

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

18 APRIL 2021

THE CALL TO BE WITNESSES

Justice is often understood as fairness or even-handedness. The biblical tradition would not deny this but would tend to see justice as primarily about being in right relationship with God, oneself and others. Someone who is able to live in such a way would be seen to live in *shalom* (peace). On this Third Sunday of Easter these two dimensions are stressed. The first and second reading deal with Jesus as the just one who invites us to find and maintain balance in our relationships with God, ourselves and others. In the Gospel it is in relationship with the risen Jesus that we find true peace, as he leads us out of our fears and gives each one of us a new task – to be faithful and courageous witnesses.

Peter reaches out to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and re-opens the case for Jesus. He does not deny their mistake but states that since they acted in ignorance in killing Jesus the opportunity is still there for them to review their previous judgement and now accept Jesus as their saviour and come into right relationship with him. It is the Risen Lord who appears to the disciples and helps them to understand that even his brutal death was part of God's saving plan. Furthermore, his presence among them will lead them to overcome their fearful relationship to the world. A new relationship is called for since now they are given a new task, to be witnesses to the whole world.

Christopher Monaghan CP

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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Acknowledgment

We would like to acknowledge the Kurna 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 Kurna people's cultural, spiritual, physical and emotional connection with their land, waters and community.

Sunday Mass Times

6.00 pm — (Saturday Vigil)

8.30am — (Sunday)

10.00 am — (Sunday)

Weekday Masses

Monday 19/4 No services
Tuesday 20/4 Mass 12 noon
Wed 21/4 SHC Mass 7.30am
Thursday 22/4 No services
Friday 23/4 Mass 12 noon
Saturday 24/4 Mass 10am

Feast Days this week

Wednesday 21st April

St Anselm

Friday 23rd April

St George, St Adalbert

Saturday 24th April

St Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Sunday 25th April

ANZAC Day

Reconciliation

After midday Mass on Fridays

After 10am Mass on Saturdays

Baptisms

are held on the Second and Fourth Sundays of each month at 11.15am by arrangement through the Parish office and with the Baptismal Preparation Team

Weddings - Contact Parish Office

Popes' Prayer Intentions for April

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Direct Giving App

You can now contribute to the first and second collections via your mobile phone. Download the Adelaide Archdiocese Find a Mass app or go to <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/app-home> to make a one-off donation or set up recurring donations to the parish and for the support of the clergy.

Knights of the Southern Cross

Empty Cans /Bottle Collection

For Collection please ring
Pat Hodgson 0412 259 321

We welcome into our community this weekend through Baptism:
Megan Pistilli-Galleghan



What's on this week in our parish

Tuesday 20/4

Parish library open 9.30am – 12noon
Vinnies Sewing & Knitting 9.30am
Men's Fellowship 10am
Meditation 11am
Parish Finance Council 4pm
Parish Pastoral Council 6.30pm

Thursday 22/4

Bible Study 10.30am

Friday 23/4

Parish library open 9.30am – 12noon
Men's Fellowship 10am

Readings for next weekend

24th/25th April, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Obligation for Sunday Mass

The obligation for NOT attending Mass on Sundays is still available for all parishioners.

Please pray for:

Recently Deceased

Mary Belchamber,
Bronte Richardson



Deceased

Bernice Luke, James Vidal

Anniversaries

Des O'Callaghan, Amie Traynor,
Gerald Ford, Colin Earl,
Hyacinth D'Crus

Sick

Pat Gilmore, Julie Currie,
Jim East, Genevieve Honner,
Anne Flint, Sue Cashman,
Russell Ebert, Eugene McKiernan,
Lauren Eblen, Peter Boxshall-Smith,
Tibor Ferencz, Jimmy Ryan,
Marilyn Huddleston, Frances McKenna,
Peter Paige, Robyn Williams,
Barbara Driscoll, Jim McClafferty,
Robert Wolf, Kevin Pardon, Pam Wynn,
Leon Greal, Chris Boast, Bob McEvoy,
Marian Maitland, Edna Rusinski,
Rachel Bainbridge, Taylor Keen,
Charlie Hamblen, Duncan Booth,
Fr Peter Dunn, Pat Donnelly,
Eileen Paige, Betty Fowles,
Margaret Mary Roche, Debbie Canino,
Sr Marietta Green, John Wallace,
Carol Swavley, Aoibhinn Delaney

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.

COVID REQUIREMENTS

If you are attending Mass or any other event or meeting in the Brighton Parish you are required to Scan the QR code or sign in. This is a mandatory requirement by the SA Government.

