



We are a welcoming Christian community which embraces all people.
We support each other to grow in faith and create a loving and compassionate community.
We aspire to live as Christ's witnesses of God's unconditional love.

We are committed to
being a Child-Safe
Community

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 3 - 5 - 2026

This week: Acts 6:1-7, 1 Pet 2:4-9, Jn 14:1-12
Next week: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, 1 Pet 3:15-18, Jn 14:15-21



**'Have I been with you all this time and you still do not know me?
To have seen me is to have seen the Father.'**

Those words of Jesus in today's Gospel give us another insight into our Easter mission:

as the incarnate Word, Jesus reflected the Father in a unique way,
but as disciples filled with his Spirit and formed in his image through baptism

we're called to do likewise: to be an image of God in the world through who we are:
through the evidence of our own spirituality, through our loving way of living,
through our compassion, through our commitment to justice.

And apart from our individual mirroring of the Father we're called to be a people, a communion, a community who mirror the Father by the very way that we are indeed a communion in an otherwise divided and self-preoccupied world.

If we really are an Easter people then those around us will be able to say of us:
'to have seen them is to have seen the Father.'

Fr Colin

An Extraordinary Gift !

The organ in our Lindfield church has been rapidly approaching the end of its life, leaving us with the prospect of a very expensive replacement cost.

We have been blessed by an unsolicited gift from a parishioner (who wishes to remain anonymous) of a very fine new organ! It will be installed during this coming week.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our donor both for providing us with a beautiful instrument of music for our liturgies and for saving the parish a major cost.



Fr Colin

ORDINATION OF THREE NEW PRIESTS FOR OUR DIOCESE

In a beautiful liturgy in our cathedral at Waitara last Wednesday night Archbishop Anthony Randazzo ordained Frs Shayne D'Cunha, Tan Nguyen and Huy Tran to the priesthood. We are blessed that all three have been appointed as Assistant Priests to parishes in our own North Shore Deanery: Fr Shayne to Epping-Carlingford, Fr Tan to St Ives, and Fr Huy to Hornsby.



You can watch a recording of the Ordination Mass at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/dPZKqqidVdI?si=l9iIMFC7XU1kNT2>



A REFLECTION FROM ONE OF THIS YEAR'S PARTICIPANTS AT OUR TARRAWARRA RETREAT:

If I say that on the Sunday morning - going home day - it felt like I was pushed out of the Garden of Eden, - that about says it all

There I was on the previous Monday morning thinking to myself what have I let myself in for. I have done quite a number of Retreats in my youth but I was not sure what to expect.

I should have not worried - it was perfect. It gave me so much more than expected and it surprises me how everything Fr Colin talked about manifested in My thoughts. It will take sometime to digest it all but by next year I will be ready for another retreat.

Also the chance to take part with the monks in all their daily prayers was special.

Thank you and all the participants for a tremendous week.

God Bless. Margret

Parish Retreats at Tarrawarra Abbey next year

1. Mon. 5th Apr. - Sun. 11th Apr.
2. Mon. 12th Apr. - Sun. 18th Apr.

*We already have 5 bookings!
If interested please contact Fr Colin.*

PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

The FINAL Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal for this financial year will take place next weekend and the weekend after.

It supports 5 vital ministries:

- **Hospital Ministry** - helping those who are vulnerable, lonely or sick in hospital;
- **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)** - catechists taking the gospel to students in Public Schools;
- **St Lucy's & St Edmund's Schools** - serving students with disabilities;
- **Ephpheta Centre** - pastoral care, sacraments and advocacy for the deaf community.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

We need to achieve **\$19,300** on this appeal.

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE:

1. **Envelopes**, allowing for cash or credit card payment, will be available on the pews. You can also use the QR code on the envelopes.

OR

2. **Scan this QR code** then under 'My payment is for' scroll down to **Pastoral Works Broken Bay**:



Many thanks for your support.

Are you or is someone you know considering becoming a Catholic?



RCIA
A Journey In Faith

The team from our parish RCIA programme will again be leading the journey to next Easter guiding and preparing those who wish to become members of the Catholic Church.

The process involves a series of meetings in which the various aspects of Catholic faith and life are presented and discussed, and culminates with either baptism or reception into the Catholic Church at Easter 2027.

