GOSPEL Lk 24: 35-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

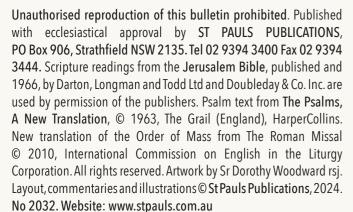
The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

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 could not believe it, and they stood 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.

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER / B

14 APRIL 2024

YOU ARE WITNESSES

What was it like in the aftermath of Jesus' death and the joy of the good news of the resurrection? As we hear more accounts and reflections on the resurrection in today's readings, we also understand something of the dilemma of the early witnesses as to how to pass on this experience.

Luke is writing the Gospel and Acts at least 40-50 years after Jesus' resurrection. There are no photographs, no hard evidence, only the testimonies of those who were there.

Today's Gospel opens with the returnees from Emmaus telling their story and then Jesus appearing among them. The Gospel ends reminding the audience 'you are witnesses' (v. 48). It is not only to the first century audience that this is addressed. We too are witnesses. This is the term we find in Acts, the second volume of the Lukan narrative: the apostles, disciples, believers are witnesses. We are witnesses to the faith and belief of those gone before. We cannot touch and see Jesus for ourselves, but we can engage the scriptures. We can see in Luke's account Jesus' appearance among them, speaking to them, taking some food, inviting them to touch him. Luke's comment that Jesus 'opened their minds to understand the scriptures' (v. 45) repeats what was heard by those on the road to Emmaus. It is our reading and contemplation of the Word that deepens our faith and belief as witnesses and calls us forward in the transformation of our lives in the light of the resurrection.

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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

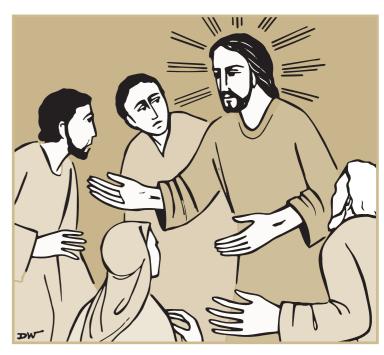
Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the 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 Ps 4: 2, 4, 7, 9. R. v. 7

- R. Lord, let your face shine on us. (*or* Alleluia!)
- 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**.



SECOND READING

1 Jn 2: 1-5

A reading from the first letter of St John.

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Lk 24: 32

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

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KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Empty Cans /Bottle Collection

For Collection please ring Pat Hodgson 0412 259 321

SUNDAY MASS TIMES		
6.00 pm	(Saturday Vigil)	
8.30am	(Sunday)	
10.00 am	(Sunday)	

WEEKDAY MASSES		
Monday	No services	
Tuesday	Mass 12 noon	
Wednesday	Mass 6.30 pm	
Thursday	No services	
Friday	Reconciliation 11.30am Mass 12 noon	
Saturday	Reconciliation 9.30am Mass 10 am	

WEDDINGS Contact Parish Office

RECONCILIATION

Before midday Mass on Fridays - 11.30am Before 10am Mass on Saturdays - 9.30am

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Saturday of each month during 10am Mass. All are welcome.

ROSARY

Join us for Rosary at 6pm every Wednesday prior to 6.30pm Mass



BAPTISMS

Gospel:

Second & Fourth Sundays 11.15am by arrangement through the Parish office & Baptismal Preparation Team.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 20th/21st April, 2024

4" SUNDAY OF EASIER, Yr. B/2,		
1 st Reading:	Acts 4: 8-12	
Psalm:	117 : 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29	
2 nd Reading:	1 John 3:1-2	

John 10:11-18

4th CUNDAY of FACTED V. D/O

MASSES @ HALLETT COVE	
Wednesday	12noon
Friday	9.30am
Saturday	6pm
Sunday	9.15am

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

APRIL

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.



ANZAC Day - Thursday 25th April

Join us for Mass:

9.30am at Hallett Cove, 12noon at Brighton

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED Sr Anne Cashen RSM,

Theresa Worthley, Keith Pethick, Nancy Prendergast, Kevin Pardon, Ian Hordacre

DECEASED

Damien (Fr Selva's Uncle), Vilma Marrone, Carita Pyne

ANNIVERSARIES

Amie Traynor, Carmel O'Grady, Kathleen & Tommie Traynor (Ireland), Colin Earl, Helen Tippins, Des O'Callaghan, Ken Woodman, Patrick McGearty 73rd (Fr Sean's dad), Maureen Traynor (Ireland),

SICK

Pauline Norton, Jill Head, Barbara (Fr Selva's Auntie). Mark Blackwell (England), Jane Lucas, Helen Hehir. Charlie Hamblen. Metha Storer, Raymond Giblett, John Cowling, Denise Davis, David Middleton, Glenn Mead, David Smith, Jenny Hutton, Chris Wilton, Neelam Suryagandh, Antonio, Steve Baker, Chris Harwood, Pauline & Tim Parkinson, Sr Marietta, Robert Morrell, Mary Reynolds. Sheila Donoghue (Ireland). Isabel Turner (Sydney), Mike Pulley, John Wallace, Aoibhinn Delanev

Privacy Laws. All parishioners are encouraged to pray for the sick. Masses will be offered on request. Due to privacy laws, names will not be published on the sick list in the bulletin without prior permission of the person involved.

