

### First Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33

On the day of Pentecost, Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him: I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy; my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence. 'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. v.11

(R.) Lord, you will show us the path of life.

### Second Reading 1 Pt 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

### Gospel Acclamation See Lk 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

### Gospel Lk 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast. Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.



St. John the Baptist

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St. Monica

## 22 - 23 April 2023, 2nd Sunday of Easter - Year A

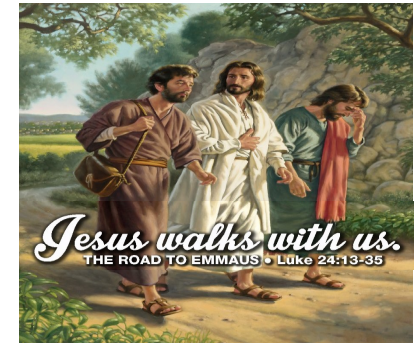
### Dear Friends,

The Emmaus story in the Gospel today can help us to make sense of our lives and it may renew our faith and trust in Jesus, our loving and merciful Lord and Saviour.

He joins the two travellers and walks with them as they return from Jerusalem to their hometown, Emmaus, about 11 kilometres away, sad and dejected. They have left their community in grief and disbelief. They think that all is over with Jesus' death on the Cross. But on the road, Jesus gently reawakens their faith by inviting them to share their story and by explaining to them the Scriptures concerning Himself. As night falls, the two travellers press Him to stay with them a little longer. It is only at the 'breaking of the bread' that their eyes of faith are opened and they recognise the Risen Lord! They can no longer contain their joy. In the dark of night, they rush back to Jerusalem to tell their community what had happened. "Jesus is alive!" They shouted, "We saw Him!"

The Emmaus story shows the goodness of God. We need not be sad or despondent, but we can rejoice in the unpredictable events of our lives because Jesus journeys with us as He journeyed with the two disciples to Emmaus.

The Emmaus story is our story too. We may then discover that Jesus is alive and that He walks with us in good times and difficult times.




Even today someone tells me that he feels distant from God. There have been many disappointments and sad times in his life. He wishes he were more close to God, and that his life were happier than what he now feels. A young girl does not want to go to Mass with her family because it is boring for her. She does not feel its magic anymore. But the Emmaus story shows us that Jesus is alive to those who have the eyes of faith. The risen Jesus is always with us especially when we share our life journey with those around us.

May we also walk with others, be present to them and listen to them. And may the Virgin Mary Mother of God who also walks with us help us meet Her Son Jesus especially when we listen to the Word of God and receive Him in the Eucharist (Fr Guy)

### The Rosary in May

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to our Lady. During this month, there will be the opportunity to join in praying the Rosary before the Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings from 5.30pm-5.50pm and before the 10.00am Mass on Sundays from 9.30am-9.50am

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Please support our  
**Parish Mother's Day Raffle**  
\$2 a ticket  
Raffle will be drawn on  
14 May 2023

**Salesians in Australia - 100 years**

The Salesian family is celebrating 100 years in Australia and the Pacific. We will gather in Melbourne together with our Rector Major Fr Angel Fernandez Artime.

Fr Abilio and myself will be participating in the Salesian festivities and in a Retreat Day with Fr Angel Artime. While we are away (25-28 April) Fr Bernie will celebrate the Parish Masses. Thanks to Fr Bernie.

**Confirmation Preparation Classes**

Next Sunday, 30 April, four children will begin their preparation to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10.00am Mass on Sunday, 18 June. This is an important step in each child's faith journey. We invite parishioners to pray for the children throughout their weeks of preparation.

**109 days to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon**

There are 35 pilgrims attending the WYD in Lisbon. Please pray for all those preparing to take part in the pilgrimage. I will also accompany 15 teachers from our Catholic Schools as a chaplain. Please pray for all those from Australia who are preparing to take part in WYD23.

**Welcome again Dr Drasko Dizdar!**

We are delighted to announce that Dr Drasko Dizdar will be exploring the meaning of the Easter season from Jesus' passion, death and resurrection to the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles at Pentecost with us on 20 May at 11.00am. in St John's church. Not to be missed! Make a note in your diary!

