



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PARISH WAUCHOPE

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BEECHWOOD & ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LONG FLAT

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Third Sunday of Easter

Year B

13th & 14th April 2024

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15. 17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

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.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

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

A reading from the first letter of St John

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

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.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

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

It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

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.'

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions

No	From	Intention
1	Anonymous	Souls in Purgatory
2		Sick members of Parish Community
3	Val Woods & Family	John Fijelski – Recently Deceased

Announcements

- 1. Planned Giving Envelopes** - If you are interested in receiving envelopes for Planned Giving or no longer want to receive envelopes, please contact the Parish Office. If you are already receiving envelopes, your next box will be available mid-June.
- 2. Safeguarding** – National Youth Week 11-24 April. eSafety books are available on the back table.
- 3. First Eucharist** – A letter is being sent out to families interested in First Eucharist. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like a copy.

SAFEGUARDING IN THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office can be contacted if you have any Safeguarding concerns. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support, and discuss all options available. Contact the Safeguarding Office - Phone: (02) 6621 9444 or Email: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au



The Regina caeli is said in place of the Angelus during Eastertide

Regina caeli (Queen of Heaven)

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has 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 obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Events		
April		
Thur 25th April	ANZAC DAY Mass	9:00am
Fri 26 th April	Bundaleer Mass	11:00am

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Feast Day	Readings	Colour
Mon 15 th Apr		Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29	White
Tues 16 th Apr		Acts 7:51 – 8:1; Jn 6:30-35	White
Wed 17 th Apr		Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40	White
Thurs 18 th April		Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51	White
Fri 19 th April		Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59	White
Sat 20 th April		Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69	White

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

LITURGY ROSTER
20TH & 21ST APRIL 2024
SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

Reader:	Ken Ogilvie
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

Reader:	Lyn Murphy
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27TH & 28TH APRIL 2024
SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

Reader:	Robyn Mackay
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

Reader:	Kerrie Monkley
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4TH & 5TH MAY 2024
SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

Reader:	Natalie Dy
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

Reader:	Brad Vergano
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CHURCH CLEANING

Gil Lewis, Ken & Robyn Mackay
 6th April to 19th April 2024

CHURCH LINEN

Kerry Monkley (Apr)

PARISH LITURGIES
OUR LADY OF LOURDES, WAUCHOPE

Saturday	
Reconciliation	5:30pm
Vigil Mass	6:00pm
Sunday	
Mass 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th	7:30am
5 th Sunday	9:00am
Baptisms 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th	11.15am
Sundays. (Please contact the Parish office for bookings.)	
Tuesday	
Mass	10:30am
Rosary(Weekly)	11:00am
Wednesday	
Mass	8:00am
Thursday	
Mass	8:00am
Friday	
Adoration	11:15am
Mass	12:00noon

ST PATRICK'S, BEECHWOOD

Mass	1 st & 3 rd Sunday	9:30am
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ST PETER'S, LONG FLAT

Mass	2 nd & 4 th Sunday	9:30am
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BUNDALEER MASS

4th Friday of the month at 11:00am

DIOCESAN INVESTMENT FUND

Pays 4.15%. Effective 1 Nov 2023.
 The Port Macquarie office of the DIF is open Monday to Friday 9.00am - 1.00pm.
 Phone Veronica or Mary for any enquiries on 6583 7439.

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