Acknowledgment

We would like to acknowledge the Kauma people as the custodians of the lands and waters of the Adelaide region, on which we meet. We pay respect to elders both past and present. We acknowledge and respect the Kaurna peoples' cultural, spiritual, physical, and emotional connection with their land, waters, and community.

WHAT'S ON IN BRIGHTON PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday 16th April

- Parish Library/Community Centre 9.30am - 12 noon
- · Sewing and Knitting Group 9.30 -12noon
- Men's Fellowship 10.30am
- PPC meeting 6.30pm

Wednesday 17th April

- Keith Pethick Funeral 10.30am
- Rosary 6.00pm prior to Mass 6.30pm

Thursday 18th April

• Bible Study 10.30am

Friday 19th April

- Parish Library/Community Centre 9.30am - 12 noon
- Men's Fellowship 10.30am



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

First Sunday of each month

during the 10am Mass (5-12 years) are welcome to join us.

REGION 3 DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY GATHERING

Sat 4th May from 11am - 3pm at Sacred Heart College, Champagnat Campus, Walter Street, Mitchell Park, Registrations required via QR code or by completing the registration form in the foyer

Community newsletter

Our next issue of the community newsletter will be available on the weekend of the 27th/28th April. I am now looking for photos, articles or special celebrations that we can highlight in our newsletter. Please send them to me before the 21st April. Thank you. Pat

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 5 Thursday evenings starting on May 2nd in the Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield St. Adelaide, with free parking available. Cost is \$50, email worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au to register.

TEACH US TO PRAY

The Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelisation has made some useful resources available to help people to better understand and rediscover the value of prayer. These are aimed at inviting the faithful to "intensify prayer as a personal dialogue with God" and to reflect on our faith and the "absolute need for prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church and of the world." The new guidebook, entitled Teach Us to Pray is available from our parish website. www.brightonparish.com.au

Laudato Si

The Pope has asked us to think about the world we live in and about how we can help save the environment and care for creation. Each week we will have a suggestion for you to consider: This week:

> Aim for zero waste - Look at your food this week, what are you wasting?

Crazy Whist Night

Knights of the Southern Cross are raising funds for

Vinnies Conferences & Catherine House

When: Tuesday 7th May 2024 Time: 7pm for 7:30pm Where: Brighton Catholic Parish Activity Centre

Strathmore Tce, Brighton. Carparking from Old Beach Road Cost: \$10 Adults - \$5 students BYO Supper and Drinks

Tea. Coffee and prizes provided Bookings essential CONTACT: Gary Amott 0413 629 425 Bookings required prior to 3rd May



The Joy of the Gospel

As from the 2nd May the Bible Study group will be looking at and reflecting upon the Pope Francis Encyclical "The Joy of the Gospel". All are welcome to join us each Thursday from 10.30am till 11.30am in the McAuley Room, in the Activity Centre. Tea & Coffee available. Fr Peter Sheedy leads the reflections.

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 on 8210 8130, or Orla Wright on 8210 8166.

Western Beaches Catholic Women's League Quiz Night – Centacare Fundraiser

Saturday 4th May 2024 starting at 7pm in St John the Baptist Hall, Anzac Highway, Plympton. \$10 per person. Bookings can be made by scanning the QR code on the posters in church foyer. Any questions please contact westernbeaches22@gmail.com. We hope to see you there.

Morning Teas

There will be morning tea after the 8.30am Mass only next Sunday (21st April), and a Morning Tea celebration on Sunday 28th April after the 10am Mass acknowledging the Feast of St Joseph the Worker on the 1st May. Bring a plate to share. All welcome.

VOLUNTEER BRIEFING SESSION

90-minute sessions at Adelaide Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield Street

Tuesday 30th April 6.30 pm- 8.00 pm Wednesday 26th June 10.30 am-12.00

Wednesday 30th October 10.30 am-12pm

For volunteers, esp. Eucharistic Ministers, who need to attend training as per Archbishop's Mandate. Please note: For volunteers who do not have a direct role with children. Please directly contact the Child Protection Unit to register via: childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au or Ph. 8210 8159

Thank you for your part in helping us to provide care and safety for our children.

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 change of location this year is due to road closures on King William St for a Port Adelaide football club home game. 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

BIRTHLINE PREGNANCY SUPPORT

We invite you to join our team of telephone counsellors if you have the passion and commitment to assisting women navigating crisis during pregnancy or coping with pregnancy loss. Birthline offers a FREE Telephone Counselling Course every Wed night from 7pm-9pm for 10 weeks commencing Wed May 1. For those interested please email tcc@birthline.org.au or call on 0413 380 833. birthline.org.au



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 at www.trybooking.com/CQVLG