

# Our Weekly Prayers

Sunday Church	14th April	<b>The Third Sunday of Easter</b> Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, Abps Brown Turei, Philip Richardson, and Winston Halapua, Diocese Pray for the work of Anglicare North Queensland The World For all those who rely on the land for their income Our Ministry Unit For the congregation at St Mark's Those in need Give thanks for the work of the doctors and nurses of our towns Anniversary Doris Oates (2011)
Monday Church	15th April	Pray for the Diocese of Doko, Bp Uriah N. Kolo (Nigeria) Diocese Pray for all Synod Representatives The World For all countries involved in warfare and violence with each other Our Ministry Unit For the congregation at St Margaret's Those in need For those who support the sick through their prayers Anniversary Henry Semken (2008)
Tuesday Church	16th April	Pray for the Diocese of Dominican Republic, Bp Moisés Quezada Mota (USA) Diocese Pray for all who serve on Ministry Unit Councils The World For the monarchs and presidents of the countries of the world Our Ministry Unit For those who serve as welcomers or provide our morning teas Those in need For all children who are in hospital Anniversary Warren Retchford (2008)
Wednesday Church	17th April	Pray for the Diocese of Dornakal, Bp Kodirekka Padma Rao South India) Diocese Pray for all Hospital Chaplains The World For those who work to improve our standard of living and lifestyle Our Ministry Unit For those who provide music for our services Those in need For those suffering from types of dementia Anniversary Wendy Tonner (2008)
Thursday Church	18th April	Pray for the Diocese of Down and Dromore, Bp David Alexander McClay (Ireland) Diocese Pray for the Principals, Staff and Students of the Diocesan Schools The World Give thanks for the work of the United Nations Our Ministry Unit For new members of our Ministry Unit family Those in need For those without enough food to survive Anniversary
Friday Church	19th April	Pray for the Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough, Bp Michael Geoffrey St Aubyn Jackson (Ireland) Diocese Pray for all School Chaplains The World Give thanks for the work of the environmental movement Our Ministry Unit For our Synod Reps, Philip Cole and Leigh Kennedy Those in need For those who are maimed and injured as a result of warfare Anniversary
Saturday Church	20th April	Pray for the Diocese of Duk, Bp Daniel Abot (South Sudan) Diocese Pray for all University Chaplains The World For all families, particularly those experiencing hardship Our Ministry Unit For the members of the Friends of the Cathedral Those in need For those who live without the necessities of life Anniversary

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## The Third Sunday of Easter 14 April, 2024

### REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Eucharists:

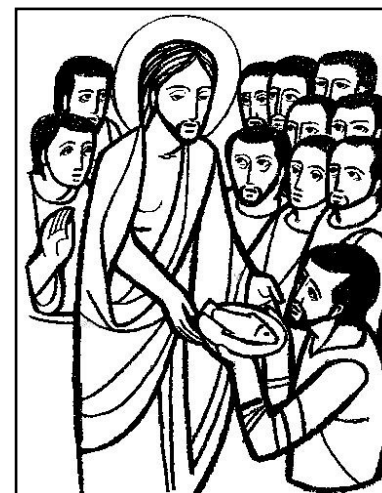
5.00pm (Sat) St Margaret's, Magnetic Island  
7.15am St Mark's, Belgian Gardens  
9.00am St James' Cathedral

Monday to Friday:

8.30am Morning Prayer/Eucharist  
St James Cathedral

Wednesday Eucharists:

12 noon St James' Cathedral  
5.30pm St James' Cathedral



### Welcome to our worship this weekend.

We hope that you enjoy worshipping with us, and we invite you to stay behind and join us before the service at St Margaret's or after the services at St Mark's or St James for a cuppa.

We are a warm and welcoming church, accepting of all God's people; a diverse congregation in age and backgrounds; a place where everyone is valued for who they are now and not just what they might become; a place where everyone is encouraged to grow in faith, hope and love.

