

## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING

*Acts 3:13-15, 17-19*

At the temple gate, Peter addressed the people:

"The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. "But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer.

"Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R.** Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R.**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**

'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**

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*

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father;

Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. Now by this we may be sure that we know him, if we obey his commandments. Whoever says, "I have come to know him," but does not obey his commandments, is a liar, and in such a person the truth does not exist; but whoever obeys his word, truly in this person the love of God has reached perfection. By this we may be sure that we are 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*

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 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.'

## Welcome

### Parish of Cororooke

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**Child Safety Officer:** Leanne Eastman

**St Brendan's:** 9.30am Sunday/ 5pm 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**St Joseph's:** 10:30am Lay-led/Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

#### ST BRENDAN'S: 25 April @ 5pm Mass

**Commentator:** M Finn

**Reader:** C Finlay

**Communion:** M Allan

**Leaders:**

#### ST JOSEPH'S: 25 April @ 10:30

**Family:** Convery/Oberne

**Communion:** A Convery

**Lay-leaders:** T&D Ryan

#### ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

**St Brendan's:** 11-18 April M McCarthy/D Howard

25Ap-2 May: B Newcombe/ J Robb

**St. Joseph's:** J Melville

#### Counters:

25 April ; A McCarthy

#### RECENT DEATHS: HRH Prince Phillip

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Brendan Baggott, Pauline Goonan, Molly Morrissy, Tom Page, Jack Harney, Sr Louise Carmody, Mary(Cos) Roache, Winnie Newcombe.

**SICK:** Nathan De Lorenzo, Helen Hunt, Leah Spokes, Tarlea Roache, Geraldine Finn, Goldie Elsum

**A prayer request:** We remember to pray for all our young people in our Diocese and their future. They are the present, future and hope of the Church. God has a plan and hope for all of them to live out their vocational call whatever that may be - marriage, the single life

and also amongst them are some who would make a good priest or religious.

### *Aid to the Church in need*

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](http://www.aidtochurch.org/sisters)



#### St Brendan's Bell Tower

Works are due to start on the refurbishment of the tower in the next two weeks. It has been taped off and we ask that people park away from the site.

