



# **HENTY LUTHERAN PARISH**

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

### **26<sup>th</sup> April 2020 #16**



In the gospel reading this week Jesus makes himself known to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him ... Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread (Luke 24:30-31, 35).

Throughout the New Testament letters, we hear that the followers devoted themselves to the breaking of bread.

In this phrase we are reminded to think back to the words Jesus spoke on Maundy Thursday as they were gathered in the upper room. Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins (Matt 26:26–28).

These words sound familiar to us, don't they? Through them He continually makes Himself known to us, He communicates His means of grace and he offers hope through them.

As St. Peter says, for you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect (1 Pe 1:18–19)

### *Memory Verse of the Week*

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

## Prayer Points

**World** - for the scientific community, give them knowledge & wisdom

**Australia** - for those with mental health challenges who feel isolated, anxious, and helpless that God would provide them every necessary support.

**Church** - for Simon Mackenzie (*Oiy, Aussie, Jeni, Jane*) Erik Braunack-Mayer (*Annette*) Living Water Nowra, Living Water Oak Flats, Living Water Wollongong

**Parish** - for students and teachers as they return to school

**Henty** - for all members and friends including Stephen, Julie, Andrew, Peter & Kathryn Colley, Josh, Tania, Halle, Ryder, Levi & Lilah Corrigan, Joan Damschke, Michelle David, Bruce & Delma Davidson, Elenore & Heidi Dittko

**Culcairn** -for all members and friends including Bryce & Carmel Roennfeldt, Stan & Betty Scheetz, Warren, Letitia, Makaela & Amelia Scheetz, Ken & Jan Scheuner, Peter & Debbie Soncum

**Pleasant Hills** - for all members and friends including Colin, Janelle, Seth & Marcela Scheuner

## Culcairn

1) **Ladies Fellowship** - For those wishing to give an offering towards our projects this month please give to Maxine or if you would prefer to donate online please contact Maxine (0428 747 838) for banking details. Thanks.

2) **Rosters:** 3<sup>rd</sup> May (*white*)

Cleaners: Maxine Spalding

Grounds: Warren & Stan Scheetz



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3) **1 devotion book** left, cost \$23. If you would like this please contact Michelle. Thanks.

4) **Rosters:** 3<sup>rd</sup> May (*white*)

Cleaning: J Stein, D Knobel, J Lieschke, S Klemke, T Corrigan

Grounds: J Kilo, B Davidson, Stephen Bahr



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