

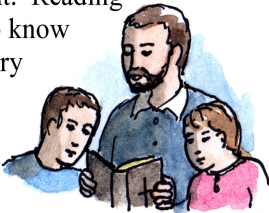
Reading the Scriptures

In today's Gospel reading two disciples were walking together and thinking sadly about how Jesus had just been tortured and killed. Then Jesus started walking with them- but they didn't recognize Him. He explained to them what the Scriptures had said about Him suffering and dying. He helped them to understand what God's plan had been.



Every time we go to Mass we hear about Jesus in the Gospel reading. But we don't need to wait until Mass to learn about Jesus. You can read the Bible every day. God wants us to know Him better so we can love Him more. And the more we love Him the happier we will be.

Do you have a children's Bible? Maybe your Mom or Dad can read to you from the big Bible a little every morning or night. Reading saint stories also helps us to know God through His friends. Try to read or listen to some of the Bible or the life of a saint every day!



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Saint Joseph

Friday May 1 is the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, the Patron Saint of our Parish Church .

He is one of the greatest saints in the Church. The Bible doesn't tell us very much about him, but we know that he was very obedient and trusted God, and that he must have been a very holy man- God chose him to look after His own Son, Jesus!

Saint Joseph was just a poor Jewish carpenter, but God saw that he was a very good man so He chose him to be the husband and protector of Mary, who would be the Mother of Jesus. Saint Joseph provided for Mary by his hard work.



When Jesus was born Saint Joseph protected Him from the evil King Herod, who wanted to kill Him. He spent his days working to support Jesus and Mary and taught Jesus how to be a carpenter. Saint Joseph was Jesus' teacher, but he also learned from Jesus how to be holy.

Saint Joseph died a holy and peaceful death in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Now he is in Heaven, helping us when we pray to him. We should pray to him because he is a great protector and teacher for us, just like he was for Jesus.

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St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Gros Islet, Grande Riviere & Monchy

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9.00 - 10.00 a.m.
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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 26TH APRIL 2020 - YEAR A

Christ with us.

We should put ourselves in the shoes of the disciples in today's Gospel. Downcast and confused, they're making their way down the road, unable to understand all the things that have occurred. They know what they've seen - a prophet mighty in word and deed. They know what they were hoping for - that He would be the redeemer of Israel. But they don't know what to make of His violent death at the hands of their rulers.

They can't even recognize Jesus as He draws near to walk with them. He seems like just another foreigner visiting Jerusalem for the Passover. Note that Jesus doesn't disclose His identity until they describe how they found His tomb empty and "of Him they saw nothing" That's how it is with us, too. Unless He revealed himself we would see only an empty tomb and a meaningless death. How does Jesus make himself known at Emmaus? First, He interprets all the Scriptures as referring to Him. In the First Reading and Epistle, Peter also opens the Scriptures to proclaim the meaning of Christ's death according to the Father's "deliberate intention", foreknown before the foundation of the world.

Jesus is described as a new Moses and a new Passover lamb. He is the One of whom David sang in the Psalm, whose soul was not abandoned to corruption but was shown the path of life.

After opening the Scriptures, Jesus at table took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples - exactly what He did at the Last Supper. In every Eucharist, we reenact that Easter Sunday at Emmaus. Jesus reveals himself to us in our journey. He speaks to our hearts in the Scriptures. Then at the table of the altar, in the person of the priest, He breaks the bread.

The disciples begged him, "Stay with us." So He does. Though He has vanished from our sight, in the Eucharist, as at Emmaus, we know Him in the breaking of the bread.

(excerpt: stpaulcenter.com)

First Reading

Acts 2:14, 22-28

Second Reading

1Pet.1:17-21

Gospel

Lk.24:13-35

MASS TIMES

GROS ISLET

Morning Prayers:
5:45a.m.



MONDAY

6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.



TUESDAY

6:00 a.m.



WEDNESDAY

12:30 & 6:00 p.m.

G/Riviere: 6:00 p.m.



THURSDAY

6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.

Monchy: 6:00 p.m.



FRIDAY

6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.



SATURDAY

6:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.



SUNDAY

G/Islet/G.Riviere

7:30 a.m.