For more information about us, or about weekday services, Baptisms, Weddings, and other activities in the Ministry Unit, please speak with someone over morning tea or contact Fr Kenneth directly on 0422 148 952.

As a congregation we acknowledge the Bindal and Wulgurukaba peoples. as Traditional Owners of the land on which our churches are built. We pay respect to Elders past, present and future. We value the traditions, cultures and aspirations of the First Australians of this land and hold in great significance the valuable contribution that Traditional Owners have made and continue to make within the Townsville Community.

## MINISTRY UNIT DIRECTORY

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## THANKSGIVING

Please consider direct deposit for your freewill offering to God's work in the Ministry Unit,  
**Account Name: Church Wardens of St James Cathedral General Account**  
**BSB: 034 222 Account Number: 250713**

ANFIN also offers a direct giving option. There are brochures on the back table to complete. It is also possible to complete and lodge the application online. If you wish to do this, please email Fr Kenneth (kenneth700@gmail.com) and he will send you the link.

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday	14th	<b>The Third Sunday of Easter</b>
	7.15am	Eucharist at St Mark's
	9.00am	Eucharist at St James
	11.00am	Baptism at St James
Monday	15th	8.30am Morning Prayer
	1.00pm	Anglicare Committee Meeting
	1.30pm	Eucharist at Bolton Clarke
Tuesday	16th	8.30am Morning Prayer
Wednesday	17th	7.00am Bible Study
	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	11.00am	Bible Study at St James
	12.00pm	Eucharist
	5.30pm	Eucharist
Thursday	18th	8.30am Morning Prayer
	10.00am	MUC Meeting, Ingham
	2.00pm	Senior Leadership Meeting
Friday	19th	8.30am Morning Prayer/Eucharist
	9.00am	Fr Kenneth leaves for Southern Gulf
	5.00pm	Eucharist at Georgetown
Saturday	20th	10.00am Eucharist at Croydon
	11.00am	Baptism at St James
Sunday	21st	<b>The Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
	7.15am	Eucharist at St Mark's
	8.00am	Eucharist at Normanton
	9.00am	Eucharist at St James
	4.00pm	Baptisms at Mount Isa
	5.00pm	Eucharist at Mount Isa

HAVE A CONCERN THAT NEEDS PRAYER?  
 Rev'd Shirley is available at the front of the Warriors Chapel during communion for private prayer (with anointing if required). If you have a need to prayer for yourself or for someone you are concerned about, please come up for communion first, and then go over to Rev'd Shirley.

### BAPTISM THIS MORNING

Please pray for Aimana Marama Manava Kamana who is to be baptised this morning at St James Cathedral Please keep her parents (Ramona, and Tamaara-Kai-Karakia) and her godparents (Zachary and Rhiannon) and those who will be coming to support her in your prayers this morning.

### ANNUAL REPORT BOOKLET

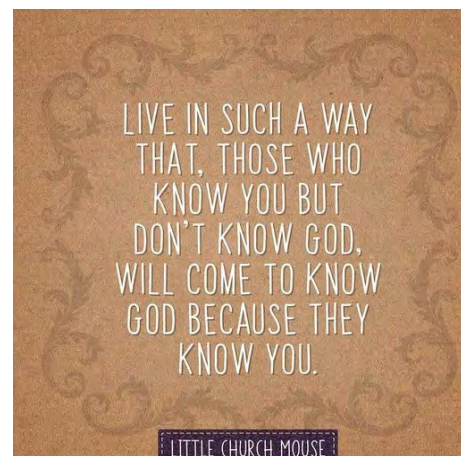
If you didn't get to this year's AGM, please take a copy of the Report booklet from the back table. There are still plenty left.

### WHAT HAPPENED TO PAGE 3?

The website from which we accessed the Gospel Reflection no longer exists. Instead we have found a site which gives a background to the gospel.

