

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF  
**CHRIST CHURCH ST LAURENCE**  
RAILWAY SQUARE, SYDNEY

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28 MAY 2017

*The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

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**7.00am Morning Prayer**

**7.30am Eucharist**

**9.00am Sung Eucharist & Holy Baptism  
with Children's Ministry**

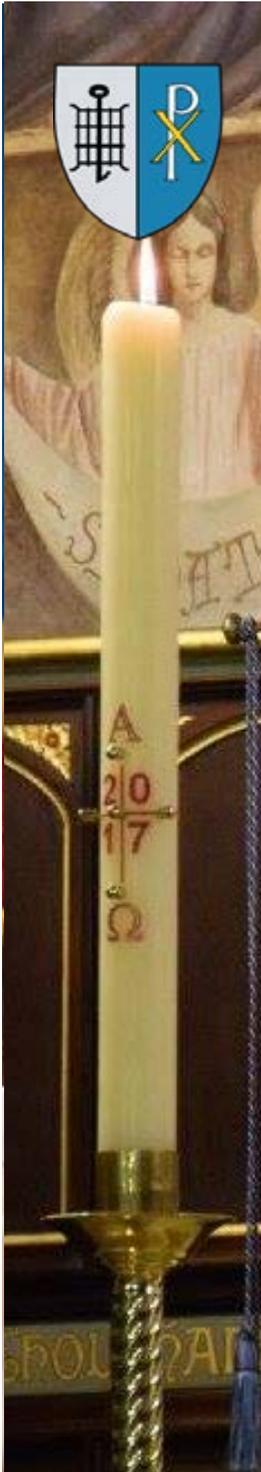
Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries  
Setting: *Missa sine nomine* (Jewkes)  
Hymns: 134 133 296(i) 421

**10.30am Solemn High Mass & Holy Baptism**

Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries  
Setting: *Missa O quam gloriosum* (Victoria)  
Hymns: 296(ii, desc. Sutcliffe) 421 443  
Motet: O Lord, give Thy Holy Spirit (Tallis)  
Postlude: *Offertoire sur les grands jeux*  
from *Messe pour les Convents* (Couperin)

**6.30pm Solemn Evensong, Procession &  
Solemn Benediction**

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson  
Canticles: Service in A (Stanford)  
Hymns: 128(ii) 133 135(t. 170)  
Hail Thee Festival Day 421  
Anthem: Hail the day that sees Him rise (Bullard)  
Motets: De la Rue & Duruflé  
Postlude: Toccata, from *Suite Gothique* (Boëllman)



# WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH ST LAURENCE

Christ Church St Laurence is an inner city parish committed to the spread of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. As a congregation and as the Church we are committed to the support of the underprivileged, the persecuted and the socially marginalised. We are an Anglican church in the Anglican Catholic tradition.

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH ST LAURENCE



<b>MON 29 MAY</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Christian Meditation
<b>TUE 30 MAY</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
<b>WED 31 MAY</b> The visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 12.15pm Healing Eucharist
<b>THU 1 JUNE</b> Justin, martyr at Rome (d. c. 167)	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
<b>FRI 2 JUNE</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Eucharist
<b>SAT 3 JUNE</b> Martyrs of Uganda (d. 1886), Janani Luwum, archbishop of Uganda, martyr (d. 1977), John XXIII, bishop of Rome, reformer (d. 1963)	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
<b>SUN 4 JUNE</b> Day of Pentecost	<i>Acts 2.1-21; Ps 104.26-36; 1 Cor 12.1-13; John 20.19-23</i> 7.00am Morning Prayer 7.30am Eucharist 9.00am Sung Eucharist with Children's Ministry <i>Preacher: Fr John Sanderson</i> <i>Setting: Missa sine nomine (Jewkes)</i> 10.30am Procession & Solemn High Mass <i>Preacher: Fr John Sanderson</i> <i>Setting: Mass for a Saint' Day (Jackson)</i> <i>Motet: Holy Spirit truth divine (Carter)</i> 6.30pm Solemn Evensong, Procession & Solemn Benediction <i>Preacher: Fr Ron Silarsah</i> <i>Canticles: Collegium Magdalene Oxoniensis (Leighton)</i> <i>Anthem: Loquebantur variis linguis (Tallis)</i>

Readings: *The Revised Common Lectionary in NRSV* (1997), Mowbray, London. Introit, Collect and Psalm: *A Prayer Book for Australia* (1995), Broughton Books, Sydney. Propers: *The Roman Missal* (1969 & 1983), E.J.Dwyer (Aust.). *Reproduced with permission.*

## MASS READINGS



*Please use these readings in conjunction with the coloured service booklet. Breakfast is served after the 7.30am Eucharist today. Refreshments are served after the 9.00am Sung Eucharist and the 10.30am Solemn High Mass, all in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. If you are a visitor please ask a sidesperson for directions.*

### SENTENCE

JOHN 17.3  
This is eternal life, that we may know you, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

### COLLECT

O God, whose Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples, and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of your kingdom; by your Holy Spirit, hold the Church in unity, and keep it faithful to your word, so that, breaking bread together, we may be one with Christ in faith and love and service, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### FIRST READING

ACTS 1.6-14  
When the apostles had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.

