



Our Lady of the Rosary

Embracing God in a Family Friendly Community

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3rd Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Liturgical Colour: White

Parish Bulletin

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Jesus appears to the apostles

~ Luke 24:35-48

Sunday Mass Readings

1st Reading

Acts 3:13-15,17-19

Psalm

Psalm 4:2,4,7,9

2nd Reading

1 John 2:1-5

Gospel

Luke 24:35-48

Parish Priest

Fr Clement Paul

Mass Times

Saturday 7am

Sunday 9am

Confession

After Mass or on

Request

From the Desk of Our Parish Priest ...



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

THEY TOLD THEIR STORY: YOU TELL YOURS.

"The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road..."

The Gospel for the Third Sunday of Easter for cycle B takes up from last week's Gospel. It begins by telling us that the disciples recounted how they came to recognize the risen Jesus. While telling of their experience, the risen Lord Jesus came and stood among them. He talked with them, ate and "opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." It is this telling that enabled the risen Lord to come to them. Here we see a fulfilling of Jesus's promise when he said in Matthew 18:20' "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."

We too have our story. Our story of the risen Lord encountering us. Notice how I put it: The risen Lord encountering us. Yes, it is the Lord who encounters us. He takes the initiative and comes. We see this clearly in today's Gospel. We will experience him as we tell our story and listen to the story of others. That the risen Lord appears to his disciples is certain. The problem is that even when our hearts burn within we tend not know it is the Lord.

What has been your Easter experience so far? Have you had an encounter with the risen Lord? Whatever your response, tell your story. If and when you do, do not hesitate to tell your story. At some point in the telling of, Jesus himself will come to you, and open your mind to understand the Scriptures."

Easter Blessings.

Fr. Clement Paul

Parish Priest

Questions for Reflection on Today's Gospel

Theme: Being able to see the Risen Christ.



Step One: Listen to the Word

- ✧ As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you?
- ✧ What image from this reading lingers in your mind?
- ✧ What feeling did it give you?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Name some times when you know Jesus is with you.

Question for Youth: What are some ways that you know that God is with you? Who are the people, where are the place, and what are the occasions when you feel closest to God?

Question for Adults: When have you had an "Aha" moment, when you suddenly realized that God was with you?

Source: <http://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

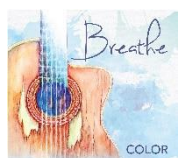


What's Happening at OLOR This Week

- **Sat 21st:** Mass, 7am
- **Sun 22nd:** 9am Mass – 4th Sunday of Easter (B)



Breathe CD's Available for Purchase



Breathe album CD's are available for sale from the Choir of Our Lady of the Rosary (COLOR) at a cost of \$30. Please contact Audra or any member of the choir to purchase your copy.

For additional information, check out their website or Facebook page below.

Website: www.colorbb.org

FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/olorchoir/>

Church Figures

Sunday 8th April:

- Attendance: 80
- Collection: \$ 788.45

What's Happening Around the Diocese

Thu. 19 April - Contemplative Worship at St Dominic's

This month, you are invited to join us for Contemplative Worship led by the Choir of Our Lady of the Rosary on **Thursday 19th April** at **St Dominic's RC Church**, Maxwell, Christ Church.

Join us as your schedule permits, **anytime between 6pm and 8pm** for worship music, reading of the Word and spontaneous testimonies and sharing as the Holy Spirit moves. **All are welcome.**

Sat. 12 May - Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage

Save the date. More details to follow.

Registration of New Pupils

From May 1st – 31st, St Patrick's RC Primary School will be accepting registration for new pupils for September 2018.

Please call the school between 9am and 3pm for further information. Telephone: 426-3709

Gordon Football Cup 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Team (DYYAT) is happy to announce its inaugural diocesan football tournament, the Gordon Football Cup. It is our hope that this tournament will bring our diocese much closer through sport, camaraderie and fun.

Teams will play in the tournament in a 7-a-side round robin format, with the top four (4) teams going forward to the semi-finals.

Teams should be mixed (i.e. boys and girls) and comprise 15 players between 13 to 18 years of age. Friends of parishioners and members of surrounding communities are more than welcome to join as this tournament is also intended to be a form of ministry to those outside of our Catholic community.

Contact your Parish Youth Representative if you are interested in playing or assisting in any way.

Come out wearing your parish colours and represent for your team!

The Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Team of the R.C. Diocese of Bridgetown

Have a Peaceful and Blessed Week.