

### Jesus' Body Came Back to Life!



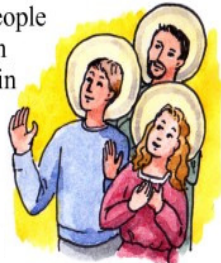
When Jesus rose from the dead, was He just a spirit or did He have a real living body?

Some of the disciples thought He was just a spirit or ghost at first and were afraid. But Jesus showed them He was really alive again, with a real body, by eating some fish. Of course, a ghost can't eat anything because it doesn't have a real body.

When we die, our body will be buried in the ground and turn back into earth. But our soul will not die. At the end of time we will get our body back, but not an old worn out body. This body will really be our own body, but it will be new and fresh, with no problems in it! Jesus showed us what it would be like when He came back to life after His death.



Did you know that we will get our bodies back one day in Heaven? God made people to have a soul and a body, so when we are perfectly happy with Him in Heaven we will be able to rejoice with our bodies and our souls!



Alleluia!

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### A Resurrection People

The season of Easter gives us the joyful message that we are a "Resurrection people." This means that we are not to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits and dangerous addictions. It gives us the Good News that no tomb can hold us down anymore, not the tomb of despair, discouragement, doubt, nor death. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the real presence of the Risen Lord in all the events of our lives.

Easter reminds us that every Good Friday in our lives will have an Easter Sunday and that Jesus will let us share in the power of His Resurrection. Each time we display our love of others, we share in the Resurrection. Each time we face a betrayal of trust, we share in the Resurrection of Jesus. Each time we fail in our attempts to ward off temptations but keep on trying to overcome them, we share in the Resurrection. Each time we continue to hope, even when our hope seems unanswered, we share in the power of Jesus' Resurrection.

In short, the message of Easter is that nothing can destroy us – not pain, sin, rejection or death – because Christ has conquered all these, and we too can conquer them if we put our faith in Him. For the true Christian, every day must be an Easter Day, lived joyfully in the close company of the Risen Lord.

*(excerpt :Fr. Antony Kadavil)*



# VISION 2020-DISCIPLES ON MISSION

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER- 14TH APRIL, 2024 - YEAR B



### Scripture Revealed.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches His apostles how to interpret the Scriptures. He tells them that all the Scriptures of what we now call the Old Testament refer to Him. He says that all the promises found in the Old Testament have been fulfilled in His Passion, death, and Resurrection. He also tells them that these Scriptures foretell the mission of the Church - to preach forgiveness of sins to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

In the First Reading and Epistle, we see the beginnings of that mission, and the apostles interpreting the Scriptures as Jesus taught them to. God has brought to fulfillment what He announced beforehand in all the prophets, Peter preaches, and his sermon is shot through with Old Testament images. He evokes Moses and the Exodus, in which God revealed himself as the ancestral God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He identifies Jesus as Isaiah's suffering servant who has been glorified.

John, too, describes Jesus in Old Testament terms. Alluding to how Israel's priests offered blood sacrifices to atone for the people's sins, he says that Jesus intercedes for us before God, and that His blood is a sacrificial expiation for the sins of the world.

Notice that in all three readings, the Scriptures are interpreted to serve and advance the Church's mission - to reveal the truth about Jesus, to bring people to repentance, the wiping away of sins, and the perfection of their love for God. This is how we, too, should hear the Scriptures. Not to know more "about" Jesus, but to truly know Him personally, and to know His plan for our lives.

In the Scriptures, the light of His face shines upon us,. We know the wonders He has done throughout history, and we have the confidence to call to Him, and to know that He hears and answers.

*(excerpt:stpaulcenter.com)*

St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
Gros Islet, Grande Riviere & Monchy

### CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday  
9.00 - 10.00 a.m.  
&  
by appointment

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### SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading**  
Acts 3:13-15,17-19  
**Second Reading**  
1Jn.2:1-5  
**Gospel**  
Lk.24:35-48

### MASS TIMES

**GROS ISLET**  
Morning Prayers:  
5:45a.m.  
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**MONDAY**  
6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.  
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**TUESDAY**  
6:00 a.m.  
✠  
**WEDNESDAY**  
6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.  
G/Riviere: 6:00 p.m.  
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**THURSDAY**  
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.  
Monchy: 6:00 p.m.  
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**FRIDAY**  
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.  
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**SATURDAY**  
6:30 a.m./6:00 p. m.  
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**SUNDAY**  
G/Islet/G.Riviere  
7:30 a.m.  
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**Gros Islet/Monchy**  
10:00 a.m.  
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**HOLIDAY**  
Variable  
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### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are usually celebrated on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 weeks before the date.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples should contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at least 6 months before the desired date

### MASS INTENTIONS:

Intentions must be booked at least by the Wednesday, one week before the desired date.



