

DIARY FOR THE WEEK CYCLE A
MONDAY 24 APRIL 2023
MONDAY 3RD WEEK OF EASTER ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN
TUESDAY 25 APRIL 2023
ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST
WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL 2023
WEDNESDAY 3RD WEEK OF EASTER
THURSDAY 27 APRIL 2023
THURSDAY 3RD WEEK OF EASTER ST. MARCELINUS
FRIDAY 28 APRIL 2023
FRIDAY 3RD WEEK OF EASTER ST. (POPE) PIUS V ST. PETER CHANEL
ST. LOUIS GRIGNON DE MONTFORT
SATURDAY 29 APRIL 2023
SATURDAY 3RD WEEK OF EASTER ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA
SUNDAY 30 APRIL 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY MISSAL PAGES: 255 OR 330 DAILY MISSAL PAGE: 495

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MASS TIMES	
Weekend Obligation:	
Saturday	17h00
Sunday	07h30 ; 09h30 ; 17h00
Weekday Masses	
Monday	08h30
Tuesday	06h15
Wednesday	School Mass at 08h00 17h30
Thursday	08h30
Friday	06h15 & 17h30
Saturday	08h00
Public Holidays	08h30
CONFESSION::	
Thursday	After morning Mass
Saturday	After morning Mass

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & BENEDICTION

Will begin at 5pm every first Friday.
Every other Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5 followed by Mass at 5.30pm.

*Mass intentions are to be booked
through the office ONLY
You can phone or WhatsApp your
request: 082-444-4665*

**St Thérèse Worshipping
Community:**

Vision Statement:

*"To live and grow as a worshipping
community in order to walk closer
with our Trinitarian God."*

Mission Statement:

*"To engage our worshipping
community by celebrating, renewing
and sharing our Catholic Faith
through Liturgy, Sacraments,
education and serving our brothers
and sisters."*



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23 April 2023

**Third Sunday of
Easter**

**SUNDAY MISSAL PG: 250
OR 325 & DAILY: 473**

Pastors:

*Rev. Fr. Jonathan Petersen OMI
Rev. A.R Bishop (Deacon)
Rev. D Gregory (Deacon)
Rev. F. Graham (Deacon)
Rev. M. Hughes (Deacon)*

Entrance Antiphon:

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

First Reading: Acts 2:14,22-33

Responsorial Psalm 16

R: Lord, you will show me the path of life.

1. Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord."
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
you yourself who secure my lot. **R**

2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord before me always;
with him at my right hand,
I shall not be moved. **R**

3. And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my flesh shall rest in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to hell,
nor let your holy one see corruption. **R**

4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness
of joy in your presence, at your right hand, bliss
forever. **R**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel Acclamation (Cf. Luke 24:32)

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;
make our hearts burn with love
when you speak to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Communion Antiphon:

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the
breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Communion Reflection:

*Lord Jesus Christ, open the eyes of my heart
to recognize your presence with me and to
understand the truth of your saving word.
Nourish me with your life-giving word and
with the bread of life.¹*

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COMMUNITY

VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TO PRAY FOR:

Our Sick - Dear Lord, in your great compassion and love, we ask you to lay your healing hands on the sick and aged of our parish and all our loved ones.

The Unemployed - Dear Lord, we pray for those struggling to find employment, that through their hardship they will put their faith and trust in you.

End to Violence – Dear Lord, we pray that your Holy Spirit may touch the hearts of those who continue to use crime and violence as a way of life.

In your kindness please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed:

TERESA MATILDA SPOLANDER

BERNIECE BELL EALES



We welcome into our faith community,

ALENA MENDES CATANHO

ALIANA MENDES CATANHO

ELIORA ROSE GLASER

MADDISON AURORA VAN DER BYL

ISABELLA ROSE VAN DER BYL

MASSIMO DA SILVA COUTINHO

who have recently been baptised.

