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All masses and liturgical gatherings are suspended due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Baprisms, Weddings, Funerals and Sacramental Enquiries, please contact the Parish office.

Sunday 26th April 2020 3rd Sunday of Easter– Year A

This story is the story of each one of us at Mass. Each Mass is structured on the Road to Emmaus travelogue.

Two men set off on a journey of their own making. At the beginning of Mass we confess that we have gone off course.

The traveller helps the men on the road to Emmaus understand what had happened to Jesus of Nazareth by showing God's plan revealed in the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Liturgy of the Word, we hear Scriptures expounded, revealing more fully the true identity of Jesus of



Nazareth. Every so often you will experience the burning sensation in your heart as something that is said hits home.

The traveller takes bread, blesses it, and gives it to them to eat. In that moment of bread-sharing, the two men recognised their travelling companion as the Risen Lord. Eat the bread consecrated at Mass, and we receive into our very being the Divine Companion for our journey through life.

We could pause for a moment to thank God for the privilege at every Mass of having our eyes opened so that we recognise Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread.

Alleluia!

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APRIL - MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

28th St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr
 29th St Catherine of Siena
 30th St Pius V, Pope

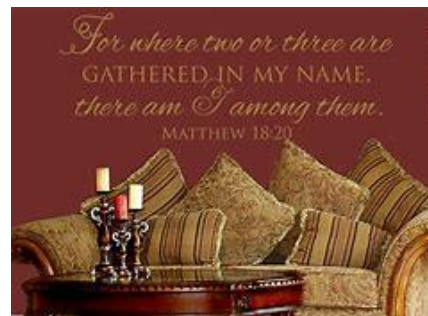


DO YOU NEED HELP WITH GROCERIES, PHARMACY COLLECTIONS ETC....?

Please call the parish 9593 2122 as we have some generous volunteers who are willing to assist.

Easy online thanksgiving payments can now be made via this link:

<https://secure.artezpacific.com/registant/donate.aspx?eventId=52905&spid=5635700>



HOW TO CONTINUE MASS AT HOME DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Follow this link for weekday & weekend masses

<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>

Live telecast of Mass to continue on TV and online

We are happy to share that during this time of physical isolation, the 11am Sunday Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral will continue to be televised free to air on Ch 44 and live streamed on our YouTube channel and website.

Mass For You At Home

Channel 10 – 6am Sunday morning or on demand via

<https://10play.com.au/mass-for-you-at-home>

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

St. Alphonsus Liguori, recited this prayer:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



Living the gospel

Living the journey

The story of the road to Emmaus is a perfect model for our Christian life. It reminds us first of all that none of us walk the journey alone. Even when we don't recognise his presence, Jesus joins us in the everyday realities of life. The breaking open and interpretation of scripture is essential to making sense of our life experiences and through the celebration of Eucharist and table fellowship we are nourished to not only continue the journey but to share the good news with others. Where do you find yourself in the events of this story?

MAY GOD BLESS & KEEP YOU SAFE

Fr Ian Ranson – Private Mass

I will be running a daily private mass by myself.



If you have any special intentions please call or place a note in the parish letterbox anytime or email to BrightonEast@cam.org.au.

What I am grateful for in my life

The longer I live, the more I find to be grateful for. Every day is a gift, and I'm grateful that I am aware of it.

A few of the many things we may be grateful for:
 A good night's sleep.
 Being able to remember something different each day.

The loving attention of my family.
 Be able to tie my own shoes.
 My appetite for life.
 My taste buds.
 Getting to the bathroom on time!



"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalm 118:24

We remember those who have died recently
 John Gleeson

And those whose anniversaries occur around this time

Graham Gehrig, Michael Fitzsimmons,
 Tony Tesoriero, Dunstan Muller, Nancy Taranto,
 Tony Minahan, Anna Peris,
 Bartolo Spinella, Gailene Stock



Jesus is always with us

When Jesus met two of his disciples traveling along the road to Emmaus, they did not recognise him at first. Draw Jesus with the disciples as he explains to them what was written about him in the scriptures.



How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!

Draw yourself walking beside Jesus as you try to find the way to Emmaus. As you pass through the letters along the correct path, write them down in the boxes below to discover what the disciples learned at Emmaus.

