



Third Sunday of Easter, Year B

14 April 2024



On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

Source: Loyola Press

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:

make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia.

Readings for Next Week - Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year B

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117:8-9,21-23,26,28,29

The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

We shall see God as he is.

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

MASSES & MEETINGS

Weekday Mass:

Tue, Wed & Fri - 9.00am at St Oliver Plunkett Church
Thu - 9.00am at Holy Family Church

Weekend Mass:

Sat - 6.00pm at St Oliver Plunkett Church
Sun - 8.00am at The Holy Family Church
Sun - 9.30am at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Reconciliation: Sat 5-5.30pm St Oliver Plunkett Church

Eucharistic Adoration: 1st Friday of the month following 9.00am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Welcoming Mass: 1st Sunday of the month at 9.30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church to welcome children receiving Baptism into the Parish community.

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month held during 9.30am Mass, St Oliver Plunkett Church

Little Lanterns Liturgy: 1st Sunday of the month during the 9.30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church.

Hospitality: 1st Sunday of the month following Mass at both Churches - Every Wednesday after 9.00am Mass at the Parish Hall

COMING UP

17 APR - WED: 7.00pm Parents' Preparation Session for the Sacrament of Confirmation

18 APR - THU: 6.00pm - Connect Dinner

21 APR - SUN: Fourth Sunday of Easter, First Preparation Session for the Sacrament of Confirmation Candidates

22 APR - MON: 6.15pm St Vincent de Paul Conf.

23 APR - TUES: 6.30 pm Parish Leadership Team

25 APR - THU: ANZAC Day

26 APR - FRI: Feast of St Mark, Evangelist

28 APR - SUN: Fifth Sunday of Easter & Baptisms

02 MAY- THU: 6.00pm - Connect Dinner

05 MAY - SUN: Second Preparation Session for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference
Fortnightly at 6.15pm
Next meeting: 22nd April 2024.
Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUES: Parish Leadership Team
Fortnightly at 6.30pm
Next Meeting: 23rd April 2024

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting
Next Meeting: 17th April 2024 at 4.30pm

THUR: Parish Finance Council Meeting
Bi-monthly at 4.30pm
Next Meeting: 16th May 2024

GOSPEL READING FOR 14 APRIL 2024 - LUKE 24:35-48

It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead. The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

First Reading - Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15,17-19

You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 4:2,4,5,9

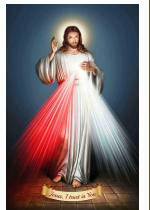
Lord, let your face shine on us.

Second Reading - 1 John 2:1-5

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

"To have life, it is enough to fix one's eyes on the crucified and risen Jesus, encountering him in the sacraments and in prayer, recognising that he is present, believing in him, letting oneself be touched by his grace and guided by his example, experiencing the joy of loving like him. Every living encounter with Jesus enables us to have more life".

Pope Francis on Divine Mercy Sunday 2024



NEW BAPTISM MASS FORMAT

A new format for Baptism masses will be introduced commencing May. Instead of celebrating Baptisms during mass, family and friends will attend the regular mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month as usual, however, the Baptism itself will be celebrated in a private ceremony at 10.45am after mass. *We are in need of volunteers to assist with the before and after preparations. Please call the Parish office if you are interested.*

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 14 April 2024 - 9 am

16/04 Tuesday: Fremantle / Care Centre

17/04 Wednesday: Vocations

18/04 Thursday: Cannon Hill Parish

19/04 Friday: Mazenod College, VIC

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

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PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR SICK

Marion White, Carmel Pender, Michael Simpson, Mary Stevenson, John la Spina, Lani Clow, Darryl McNally, Rob Connolly, Beryl McNally, Von Leeman, Brian McGrath, Gabriel Adams, Darren Wilson, Lorretta Stephenson, Imelda Khoo, Brian Crimmins, Danni Manix, Veronica Roberts, Angela White, Robbin Firth, Jo Lohrisch, Ken Drego, Robin McComb, Melisa Duffy.

ANNIVERSARIES

Martha Downing, Michael Kenna

BAPTISMS

Vera Starmer, Cillian O'Connell, Lachlan Bond

Volunteer Focus

Ministers of Communion

Lay people that are practising Catholics can be formally prepared and commissioned to be **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**.

We are calling for new volunteers to act in this vital ministry. You don't have to be a registered volunteer and all training is provided.

We can all rightly say "Lord, I am not worthy" but we can also say "Happy are those who are called to his supper." Lay Ministers of Communion ensure that "receiving Communion" is a genuine experience of the assembled community eating and drinking together, as at any other meal.