We are now allowed 3 people per 4m². which means 270 people in our church. You will still need to maintain distancing but will not need to wear a mask.

Child Safe Environments Briefing for Volunteers

All volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the SA Child Protection Legislation. We invite any volunteers who have not yet participated in Child Safe Environments training or an equivalent course to attend a 90 minute Volunteer Briefing session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit.

A Volunteer Briefing will be held on:

Thursday 22nd April, 6.30pm at Hallett Cove or Wednesday 28th April, 10.30am at Brighton

If you have attended a Child Safe Environments or RAN training within the past 3 years you do not need to attend a Volunteer Briefing.

Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book into this session, either via email at childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au or by phone on 8210 8159

Emergency Evacuation.

In the event of an emergency, please follow the directions of the parish priest, reader or commentator who shall act as the chief warden and take control of the emergency response. The collectors shall assist as wardens.

When directed to evacuate the church:

- Move quickly and orderly to the nearest safe exit, do not run.
- If required, provide assistance to disabled persons and the elderly.
- Alert the chief warden/warden if someone is unable or unwilling to evacuate.
- Proceed to the designated assembly area in front of the church and await further instructions from the chief warden or emergency services.
- Do not re-enter the building until advised by the chief warden or emergency services.

VINNIES

We wish to sincerely thank all parishioners who donated so generously to the Lenten Appeal for non-perishable food. The response was overwhelming and we will use your donations to make up food parcels for struggling families. The demand for our services has increased recently and is likely to increase further with the ending of Jobkeeper, so your generosity means that we will be able to provide more assistance.

Scripture Reflection Group

Yearning for a deeper appreciation of the banquet of God's Word during Sunday Mass? You're warmly invited to a weekly, online Scripture Reflection Group (facilitated by Deacon Tim) every Tuesday. Starting at 7pm (1hr only) via Zoom, participate as you feel inclined—no pressure. Linger over God's Word helps us to get to know Jesus better and to rest in God's grace.

Zoom Meeting ID: 737 160 0607

Passcode: 647195

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Virtual Weekend

Love one another as I have loved you (John 15:12)

A weekend of discovery... a lifetime of love

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples, priests and religious for a virtual marriage encounter weekend to enrich and revitalise your sacrament of service. It gives you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with your spouse or your community.

Details are as follows:

What: Virtual weekend via Zoom
When: April 30 – May 2, 2021

Time: Commencing at 7pm on Friday – Concluding 4pm Sunday

Contact Julie and Zyg Staszyc: M: 0437 388 513 or E: sabookings@wwme.org.au. For all other enquiries for enrichment, programs and events contact Thomas and Maria on E: wwmecentral@gmail.com. Visit: <https://www.wwme.org.au>

Year of St Joseph

A daily prayer to St Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust; with you
Christ became man. Blessed Joseph,
to us too, show yourself a father and
guide us in the path of life. Obtain for
us grace, mercy, and courage, and
defend us from every evil. Amen.*

Morning Tea this Sunday

Join us for Morning tea after both Masses this Sunday in the McAuley Room. All welcome

Strategic Plan

There will be speakers from the PPC at Masses this weekend regarding the Brighton parish Strategic Plan. There was an insert in your bulletin last weekend.

Seminar on Voluntary Assisted Dying (a Catholic perspective)

The Ministry Formation Program is hosting a seminar, **Humble, Healing & Merciful: Exploration of our response to topical Ethical issues. Voluntary assisted dying (Catholic Perspective)**, presented by Dr David Kirchhoffer. The event will be held on Wednesday April 21 via ZOOM and will commence at 5.30pm. **RSVPs are essential by Mon April 19**, P: 8210 8169 or E: mfpadmin@adelaide.catholic.org.au

A message from

Aid to the

Church in Need



Australia: In many places religious sisters are the custodians of the faith, but often these communities struggle just to live. Across the course of a year ACN supports more than 18,000 religious sisters in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America. Could you help support a religious sister? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/sisters

Future of Catholicism

Sr. Joan Chittister OSB will speak on: **"The Future of Catholicism in Australia: Renewal directions, priorities, hopes and aspirations"** on Sunday May 2nd from 8.30 am (SA time). All are invited to this, the first of three **Convocations of Catholics**, presented virtually by the Australasian Catholic Coalition for Church Reform (ACCCR) with the support of the Australian Catholic University. Archbishop Mark Coleridge will offer a greeting to all participants. Registration is free at www.acccr.com.au Further information: Kevin Liston: auscatholic@gmail.com Ph. 0411 197 829



Repentance and forgiveness

is our way to peace.