For those whose principal language is Mandarin, this year we will ask you take part in an Alpha Course (introduction to Christian faith) in Mandarin, prior to the main RCIA programme.

If you are interested or would like further information please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOL.....

ANZAC Day

On Sunday 26 April several of our Year 6 student leaders had the honour of representing our school at the traditional annual ANZAC Day Service held at The Parish Church of St John the Evangelist, Gordon.

The service brought together members of the local community, veterans, parishioners, students and their families, and was a deeply respectful occasion of remembrance and reflection. The service included a special commemoration of the 18th Battalion Ku-ring-gai Regiment, recognising its historical service and sacrifice.



Our student leaders - Eleanor, Carsten, Allison, Noah T., Budhi and Emma represented our school with great dignity. They laid a wreath on behalf of the school community and presented a Book of Prayers for the Fallen, contributing meaningfully to the service. It was heartening to see so many student families present to support this important act of remembrance.

The service was also attended by Mr Matt Cross MP, Member

for Davidson and representatives from other local schools, along with principals and members of senior leadership, reflecting the strong sense of shared community and respect for ANZAC traditions. I was pleased to attend the service alongside our students and colleagues.

In addition to this community event, our entire school gathered last Friday for our own ANZAC Day Commemoration Service. This was an extremely reverent occasion, with students participating thoughtfully through prayer, reflection, and silence. The respect shown by the students was a powerful reminder of their growing understanding of the significance of ANZAC Day and the values of service, sacrifice, and remembrance.



My sincere thanks to Mrs Overton and Mrs Edwards for accompanying and supporting the students, and for helping prepare them for this meaningful responsibility. Their guidance ensured the students participated with confidence, respect and understanding.

These opportunities, both within our school and beyond, reinforce the importance of remembrance, faith, and community - values we continue to nurture and uphold together.

Lest we forget

*Mrs Pauline Dinale,
Principal, Holy Family School*

As we gather in worship on this day we acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which our parish is found. We also pay our respects to Elders past and present.

Reflecting on Easter Part 3

Fr Colin's homily from the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday....

If you were a busybody and were prepared to risk arrest you might be prepared to walk around your favourite house in the street looking in each window to see all the different rooms! Well, when it comes to the death and resurrection of Jesus the four Gospels are a bit like that: they each look in through different windows at these events which we celebrate this weekend.

Tonight, I'd like to sneak up and peak through a window John's Gospel offers us: as Jesus dies, John tells us 'and bowing his head *he gave up the Spirit.*' 'He gave up the Spirit.' For John's Gospel the very moment of Jesus' death is the moment of Pentecost. In the Greek of the New Testament the word for Spirit and the word for breath is the same word: pneuma.

John has this beautiful insight: Jesus' last breath is his first breathing forth of the Holy Spirit: in the vision of John's Gospel a mighty wind engulfed the whole world that day - nothing was the same (or at least nothing *should have been the same*).

For John, the Resurrection means that the whole world is re-created in the likeness of Jesus, the one who enfleshed the love, the compassion, and the mercy of God. **And we're to be part of that.** We're to play our part in that happening.

BUT, that *transfiguring* of the world so often comes up against what *disfigures* it.

As you know, this year I've tried once again to explore a common theme over the three days of the Easter Triduum; and my reflections have been on the stark contrast between what each day of Easter puts before us in contrast to what is being constantly modelled to us on the world stage: transfiguration vs disfiguration:

the sweeping wind of the Holy Spirit unleashed in the dying breath of Jesus re-creating the human spirit and revealing its divine depths

versus:

the words and actions of the colossus striding the world stage whose image of human nature is revealed in such inspiring terms as *total loser, disgrace, dumb, fat slob, stupid, and lowlife.*

Language is so powerful. What we say and what we hear shapes our souls. It shapes the soul of the world.

But when someone who is supposed to be a statesman speaks like this, when a member of his Cabinet can utter a prayer for "overwhelming violence of action against those who deserve no mercy", the danger is that this worldview, this view of the human person, **is normalised**; that one's opponent becomes a demon, someone outside the commandment which has no outside: the commandment to love.

Transfiguration or disfiguration?