As we usually only have one Priest at Mass, having extra lay Ministers also makes it possible for Parishioners to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in a timely manner. It then keeps the length of time for receiving Communion balanced with the other parts of the Mass e.g. Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, and leaves extra time during Mass for periods of silence, prayer or songs of praise.

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to consider serving your brothers and sisters in this vital ministry as a lay Minister.

Rosary Prayer Group

Commencing 13th April, we will be praying *The Rosary* before all weekend masses.

Please join us at:

Cannon Hill - 5.30pm Saturday and 9am Sunday.

Tingalpa - TBA

All welcome!

For more information, please call the Parish office.



Donations of White Clothing for Children

Children are encouraged to wear white clothing when they celebrate their Sacraments; however, we know some families are struggling at the moment. If you have any suitable white clothing for boys or girls aged 8 and over that you can donate, please drop them off to the Parish office. Thank you!

Join us for Morning Tea

Every Wednesday

Cannon Hill - After 9am mass

First Sunday of the Month

Tingalpa - After 8am Mass

Cannon Hill - After 9.30am Mass

All Welcome!

Catholic Quiz

What does the Sacrament of Baptism wash away?

- Personal sin only
- Original sin only
- Original sin and personal sin
- Concupiscence

Answer: C - Original sin and personal sin (adult)

Connect Dinner

All Parishioners, their family and friends are warmly invited to Connect Dinners which are held every second Thursday in the Parish Hall.

The next Connect Dinner will be on **Thursday, 18th April at 6pm to 8pm**

Please bring a plate to share. Pizza is always a hit!



Please return all Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to the parish office by Friday 31st May or donate online via the Caritas Australia website at www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Strengthen the Household of Faith

Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for Him through our generosity to others. In our everyday lives, He calls us to share our gifts. *Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.* - Matthew 25: 40

A gift in any amount given through your Will strengthens our household of faith. For more information about how you can leave a legacy to Cannon Hill Parish, call Catholic Foundation, 3324 3200.

CANNON HILL CATHOLIC PARISH



OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am - 2.30pm

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OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS



WORLD RENOWNED CATHOLIC PREACHER AND MINISTER

DAMIAN STAYNE



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IN ASSOCIATION WITH
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**THERE IS MORE
SIGNS AND WONDERS TOUR
APR 18-21**

Damian Stayne is a lay Catholic evangelist with a ministry of prophecy, physical healing and miracles. He has ministered across the globe, equipping the church to exercise the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Wherever he has set foot, many thousands have been healed from their physical and mental distress. Others have received life impacting prophecy and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit into their lives. He is the founder of the Cor et Lumen Christi (The Heart of light of Christ) community in London.

Thursday 18 April: 'Empower' Young Adults Night

7:00 - 9:30pm at Emmanuel City Mission (Doors open at 6.30)
19 Merivale St, South Brisbane. Donation at the Door.

What: A night of encounter and release in the power and gifts of the Spirit.

Who: Young Adults (18+) in greater Brisbane.

Friday 19 April: Maturing in the Prophetic

9:00am - 8:30pm at Twelve Apostles Church
111 Yallambee Rd, Jindalee - Cost: \$20

What: Developing the gifts of prophetic words, signs & senses for evangelism and ministry

Who: Those familiar with exercising spiritual gifts and ready to grow more.

Saturday 20 April: Healing, Signs and Wonders

9:00am - 9:30pm at Twelve Apostles Church
111 Yallambee Rd, Jindalee - Cost: \$20

What: A full day of prophetic, worship and healing ministry, featuring a powerful Miracle Service in the evening.

Who: Open to all, especially those who are ill or in need of a miracle.



Scan the QR Code to register or go to www.app.tickets.org.au/ec/damianstayne

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Archbishop's VOCATIONS DINNER 2024

for WOMEN 18 APRIL

A night of discussion and discernment
with the Archbishop.



When:
Thurs 18th April
Time:
6:00pm - 8:30pm
Where:
Wynberg, New Farm

The Archbishop's Dinner for Women, hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, offers a chance for women discerning their vocation to connect and gain insights into their journey. The event features personal stories from the Archbishop to assist in discernment and the questions they are currently facing. Please email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au to submit your interest. Places are strictly limited.

A MORNING'S PRAYER

"REMAIN IN ME"

SATURDAY 27 APRIL



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ORMISTON



Palms Australia

Discovery Information Session

Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills with communities in the Pacific, Asia or Africa to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty?

Palms Executive Director, Soraya Kassim, will be hosting a Discovery information session in Brisbane. Meet Soraya and former Palms participants to find out more about Assignments Abroad in April.

The call is for all trades and professions to assist build the ability of individual people and the capacity of their organisations. **The need is acute!**

Venue: Garden City Library Meeting Room

Address: Garden City Shopping Centret

Date: Saturday 27th April 2024

Time: 2:00pm to 3:00pm



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