SACRAMENTS AND PREPARATION


COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you have a family member in the parish who is housebound and in need of Holy Communion, please contact the office.

BAPTISM

Parents are required to attend a course of instruction before the baptism of their child. Contact the parish office to make an appointment. *Please ensure that you book your baby's baptism date with the office – no baptisms will be done without a booking.*

MARRIAGE

Couples are required to attend a pre-marriage course of instruction or an *Engaged Encounter* weekend.  Contact Fr. Jonathan three to six months before the event.

CATECHETICS

CATECHISM CLASSES (PRIMARY SCHOOL)

Grades 2 - 4

Mondays from 3pm to 4.15 at the

Catechetical Centre next door

Grades 5, 6 & 7 (Youth group)

Mondays from 3pm – 4.15

in the church hall

CONFIRMATION CLASSES (HIGH SCHOOL)

Grade 8. Wednesdays at 6.30pm in the church hall

Grade 9. Tuesdays from at 6.30 in the church hall

Grade 10. Thursdays at 6.30pm in the church hall

All 3 years are compulsory.

An 85% attendance is required in ALL catechism classes in order to proceed to the next level.

NB: MASS IS AS IMPORTANT AS CLASSES. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ATTEND MASS

RCIA

RCIA is intended to instruct in the Catholic Faith those who are seeking to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Communion. RCIA is your compass to the Catholic Faith.

Who should look into RCIA?.....Anyone not yet baptized; anyone baptized but not as a Catholic; anyone baptized as a Catholic who did not yet receive first Communion or Confirmation; fully initiated Catholics seeking fuller catechetical knowledge of their Catholic Faith; and anyone at all looking to learn more about Christianity.

For further information, please call the parish office to set up a meeting with Fr. Jonathan.

Classes are held every Monday evening from 19h15 to 20h00

Contact **Marco Visentin: 082-570-4689** for lesson details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We congratulate Fr. Jonathan on his first year as our parish priest! May his continued Ministry with us be happy and fruitful! (Reminder: There will be tea served in the Hall after 09h30 Mass to celebrate)

On MOTHER'S DAY : 14TH MAY 2023 CWL will be selling cakes after the 17h00 Mass (13th May) and 07h30; 09h30; Mass (14th May). Please come and spoil your Mom on this special day with some beautiful cakes. Your support is greatly appreciated.

We welcome to the parish the young adults choir from St. John who will enhance our 09h30 Mass with their singing today.

A 'Springs of Carmel' diary, bearing the name Lebogang Mghay has been found and is in the church office..... Please collect.

Meditation: Why was it difficult for the disciples to recognize the risen Lord? Jesus' death scattered his disciples and shattered their hopes and dreams. They had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. They saw the cross as defeat and could not comprehend the empty tomb until the Lord Jesus appeared to them and gave them understanding.

Do you recognize the Risen Lord in his word and in the breaking of the bread? Jesus chided the disciples on the road to Emmaus for their slowness of heart to believe what the Scriptures had said concerning the Messiah. They did not recognize the risen Jesus until he had broken bread with them.

Do you recognize the Lord in his word and in the breaking of the bread?

St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) reflects on the dimness of their perception:

"They were so disturbed when they saw him hanging on the cross that they forgot his teaching, did not look for his resurrection, and failed to keep his promises in mind" (Sermon 235.1).

"Their eyes were obstructed, that they should not recognize him until the breaking of the bread. And thus, in accordance with the state of their minds, which was still ignorant of the truth - that the Christ would die and rise again, their eyes were similarly hindered. It was not that the truth himself was misleading them, but rather that they were themselves unable to perceive the truth." (From The Harmony of the Gospels, 3.25.72)

How often do we fail to recognize the Lord when he speaks to our hearts and opens his mind to us? The Risen Lord is ever ready to speak his word to us and to give us understanding of his ways. Do you listen attentively to the Word of God and allow his word to change and transform you? *copyright © 2023 Servants of the Word, source: dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager.*