likeminded Catholic men on Thursday 11th June 2026, 07:00 - 09:00, Duxton Hotel.

Registration: <https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/CMBS2026>
Further info: Ray Gourlay 0408 923 068.

THINKING ABOUT JOINING OUR CATHOLIC CHURCH?

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, we would love you to join our **RCIA Program**.

WHAT is RCIA?

The RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) is a **process** for preparing and welcoming new members into the Catholic Church.

The process **invites** those seeking to embrace the Catholic faith to **'come and see'** what the Catholic community believes, how it lives, prays, worships and serves.

For further information, please contact our Parish Office on 9409 6291 or email woodvale@perthcatholic.org.au.