



Sydney Lutheran Parish

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we live to connect people with Jesus

Welcome to the Sydney Lutheran Parish

Whether you are a first time visitor, an occasional attendee or regular member, thank you for joining us. We pray that God blesses you in many ways through our worship time. We invite you to join with us afterwards for a chat, a cuppa and a bite to eat.

If you would like to discuss anything, including joining us, please contact
Pastor Richard 0418 303 406 or pastor@stpaulssydney.org

24 June: The Story – Chapter 22 The Birth of a King

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 89; Galatians 4:4-7; John 1:1-14

1 July 2018 The Story – Chapter 23 Jesus' Ministry Begins

Isaiah 61:1-3; Psalm 66; 1 Corinthians 13:1-7; Mark 1:9-22

Dear members & friends,

One of the great joys of the Sydney Lutheran Parish in the city and Northern Beaches is the wide range of people God brings together whom He blesses and encourages with His continual story of love. And from our worship series, 'The Story' so far and our own lives it is very evident that God is never giving up on nurturing a loving relationship with us. This week 'The Story' takes a turn as we explore Jesus coming to earth as a baby. Now God coming to earth as Jesus, is the clearest message that God is not giving up on you, me or anyone else. This is so important for us not only to remember but have as a foundation for our lives, especially today as we live in a time where things don't last, people are not valued and relationships end as soon as there is one hiccup. Fortunately though God doesn't give up in loving us. And as His church, His community of believers, we are encouraged to live this message out, that God is not giving up on people. I encourage you to reflect on what it means that God is not giving up on you, and also I encourage you to consider how you can help others in our congregation and the people you bump into in your life, hear and know that God is not giving up on them.

Pastor Richard

Prayer Points



The World

- Thanks that Jesus came for all people around the world;
- That we would have patience with God;
- For Lutheran churches in Poland;
- For the growth in Christianity in Iraq; and
- For all Christians who face persecution because of their faith, especially those in Nepal.

Australia and New South Wales

- For all who are homeless;
- Thanks for the many opportunities that exist in our nation for work, leisure and education;
- For St Andrew's Anglican Church Sydney; and
- For Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, Premier Gladys Berejiklian, Sydney City Mayor Clover Moore and Northern Beaches mayor Michael Regan.

Lutheran Church of Australia

- For the LCA Finke River Mission;
- For the LCA NSW District Church Council;
- For Cooma Lutheran Church; and
- For LCA National Bishop John Henderson, LCA NSW Bishop James Haak and Sydney and Redeemer Pastor Richard Schwedes

Our Congregation

- That we would see what is needed to build God's church in Sydney;
- Thanks to God for people who serve our congregation including those who serve us by welcoming people;
- For Church Council Members: Milton Sickerdick and Barbara Rowse; and
- For those who need God's healing and comfort including...
Bruce Arnold, Beryl and Clem Leske; the Beh family especially Stella and Chloe; Mercedes Vetisch; Beulah Briese; Barbara Rowse; Shane Rosenzweig; Sari Kilpinen; Rosemary Morris, Krystian Fudala; Trudy Pahl; the Hammerton/Salomon family; Gaston Bauer; Myriam Rincón; Jacqui Bayliss; Heidi Nilssen; and Gerhard Ulrich.

Prayer Perspective

A concentrated mind and a sitting body make for better prayer than a kneeling body and a mind half asleep. CS Lewis

What's Happening?

What's on this week?

Sun 24 June	10.30am 5pm	Worship Service Worship Service	@ St Paul's @ Redeemer	Pastor Richard 0418 303 406
Mon 25 June	7pm 7.30pm	Prayer Group Women's CG	@ St Paul's @ Waverton	Virginia 0419 637 753 Elaine 0425 337 149
Tues 26 June	7pm	Young Adults & More	@ St Paul's	Pastor Richard 0418 303 406
Wed 27 June	7pm	Inner West CG	@ Drummoyne	Virginia 0419 637 753
Thurs 28 June	7pm	Redeemer CG	@ Collaroy	Barbara 0407 928 804
Fri 29 June	6.57am	Men's Brekky	@ Milsons Point	Tom 0402 419 159
Sat 30 June	6pm	Canterbury CG	@ Canterbury	Pastor 0418 303 406
Sun 1 July	9am 10.30am 1pm 1.30pm	Worship Service Worship Service Confirmation Norwegian Worship	@ Redeemer @ St Paul's @ St Paul's @ St Paul's	Pastor Richard 0418 303 406