**Reflection Day - Exploring our Images of God.**

You are invited to spend a day in prayer and reflection exploring your images of God. Facilitated by Belinda Chapman and Maureen O'Halloran the day will be on Saturday 6th May from 10am until 3pm at the Emmanuel Conference and Retreat Centre, 123 Abbott Street, Newstead. The cost is \$40 including morning tea. Please BYO lunch. Bookings to Maureen: 0400 038 095

**PARISH DIARY**  
**April 2023**

**22 Saturday**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 6.00pm Mass-St John's

**23 Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Easter - Year A**

- 8.30am Mass-St Monica's
- 10.00am Mass-St John's

**24 Monday**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's

**25 Tuesday, Anzac Day**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's

**26 Wednesday, St Mark, evangelist**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's

**27 Thursday**

- 12noon at St John's

**28 Friday, St Peter Chanel, priest**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's

**29 Saturday, St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 6.00pm Mass-St John's

**30 Sunday, 4th Sunday of Easter - Year A**

- 8.30am Mass-St Monica's
- 10.00am Mass-St John's

**Mates and Dates**

Are you tired of small talk, and ready to connect with others on a deeper level? Mates & Dates is all about mastering the art of connection - whether you're on a first date, or just getting to know someone new. This 8 week course is specifically targeted at young adults, helping you to build the confidence to connect with others and share your thoughts in genuine and meaningful ways (whether or not romance is on the table)! Each week, we will share a meal and explore topics including; how to have conversations, surviving the dating jungle, what not to do, and how to meet more people without dying of embarrassment! Registrations not required, anyone over 18 is welcome.

When: Mondays, starting May 6, from 6pm-8pm Where: Black Buffalo Hotel, 14 Federal St, North Hobart Who: Anyone over 18 More information: rachel.bradley@aohtas.org.au

**Footy Points Margin**

Still no winners! We are looking for round 3, Collingwood v. Richmond (14 points); round 4, North Melbourne v. Carlton (23 points) and round 5, Freemantle v. Gold Coast Suns (10 points).

**Parish 50/50 Club**

**What is it?** A parish fundraiser for necessary emergency repairs to church and grounds.  
**How does it work?** We need 50 parishioners or friends to pay \$50, there is a raffle draw of 3 prizes: \$150, \$100 & \$50.

We have 24 person who have joined. We need 26 people to complete the fundraiser. You may join by contacting Sheila, the parish secretary, at the Parish Office 62726363 or by envelopes which are available on the table at the back of the church and can be put in the basket.

**Please remember in your prayers our sick**

Fr Bob Curmi, Vince Mele, Elizabeth Drake, Marian Whyman, Marj Direen, Zofia Dzierbicki, David Smith, Mary Hinds, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Vickie Mackay, Alan Hinds, Peter Reynolds, Alan Brock, Philip White, Arnold Markham

**Prayers for the Deceased**

Sr Josepha RSJ, Kaye Brock, Angelo Pasutto, Don Fogg, Barbara Campbell, Darrel Patmore, Paul Westcott, Peggy Smith, Don Ambler

*Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**Parish Volunteers**

To meet legal requirements, all parishes must ensure all staff and applicable volunteers have required compliance checks, namely **a current Police Check as well as Working with Vulnerable People Registration.** We are reviewing the status of all these checks and you may find that we contact you to arrange to have these checks in place if you do not already have them. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Fr Guy Riolo

**WEEKEND MASSES**  
**St John's, Glenorchy**

- 6.00pm Saturday
- 10.00am Sunday

**St. Monica's, Chigwell**

- 8.30am Sunday

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
**St. John's, Glenorchy**

- 9.00am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
- 12.00pm Thursday

**ROSARY**  
**At St. John's, Glenorchy**

- 8.30am every Wednesday and Saturday

**RECONCILIATION**  
**At St. John's, Glenorchy**

- 9.30am-10.00am & 5.15pm-5.45pm Saturday

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
At St. John's, Glenorchy

- 8.00am - 8.50am Wednesday
- 9:00am - 11.50am Thursday

**LEGION OF MARY**  
**at St. John's, Glenorchy**

- 6.45 pm Every Tuesday

**ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUP**  
**at St. John's, Glenorchy**

- 1st Wednesday of the month at 9.30am

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**  
**at St. John's, Glenorchy**

- Every Friday at 3.00pm

**COUNTERS' ROSTERS**

<b>This Week:</b>	24 April
Chris Foale	
<b>Next Week :</b>	1 May
Bridget Hayde	

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes:	\$505.70
Quest Tap & Go:	\$300
Loose Plate	\$676.35
Direct Deposit:	\$350.00
TOTAL:	\$1,832.05
<b>Weekly Budget: \$2500.00</b>	
Difference:	-\$667.95