

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48

It was 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.’

The Gospel of the Lord

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Loyola Press

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.

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Parish Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter, Year B

13/14 April 2024



UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES.

The disciples of Jesus had great respect for the Jewish Scriptures: the Law of Moses, the prophets and the psalms. They came to full belief in the resurrection of Jesus only after he had opened their minds to see that his shameful death and glorious resurrection were prefigured in the sacred texts. The ancient Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament provide valuable witness for us also, strengthening our faith.

PRAYER BEFORE HOLY MASS

Heavenly father, we are about to offer this wonderful memorial of the passion and death of your Son. Bless our Priest as he stands in the person of Christ and makes present for us the great sacrifice of Calvary.

Bless our Ministers here present today—our ministers of the Eucharist, our readers, our Altar Servers, our musicians and ushers. When we reflect on the magnificence of these Sacred Ministries, we are somewhat overawed at our calling. But also we are overjoyed that You have asked us to stand at Your altar and serve You.

Help us to be reverent and to be faithful to our responsibilities. May this Eucharist that we are about to offer be a bond of unity and a sacrament of love for our people. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 3:13-15: 17-19

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

Peter said to the people: ‘You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

‘Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.’

The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 4:2,4,7,9

SECOND READING
1 John 2:1-5

Response:
Lord, let your face shine on us.

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R**
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R**
3. ‘What can bring us happiness?’ many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R**
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R**

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

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world’s.

We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, ‘I know him’, and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God’s love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord

MORNING TEA

After Morning Mass
this Sunday
14 April 2024

Please come and join us!



WELCOME

Isabella JIMENEZ CANNATA
Marco JIMENEZ CANNATA
Leo CANNATA
Joseph MARKWICK

To God’s family through
Baptism
on 14 April 2024

Our prayers and blessings to
you and your family

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Parish Office Hours
Mon to Fri 9:30am – 12:30pm
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Mass Times
Sunday 9:30 am
Saturday Vigil Mass 6:30 pm
Tuesday to Friday 9:15 am

Confessions
Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary
Tues to Fri 8:45am

Adoration of the Eucharist
Friday before Mass 8:30am

Novena to St. Joseph
Wednesday after Mass

St. Joseph's Primary School
Principal - Adrian Grbin
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Chair -Edward Konieczny
Child Safe Contact Person
Anne Dudzinski Ph: 0418 847 804

Vinnies Assistance Hotline
1300 729 202 - 9:00am to 4:30pm

Rosters—20/21 April 2024 4th Sunday of Easter	
Time	Commentator/Readers
6.30pm Vigil	Jim Litchfield Chris Platten
9:30am	Sandy Mazzarolo Richard Dale Stephanie Roach
Children's Liturgy	Holiday
Count team	Andrew Gaal Gail Gaal Shane Foley
Altar and Flowers	Dolores Arboit Christina Wong Sarita Ingham and volunteers

All those who have volunteered please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time and report to the commentator for that Mass

SUNDAY COLLECTION SUMMARY	6/7 Apr 2024
Planned Giving	\$564.00
Open Plate	\$373.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$937.00

This week's contribution to the Diocesan Presbytery Fund : \$564.00

Volunteer Dinner

Our Parish volunteers and their families are invited to dinner, to be held in the Parish Hall on **Friday 26th April at 7:00pm**. A list of your names are posted at each entrance of the church. Please confirm your attendance by ticking or crossing accordingly. Thank you.

VOLUNTEER BRIEFINGS

Three 90-minute volunteer briefing open sessions will be held at the Adelaide Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield St, Adelaide. The dates are: Tuesday 30th April, 6:30pm – 8:00pm, Wednesday 26th June, 10:30am – 12:00pm and Wednesday 30th October, 10:30am – 12:00pm. Please note this briefing is for volunteers who do not have a direct role with children. Please directly contact the Child Protection Unit to register for the Briefing Session via e-mail or phone at: childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au Ph. 82108159

Let's pray together


Please remember in your prayers
We pray for those listed and all the deceased relatives and friends of our Parishioners.

For the Repose of the Soul:
Death Anniversary:
Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; present them to God the Most High.

Sick:
We pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish and our relatives and friends who are unwell.

If you know of sick or elderly parishioners who are house-bound or in care and would appreciate a visit, please phone and leave a message with the parish office.

Pope Francis @pontifex



The wounds of the Risen Jesus remind us of the suffering He endured for our love and salvation, but they are also signs of the Easter victory. It is precisely through His wounds that the mercy of the Risen Crucified flows to us.

