

St. Philip's Catholic Parish

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) – 14 APRIL AD2024

MASS TIMES

Saturday Evening Sunday

Monday – Friday Saturday 7.00pm Vigil 8.30am & 10.30am 8.00am *St Philip's Hall*

9.00am Latin Mass 1962 Missal

CONFESSION

Saturday 10.00am – 11.00am – other times by request

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

No Exposition this week due to building work in the Church

ENTRANCE: CRY OUT WITH JOY TO GOD, ALL THE EARTH; O SING TO THE GLORY OF HIS NAME. O

RENDER HIM GLORIOUS PRAISE, ALLELUIA.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: LORD, LET YOUR FACE SHINE ON US.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! (VERSE READ BY READER)

COMMUNION: THE CHRIST HAD TO SUFFER AND ON THE THIRD DAY RISE FROM THE DEAD; IN HIS NAME REPENTANCE AND REMISSION OF SINS MUST BE PREACHED TO ALL THE NATIONS, ALLELUIA.

WHAT YOU ARE BEHOLDING IS NOT A DREAM

After the resurrection, as the Lord had entered when all the doors were shut (Jn 20,19), the disciples did not believe he had regained his body in reality but imagined that only his soul had returned under a bodily appearance, like the images that appear to people dreaming in their sleep. "They thought it was a ghost" (Lk 24,37).

"Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet." Look – that is to say, consider attentively. Why? Because what you are beholding is not a dream. Look at my hands and my feet since, as yet, you cannot look at my face with your bewildered eyes. Look at the wounds in my flesh since, as yet, you cannot see the works of God. Behold the marks made by my enemies since, as yet, you cannot perceive the signs of God. Touch me so that your hand will give you proof since, so far, your eyes are blinded. Feel the holes in my hands, probe my side, reopen my wounds, for I cannot refuse to the



faith of my disciples what I did not refuse to my enemies for my agony. Feel, feel..., seek even to my bones, that you may confirm the reality of my flesh and that these still open wounds may attest that it is truly I myself.

Why don't you believe that I am risen who called several dead persons back to life before your eyes? When I was hung on the cross, they taunted me, saying: "He saved others, he cannot save himself... Let him come down from the cross now and we will believe in him" (Mt 27,42). Which is more difficult? To come down from the cross, tearing out the nails, or to come up from hell, treading death underfoot? Look, I have saved myself and, breaking the chains of hell, have come back up to the world above.

- ST PETER CHRYSOLOGUS (C.406-450), SERMON ON THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

BUILDING UPDATE: STEEPLE WORK CONTINUES



Last week scaffolding was installed in the Church for work on the ceiling area where the steel support for the church steeple will be put in place. Roof tiles were removed to provide access for the necessary roof work in preparation for the steeple.

It is hoped that this week the steel work will continue along with the placement of the lower section of the steeple structure.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Holy Mass from Monday 15th to Friday 19th April will be at the earlier time of <u>8.00am</u> in St Philip's Hall.

Thank you to those who continue to support our building fund. Contributions may be made here: BSB: 083 347 Account #: 932497168 Account Name: St Philip's Parish Fundraising Account

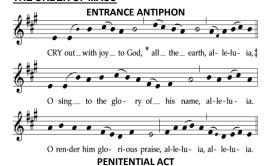
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serve there either as a substitute or as a concelebrant. I don't like partings, ... but I will keep in my prayers this community that you shepherd. Whether we will see each other again or not is up to the will of our Lord, but I would like to ask all of you, that from time to time you include me in your prayers. Thank you for everything and may God bless you and help you finish the project for the church, which I saw that you have already started." **Fr Michael Anghel**

THE ORDER OF MASS



I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (STRIKING THEIR BREAST, THEY SAY:) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for



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. Amen.

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)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (RISE) For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and 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 and the dead and 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.

SING OF CHRIST, PROCLAIM HIS GLORY,

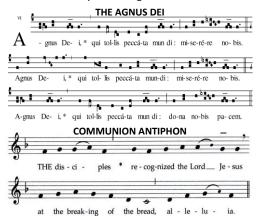
sing the resurrection song! Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong. All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease: in God's likeness, people, waking, know the everlasting peace.

- 2. O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived! Holiest hearts for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits; ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed th'eternal gates.
- 3. Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices; Jesus lives who once was dead; join with all the heav'nly voices; Child of God, lift up your head! Patr'archs from the distant ages, saints all longing for their heav'n, prophets, psalmists, seers and sages, all await the glory giv'n.
- 4. Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith, what joy unknown, when, amid earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne! O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament, know, with you, O God immortal, Jesus Christ whom you have sent!



THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

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



COMMUNION HYMN:

8.30am Mass - SING OF CHRIST, PROCLAIM HIS GLORY 10.30am Mass - O SONS AND DAUGHTERS

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ANTIPHON: 1 2 1 2 2 2 2

Al - le-lu - ia,_ al - le - lu - ia, al-le-lu -1. O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of Heav'n, the glorious King,

- O'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia! 2. That Easter morn, at break of day, The faithful women went their way To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!
- 3. An angel clad in white they see, Who sat, and spake unto the three, "Your Lord has gone to Galilee." Alleluia!
- 4. That night th'apostles met in fear; Among them came their Lord most dear, And said, "My peace be with you here." Alleluia!
- 5. When Thomas first the tidings heard, How they had seen the risen Lord, He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia!
- 6. "My wounded side. O Thomas, see: Behold My hands. My feet." said He: "Not faithless, but believing be." Alleluia!
- 7. No longer Thomas then denied: He saw the feet, the hands, the side; "You are my Lord and God," he cried. Alleluia!
- 8. How blest are they who have not seen, And yet whose faith has constant been; For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!
- 9. On this most holy day of days, To God your hearts and voices raise, In laud, and jubilee, and praise. Alleluia!



alle-lú-ia: O-ra pro no-bis De- um, alle-lú- ia.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia! For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia! Has risen, as he said, alleluia! Pray for us to God, alleluia!

COLLECTION: Sunday morning Masses, 1st Collection (Presbytery) is taken up after the homily; 2nd Collection (Church) is taken up during the Offertory. Fundraising envelopes may be placed in 2nd

CATHOLIC WEEKLY: \$2.00 in the Narthex.

ST PHILIP'S SOCIAL CLUB: We meet each third Thursday of the month 12.30pm, Blackburn Hotel. New members are always welcome. Please phone Mary Wynd 0409 114 918 for more information.

ST PHILIP'S PLAYGROUP: Parents, pre-schoolers, and babies are welcome to join together for a play, cuppa, and chat - every Monday morning during term (9.30am - 11.30am) at St Philip's Hall. Contact Ashley for more details: 0448 510 319

ADOPT A CAT: Kales, needs a new home. He is an affectionate, but shy, medium-

large white cat. Since we are moving we cannot bring him with us. Any enquiries, please contact Jack Norman at 0490917433 or jackevnorman@gmail.com



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