Gros Islet/Monchy

10:00 a.m.



HOLIDAY

7:00 a.m.



A Worker's Prayer to St. Joseph

Joseph, by the work of your hands
and the sweat of your brow,
you supported Jesus and Mary,
and had the Son of God as your fellow worker.

Teach me to work as you did,
with patience and perseverance, for God and
for those whom God has given me to support.
Teach me to see in my fellow workers
the Christ who desires to be in them,
that I may always be charitable
and forbearing towards all.

Grant me to look upon work
with the eyes of faith,
so that I shall recognize in it
my share in God's own creative activity
and in Christ's work of our redemption,
and so take pride in it.

When it is pleasant and productive,
remind me to give thanks to God for it.
And when it is burdensome,
teach me to offer it to God,
in reparation for my sins
and the sins of the world.

Brian Moore, S.J.

Lord,
give success
to the work of
our hands.

Ps. 89:17



PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Martha Mason
Iris Macauldy
Priscillia Henry
Luvina Joseph
Mary Sonson
Nellie Hall

DECEASED

Ancillia Louis
Theresa Andrew
Junior Peter Felix
Theresa Joseph

WEEKDAY READINGS



MONDAY

Acts 6:8-15
Jn.6:22-29



TUESDAY

Acts 7:51-8:1
Jn.6:30-35



WEDNESDAY

Acts 8:1-8
Jn.6:35-40



THURSDAY

Acts 8:26-40
Jn.6:44-51



FRIDAY

Gen.1:26-2:3
Mt.13:54-58



SATURDAY

Acts 9:31-42
Jn.6:60-69



MASS INTENTIONS

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

Sun April 26

B'day: Liesl Glace, Jesus Husbands
Wedd Ann: Hilton & Maude Oculien

Mon April 27

B'day: Damian Jules
Thks: Lucretia James
Richard Palton & family

Tue April 28

Guid: Therance & Lloyd Jean

Wed April 29

Thks: Shanta King & family

Thu April 30

B'day: Xanaii Boxill

Fri May 01

*St. Joseph the Worker.
Parish Feast*

De'd: Holy Souls
Epiphane & Josephine Verdant
Leonty David, Roseanne Raymond

Sat May 02

*St. Athanasius
Bishop & Doctor*

Thks: Delia Frederick & family
Algitha Richelieu & family
B'day: Lyndon & Vanya Samuel

YOU WILL SHOW
ME THE PATH OF LIFE;
IN YOUR PRESENCE
IS FULLNESS OF JOY; AT
YOUR RIGHT HAND ARE
PLEASURES FOREVERMORE.
~ Psalm 16:11 ~

The Spirit of Easter is all about

Alleluia

Hope, Love and Joyful Living!

Living the Spirit of Easter: Be Fearless, Be Joyful, Be Renewed.

The Easter season - beginning on Easter Sunday and continuing for fifty days, is an opportunity for us to cultivate a spirit that defines who we are as Christians. So what does living the spirit of the Easter season mean in practical terms?

Live with Joy:

Joy is a deep-down gladness that cannot be taken away, even in the midst of sorrow. The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus teach us that suffering is transformed through faith in the Risen Christ. With this faith, we are able to hold on to an enduring sense of joy even in the midst of the sadness we experience from the loss of a loved one, a failure to achieve an important goal, or a setback during recovery from an illness.

Live without Fear:

The Resurrection teaches us that God can overcome anything, even death. When the Risen Christ appears to the women at the tomb and later to His disciples, His first words are "Do not be afraid!". These words speak to our hearts, helping us cope with the fear from the loss of a job, a serious illness, or a crumbling relationship. Our faith allows us to trust that God can overcome our most serious problems.

Live with New Eyes:

Easter means to live with a sense of newness. The Resurrection of Jesus makes "all things new." The Easter spirit is a spirit of renewal that enables us to show up at work with a positive attitude, to renew relationships that have been taken for granted, and to express appreciation and affection to those closest to us. It means to see the world through new eyes - God's eyes.

We can use these fifty days to cultivate an Easter spirit that enables us to be truly Christian: embracing joy, living without fear, and seeing the world again, as if for the first time.

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