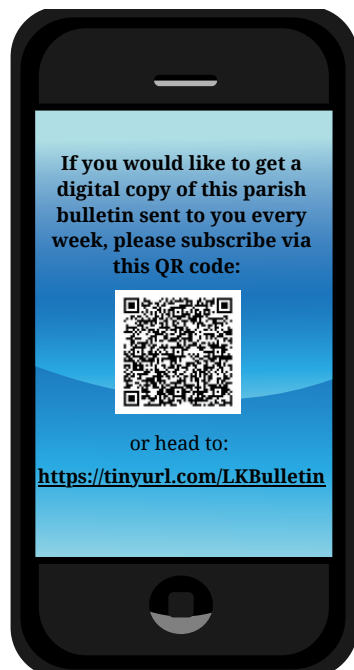
That's Easter's question to every baptised person (and to you, our dear friends, who are to be baptised tonight). Will we ensure that the worldview, that way of looking at human beings, that worldview filled with contempt which is being modelled to us on an almost daily basis, does not become *our* worldview, *our* view of humanity?

Will the Holy Spirit, breathed forth on the world in Jesus' dying breath, transfigure our little bit of the world because we have let that Spirit in, let that Spirit shape and change us, allowed that Spirit to re-shape us into the image of the risen Jesus?

A member of the Easter people sees no human being as 'a total loser', 'a fat slob', 'stupid' or a lowlife, or in any other way an object of contempt.

A member of an Easter people sees every human being aglow with the divine life within them.

And this great feast's plain and simple question to us is: are we, *am I*, truly a member of the Easter people?



THANK YOU!

Caritas Australia sincerely thanks you for your generous support of Project Compassion this Lent.

Our parish donated \$3,270.

You can also contribute online at caritas.org.au/project-compassion or call 1300 024413 or use this QR code.

Donations are 100% tax deductible.



ENTRANCE HYMN: a hymn of Easter praise.

Refrain: This day was made by the Lord,
Let us rejoice be glad. Let us be glad.
This day was made by the Lord,
Let us rejoice in salvation!

Cantor : I thank you, your love is eternal.
You have given me life.

**All: You have given me life.
I will proclaim the wonders you do.**

Cantor: You are my strength and my saviour.
You have given me life.

**All: You have given me life.
I will proclaim the wonders you do.**

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HYMN FOR DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS

Refrain: Keep in mind that Jesus Christ has died for us and is risen from the dead.

He is our saving Lord, he is joy for all ages

1.If we die with the Lord, we shall live with the Lord. *Refrain*

2. In him all our sorrow; in him all our joy. *Refrain*

3. In him our redemption, in him all our grace. *Ref.*

4. In him our salvation, in him all our peace. *Ref.*

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COMMUNION HYMN

Refrain: By your kingly power, O risen Lord,
all that Adam lost is now restored:
in your resurrection be adored.

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
sound it to the souls in prison,
shout our triumph to the sky:
sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen. *Refrain*

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
let all times and peoples listen:
death has no more victory,
sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen. *Refrain*

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Forth in the peace of Christ we go
Christ to the world with joy we bring
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
Christ in our hearts, the world's true King.

Prophets of Christ, we hear his Word:
he claim our minds, to search his ways
he claims our lips, to speak his truth
he claims our hearts, to sing God's praise.

We are the Church; Christ bids us show
that in his Church all nations find
their heart and home where Christ restores
true peace, true love, to humankind.

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FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Parents' meeting:
This Tuesday 5th May
at 7:00pm
in St Brigid's Hall
above Holy Family
Church.

SCHOOL MASS

Mass this Thursday 7th
May will be at
9:00AM
and will be a School
Mass celebrating
Mother's Day
All welcome.

A MEDITATION ON MERCY

A beautiful meditation on the limitless mercy of God based on the scene in Luke's Gospel where the sinful woman enters the house of the Pharisee and washes Jesus' feet:

"Kiss, I say, those feet, press your fortunate lips to them, so that after you no sinner may be afraid of them, no-one may be overcome by the consciousness of their unworthiness. Kiss them, embrace them, hold them fast, those feet venerated by angels and humans alike. Apply to them to them the ointment of confession and repentance, so that the whole house may be filled with the fragrance of the ointment.

Woe to you, Pharisee, for whom this fragrance is the smell of death, bringing death, you who are afraid of being stained by the sins of another when your own pride is a much worse defilement. You do not realise how sweet to Mercy is the wretchedness confessed to by this sinner, how welcome to loving-kindness is the sincere avowal of sin, how pleasing to it the sacrifice of a contrite heart, what a weight of sin is consumed by burning love. For "many sins have been forgiven her because she loved greatly".

