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Communion	Judy Sue	Rebecca Lita	Marion Wayne	Con Graham
Servers	Han Chet Thu	Byron Isaac Xavier	Stazio Cody Han	Sophie Nicholas Charlotte
Musicians	Justin	College	Robyn	Bong/Jearen
Singers	Majella	College	Choir	Filipino Choir
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NEWSLETTER 23RD APRIL 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

**CRY OUT WITH JOY TO GOD, ALL THE EARTH;
O SING TO THE GLORY OF HIS NAME.
O RENDER HIM GLORIOUS PRAISE, ALLELUIA.**

This Week's Mass Schedule

26/04/2023	Wednesday	8.00am
	Chelsea	10.00am
27/04/2023	Thursday	12:00pm
28/04/2023	Friday	
	(Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside of Mass)	8:30am
29/04/2023	Saturday	6.00pm
30/04/2023	Sunday	
	Maryborough	08.00am
	Tiaro	10:00am

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION
EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS
Third Thursday of every month,
5.30 to 6.30pm

Please Ensure Silence In
The Church By
Supporting Silent Prayer



READINGS

3rd Sunday of Easter - Year A (p.316 in St Pauls Missal)

- 1st - Acts 2:14, 22-33
- Psalm - 15 Resp. hymns page
- 2nd - 1 Peter 1:17-21
- Gospel Accl. hymns page
- Gospel - Luke 24:13-35

Next weekend: 3rd Sunday of Easter - Year A (p.321)

- 1st - Acts 2:14, 36-41
- Psalm - 22
- 2nd - 1 Peter 2:20-25
- Gospel - John 10:1-10

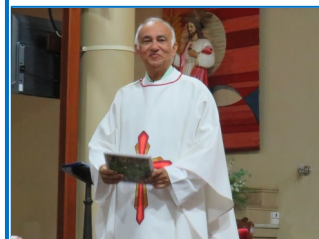
"Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory? Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures" (24:25-27). Jesus helps us understand the importance of the Old Testament in the plan of salvation set forth by God the Father. It is the Old Testament that points to Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah that brings salvation to the world. The New Testament helps us live in keeping with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Christians value the Old Testament just as Jesus valued it (see CCC, number 121). He used it to instruct the two disciples on the way to Emmaus and to give them a perspective on his Passion and death. The New Testament is a continuation of the record of God's direct intervention into salvation history. Therefore Christians revere the whole of Scripture. Within liturgy, we give testimony to the Old Testament's importance by using readings from it. We recognize that the Old Testament offers valuable wisdom about God and about human life as well as a treasury of beautiful prayers (see CCC, number 122).

For the two disciples, the experience of the risen Lord cannot be contained within themselves. They needed to share it and proclaim what they have come to know as the truth about Jesus of Nazareth. By the time they return to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples about their encounter, the Good News is already known. The unique part of the two disciples' account is their recognition of Jesus "in the breaking of the bread" (24:35). Luke emphasizes this point because it is the way future generations will come to know Jesus. Jesus will be known in the Church's celebration of the Eucharist. The two parts of our Eucharistic celebration are the liturgy of the word and the liturgy of the Eucharist. In the Eucharistic liturgy, Jesus makes himself known through both the Scriptures and the sacrament of Eucharist. It is in the Eucharist that we experience the real and wholesome presence of Jesus Christ.

Sacramental Program - Confirmation: The Enrolment Form for Confirmation could be collected from the Church/St. Mary's School/College or from the Parish Office. There will be 6 weeks of preparation which starts with an information meeting on Saturday 29th April at 5pm at St Mary's. The Sacrament will be on Sunday 18th June 2023.

Welcome Fr. Jim Smith to our Parish. Thank you for saying yes to be with St. Mary's Parish community for one month while Fr. Lucius is on holidays.



Thank you Fr. George for being with us for a week.

We thank you for your joyful and compassionate care for the Parish. Our prayers are with you as you continue your service for the Church and the Community.



FUNDRAISER: If you like to contribute to Parish through Containers For Change, the recycling centre is on Kingston Drive off Walker St. Quote ID C10151538 for the funds to be paid directly to the Parish.



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ENTRANCE: SUMMONED BY LOVE

Be still and know I am God.
Listen to me and see.
You're not alone in your journey.
Trust in yourself and trust in me.

Refrain: Summoned by you, summoned by love we come.

We are gathering to celebrate your Word, O Lord.

Summoned by you, summoned by love we come.

Our lives we give in offering to you.

Be not afraid of the night.
Darkness shall not prevail.
My light will guide and make clear your way.
Tender and strong your heart will stay.

Go now in faith and in peace.
Your life will be my sign.
Know deep within I am with you now,
Now and until the end of time.

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PSALM RESPONSE: (said)

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

COMMUNION:

Lord, To Whom Shall We Go?

Refrain:

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You are our bread, broken and shared.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

Yours are the words of life.

Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained.
Their hearts were not satisfied.

O Lord, You feed us with the finest of wheat,
Our pledge of eternal life.

The bread You give is the living bread,
Your flesh for the life of the world.

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THANKSGIVING: OPEN MY EYES

Open my eyes, Lord.
Help me to see Your Face.
Open my eyes, Lord.
Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord.
Help me to hear Your Voice.
Open my ears, Lord.
Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord.
Help me to love like You.
Open my heart, Lord.
Help me to love.

I live within you,
Deep in your heart, O Love.
I live within you.
Rest now in Me.

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RECESSIONAL: CHRIST IS ALIVE! WITH JOY WE SING

Christ is alive, with joy we sing;
We celebrate our risen Lord,
Praising the glory of his name,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He is the grain of wheat that died;
Sown in distress and reaped in joy,
Yielding a harvest of new life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He is the sun which brings the dawn:
He is the light of all the world,
Setting us free from death and sin,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He is the vine set in the earth,
Sharing our life, becoming man,
That we might share in God's own life,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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INVITATION TO SUNDAY MORNING TEA

Each Sunday after the 8am Mass we host a morning tea. Please join us. Meet and talk to your fellow parishioners.



Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Marge Byrne, Brenda Dreger, Evelyn Keys, Peter Barry, Karl Guerin, Carmel Bird, Paul Massingham, Patricia Thackeray, Gregory Massingham, David Brettell, Anna Pecar, Ame Cox and Laurel Dingle.

The Recently Deceased: Bill Pronger, Jed Cartmill, Greg Casey, James O'Donnell, Aroha Charles, Pedro A. Arana Jr, Cyril Barbeler, Drew Brebner, Jerome Parker.

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