

Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George

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| 06.00 pm | Richard O' Halloran (Mary Keane) |
| Sun 18 Apr | Third Sunday of Easter – (B) |
| 08.30 am | Raymond Bernard Daniel (Rest in Peace) (Family) |
| 10.00 am | Bunny and Jimmy Byrnes (Rest in Peace) (Philomena) |
| 12.00 pm | Jolly Thadathil (Rest in Peace) |
| Mon 19 Apr | Feria |
| 9.15 am | Philomena Spranklan (Rest in Peace) (Sr. Anne Marie) |
| 06.00 pm | Parishioners |
| Tue 20 Apr | Feria |
| 9.15 am | Intentions (James Fletcher) |
| 06.00 pm | Richard O' Halloran (Rest in Peace) (O'Gorman) |
| Wed 21 Apr | Feria |
| 9.15 am | Special Intentions (Liberee) |
| 06.00 pm | Intentions (Ramsey) |
| Thu 22 Apr | Feria |
| 9.15 am | Josephine O'Hagan's Intentions (Mary Keane) |
| 06.00 pm | Parishioners |
| Fri 23 Apr | St. George, M, Patron of England – National Solemnity |
| 9.15 am | Tony O'Brien (Rest in Peace) (William Clancy) |
| 06.00 pm | Intentions (Fletcher) |
| Sat 24 Apr | St. Mellitus, Bp – Diocesan Memorial |
| 10.00 am | Sr. Patricia (Rest in Peace) (Sr. Anne Marie) |
| 06.00 pm | Kelly Moss (Rest in Peace) (Family) |
| Sun 25 Apr | Fourth Sunday of Easter - (B) |
| 08.30 am | Those who have fallen away from the practice of faith. |
| 10.00 am | Paciencia Turey – Thanksgiving – Birthday |
| 12.00 pm | Bunny and Jimmy Byrnes (Rest in Peace) (Maria and Philomena) |

Prayer List

Christopher Browne, Rose Dennehy, Carol Hogermeer, Brian Keane, Ignatius Keane, Tony McCarthy, Rose O'Neill, Andrea Roberts, Promise Shinondo, Christine Conway, Nora Meades, Veronica Nolan, Mr and Mrs Charles, Esperanza Buenaventura, Joyce Ross, Christine Raymond, Jacky Boyrow, Thelma Lewis, Tasmin Sparks, Eileen Karim, Sandra Gibson, Archie Garrod, Martin Keane, Alix Charlery, Bridie Lacon, Peter Kuptati, Mercy Fernando, Veronica Godsave, Oliver Gaynor, Marjorie Singh, Gunanesan Singarajah, Bridget Lyons, Jeffrey Mitchell, Michelle Boyle, Carla Cornelius, Cecelia Gibbs, Arthur Gibbs, Ural Gibbs, Gilbert Gibbs, Archie, George and Issac, Luis and Lukas, Comfort Kwawu, Judith Hilton, Gloria and Tracy Joseph, Regina Jose, Kojo Gyebi-Ababio, Thampirajah Baskaran, Brid O'Halloran, Tina Henriques, Neill, Alan and Ross Smith, Stefan, Monica Baugh, Eileen O Kane, Grace McCaley, Jadwiga, Matthias Fredberg, Michael White, Fr. Jean Laurent Marie, Margaret Bandhu, Alma Willox, Chantale Wildman, Christopher Almeida, Aileen Mensah, Sr. Helen, Sebastian, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Jennie Richmond, Terry Coe, Brendan Mc Donagh (aged 6), Liberee Uwimana, Violet Alahendran, Bernedette Doherty, Patricia (Bondo), Sadie, Majella (Jo), Lindsey, Ellen, Clarice and Jack, Richard and Christine Martin, Marie, Baby Azelia and Dila (Liberee).