Thanks be to you, blessed sinner, for showing the world a safe place for its sinners, the feet of Jesus, which despise no-one, welcome everyone, admit everyone. It is only the Pharisee who does not spit out his pride...

....I do not care if the Pharisee mutters, if he thinks I should be kept away from his own feet, if he judges me unworthy to touch the hem of his own garment. Let him mock, let him laugh and jeer, let him turn his eyes away, let him hold his nose; for all that I will cling to your feet, my Jesus, I will hold them fast with my hands, press my lips to them, and I will not stop weeping and kissing them until I am told: "Many sins have been forgiven her, because she has loved much" (Luke 7:47).

(A meditation written by St Aelred of Rievaulx (1110 – 1167), saintly Abbot of the Cistercian abbey at Rievaulx in northern England. Bell No. 2 of our ring of five bells is dedicated in his honour).

Healing Mass

Our next Healing Mass will be celebrated
this Friday 8th May at 10am
at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
at Killara
followed by morning tea
in St Joseph's Hall



The Prayers and Responses of Mass

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

THE PSALM

Ps 32:1-2. 4-5. 18-19. R. V.22

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing God songs.

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all God's works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

*(all bow at the following
words in bold):*

**and by the Holy Spirit was
incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

for our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death & was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living & the dead
& his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds
from the Father and the Son,
who,
with the Father and the Son,
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken
through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward
to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.
Alleluia!

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection,
until you come again.

FR RICHARD ROHR OFM'S MEDITATION:

AN INWARD MIGRATION

Brian McLaren reflects on how contemplation and community enable him to live according to the values of the kingdom of God:

During my years as a news junkie, I found myself getting a strange high from the latest ugliness report. Each time I indulged, I fanned the flames of something unhealthy ... my moral superiority, or resentment, or fear, or despair, or desolation, or us-versus-them hostilities....

The internal realities we construct in our minds actually exist in our minds, ugly or beautiful, false or true. They shape our internal values which influence our external behavior. We tend to make the world around us resemble the world within us. Based on our focus, ugliness is everywhere or beauty abounds.

Alexis Wright is an Aboriginal writer from Australia. As an indigenous person, she understands that the end of the world has been happening for centuries for indigenous people. She understands that both colonisers and colonised need to be liberated from the mindset of colonisation. The first step toward freedom, she says, is to decolonise or de-capitalise the mind, so you can "develop strengths that will not be defined by how others believe you should think." She calls this liberation "sovereignty of mind"

The journey to sovereignty of mind requires an inward migration, where we in a sense become refugees from our external nation, culture, economy, and civilisation, even though we still live within its borders. We withdraw inwardly....

When I heard Alexis Wright speak of this inward

migration, I felt I gained a new insight into Jesus and his oft-quoted but rarely understood term "kingdom of God." "The kingdom of God is within you," he said (Luke 17:21). He described the innermost room of your consciousness (Matthew 6:6), where you go to think differently, to sort out your desires and hopes authentically. When you learn how to do that inward migration, that spiritual migration, you find yourself looking for others who have also gone there, who have discovered a freedom and sovereignty of mind....

[Jesus said,] "Wherever two or three of you gather in my name, there I am," and [we] might understand him to say, "Listen, I understand that you are outnumbered. I understand that so many people around you have been sucked into the story of ugliness. I understand that you are learning to live by a different story where beauty abounds. You don't need me physically present to tell the beautiful story. You can tell it yourselves. Even just two or three of you can gather together, embodying my way of being in the world. You can be cells of resistance, outposts of transformation, seedbeds of beauty."

That is the best future I can imagine for organised religion in these dangerous times. Instead of helping nostalgic people inhabit bubbles of the past, religious communities can help people go forward on this inward migration toward sovereignty of mind, where in defiance of a rising level of ugliness, people cultivate beauty... seeing it, creating it, savoring it. Savoring beauty within will lead to beautiful outward action.