### BIBLE STUDIES ON WEDNESDAY

Please feel welcomed to come along to the Wednesday Bible Studies at 7am and 11am. Each week is a separate Study, so it is not an issue if you can't make it weekly. The Bible passage for this week is: John 6:35-40



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PLEASE PRAY FOR  
 THOSE IN NEED:

Tracey, Ian, Phil, Annabel (baby), Colleen Malcolm, Betty Daly, Bronwyn & Stephen Wilson, Matthew Latimer, Lyn Byway, Karina Roberts, Larry Campbell, Millanna Davey, Kloudya Pollard, Betty McDonald, Trevor Baldock and the residents of the nursing homes.  
 To add someone's name to this list, you must first get their permission, then let Fr Kenneth or Rev Shirley know.



### IT'S A BIG WEEK OF TRAVELLING

Fr Kenneth heads up to Cairns tomorrow morning, for an Anglicare Committee meeting. Then it's up to Ingham for a MUC meeting on Thursday before heading out to the Southern Gulf and Mount Isa on Friday. This will be the first trip to the Georgetown, Croydon and Normanton for 6 months.

### VISITING PREACHER AT ST JAMES

This morning at the Cathedral, the sermon will be given by a student and candidate for ordination: Oscar Glass. Oscar has come from Sydney with a group of church people to gain some experience of the wider church. He is studying at Moore College.

### MISSION OF THE MONTH

This month, April, we are supporting RI in schools. The aim is to raise enough money to provide for a full time teacher to undertake this ministry alongside the volunteers who continue to visit schools in Townsville. We need to reach as many children as we can to share the stories of our faith.

### ARE YOU VISITING?

Thank you for sharing this worship with us this morning. If you would like to contribute to the funds of the Cathedral, you can use the QR code here, or place your offering on the offertory plate during the hymn.

Your contribution supports the ministry of our churches.



### WHERE TO FIND US . . .

We are on the web, Instagram and Facebook. To keep up to date, visit us often in both places:  
 Web: [www.stjamescathedral.com.au](http://www.stjamescathedral.com.au)  
 Facebook: St James' Cathedral, Townsville  
 Instagram: @cathedral.tsv

## FIND THE WORD

All the words in the following grid are taken from some of this week's readings. Once you have found them in the grid, find them in the reading sheet and underline them there.

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DAY	DEAD	DISBELIEVING	DOUBTS
EAT	EVERYTHING	FEET	FISH
FLESH	FORGIVENESS	FRIGHTENED	FULFILLED
GHOST	HANDS	HEARTS	HERE
HIMSELF	JERUSALEM	JESUS	JOY
LAW	LOOK	MESSIAH	MINDS
MOSES	MYSELF	NAME	NATIONS
OPENED	PEACE	PIECE	PRESENCE
PROCLAIMED	PROPHETS	PSALMS	REPENTANCE
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SHOWED	SINS	SPOKE	STARTLED
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WITNESSES	WONDERING	WORDS	WRITTEN

## Background on the Gospel Reading

Read: Luke 24:36b-48



On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Eucharist is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament.

Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.



## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)

### Sentence

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

Acts 3:19-20

### Collect

Lord of life, by submitting to death, you conquered the grave; by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you; by being raised from the dead, you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin: be with us in your risen power, that in word and deed we may proclaim the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.

### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter 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, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus, Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God**

The response to the verses of Psalm 4 is:

Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.

**Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer. 'You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory; how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?'

**Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me. Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

**Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord**

Offer the appointed sacrifices and put your trust in the Lord. Many are saying, 'O that we might see better times!' Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.

**Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**

You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine and oil

increase. I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

**Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**

### A reading from the first letter of St John

Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; for all that is in the world -- the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches -- comes not from the Father but from the world. And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live forever.

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.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God**

Alleluia, **Alleluia**

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

**Alleluia**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 24, beginning at the 26th verse

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

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.

This is the gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

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