When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

For the word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Verses of the psalm are read alternately by a single reader and the congregation. A pause is observed at the colon for reflection. At Solemn High Mass, the choir sings the psalm.*

### PSALM 68

- God shall arise, and his enemies shall be scattered:  
those that hate him shall flee before his face.
- As smoke is dispersed, so shall they be dispersed:**  
**as wax melts before a fire, so shall the wicked perish at the presence of God.**
- But the righteous shall be glad and exult before God:  
they shall rejoice with gladness.
- O sing to God, sing praises to his name:**  
**glorify him that rode through the deserts, him whose name is the Lord, and exult before him.**
- He is the father of the fatherless, he upholds the cause of the widow:  
God in his holy dwelling place.

## MASS READINGS

- 6 **He gives the desolate a home to dwell in, and brings the prisoners out into prosperity: but rebels must dwell in a barren land.**
- 7 O God, when you went out before your people:  
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 **The earth shook, the heavens poured down water: before the God of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.**
- 9 You showered down a generous rain, O God:  
you prepared the land of your possession when it was weary.
- 10 **And there your people settled: in the place that your goodness, O God, had made ready for the poor.**
- 32 Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth:  
O sing praises to the Lord,
- 33 **To him that rides upon the highest heavens, that were from the beginning: who utters his voice, which is a mighty voice.**
- 34 Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel:  
and his might is in the clouds.
- 35 **Terrible is God who comes from his holy place: the God of Israel who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God.**

the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it—not for sordid gain but eagerly. Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock. And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away. In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for ‘God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.’ Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Through Silvanus, whom I consider a faithful brother, I have written this short letter to encourage you, and to testify that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it. Your sister church in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings; and so does my son Mark. Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ

For the word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

1 PETER 5

Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising

## MASS READINGS

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JOHN 14.18

**Alleluia.**

The Lord said: I will not leave you orphans. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

**Alleluia.**

### GOSPEL

JOHN 17. 1-11

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glorify to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, ‘Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from

you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.

### COMMUNION SENTENCE

This is the prayer of Jesus: that his believers may become one as he is one with the Father. Alleluia.

## SUNDAY NOTICES

### Washing Roster for Cana Shelter

We are looking for a few more volunteers to join this roster. Collect one bag of sheets and pillow slips about every couple of months. Wash, dry and fold (no ironing needed) and return when convenient to you. Interested or want more information? Please email Lyn on lbannerman@ozemail.com.au

### Confirmation and Reception

On Sunday 23 July we will welcome our regional Bishop, The Right Rev'd Dr Michael Stead. Bishop Michael will preach at the 9.00am and 10.30am Masses, and will confer the sacrament of Confirmation at Solemn High Mass on that day. If you would like to be a candidate for Confirmation or Reception into the Anglican Church, please contact the parish office by email, office@csl.org.au, or speak directly with a member of the clergy. The Rector would also be pleased to hear from any families who would like to explore Admission to Holy Communion for children 7 years or older.

### St Laurence Music Inc

Please be aware that tax deductible donations can be made to the St Laurence Music Donations Fund. The fund exists to promote choral, organ and orchestral music at Christ Church St Laurence. Initiatives include a recent substantial grant toward the Lenten performance of J.S. Bach's B minor Mass and funds are disbursed regularly for the maintenance of five choral and one organ scholarship as well as the monthly organ recitals.

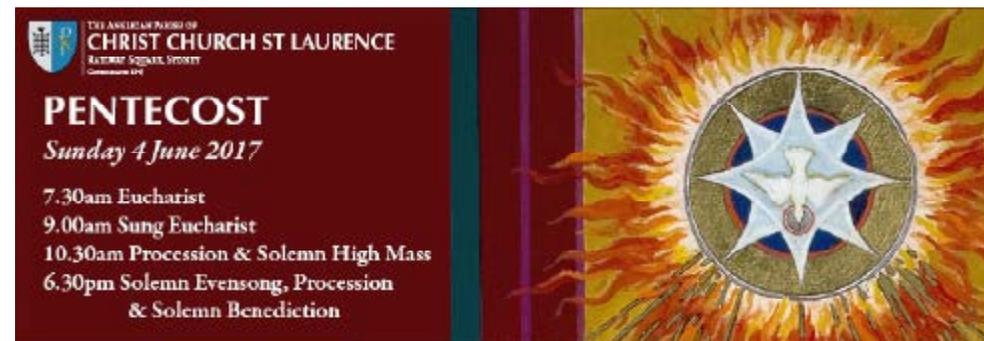
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### The Deacon's Treasure

Contributions to *The Deacon's Treasure* St Laurencetide edition are invited. Please consult with the editors with regard to intended submissions. Length of articles is normally between 400 and 1,500 words, submitted in a Word document. The deadline for this edition is 1 July. Further guidelines are on CCSL website (under Belltower Books) or email to editors tdt@csl.org.au

### Parish Hall

Following the recent renovation and upgrading of the Parish Hall there has been greater interest in the use of our facilities by organisations outside of the parish. As well as raising revenue for the parish, this has the benefit of raising the profile of CCSL in the wider community. To assist with this, the wardens are keen to hear from anyone who would be interested in assisting as a verger/caretaker for external hall bookings, particularly with bookings outside of office hours. Those who serve as caretakers will be paid an honorarium (payable by the hirers). Please contact the Parish Office (office@csl.org.au 9211 0560) if you would like to register your interest.



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