Sunday Mass

Killara Church
5:30pm Vigil
9.00am*

Lindfield Church
8.30am 10.15am**
12noon Chinese Mass
6:00pm Youth Mass***

* Morning Tea follows 9am Mass at Killara on the 1st Sunday.
** 10:15am Mass on the 2nd & 4th Sundays is a Children's Mass, and is followed by morning tea.
*** Parish Pot Luck dinner follows 6pm Mass on the 3rd Sunday.

Weekday Mass this week
THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Location. Includes Mon 8am Killara, Tues 8am Killara, Wed 10am Lindfield, Thur 9am Lindfield (School Mass-all welcome), Fri 10am Killara (Healing Mass)

The Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross (gathering in our church at Killara):

Mass Wednesday 6pm (preceded by Exposition from 5pm)
Thursday 9am Friday 9am Sunday 12 noon
Evensong 4th Sunday of the month 4pm

Sunday Mass Roster

Table with 3 columns: Day/Time, Priest, Priest. Includes SATURDAY Killara 5:30PM Fr Setefano Mataele sm, SUNDAY Lindfield 8:30AM Fr Stephen, Killara 9:00AM Fr Colin, Lindfield 10:15AM Fr Stephen, Lindfield 12:00PM Fr M.Goonan, Lindfield 6:00PM Fr Colin

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Ways that you can support our parish

1. Direct debit contributions from your bank A/C:

1st Collection:

(providing for the priests of the parish & retired & sick clergy):
BSB 062 784 Ac 10000 1624

2nd Collection:

(providing for all the operating costs of the parish):
BSB 062 784 Ac 10000 1623

2. Credit card: Scan the code & then select each of our two collections

3. Periodic payments from your credit card: Just click on the hotlink box entitled 'Supporting parish finances' on our homepage (www.lindfieldkillara.org.au) or email accounts@lindfieldkillara.org.au for assistance.

4. The Tap Machines are available in our two churches.



Parish Diary

MAY

Online Meditation Group every Wednesday

8:00-8:30am.

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Event. Includes Sun 3rd Morning Tea + guest speaker after 9am Mass at Killara, Tues. 5th First Communion Parents' meeting, Wed 6th 11:00am Scripture study (online), 7:30pm Parish Pastoral Council, Thur. 7th 9am Mother's Day Mass (School Mass), Fri 8th 10am Healing Mass at Killara, Sun 10th 10.15am Children's Mass followed by morn.tea, Tues. 12th Tarrawarra Prayer Group + dinner, Wed 13th 7:30pm Scripture study (online), Fri 15th 11:00am Seniors' Social Group, Sun 17th Potluck dinner following 6pm Mass, Wed 20th 11:00am Scripture study (online), Sun 24th 10.15am Children's Mass followed by morn.tea, Wed 27th 7:30pm Scripture study (online), 10am Book Club

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

5:00-5:15pm Saturdays at Killara

Our Chinese Catholic Community

復活期第五主日 3.5.2026

中文主日彌撒正午12時

恭讀宗徒大事錄 6:1-7

讀經一 (宗徒們選了七位充滿聖神的人。)

恭讀宗徒大事錄 6:1-7

那時候，門徒漸漸增多，希臘化的猶太人，對希伯來人發出了怨言，因為他們在每日的供應品上，疏忽了他們的寡婦。於是，十二位宗徒召集眾門徒說：「讓我們放棄天主的聖言，而操管飲食，實在不相宜。所以，弟兄們！當從你們中，檢定七位有好聲望，且充滿聖神和智慧的人，派他們管理這些事務。至於我們，我們要專務祈禱，並為真道服役。」這番話得到全體的悅服，就選了斯德望，他是充滿信德和聖神的人，及斐理伯、卜洛

易洛、尼加諾爾、提孟、帕爾默納和尼奇勞，他是皈依猶太教的安提約基雅人，叫他們立在宗徒面前；眾宗徒祈禱以後，就給他們覆了手。天主的道漸漸發揚；門徒的數目在耶路撒冷大為增加；司祭中也有許多人，服從了信仰。——上主的話。

答唱詠 詠33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

領：義人，你們應向上主踴躍歡呼，因為正直的人，理應讚美上主。你們該彈琴，稱謝上主；彈奏十絃琴，讚頌上主。

領：上主的言語是正直的；他的一切作為都是信實的。他愛護正義和公理；他的慈愛瀰漫大地。

領：請看，上主的眼睛，常關注敬畏他的人；他的雙目，常眷顧他仁慈的人，為使他們的性命，脫免死亡，使他們在飢饉時，生活如常。

讀經二 (你們是特選的種族，王家的司祭。)

