



WELCOME TO THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Let us acknowledge Christ in our lives and the beautiful gift of faith we have been given through the power of the Holy Spirit and through Jesus' life, death and resurrection, that we may believe and live a life according to his plan and will. We, like St Peter Chanel, are missionaries, called to take the faith to others, that they may encounter and come to know the Risen Christ, and so that when we meet him on the road, our eyes are open, and we are able to recognise him always as he accompanies us.



GOSPEL READING: LUKE 24:31

"And their eyes were opened, and they recognised Him"

Read the full text at

<https://www.universalis.com/Australia/mass.htm>

REFLECTION:

"Jesus wanted the Emmaus disciples to see for themselves that God had not lost control of His Creation, even in the disaster they had recently experienced"

<https://catholicexchange.com/scripture-speaks-road-emmaus>



PRAYER:

Lord, as we walk down the journey of life, we ask that you would be our constant companion, particularly on those days when we are disheartened or when we have strayed off your path.

When we are downcast, we ask that you lift our spirits. When we are confused, we ask that you enlighten our minds. When we are disappointed, we ask that you give us hope. **Amen**

<http://catholicdish.com/the-pastors-page/emmaus-prayer/>



SAINT:

28-April St Peter Chanel – priest, missionary and martyr, was passionate about sharing the Good News and travelled to various countries including Tonga, Canary Islands, Chile, India, to proclaim the Risen Christ. After serving the people on the small island of Futuna in the South Pacific, Peter Chanel was murdered by order of the king, due to fear and jealousy. Within a few years of Peter Chanel's death, the entire island converted to Christianity.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Heart to Heart – Stepping Stones:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqehAW00lmU>

The Good Oil - Article:

<https://www.goodsams.org.au/article/so-this-is-easter-a-moment-in-history-a-moment-like-none-other/>

SONG:

Be Thou My Vision – Audrey Assad:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Optrm7IF16s>

THIS WEEK:

Make an examination of conscience each day, recognising Jesus' presence throughout your day.

CHILDREN'S RESOURCES:

Road to Emmaus video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34zqp750auM>

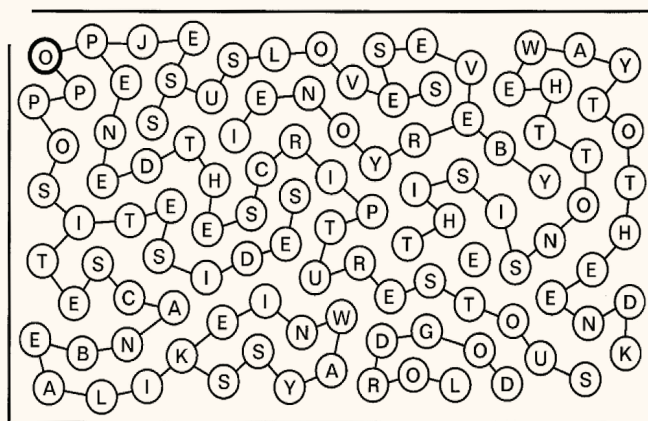
Who Is Jesus? – Catholic Central:

<https://www.catholiccentral.com/catholic-central-episodes/whoisjesus>



Cleopas and a companion were walking along the road to Emmaus when Jesus joined them. They didn't recognize him until he revealed himself after the evening meal. Then he disappeared. What was the men's comment afterwards?

The path of circles below will lead you to the answer. Follow the correct path to the end and record all the letters in the spaces provided.



"Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and

_____?"

https://freesundayschoolcurriculum.weebly.com/uploads/1/2/5/0/12503916/lesson_74_jesus_walks_with_two_friends.pdf

MORE RESOURCES AT:

bbcatholic.org.au/connected



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