

PROPER OF THE MASS

First Reading *Apostles 3:13-15. 17-19*

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.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R) 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)*

Second Reading *1 John 2:1-5*

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.

Gospel Acclamation

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*

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.'



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

14 April 2024
Year B

MASSES

Monday - Saturday: 9.10am.

Saturday (Vigil): 5.00pm.

Sunday: 8.00am, 9.30am, 6.00pm.

PRIESTS

Fr Allan Casquejo *Parish Priest*

Fr Rafael Silva Galicia *Asst. Priest*

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: After 9.10am Mass & before Vigil Mass

(or anytime by appointment)

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT / ADORATION

First Fridays: 8.30am

NOVENA

First Wednesdays: 7.30pm

BAPTISMS

Sundays: 10.30am

(please approach the priests after Mass)

MARRIAGE

By appointment *(six months' notice)*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday : 9.30am - 12.30pm

Thursday & Friday : 9am - 3pm

ST AIDAN'S PRIMARY

(02) 9344 6364

Mrs Rachel Baker *(Principal)*

Jesus sees the difficulty his disciples have in his resurrection. He treats his friends gently in assuring them that he is indeed alive, and asks for something to eat.

There are times when our faith too can be anything but alive. Jesus invites us to open our hearts to him when we celebrate the Eucharist. He longs to be our intimate friend.



CATHOLIC WEEKLY. Please leave \$2 in the MARKED WALL BOX NEXT TO THE STAIRS.

- Sydney parishes take up their Cross for Lent

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The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office. To report **CHILD & ADULT physical & sexual abuse** please contact the police or Safeguarding and Ministerial integrity office at (02) 9390-5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

OR visit <https://www.catholicweekly.com.au>

PROJECT COMPASSION Please return any boxes/envelopes by 14th April as we need to forward the donations to CARITAS ... If you still wish to DONATE, please do so via ONLINE lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK renews GO DIGITAL

Working with Children Check (WWCC) lasts for five years and then needs to be renewed. In great news for you, you can now skip the queue and digitally renew your WWCC in as little as 10 minutes. The new process is streamlined, efficient and secure. Enabled by photo verification tech, the process delivers a high-level of security by ensuring the images are destroyed after the real-time check is completed, without the hassle of submitting physical documents. [Renew a Working with Children Check \(WWCC\) | Service NSW](#)

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD

The Feast of the Annunciation is internationally recognised as the Day of the Unborn Child. It marks the day Our Lord Jesus Christ became a tiny unborn child in His mother's womb and it is a day of celebration and remembrance of the dignity of the unborn. An initiative of Family Life International, on Sunday, April 14, 2024, there will be a street procession following 10:30am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will lead the procession, which will be followed by an address at Parliament House by guest speaker Archbishop Julian Porteous.

All are welcome, and invite family and friends as we process for life!

Updating our Sick List in this Bulletin - If you have a family member or friend in the Sick List in the bulletin, who has since recovered or sadly passed away, please kindly inform the parish office, so we can update our list.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sick: Gary KIrishian, Donatella Brown, Ken Andrews, Sr Faye Kenny, David Sumasto, Joy Bertucci, Miguel Angel Vargas, Jose Vargas, Mark Rodney Javier, Christopher Ballantyne, Maureen Ho, Hubert Ng, Tony Palagiano, Nayade Malkun, Mervat Hagggar, Max Wilson, Joanne Banner, Anita Ruiz, Elena Ruiz, Fred Dafforn

May they be comforted by the prayers and assistance of all who care for them.

Recently deceased: Hughes Peirson,

Anniversaries & Souls of: Sr Andre Lane CSB, Sr Joan Mary Bell CSB, Syd Israel, Teresa Borg, Andre Bouches, Ermidio Del Vecchio, Raffaele Cappelleri, Felicidad Vizconde, Maureen Joseph, Wilma & Merv Baldwin & All Souls in Purgatory

HELP STOP THE 'EQUALITY' BILL

NSW Parliament will soon be debating a bill tabled by Alex Greenwich MP. While marketed as an 'equality' bill, the bill will have disastrous impacts on vulnerable women and children, as well as for faith communities. Amongst the proposals are the liberalisation of prostitution and surrogacy laws, the ability for a person to self-identify their sex on official documents and the stripping away of religious protections in our laws. A parliamentary inquiry is currently underway, with the community invited to fill out a short survey to express their views.

The survey closes TODAY on 14 April 2024.



Have your say by completing a short, parliamentary survey into the bill.

Scan this QR code and indicate that you **OPPOSE** every part of the bill.

The bill is so extreme that we need to send a message to MPs to reject the whole bill.

TAP DONATIONS are halved between 1st & 2nd collections



The **FIRST COLLECTION** goes towards paying the living expenses of the priests of our parish and the diocese. Any surplus goes to an Archdiocesan fund to support other priests (eg in smaller parishes, elderly, studying).



The **SECOND COLLECTION** is for the support of the parish's Liturgical, maintenance, utilities, insurances, etc. (including

*Your support is much appreciated.
May God Bless you.*

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Go to <http://www.holyfamilymaroubra.org.au/>
and look for the **SUPPORT US** tab at the top of the page.

EUCCHARISTIC RETREAT DAY

Liturgical Ministers are invited to join the Liturgy Office of the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia for a Eucharistic Retreat day. This day will help you grow in your love for and devotion to the gift of the Holy Eucharist. In addition to talks, a personal testimony, and discussion, the day will include time for silence and prayer during a Holy Hour. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Morning tea and lunch are provided.

DATE: Saturday, 11 May 2024

TIME: Doors open at 9.30 AM. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

VENUE: St Martha's - 38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt NSW 2040

COST: \$15.

