

St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 14th April Third Sunday of Easter

We reflect on the peace that Jesus brings as he appears to the disciples one last time before his ascension.

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham
10.00 am Parish Mass
President Fr Graham **Preacher** Mtr Linda
Readings John Hotchin
Intercessions Elizabeth Franklin
6.00pm Evening Prayer Mtr Linda

Today at the Parish Mass:

Hymns: NEH 345, 486,272

During the Week

Tues 16th *Isabella Gilmore* **19.00 Said Mass** Mtr Linda
Thurs 18th **10.00 Said Mass** FrGraham

WELCOME We are really pleased to see you. If you have any queries or are unsure about anything please ask.

Intercessions

We pray for the peace of God to break into the world in new and unexpected ways.

We pray that God may bring comfort to people who live with conflict and war. May they experience God's peace in the midst of hostility.

We pray that God may give strength to all who work for peace, filling them with courage, understanding and compassion to touch the hearts of those engaged in conflict.

We pray that God will touch the hearts of those who believe that conflict is the only way. May they be inspired to find peaceful resolutions, heavenly compromise and renewed love.

We pray for the sick, the infirm, and the lonely, especially those known to us.

We pray for those who have recently died, together with all whose years mind occurs this week; John Lamb, Brenda Mowforth, Amelia Flint, Ken Grindell, David Jones, Walter Ramsey, Marjorie Corrick, Janet Cotrell.

Information and Notices for Pew Sheet

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Next Sunday 21st April Fourth Sunday of Easter

God spreads a table before us and offers us bread and wine to feed and sustain us on the pilgrimage of our lives. We give thanks and praise to our loving Lord, whose goodness and mercy surround us all the days of our lives.

First Reading

Acts 4:5-12

Peter and John use the opportunity of appearing before the rulers of Israel to speak boldly about the power in the name of Jesus Christ to heal men and women.

Second Reading

1 John 3:16-end

Our sacrificial love for one another should be seen in action not just words, since God's Son sacrificed his own life for us.

Gospel

John 10:11-18

Jesus identifies himself as the Good Shepherd who is ready to die for his sheep and he will gather all sheep into his one fold.

Services

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham
10.00 am Parish Mass
President Mtr Linda **Preacher** Fr Graham
Readings Jim Hickey
Intercessions Patrick Newman
6.00pm Evening Prayer Fr Graham

Notices

Barbara Rowland Funeral Friday 26th April noon in the small chapel at Chanterlands Avenue Crematorium.

APM & APCM Sunday 28th April after Mass. Nominations, please see Fr Graham.

Spring Fayre 1st June See Sally to volunteer

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First Reading Acts 3:12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

Psalm 4, 1-5



Answer me when I call,

O God of my righteousness;

you set me at liberty when I was in trouble;

have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

How long will you nobles dishonour my glory;

how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?

But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness;

when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

Stand in awe, and sin not;

commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness

and put your trust in the Lord.

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as

he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 24:36b-48

[While they were talking about this,] Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.'

Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

