

**Sabbath 27 February, 2021**

**Sabbath School**

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| Welcome & Opening Prayer |                                   | Remy Leimena |
| Mission Feature          |                                   | Luca Amorim  |
| Mission Offering         | Mission Offering                  | Remy Leimena |
| Special Music            | TBA                               | TBA          |
| Lesson Intro             |                                   | AV Video     |
| Lesson Study             | Lesson 9 : "To Serve and to Save" | By Classes   |

**Divine Service**

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| Announcements         |                               | Gayl Fong        |
| Welcome               |                               | Ryan Aitken      |
| Tithes & Offering     | Education-Auburn Scholarships | Ryan Aitken      |
| Hymn of Meditation    | TBA                           | TBA              |
| Corporate Prayer      |                               | Gayl Fong        |
| Sermon & Bennidiction | "A Forgiven People"           | Pr Fred Chileshe |

## From the Pastor's Pen

### First Things First

In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus taught people to seek first God's kingdom and His righteousness, and all the other things that they need would be given to them as well (*Matt. 6:33*). Jesus practiced what He preached. His prayer to the Father touches first of all on the sanctity of His name, the coming of His kingdom, and the accomplishment of His will on earth. This comes first because everything that God had made and formed, He had created for His glory (*Isa. 43:7*). Since glory is due to God alone, we should give Him what belongs to Him.

After having prayed about God's name and kingdom, Jesus focused on our daily need for food, forgiveness, and faith. All three of these come to us as God's gifts. Throughout the Bible, too, the praying person usually begins with a statement of praise to God or giving glory to Him, and only then presents his/her petitions.

Solomon's prayer for the Temple began, "O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below" (*1 Kings 8:23*). In a similar way King Jehoshaphat, when faced with a serious threat, prayed, "O Lord, God of our fathers, are you not the God who is in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in your hand, and no one can withstand you" (*2 Chron. 20:6*).

This is not to say that the people of the Bible did not pray concerning their everyday needs. On the contrary, they prayed often for these things. Yet they began their prayers giving glory to God, praising Him for His power and mercy, and then focusing on their other needs.

When it comes to prayer, Jesus and the Bible teach us to put first things first.

*Teach Us to Pray By Zdravko Stefanovic  
From GC International Women's Day of Prayer Sermon Resource Packet  
March 6, 2021 - Theme: I WILL GO*

## Announcements

### PRAYER MINISTRY

- Church prayer meeting Sabbath morning 8:45am – 9:25am in the Teen SS room & Zoom
- Wednesdays 6:00pm – 7:15pm (Zoom)
- Youth Intercessory Prayer: Mondays 6:00pm – 7:00pm (Messenger)

### Water Skiing - Clifton Ski Lodge

Time to cool down and make the most of the hot summer

**Location:** 1558 River Rd, Lower Portland NSW 2756

**Date:** 21st March

**Time:** 7am to 1:30pm

**Cost:** \$25 per person

Numbers are limited so please confirm your interest with

Daniel Marsters ASAP

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### Ladies Brunch Fellowship

*Where:* Wahroonga Park

*When:* Sunday 7th March, 2021

*Time:* 9am to 11am

*Bring:* BYO food & drink, cutlery, plates and picnic chair

### Main Offering Schedule:

- 6 Feb – Local Church Budget
- 13 Feb – AUC: Disaster and Famine Relief
- 20 Feb – Local Church Budget
- 27 Feb – Education: Auburn Scholarships

Hot drinks will be provided

All ladies welcome for a time of fellowship, thanksgiving, prayer and blessings!!!

(Government CoVid regulations for that date will be observed).

### Working Bee - Sunday 28 February, 9am

It is time to give some TLC to our Sanctuary both inside and outside, roof and gutters.

A lot of cleaning to do. Please note this date and time. Thanks.

### FAREWELL for Pr Dwayne & Morrine

When: 27th February, 2021

Where: Wahroonga Park

Time: 6pm

Please bring picnic blanket, picnic chair, your own picnic tea and refreshments. **Dessert will be provided.**

### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER – Sabbath 6th March

All are invited to participate in this General Conference initiative with the theme "I Will Go".

For more info online go to Adventist Women's Ministries | International Women's Day of Prayer

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| <b>Sunset Times:</b>    | Tonight at 7:35 pm   |
| (times are approximate) | Next Week at 7:27 pm |

### Sabbath School Offering Schedule:

- 6 Feb – Mission
- 13 Feb – Mission & Asian Aid
- 20 Feb – Mission
- 27 Feb – Mission

## Church Directory

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Bulletin Cut-off Time - Wednesday 7:00pm SHARP