

*St. Anthony's
Roman Catholic
Parish ' - Words'*

Third Sunday Of Easter,
18th April 2021

Hymns:

Entrance: I will celebrate

Offertory: You laid aside your
majesty

Communion: You raise me up

Recessional: My heart will sing
to you

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.

Readings:

Acts 3:13-15.17-19

Psalms 4:2.4.7.9

1 John 2:1-5

Luke 24:35-48

Response to Psalm

Lift up the light of your face
on us, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

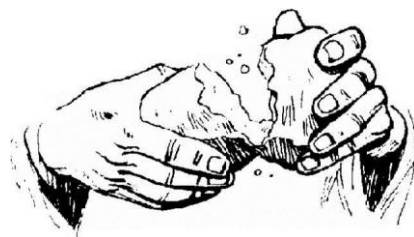
Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: "You believe because you
can see me. Happy are those who have
not seen and yet believe"

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

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



Communion Reflection

'You are Witnesses of these things'

Today's Gospel is one of the
resurrection accounts from St Luke's
Gospel. It begins with the disciples
recalling their experience on the road
to Emmaus and how they recognised
Jesus in the breaking of the bread.
The Gospel continues into another
account of the Risen Jesus with his
disciples. Jesus interrupts the
disciple's story and greets them with
'Peace' (Shalom) yet, in this account,
they are terrified by this. Jesus
shows them his wounds and Luke tells
us that they are full of joy, but they
still can't believe it and think it is a

ghost. Jesus shows them that he
is no ghost as he asks for food
and eats fish with them. Jesus
then journeys with them back
through the scriptures in order
to open their minds. He speaks to
them compassionately, trying to
relieve their anxiety and fear.

Jesus tells the disciples that 'you
are witnesses of these things'.
Luke wants to establish an
important point, that these
disciples are witnesses to the
Resurrection, they ate with Jesus
after his death and he opened
their minds. The Resurrection
accounts in the Gospels are not
fantasy, they are the actual
experiences of Jesus' disciples.
So often in Luke's Gospel Jesus
conveys his message through
food and banquets, moments of
celebration. The Risen Christ
brings compassion and joy into
difficult spaces. Today let us
share with Jesus the situations in
our lives which need an injection
of compassion and Easter joy.

'Every year the dull and dead in
us meets our Easter challenge: to
be open to the unexpected, to
believe beyond our security, to
welcome God in every form, and
trust in our own greening.'

(Joyce Rupp)

St. Anthony's Church

Opening Hours

We are happy to announce that St.
Anthony's Church is open for visits
during the week and weekends.

Church Opening Hours:

Monday - Saturday: 10am - 6pm

Sundays: 11.30am - 6pm

Please Note:

Sunday Mass is still been live
streamed - No congregation. The
Church will be open to the public
after Mass.

Covid Measures:

The numbers visiting the Church at
any one time is restricted to 15
persons.

Children under the age of 12 are
not part of the 15 - but children
between 10 and 12 years are now
also required to wear a mask.

Face Mask are to be worn, and
social distance must be observed
at all times.

Please use the hand sanitizer gel
that is provided at the entrance of
the Church.

God Bless,

Fr. Michael and Fr. Pat

Mass at St. Nicholas

English mass at St. Nicholas has recommenced but it is currently limited to 15 people only. If you would like to attend, please email: jerin7george@gmail.com stating which Sunday you would like to attend. A return email will be sent to you confirming your attendance and without it, access to the Church will not be permitted.

Mass at Sacré Coeur 19 Rue le Correge, 1000, Brussels

English mass at Rue le Corrège has recommenced. Currently it is limited to 15 people only. If you would like to attend, please register at the following link: <http://www.sacrecoeurbruxelles.be/events/Sunday-mass-en-2020-2021>

ROSARY WEDNESDAYS

In these challenging times, with limited possibilities to meet our family and friends in person, a chance to pray together becomes so precious. Therefore, responding to Our Lady's promise to grant her special protection and numerous graces to those who will recite the Holy Rosary, we would like to invite you to join a group of fellow parishioners (from The Church of the Sacred Heart in Rue le Corrège) every Wednesday at 8:30 PM online, on Zoom platform, to pray the Rosary and the Litany of St. Joseph, thus bringing our common and private intentions to Jesus through Mary.

How to access the virtual prayer evenings:

1)
Click: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76390617485?pwd=VDdEZDJaTVZMSnRKRU+IRONQK3ZSZz09>

OR

2) Go to www.zoom.com, "Join a meeting"
Meeting ID: 763 9061 7485

For more information, please contact rasa.galkyte@gmail.com

If you have some news you would like to share with the rest of the community through the newsletter, please get in touch with us on stanthonyparish@telenet.be



MASS TIMES

St Anthony's Parish -
Live Streamed Mass
Every Sunday @ 10.30h

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