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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B - 14th APRIL 2024

As we are stepping into the 3rd Sunday of Easter, the Holy Catholic Church invites all of us to reflect on the living Christ, who is our liberator, advocate, and master. This Sunday's reading reiterates the fact that through His mortality and resurrection, Jesus saved the entire human race from the bondage of sin.

The first reading taken from Acts of the Apostles, passes on the view that Jesus is, in fact, "the author of life" and He is "The Holy Righteous one". At the same time, Peter accentuates the fact that Jesus rose from the dead and that Jesus can forgive sins if they "repent" and "Be Converted".

In the second reading taken from 1 John, the apostle John invites all of us to avoid sin and keep God's commandments. Furthermore, His forgiveness does not mean that we can adhere to our hedonistic, self-indulgent way of life. Most of them are prone to guessing, "It does not matter what I do because God will anyway forgive me." This cannot be beyond the truth. We must sincerely regret our sins to obtain forgiveness. And at the same time, the reading reminds us that the positive sign of knowing God is keeping His mandates.

In the Gospel taken from Luke 24: 35-48, instantly tracks the famous "Road to Emmaus" with two of his followers on their way from Jerusalem to Emmaus. Here we see how Jesus reassured them that it was Him. Jesus undid their thoughts to realize the records of the scriptures, revealing the fact that the Messiah intended to suffer, die, and ascent again.

Hence, on this 3rd Sunday of Easter, let us try to reflect on the fact that in what facets of life do we need to repent and experience conversion? Our God can do exceedingly and abundantly above all we ask or think. Hence, let us pray for more strength, patience, and peace of mind this week. Trust and commit to memory that we must forever be grateful to God, as God has pulled all of us out of some dark places in our lives. Everything happens for a reason. That is the reason for the change. Sometimes, it hurts. Sometimes it is hard. But in the end, it is all for the best. Never stop trusting God and believing in His plan.

OTHER PARISH NEWS

Parish Office Closure:

The Parish office will be closed from Monday 15th April 2024 - Tuesday 30th April 2024, as the Parish Secretary will be on holidays. For urgent pastoral needs, please email:

cathedral@aohtas.org.au

Or Call Administrator on 0427195134



MASS TIMES

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

7.30am: Tuesday - Friday

5.00pm: Saturday

10.30am: Sunday

6.00pm: Sunday

Sacred Heart Church New Town

9.00am: Tuesday - Thursday

8.00am: Saturday

8.30am: Sunday

Lawrenny Court

(131 Hill St West Hobart)

10.30am: Friday

SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

ENQUIRIES FOR BAPTISMS

AND MARRIAGE

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

4.00pm - 4.30pm: Saturday

NOVENA TO OUR LADY AND ROSARY

Sacred Heart Church, New Town

After 9am Mass: Wednesday

7.30am: Saturday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Mary's Cathedral Crypt (Cathedral Centre)

6pm-12am: Friday

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)**

Please contact 62086236

WHAT'S NEW?

IN THE PARISH



The Sacred Heart College Old Scholars Association are holding their annual reunion luncheon on Saturday 4th May at the Riverfront Motel, Rosetta. Cost is \$38.50. Bookings to Kathryn Darvell on 62283975 by 28th April.

LIFE TO THE FULL CONFERENCE (A message from Youth Ministry)

Join us for the **Life to the Full Conference** in April 2024, featuring the incredible **Sisters of Life** from New York City, who dedicate their lives to serving those who the world considers 'useless'.

From April 26th to April 28th, 2024, we invite high school students (yr 7-12) to join us at Camp Clayton (Ulverstone) for a weekend of faith, growth, and community. Come and explore the profound truth that we are **made for love, not use**, and be reminded that you are **built with purpose**, and **equipped in courage**.

"The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness." Pope Benedict XVI



Come and join us every Friday night from 6pm –12 midnight at the Cathedral Crypt. Access is through Cathedral Centre

Project Compassion Lenten Fundraising:

St Mary's Cathedral Parish Project Compassion Lenten fundraising amount from envelopes and boxes received as of 31st March 2024 is \$3,015.15. Congratulations to everyone who contributed to Project Compassion in supporting their ongoing programs.

Good Friday Holy Land:

St Mary's Cathedral Parish Good Friday Holy Land envelope amount received is \$1,256.10 Congratulations to everyone who contributed and supporting their ongoing programs.

WELCOME



Fr. Steven Smith

Dear Fr Steven , May our Lord, the Good Shepherd, guide you with His grace and peace. We welcome you with open arms and look forward to your ministry with our parish.

Fr Steven Paul Smith is no a stranger to us. He is the beloved son of Michael and Christine Smith. He was born in Moone Ponds and grew up in Tasmania. After completing his preliminary studies at St.Aloysius, Blackmans Bay , Dominic College and at Guildford young College, he joined the seminary and completed his Philosophical and Theological studies. He was ordained on 24th July 2020 And has served in Mersey Leven Parish of the Archdiocese of Hobart.

Thanking God for the gift of the faith-filled life and dedicated service. Praying that the Hbly Spirit will sustain and strengthen him we wish Fr Steven a bright future.

From Our Anniversary Book: May they rest in peace!