恭讀聖伯多祿前書 2:4-9

親愛的諸位：

你們接近了主，即接近了那為人所擯棄，但為天主所精選，所尊重的活石，你們也就成了活石，建成一座屬神的殿宇，成為一班聖潔的司祭，以奉獻耶穌基督，而中悅天主的屬神祭品。這就是經上所記載的：「看，我要在熙雍安放一塊精選的、寶貴的基石；凡信賴他的，決不會蒙羞。」所以，為你們信主的人，是一種榮幸；但為不信主的人，是「匠人棄而不用石頭，反而成了屋角的基石」，並且是「一塊絆腳石，和一块使人跌倒的磐石」。他們由於不相信天主的話，而絆倒了；這也

是為他們預定了的。至於你們，你們卻是特選的種族，王家的司祭，聖潔的國民，屬於主的民族。為叫你們宣揚那由黑暗中召叫你們，進入他奇妙之光者的榮耀。——上主的話。

福音前歡呼

領：主說：我是道路、真理、生命；除非經過我，誰也不能到父那裡去。(若14:6)

福音 (我是道路、真理、生命。)

恭讀聖若望福音 14:1-12

那時候，耶穌對門徒說：「你們心裡不要煩亂；你們要信賴天主，也要信賴我。在我父的家裡，有許多住處。我去，原是為給你們預備地方；不然的話，我早就告訴了你們。我去，為你們預備地方以後，我必再來，接你們到我那裡去，為的是我在那裡，你們也在那裡。我去的地方，通往那裡的路，你們是知道的。」多默說：「主！我們不知道你往那裡去，怎麼會知道那條路呢？」

耶穌回答說：「我是道路、真理、生命；除非經過我，誰也不能到父那裡去。你們若認識我，也就必然認識我父；現在你們已認識他，並且已經看見他。」斐理伯對耶穌說：「主！把父顯示給我們，我們就心滿意足了。」

耶穌回答說：「斐理伯！這麼長久的時間，我和你們在一起，而你還不認識我嗎？誰看見了我，就是看見了父；你怎麼說：把父顯示給我們呢？你不信我在父內，父在我內嗎？我對你們所說的話，不是憑我自己講的，而是住在我內的父，做他自己的事業。你們要相信我：我在父內，父也在我內；不然的話，你們至少該因那些事業而相信。「我實實在在告訴你們：凡信我的，我所做的事業，他也要做，並且還要做出比這些更大的事業，因為我往父那裡去。」——上主的話。

彌撒後，請各教友參加午餐聚會
Sunday School主日 12:00 (中英雙語)
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Lord, in Jesus your Son, you restored to us the gift of everlasting life. Grant that life to:

Recently deceased: Rusty Walters, Fr David Taylor, Patrick Martin, Elvira Rodriguez, Mary McCormick, Juliette El Khouri, Peter Lawrence, Daniel Hodgson, Edward Carlos Aouad.
Anniversary: Margaret Dwyer, Marjorie Johnston, Fr Peter Flynn, Alexander Kalnoky, May Spies, Rosemary Farmer, John Yun, Marjorie Steffel, Yue Ming Raymond Chan, Elizabeth Bold and John Caleo.

Please pray for those who are sick: Fr Clem Hill,

Donna Tsang, Helen Tisdell, Evelyne Jones, Tony Plottel, Elizabeth Wales, Annette Leong, Diana Rosewell, Genevieve Larkin, Wolfgang Liers, Tanya Walsh, Jutta Mathur, Jessica Keen, Ali Crawford, William Wise, Janette Brennan, Barbara and John McMullen

