



# Sunday 5th March — 5:00pm Catholic Hall

## Luke 1:1-4 Certainty in the Accomplishments of Jesus

### *A reminder of today's BD message.....*

God's word isn't meant to entertain us, capture our attention or sooth an agitation we may be 'feeling'. In fact, God's word "is sharper than a double edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit". God's word WILL at times upset us, make us uncomfortable, reveal uncomfortable truths about ourselves.....and lead us to repentance and a change in attitude and practise which ultimately leads to JOY.

Today, Paul is addressing those who are wealthy. He has already spoken to those who desire and crave contentment in worldly possessions. Today, he shifts his focus to those who ARE rich with material wealth (this would include most Australians today). And he commands them to not be haughty; not to think of themselves as having an elevated position and to share what they have!

A Godly use of wealth is to do good. This doesn't mean outsourcing to somebody else with more time—it means to personally involve ourselves in Christ-like activities...visiting the lonely, making a meal etc.

A Godly use of wealth is also to be generous. This doesn't only apply to material wealth but it's about being generous with our lives—loaning to others what we have and bringing others into fellowship.

We are meant to enjoy Godly living. And our Lord gets great enjoyment when he sees his people doing good and being generous with what they have been blessed with. And as we grow in Christ and increase in Christ-likeness, the things that God enjoys will give us great enjoyment too. As the Holy Spirit transforms us to become more Godly, we will also become more joyful. We will discover deep enjoyment in what brings God deep enjoyment; a child being comforted, sharing a meal with the lonely, taking time to visit someone and sharing Jesus with them, having a cup of tea with your neighbour.

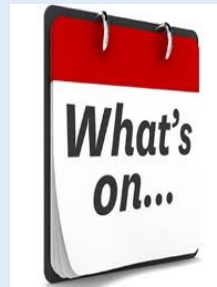
By using our wealth in a Godly way, we are taking hold of that which is truly life. A Godly man/Godly woman will find enjoyment in being Godly. How?

- \* Not being haughty
- \* Having a genuine enjoyment in the love and company of others from all levels of society
- \* Having an enjoyment in doing good works
- \* Having an enjoyment in being generous
- \* Being prepared to share what you have including sharing life itself!

**This is Godliness and the Godly enjoy these things!**

### Bush Disciples March Roster 2023

Date	Opening Prayer	Kids Story	Bible Reading	Com-munion	Closing Prayer	Morning tea
5/03	A&M	J&S	AH	B&R	D&R	D&P
12/03						
19/03	D&P	A&M	AH	J&S	B&R	D&R
26/03						



#### Men's Prayer Meeting

6am Mywybilla  
Wednesday

**KYB**—Tuesday 28th Feb  
9:30am Catholic Hall  
LEVITICUS, Jesus and Us

**TBA**—Men's Bible Study

### World Day of Prayer

#### TAIWAN

9:30am 3rd March 2023

Catholic Church  
Cecil Plains

Bring a plate to share



God can do mighty things  
when we share what we  
have!

### Order of Service 5th March 2023

<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Prayer</b>	Andrew & Monique
<b>Songs x 2</b>	Chelsea & Rhonda
<b>Children's Story</b>	Justin & Sarah
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Anne Luke 1:1-4
<b>Message</b>	Certainty in the Accomplishments of Jesus
<b>Communion</b>	Bruce & Rhonda
<b>Song</b>	Chelsea & Rhonda
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Dave & Ruth
<b>Computer Operation</b>	Harry
<b>Morning Tea</b>	David & Pauline