

*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise,
alleluia.*



An Act of Spiritual Communion.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if you were already there,
and I unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
(Saint Alphonsus Liguori)

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in our daily battle; be our safeguard against
the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O
Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God thrust
down into hell
Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl throughout
the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

*✠ Our Lady of Lourdes ✠ Pray for Us
✠ St. Theresa ✠ Pray for Us
✠ St. Anthony ✠ Pray for Us*



Confessions
Available after every weekday and
Saturday Vigil Mass or by advanced
booking.

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament
30 minutes before Weekday Mass

Anointing of the sick
In cases of emergency only.

**THE POWER OF THE WORD OF GOD AND
THE HOLY EUCHARIST!!!**

Dear Friends in Christ, I welcome you all to the third Sunday of Easter. Just a reminder that we are still basking in the joy of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, therefore, our life should be a life full of joy and hope. When you sit and watch things that are happening in the world today, series of wars; killing of innocent people; displacing people of their homes and their means of livelihood; watching injustice overcoming justice; falsehood overtaking truth; and worst still, watching evil and wickedness triumphing over good and peace, there is that tendency of feeling downcast and frustrated. Frustration and disappointment can make someone walk away from his faith. We can see in the Gospel of today how two of the disciples of Jesus walked away from the community of believers out of sheer frustration and disappointment. They were disappointed at Jesus because He allowed Himself to die a very shameful death. Their high expectation about Jesus was met with utter disappointment. We can see that from their discussion while going to Emmaus. From their conversation you can sense their disappointment about Jesus who was a prophet and mighty in deed and word and one hoped to redeem Israel, but He was delivered in the hands of chief priests and rulers, and they condemned Him to death and crucified Him. They walked away because Jesus did not meet up with their expectations. Do you walk away when difficulties and problems come your way? Do you abandon your faith because God did not meet your expectations? Again, they walked away because they did not believe in the story of the Resurrection told by some women of their company. Do you doubt the story of the Resurrection? Without faith in the resurrection our lives as Christians will end with death and that's a true tragedy. Walking away from others will certainly lead to depression and sadness. Little wonder Jesus decided to seek for them in order to bring them back to the community of believers. He opened their eyes at the breaking of the Word and breaking of the Bread. There is power in the Word of God and in the Holy Eucharist. So, in moments of trials and temptations I encourage you to draw strength from the Word of God and the Holy Eucharist. Listen to what they said to each other "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" When they encountered the Lord in the Breaking of the Word and The Eucharist they went back to the disciples and proclaimed the

good news "THE LORD HAS RISEN IN-DEED". May Jesus open our eyes in the Word and the Eucharist so that we may believe and witness that the Lord has truly risen. I wish you a blessed Easter.
FR BEDE.



THE ROAD TO
EMMAUS

St Theresa's and Our Lady of Lourdes with St Anthony's

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April Devotion: God the Spirit

3rd Sunday of Easter, Yr. A

19th April 2026

Psalter Week 3



Saturday, 18th April,

6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes –
Rita Thompson (100th Birthday)

Sunday, 19th April,

8.30am, St Anthony's – Special Intention (MM)
9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes – Joyce Hannon RIP (Anniversary)
11.00am, St. Theresa's – Victoria Ogbuakanne (70th Birthday)

Monday, 20th April, NO MASS

Eastertide Weekday

Tuesday, 21st April, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Eastertide Weekday – Mr & Mrs Thomas RIP

Wednesday 22nd April, 7.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes

Eastertide Weekday— Fr Bede prays for your good hearts desires.

Thursday 23rd April, 11.00am, St. Theresa's With St. Theresa's School

St. George, Martyr— Fran Ashworth (Birthday Intentions)

Friday, 24th April, 10.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes

With St. John Fisher School.
Eastertide Weekday—November Memorial List

Next Weekend's Masses (4th Sunday of Easter Yr. A)

Saturday 25th April
6.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes
John Nicholson (For healing)

Sunday 26th April
8.30am, St. Anthony's
Edward Slowikowski RIP

9.45am, Our Lady of Lourdes
God's favour and blessing on Janelle Amarachi Onyenagubom

11.00am St. Theresa's
Ruth Pisarek (For healing)



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Lady of Lourdes: The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sponsor: The Parish

St. Anthony's: The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sponsor: The Parish

St. Theresa's: The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sponsor: The Parish



Sunday Readings:
1st Acts 2:14,22-33.
2nd 1 Peter 1:17-21.
Gospel Luke 24:13-35.

Responsorial Psalm: 16.
O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

Gospel Acclamation cf. Luke 24:32.
Alleluia, alleluia.
*Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;
make our hearts burn within us
when you speak to us..*
Alleluia.



