



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

*Vox Episcopi –
The Voice of the Bishop*
Read the message from
Bishop Anthony

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First Reading
Acts 3 :13-15,17-19

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 4.2.7.9. R.v.7

Second Reading
1 Jn2:1-5

Gospel Acclamation
Lk 24: 32

Gospel
Lk24:35-48

3rd Sunday of Easter Reflection.

By Fr Manoj Manuel

After Jesus' death and resurrection, there are at least 10 times the mention of Jesus' appearances to different people. These appearances happened between Jesus' resurrection and ascension, that is 40 days of time.

What was the purpose if these appearances? It was to strengthen the faith of his target group on whom the mission of Jesus will be entrusted on the day of Pentecost.

The appearances of Jesus after resurrection were not ghostly. But at the same time, in most appearances, there was a dilemma among the disciples to recognise Jesus instantly. Jesus had to reiterate and reassure the disciples. What kept them from recognising the Lord? It was fear that blinded them from seeing Jesus. And it can be quite well understood, how fear can keep you away from truth.

Jesus knew it. Therefore, he always greeted them with the words, "Peace be with you." Casting out fear, He then instils confidence in them. He does it by allowing them to experience real presence of Himself, the risen Lord. Thus, He prepares them to be his powerful and true witnesses. Each time we come before the Lord in the reception of His body and blood in the Eucharist, we meet the same Lord, whom, the disciples met at the breaking of the bread. He strengthens us to experience Him and be authentic witnesses of Jesus and His Gospel.

Welcome to all our delegates for the Plenary Council. After an enriching formation day, we welcome you as you join our community in prayer, may we all have shared the blessings of this day in prayer...May the lord accompany you in faith, as you move into your own communities of faith.

Welcome to be on our Rosters:

For those who wish to be on the Rosters for assisting at various points of celebration of the Mass, could you please let the office know, with your names and telephone numbers, and if you prefer a particular Mass or are happy to rotate as per need.

The weekend of the **24 and the 25 of April, 2021** members from the liturgy committee will be outside at every Mass also taking down your names for the same.

We are looking for Adult servers/Junior Servers/Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy communion/Readers/ AV operators/ and other ways one can offer.

Welcome to Ministry at Hornsby Hospital:

Hornsby Hospital is happy to welcome back all those who were in Ministry before COVID19, if you were on the team, could you please call or email the office with your details, this is also an opportunity for new members to come on board, we are happy to support you with the initial training and induction to the same.

Thanks to the "Shed": who were happy to support us during Easter with two wooden seats outside the Cathedral, while they took our well used seat for a face lift, thanks to their generosity, they are situated at the New Retirement Village of McQuoin Park - a great place of welcome.

Serra Vocations Mass and Dinner Meeting

Father William Stevens, Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, The Entrance will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Thursday 22nd April 2021.

The evening commences with Mass at 6.00 PM followed by a light meal and a short meeting. Following the meeting Father William will be our guest speaker.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".
Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

2 Friday Masses at the Cathedral

We now have two Masses on Fridays at the Cathedral: 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

May I ask you to pray for those who are sick, those who are struck with the virus, those tested positive, those in isolation, and those vaccinated for COVID-19 in your special prayers.

We remember those who died recently –

Cardinal Edward Cassidy ● Caterina Vieira ● Esmeralda Rosario, Jill Lenehan ● Patrick Greene ● Enid Lander ● Irene May (Tim) Byrne ● Marie Kearey ● Nicola Macri ● Ian McWhirter ● Fr Michael "Mick" O'Callaghan, Diocese of Parramatta ● Maximiano Panopio ● Bishop Bede Heather ● Louie Klausner

Anniversaries – Bella Vivo ● Bishop Patrick Murphy ● Graciano Cruz ● Jr Prospero Montesclaros ● Margaret Dewar ● Darren Egelhoff ● Nancy Richards

THANK YOU to those who stay after Mass to clean the pews.

MASS SCHEDULE

from 27 January 2021 until further notice

Public Health Orders, NSW regarding places of worship: Everyone attending the service are required to sign in using QR Code, and face masks are recommended.

Weekday Mass Schedule**OLOR Cathedral:**

Mon to Sat 7:00 a.m.
Fri 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
(until further notice).

Queen of Peace Church:

Tue, Thu *, Fri 8:45 a.m.
Sat 7:30 a.m.
* *Cenacle Prayer immediately follows. All are welcome.*

Korean Mass

Tue, Thu 7:30 p.m.
Wed, Fri 10:00 a.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule**OLOR Cathedral:**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday 9:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Queen of Peace Church:

Saturday 5.30 p.m. Vigil
Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Filipino Mass 3:30 p.m.

(Every 2nd Sunday of each month.)

Korean Mass

Sat 7:30 p.m.
Sun 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

[Watch the Mass](#)

McQuoin Park Chapel Mass for Residents only

Wednesdays & Sundays at 11 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

Available only at the Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Saturdays from 9 to 9:30 a.m.

Private Prayer Our Cathedral Chapel is open for private prayer. It is necessary for everyone who enters the chapel to check in using QR Code for every visit. Failure to do so will mean we need to close the Chapel.

If a Priest is needed in a matter of emergency, after hours or on the weekend, please call **0458 351 843**.

ONLINE PARISH GIVING

In light of the extraordinary circumstances, we are experiencing due to pandemic, please know that ONLINE Parish Giving is available. To donate, please click on the button below.

1st Collection is used for the support of the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

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2nd Collection is used to meet Parish running costs, maintenance of Church, Presbytery, offices, other buildings and grounds. It is also used to pay for all our Ministries' expenses and staff salaries and superannuation.