**Living the Spirit of Easter : *Be Fearless, Be Joyful, Be Renewed.***

The Easter Season, beginning on Easter Sunday and continuing for fifty days, is an opportunity for us to cultivate a spirit that defines who we are as Christians. So what does living the spirit of the Easter season mean in practical terms?

**Live with Joy:**

Joy is a deep-down gladness that cannot be taken away, even in the midst of sorrow. The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus teach us that suffering is transformed through faith in the Risen Christ. With this faith, we are able to hold on to an enduring sense of joy even in the midst of the sadness we experience from the loss of a loved one, a failure to achieve an important goal, or a setback during recovery from an illness.

**Live without Fear:**

The Resurrection teaches us that God can overcome anything, even death. When the Risen Christ appears to the women at the tomb and later to His disciples, His first words are "Do not be afraid!". These words speak to our hearts, helping us cope with the fear from the loss of a job, a serious illness, or a crumbling relationship. Our faith allows us to trust that God can overcome our most serious problems.

**Live with New Eyes:**

Easter means to live with a sense of newness. The Resurrection of Jesus makes "all things new." The Easter spirit is a spirit of renewal that enables us to show up at work with a positive attitude, to renew relationships that have been taken for granted, and to express appreciation and affection to those closest to us. It means to see the world through new eyes - God's eyes. We can use these fifty days to cultivate an Easter spirit that enables us to be truly Christian: embracing joy, living without fear, and seeing the world again, as if for the first time.

(excerpt: loyolapress.com)

**Alleluia**

Christ is risen and we are called  
to rise with him into a new life!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**THE SICK**

Patsy Crafton  
Martha Mason  
Iris Macauldy  
Teresa Huntley  
Marie Joseph

**DECEASED**

Marie Sebastien  
Andrew Gustave  
Marie E. Jn. Baptiste

**WEEKDAY READINGS**



**MONDAY**

Acts. 6:8-15  
Jn.6:22-29



**TUESDAY**

Acts 7:51--8:1  
Jn.6:30-35



**WEDNESDAY**

Acts 8:1-8  
Jn.6:35-40



**THURSDAY**

Acts 8:26-40  
Jn.6:44-51



**FRIDAY**

Acts 9:1-20  
Jn.6:52-59



**SATURDAY**

Acts 9:31-42  
Jn.6:60-69



**MASS INTENTIONS**



GROS ISLET	CLERGY / RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
<b>3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
Sat Apr 13- 6:00 p.m.		<b>B'day:</b> Martin Philip <b>Thks:</b> The Destang family Algitha Richelieu & family
Sun Apr 14 - 7:30 a.m.		<b>MISSA PRO POPULO</b>
10:00 a.m.		<b>Holy Spirit:</b> Marabel Michaud <b>Wedd Ann:</b> Claude & Mary Severin
Grande Riviere – 7:30 a.m.		<b>B'day:</b> Bernadette Hinds, Cora Casimir <b>Wedd Ann:</b> Lincoln & Cora Casimir
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		<b>Int:</b> Margerie Philip & family
<b>WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS</b>		
Mon Apr 15 - 6:00 a.m.	Rev. Jeremy Joseph Sr. Marie Joseph	<b>Dc'd:</b> James & Paulina Prudent Iris & Edward Moody Claire Theresa Williams
12:30 p.m.		<b>Dc'd:</b> Philomene David Charmaine Blanchard-Johnson
Tue Apr 16 - 6:00 a.m.	Rev. Errol Frederick Sr. Rosemarie Minj	<b>Thks:</b> Mogade Segobeine Guylene Surbon, Clotail David
Wed Apr 17 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Yvon Tremont	<b>Dc'd:</b> Albert, Letitia & Raymond Laurent
12:30 p.m.		<b>Thks:</b> Stella Chong & family
Grande Riviere - 6.00 p.m.		<b>Parishioners</b>
Thu Apr 18- 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Gabriel Arockiasammy Sr. Bernadette Peter	<b>Thks:</b> Bernitha Clery <b>Wedd Ann:</b> Peter & Alison Lewis
12:30 p.m.		<b>Thks:</b> Jean Yann Cafe Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Toussaint
Fri Apr 19 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Lambert St. Rose	<b>Int:</b> Malvina Evariste-Jeanny Nathalie Reinette & children
12:30 p.m.		<b>Holy Spirit:</b> Jean Noel Reinette
Sat Apr 20 - 6:30 a.m.	Fr. Paul Vu	<b>Dc'd:</b> James Jean