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 12 Aug	4pm Worship Service @ St Paul's due to City to Surf. No 10.30am Service	Pastor Richard
Sunday 19 Aug	Lunch after church @ St Paul's	Deepa Justus
Sunday 16 Sept	4pm Worship Service @ St Paul's due to Sydney Running Festival. No 10.30am Service	Pastor Richard
2 Oct - 7 Oct	LCA National Synod @ Rosehill Gardens	Pastor Richard
Sunday 7 Oct	9.30am LCA Worship Service all invited @ Rosehill Gardens 4pm Worship Service @ St Paul's	Pastor Richard
Sunday 4 Nov	Confirmation Service followed by lunch @ St Paul's	Pastor Richard
Sunday 2 Dec	10.30am Worship @ St Paul's 4pm 'Light for all Nations' Lutheran Multi-Ethnic Advent Service @ St Paul's	Pastor Richard

Connect Groups in 2018

Women's Connect Group	Mondays weekly	@ Waverton	Elaine 0425 337 149
St Paul's Prayer Group	Mondays weekly	@ St Paul's	Virginia 0419 637 753
Tuesday's Young Adults & More	Tuesdays weekly	@ St Paul's	Pastor 0418 303 406
Inner West Connect Group	Wed. fortnightly	@ Drummoyne	Virginia 0419 637 753
Redeemer Connect Group	Thursdays weekly	@ Collaroy	Barbara 0407 928 804
Men's Brekky	Fri fortnightly	@ Milsons Point	Tom 0402 419 159
Canterbury Connect Group	Sat monthly next meeting 30 June	@ Canterbury	Pastor 0418 303 406

*Redeemer Prayer Group resuming in term 3
Alpha Course planned for Redeemer term 3
Connect Group to start soon - at Bella Vista
contact Wes Beh 0411 258 906*

***If you would like to start a Connect Group please contact
Pastor Richard.***

Car Parking

A reminder that car parking is available at Wilson's Car Park, 70 Riley St Darlinghurst. Cost is \$8 for the day, however if you pre-book online it is \$6.50. Visit Wilson's Car Park website to pre-

**Next Confirmation Gathering –
24 June and 1 July 1pm**

UNSW post graduate student needs a rental property or real estate recommendation

In September 2019 a young gentleman from the USA will be relocating to Australia for post graduate studies at USNW. He is the son of a Lutheran pastor and is seeking a rental property in Sydney or recommendations of real estate agents. If you are able to help please contact Pastor Richard

pastor@stpaulssydney.org

Next Church Council Meetings

Redeemer Thursday 26 July @ 7.30pm

St Paul's Monday 13 August @ 7pm

St Paul's Church Council meeting updates

St Paul's Church Council met on 18 June 2018. The following outcomes came from the meeting:

- Exploring redesigning the front of the church and replacing the cross;
- Exploring the possibility of solar panels for the church and manse;
- Cards of appreciation were sent to Shane Rosenzweig and Rene Hernandez for their service on church council;
- Manse kitchen renovation is under way;
- We continue to explore ways as to how we can serve the community around the church;
- Luncheon on 17 June was a success and thanks to Deepa for her co-ordination. Next luncheon will be on 19 August;
- We are planning a church clean-up day, aiming for Saturday 18 August;
- Our new page is now live and will be connected shortly to our www.stpaulsydney.org address; and
- LCA National Synod is on 2-7 October and volunteers are needed for some of the days. The worship service on the Sunday will be open to the public.



TURNING POINT
MINISTRIES

JUNIOR YOUTH CAMP
20-22 July 2018 Grades 3-6

**MISSION:
IMPOSSIBLE**

www.tpm.org.au

OUR CALLING. GOD'S PLAN.

The poster features a black background with red vertical stripes on the left and right sides. At the top center is a circular logo with a white arrow pointing right, next to the text 'TURNING POINT MINISTRIES'. Below this is the main title 'JUNIOR YOUTH CAMP' in large, white, bold, sans-serif font. Underneath is the date and grade information '20-22 July 2018 Grades 3-6' in a smaller white font. The central focus is the phrase 'MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE' where 'MISSION:' is in red and 'IMPOSSIBLE' is in yellow, with a large white cross symbol integrated into the 'I' of 'IMPOSSIBLE'. At the bottom, the website 'www.tpm.org.au' is written in white, and the tagline 'OUR CALLING. GOD'S PLAN.' is at the very bottom in white.