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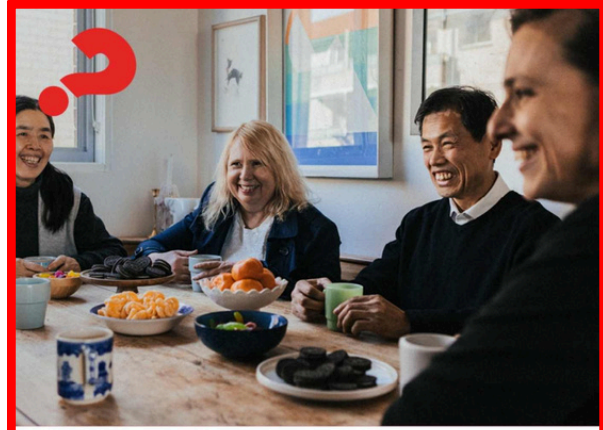
RCIA的整个过程包括一系列每周一次的聚会，我们团队将介绍和讨论天主教信仰和生活的各个方面，最终帮助大家在今年复活节接受洗礼并加入天主教会。

对于母语为普通话的朋友，今年我们将特别邀请您在正式的RCIA课程之前，参加一个普通话的Alpha课程（基督教信仰入门），这将是帮助您了解和建立信仰的第一步。如果您感兴趣或想了解更多信息，请尽快联系教区办公室。

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Sunday 3 May

following 9am Killara Mass



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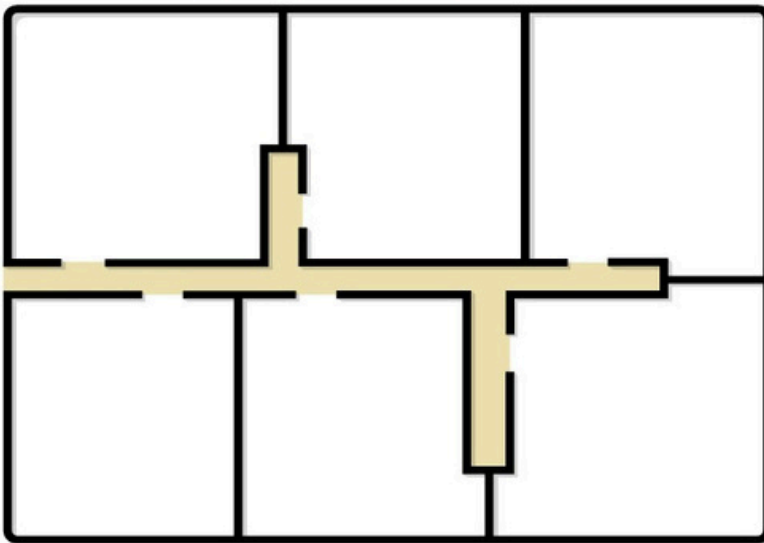
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Jn 14:1-12
My name is

Jesus is the way to the Father

Jesus tells us that there are many rooms in His Father's house and that he has prepared a place for each of us.

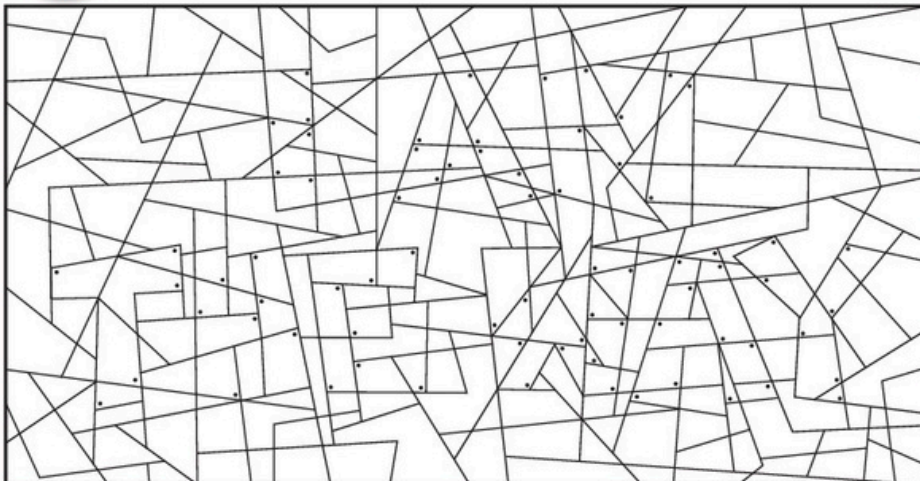
Fill each room with drawings of your family and friends.



Colour each shape without a dot • a different colour, or simply just colour in the shapes with a dot •



I am the way, and the truth, and the life.



Let's Celebrate!



Let's celebrate all our wonderful mums, and mother figures at our **Children's Mass** next Sunday May 10th