Dietro Vivarelli, Cecil Carter, Brian Harradine, John Benjamin, Oldham Amelio ,Cattaruzza Arthur Gillam ,William Proposch, Kathleen Cox, Dietro Vivarelli ,Cecil Carter ,Brian Harradine ,John Benjamin Oldham, Amelio Cattaruzza, Arthur Gillam, William Proposch, Kathleen Cox, Margaret Cowen, George Cengia, Alipio Maccallini, Mary Smith, Brendan Cook ,William Hartnett ,Lily Rose ,Christopher, Caroline Banks Richardson ,Rosemary Monk ,Sheila Mills ,Annie McDermott, Eileen Rhueben, McCallum Cowie, Sr. Philomena Mary Healy, Michele Chew, Abigail Carter, Anthony Chisholm ,Brian Quigley ,Fr. Peter Murphy ,George Ward, Ken Lowrie ,Mary Johnston, Carmel England ,Charles Flynn, Harry Clarke ,Victor Miller, Amy McLure ,Renee Elizabeth Chandler



WHAT'S NEW?

IN THE DIOCESE

Holy Spirit Church Sandy Bay 90th Anniversary Celebrations:

Monday 13th – Friday 17th May 2024
7pm -8pm – Pentecost Retreat.
Festive High Mass on Pentecost Sunday
19th May 2024 at 10am. Anniversary BBQ after Mass



ARCHBISHOP'S LETTER

PLEASE FIND CORRESPONDENCE FROM HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP PORTEOUS IN RESPECT OF THE DRAFT

RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION BILL.

REFER TO OUR PARISH WEBSITE FOR THE FULL DRAFT OF THE LETTER



MID-WEEK MASS

MULTI FAITH CENTRE, SANDY BAY CAMPUS
11:30am Wednesdays during Semester

Join the Catholic Student Society and Utas chaplaincy team each week in celebrating and offering Mass for the University of Tasmania students and staff.

Confession available from 11am.

1 Churchill Ave, Sandy Bay




THURSDAY THEOLOGY

MULTI FAITH CENTRE, SANDY BAY CAMPUS
From 4pm Thursdays during semester

Join the Catholic Student Society and Utas chaplaincy team for our second weekly gathering:

- 4:00PM: Tea, coffee and conversation
- 5:00PM: Quiet prayer and confession
- 5:30PM: Mass
- 6:00PM: Meal and Bible Study

1 Churchill Ave, Sandy Bay



HOLY GROUND

Wednesdays from 5pm during semester

Join the Catholic Student Society and Utas chaplaincy team for our weekly gathering:

- 5:00PM: holy hour – adoration and benediction
- 6:00PM: shared meal in Parish foyer
- 6:45PM: teaching and discussion

Donations to defray meal costs are welcome.

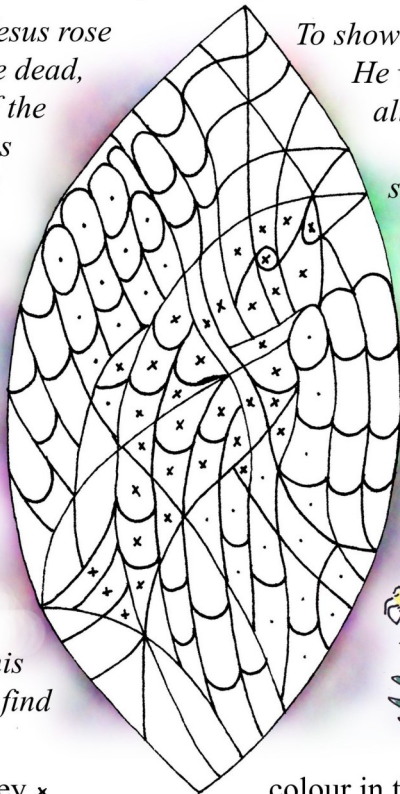
Holy Spirit Church – 275 Sandy Bay Road, Sandy Bay

Children's Corner

Third Sunday of Easter April 14th, 2024

When Jesus rose from the dead, some of the disciples thought He was a ghost.

To show them that He was really alive, Jesus asked for something to eat. What did they give Him?



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colour in the blank spaces any colour!



Priestly Ordination of Br Bede Cannavo OSB



The Parish Community of St. Marys' Cathedral wish Fr Bede Cannavo

"Ad multos Annos Vivas" in your priestly ministry

May the Lord bless you and keep you, fill your life with His joy and sustain you by His grace!

The Regina Coeli

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. **R. Alleluia.**
For He, whom you did merit to bear.
R. Alleluia.

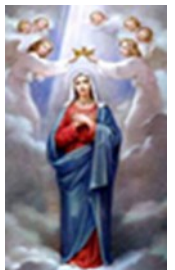
Has risen as He said. **R. Alleluia.**
Pray for us to God. **R. Alleluia.**

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. **Alleluia.**

R. For the Lord is truly risen, **Alleluia.**

Let us pray

O God, Who gave joy to the world through the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**



READINGS OF THE DAY – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

First Reading- Acts of the 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- Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7

(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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

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.'

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 15th April	-	Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday 16th April	-	Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday 17th April	-	Jn 6:35-40
Thursday 18th April	-	Jn 6:44-51
Friday 19th April	-	Jn 6:52-59
Saturday 20th April	-	Jn 6:60-69

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 4th Sunday of Easter

First Reading	-	Acts 4:8-12
Psalm 117:1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29		
Second Reading	-	1 John 3:1-2
Gospel	-	Jn 12:11-18

Pray and Reflect on the Word of God

Please take your copy of the AVE home to reflect and to share with family and friends.