PARISH NOTICES

Annual House Blessing
Our annual house blessing event could be scheduled from Tue to Fri evening. This cherished tradition is an opportunity for all interested individuals to have their homes blessed. If you would like to have your house blessed, please inform the Parish office or Fr Roy. Your participation enriches this meaningful tradition. Any inquiries, kindly reach out to Fr Roy or the office staff.

ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS

Adelaide Botanic Gardens Tour
The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you to the Adelaide Botanic Gardens Tour to celebrate Indigenous native flora for Laudato Si Week on Saturday, 18th May from 12pm to 1.30pm, meeting spot is at The Visitors Centre (North Terrace Adelaide SA 5000). Spots/places are limited so register early by clicking www.trybooking.com/CQVLG

Certificate of Pastoral Liturgy Unit - May 2024
The Adelaide Archdiocese is providing a formation experience on Scripture, and all are invited to attend. The "Word of God" series is presented by Dr. Jenny O'Brien over five Thursday evenings starting on May 2 in the Cathedral Hall (and online via Zoom), 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide, with free parking available. Cost is \$50 with resources supplied. Contact Pastoral Services – Community Life & Worship, worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au or call 8210 8130 to register.

Marian Procession
The 75th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 19 beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1:30pm. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Marian Procession Volunteering
The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. If you are available and willing to help, please contact events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8220. Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday May 18 and Sunday May 19 (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).

Adult Confirmation
There will be an opportunity for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptised but not yet confirmed. This celebration will be held at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday July 20. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will be the celebrant. For further information and to register for Adult Confirmation, contact the Office for Worship P: 8210 8130, or Orla Wright P: 8210 8166.

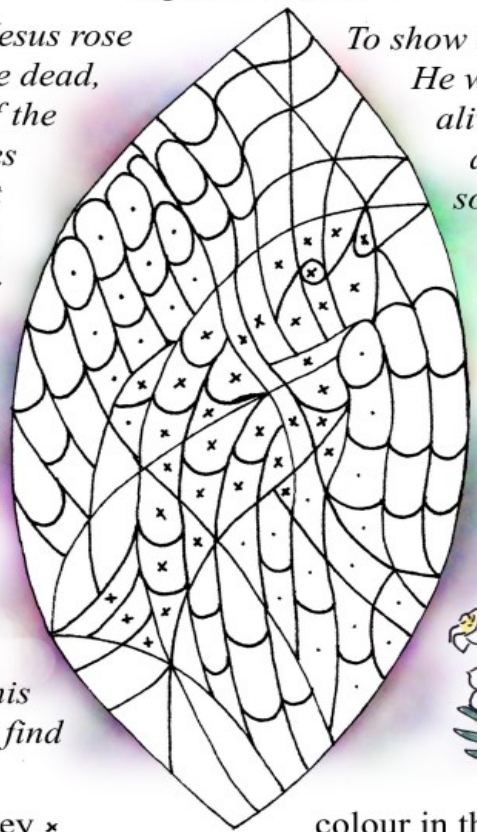
SAVE THE DATE - 2024 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly June 14 and 15
Parishes, schools and communities are asked to mark their calendars for the 2024 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly which will take place on the evening of Friday June 14 and Saturday June 15. Further information and invitations will be sent out soon. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Moffatt smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au or Peter Bierer pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au Flyer

The Kids' Bulletin

**Third Sunday of Easter
April 14th, 2024**

When Jesus rose from the dead, some of the disciples thought He was a ghost.


To show them that He was really alive, Jesus asked for something to eat. What did they give Him?



Colour the spaces using this code to find out!

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Jesus' Body Came Back to Life!



When Jesus rose from the dead, was He just a spirit or did He have a real living body?

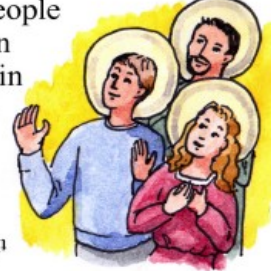
Some of the disciples thought He was just a spirit or ghost at first and were afraid. But Jesus showed them He was really alive again, with a real body, by eating some fish. Of course, a ghost can't eat anything because it doesn't have a real body.

When we die, our body will be buried in the ground and turn back into earth. But our soul will not die. At the end of time we will get our body back, but not an old worn out body. This body will really be our own body, but it will be new and fresh, with no problems in it! Jesus showed us what it would be like when He came back to life after His death.



Did you know that we will get our bodies back one day in Heaven? God made people to have a soul and a body, so when we are perfectly happy with Him in Heaven we will be able to rejoice with our bodies and our souls!

Alleluia!



Answers to Easter Word Puzzle: written, rise, third, sins, name, nations, Jerusalem, WITNESS.

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