T P M S i s t e r h o o d

REAL
LOVE

17th-19th August
2018 Village
Conference Centre
Warrambui

Guest speaker

Clare Wimble

Crusaders, Sydney

for women of all ages
more information
and registration at

www.tpmsisterhood.com



LCA joins national redress scheme

The LCA will join the Australian National Redress Scheme for people who have experienced child sexual abuse in institutional settings. Established by the Commonwealth Government, the scheme is a direct result of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

The scheme will be administered by the Commonwealth's Department of Social Services (DSS). The DSS will appoint independent decision-makers to assess and make determinations on applications to the scheme. Each eligible survivor of abuse in an LCA setting will be able to access: psychological care and counselling, a direct personal response from the LCA, \$1000 to cover legal costs, and monetary payment of up to \$150,000.

The scheme is an alternative to seeking compensation through the courts and is intended to be a simpler and more streamlined process.

For more information visit: <http://www.lca.org.au/lca-joins-abuse-survivor-redress-scheme/>

Camps and Conferences for 2018

Throughout the year there is a range of camps and conferences that help us grow in our faith:

LCA camps @Warrambui

Junior Youth Camp—Grades 3-6: 20-22 July 2018

Sisterhood—Women of all ages: 17-19 August 2018

Back2base—Grades 7-12: 8-12 October 2018

Young Adults Retreat—16yo+: 23-25 November 2018

To register for these camps visit www.tpm.org.au

Other Conferences around Sydney

Oxygen 2018 @Showgrounds June 25-28 www.oxygenconference.com

Hillsong 2018 @Qudos July 10-13 <https://hillsong.com/conference/sydney/>

Global Leadership Summit October 15-16 www.willowcreek.org.au/gls2018

NEED A VISIT or SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

If you would like a visit, would like Home Communion or need someone to talk to please feel free to call Pastor Richard

02 9331 1822 or one of our Pastoral Assistants:

Bruce Arnold (St Paul's) 0412 365 247

Virginia Milla (St Paul's) 0419 637 753

Jimmy Hong Ning (St Paul's) 0412 213 958

Rene' van den Tol (Redeemer) 0404 815 662

HELPING PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY

If you are interested in people in the community through our congregation, we would love to hear from you. Let us know your availability and how you are willing to help....See Pastor Richard or Marianne Hammerton.

GIVING

Give based not on what you desire but on what God desires

In response to His love, God encourages us to give proportionally, regularly and cheerfully. Our local ministry and mission is only possible due to generosity of people just like you who worship with us.

In giving your financial offerings you can give by putting money on the plate each Sunday and/or through electronic giving.

Many people are now choosing to give electronically on a regular basis.

To give electronically to St Paul's : BSB 704942 Account: 5397651

To give electronically to Redeemer: BSB062127 Account: 10019675

St Paul's Roster

Date	Morning Tea/Flowers	Bible Reader	Steward/Welcomer	Holy Communion	Parking
Today	Marianne	Vincent	Brooke/Tom	Jacqui/Vincent	John M
Sun 1 July	Brooke	Matthew	Tom/Bikila	Andrew O/Wes	Matthew
Sun 8 July	Nina	Nina	Matthew/Emilie	Shane/Rhonda	Yinna

St Paul's Roster continued

Date	Kids' Talk	Kids' Church Teacher	Assistant	Computer	Sound	Security
Today	Jimmy	Jimmy	Brooke	Emilie	Ian	Peter
Sun 1 July	Pastor	Veronica	Brooke	Elaine	Ian	Wes
Sun 8 July	Holidays			Amanda	Ian	Milton

Roster Changes: If you are unable to do your rostered duty on any given Sunday, please make alternative arrangements and let Pastor know 02 9331 1822.

Redeemer Roster

Date	Morning Tea/Flowers	Vestment Colours	Lector	Steward
This evening	Evening Worship	Green		
Sun 1 July	Daniel	Green	Rene'	Ruth
Sun 8 July	Belinda	Green	Daniel	Ruth

Bulletin Notices: To post notices in the Bulletin, contact Ruth van den Tol - 9476 0373
Notices received by Wednesday will appear in Sunday's Bulletin.

Service Times: Redeemer

9.00am (no morning service on 4th Sunday)

St Paul's

Normally 10.30am Sundays

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