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Holy Family Catholic College: 8520 0482/8520 3587

Charity Number: 234092

Third Sunday of Easter – (B) (18.04.2021)

Year of St. Joseph

Dear Parishioners,

'The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road' is the line that opens today's gospel. Their story was about their Emmaus of two seven miles journeys. It is a story about the Eucharist, hope, healing, hospitality, fear, failure, forgiveness and the presence of a Stranger who opens new horizons for them as they are guided by God's Word.

Easter tells us that the Risen Lord walks with us. In today's gospel he asks us two questions: 'why are you so agitated? Why are these doubts rising in your hearts?' The pandemic has been a time of isolation and loneliness for many people. It was a time to appreciate that we need each other to converse and relate.

Today's gospel story is about the disciples who were disheartened, discouraged and even disbelieving. It tells us that in their personal chaos, Jesus meets them in an encounter where he invites them to 'touch him and see.' He even invites himself to a piece of grilled fish to share with them!

Easter tells us that we are never alone. We are not on a path of the long-ranger-solitary-self that can be swamped by a diet of nihilism and negativity. As a Church, we know that there are too many people who wander in the desert of unbelief and indifference. We need to provide them the safe space 'to tell their story.' Easter tells us that the Risen Lord 'draws near to us' (Lk 24:15) in our fragility, fear, anger and hurt.

Let us walk on today's Emmaus roads to accompany all those who are 'agitated with doubts in their hearts.' Their personal and collective stories are searching for signs of humanity, holiness, hospitality, forgiveness, friendship, welcome, wonder, prayer, promise, prophecy and possibilities in a listening Church of celebration, community and communion. Let our parish reflect all these qualities.

Have a Blessed Holy Week

Canon Niall

MARRIAGES: By appointment. At least six months' notice is required. Please speak to one of the priests for more information.

Thanks to everybody for your co-operating with the requirements at this time . . . Track and Trace, face masks, social distancing and using the hand gel. Continue to be safe and well

READING THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES: One of the features of the Easter season is our daily reading of the Acts of the Apostles. Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared two audio talks on this interesting book. They can be accessed at any time free of charge by simply going to the homepage of www.whatgoodnews.org It is hoped they will be a useful accompaniment to our daily reading from Acts.

Congratulations to Fr. John for celebrating the 17th anniversary of Priestly Ordination.

Prayer Circle: We would like to begin a prayer circle to pray (in confidence) for those who are in need of prayer. Those who would like to join please email the parish office or give your name, email ID and address to any of the priests.

Space in the Church is limited: Seating in the Church is very limited – first come first served basis seating will be given. When The Church is full, **Church Full** sign will be hung on the front door – No more people will be permitted to enter.

Dean Yaw Offori, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Dean Yaw Offori (Ossi), Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Dean's soul will be on Thursday 29th April at 11.30 a.m. in Our Lady and St. George Church.

Dean Human Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Dean Human, Rest in Peace. Our sincere condolence to Camelle and family.

Cynthia Davis, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Cynthia Davis, Rest in Peace. Our sincere condolence to the family. The Requiem Mass for Cynthia Davis's soul will be on Friday 6th August at 11.30 a.m. in Our Lady and St. George Church.

Guidelines on reopening of the Church

- Please follow one way system, social distancing and the guidance by the volunteers.
- If you have an illness/feeling unwell, please remain at home until you are fully recovered.
- Entrance only through the front door and exit only through the farther right side door near the sanctuary.
- You will be signed into Mass - Name and Telephone.
- Use Sanitizers, gloves and face coverings/masks.
- Please observe all the signs of social distancing regarding where to sit/kneel in the church.
- Keep social distancing.
- No Altar-servers, readers and deacon for the liturgy.
- Come to receive Holy Communion only under the guidance of the stewards.
- Offertory collection and donations to be placed in the basket as you exit after Holy Mass.
- Please leave the church promptly.

Until we hear different from the Church authorities and government the restrictions for attendance remain:

Baptisms: 6 persons are allowed.

Weddings: 15 persons are allowed.

Funerals: 30 persons are allowed. Please continue to pray for all who work in the National Health Service.

**Our parish safe guarding officials are Jenny Richmond and Marina Tudda.
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