

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The two disciples who were walking toward the village of Emmaus after hearing of their Master's death, the facial expression reflected a deep sadness and disappointment over the tragic end of Jesus. There are three things for us to reflect on today's gospel.

First, the two disciples did not recognize Jesus. The two disciples did not recognize Jesus when Jesus joined them in their journey. Who is Jesus? Even our four evangelists, Saints Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, gave us different portraits of who Jesus is. For St. Mark, Jesus is a living human being; for St. Matthew, Jesus is the Second Moses and the Messiah; for St. Luke, Jesus is the savior of all nations and for St. John, Jesus is the universal Christ of faith and experience. Even our theologians, have their own way of presenting Jesus to the people. They proclaim Jesus differently because of their own different personal experience about Him. Who is Jesus to you personally?

Second, the two disciples did not know their scriptures. That is why Jesus explained the Scriptures to them. Christ interpreted the biblical texts about his suffering before He could enter His glory. The crucifixion led to the glory of His resurrection.

Do you have a Bible in your home? If you have, congratulations! And if you don't have, how will you know Christ? And so, look for a copy. The Bible teaches us many things: about God, Jesus Christ, salvation, life and many more. So, grab the opportunity of relating to Jesus through His words in the Bible. St. Jerome had wittingly said: "Ignorance of the Scripture is of ignorance of Christ."

Third, the two disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Their eyes were opened that it was Jesus who accompanied them on the road to Emmaus. Jesus took the bread, said the blessings to God, broke it and gave it to them. Most think that his meal at Emmaus was not a Eucharistic meal. Yet, there is no doubt that the words: "He took bread, pronounced the blessing, then broke the bread and began to distribute it to them," (v. 30) has Eucharistic overtones and reminds us of the words of the Last Supper: "taking bread and giving thanks, he broke it and gave it to them" (Luke 22:19). So let us not separate ourselves from Christ and know Him better in the breaking of the bread during Mass.

(Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.)

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, May 5 9:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Samuel Sebastian req Suja Mathew
Andy Sardella req Patricia and Anthony McLaughlin
Luigi and Annunciata Rao req Lina Raso

Tuesday, May 6 9:00 a.m.

Bridget McErlean, Brother John McErlean
req Helen McSorley

Wednesday, May 7 9:00 a.m.

All souls in purgatory req Benilda Fajardo
Intentions of Pat DiGiovannie req Gizelle Italiano

Thursday, May 8 9:00 a.m.

Pearl Robinson req Janet Martin
Thanksgiving for unity and happy family req Flo and Paul
Birthday blessings for Sr. Clare Stack and her intentions
req members of the Blessed Sacrament Praesidium

Friday, May 9 9:00 a.m.

Gourley Fatemi, Nguyen families req Pauline Nguyen
John Windus req Krystyna Zeglinska
Prayers to Pass Exams for Ronald Balbin
req Tessie and Lorenzo Abugan

Saturday, May 10 5:00 p.m.

Rosa and Luigi Sottile req Carmelina Sottile
Rocco Vercesi req Carmelina Sottile

Sunday, May 11 10:00 a.m.

For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually in the presence of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. **This week the Lamp burns for**

- 1. Healing and intentions of Hendrickson Sy**
Req by Felisa Go
- 2. Birthday blessings for Cora Diongson and Michalik John**
Req Cora Diongson

Bible Verse For This Week

"Oh that Men and women would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men." -

Psalm 107:8



Please welcome Fr. Peter who will cover all the spiritual needs at St. Charles Garnier Parish while Fr. Saju is away.



April 26/27, 2025

Good Friday Offering \$ 1,944.00
Loose offering 763.00



*Thank you for your generosity and
continued support to St. Charles
Garnier Parish*



MONTHLY COFFEE TIME

Sunday May 4th following the
10:00 a.m. Holy Mass. Please
bring a refreshment to share
with your parish Family.

Thank you.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Jubilee Year 2025 and Pilgrims of Hope



CANADIAN MARTYRS SHRINE, MIDLAND

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025

The Shrine has been designated as an official
pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year of Hope.

How to obtain Jubilee indulgence?

1. Detachment from all sin, even venial.
2. Sacramental confession.
3. Holy Communion.
4. One Our Father' for the intentions of the pope

(remission of temporal punishment due to sins)

TICKETS: \$ 65 PER PERSON

-We will be traveling Canada Coach Bus. Please
arrive at St. Charles Garnier Parish by 7:30 a.m.

-The bus will depart at 8:00 a.m. sharp. We'll
return to Hamilton by 7:00 p.m.

-Healing Mass at the Shrine at 1:30 p.m.
Celebrated by Fr. Saju.

- Please bring your own bagged lunch.

For more information, contact the parish office:
call us: 905 528 0074 or
email us: saintcharlesgarnier505@gmail.com

PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS AND SPREAD THE WORD

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my
path." Psalms 119:105*



PARISH MOVIE & DINNER NIGHT

**"THE PASSION OF
ST. BERNADETTE"**

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

Following the 5: 00 pm Holy Mass

Lasagna Dinner & Movie: \$15 / Person

Tickets are available after every Holy Mass

Please Invite Your Family & Friends!

FATHER SAJU IS AWAY

Fr. Saju is away for a pilgrimage from May 1 to
14, 2025. During his absence, daily mass and the
weekend mass will be celebrated as usual. There
will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
but Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be
recited before the Holy Mass. Please keep Fr.
Saju and the fellow pilgrims in your prayers as
they keep everyone in their prayers as they visit
holy sites and celebrate Holy Mass at holy altars.



**HEALING MASS
WEDNESDAY, 21st of May**

6:00 p.m. ADORATION

**7:00 p.m. HEALING MASS & ANOINTING
WITH HOLY OIL**

Please join us in with your family and friends



May is the month of our
Blessed Mother, Our life, our
sweetness, and our hope. May
Mary ask her Son's blessings
for you.